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Trekking tour Towards the Aktru valley

Day 1.

Arrival to Barnaul, meeting in the airport close to the arrival hall at 7 am, at the railway station close to the arrival/departure desk at 8 am. If you arrived on previous day, you will meet the group in the company office at 8.10 am (the address will be sent you personally).
Brief discussion of the tour. In case participants happen to have extra baggage they can store it in the office.



Transfer by bus (10 hrs) to the camp along Chuysky Tract via Seminsky and Chike-Taman Passes to Kurai steppe. Next crossing Kurai crater (1700 m asl) we reach the ancient stained moraine.

- Accommodation in tents at the camp Perevalka
- Dinner
- 680 km by bus
- Breakfast and dinner not included

Day 2.

After breakfast the trekking part is starting, uphill along the river Aktru. Accommodation in tents close to the camp of rescue team (2150 m above the sea level).



At night to your service banya, on the bank of a small lake Sachki, covered by ice not rarely till Middle June, it's a great chance to cool down after steaming.

Accommodation in tents
Breakfast, lunch, dinner
9 km on foot

Day 3.

Trip to the Small Aktru glacier.
Glacier length is about 3 km and an area is about 3 km2 in the valley between the peaks Kara-Tash and Kupol, a steep slope descending into the gorge. Ice thickness is about 92 meters. The glacier tongue is snowless, descends to an altitude of 2235 m, streams flow underneath uniting to a bigger stream flowing into Aktru river, it's sometimes called Little Aktru.



Light meal on the glassier. Descent to the campsite.
Dinner by the camp fire. Free time

Accommodation in tents
Breakfast and dinner on fire, lunch snack
8 km on foot

Day 4.

After breakfast the participants leave for the Goluboye ("blue") lake. The route lies past the "ram foreheads" (vertical rocks). The Blue Lake (2900 m. asl) is dammed up by moraine. If the weather is good, Aktru Peak is visible. The ascent takes from 2 to 3 hours. Descent to the campsite.



Accommodation in tents

Breakfast and dinner on the fire, lunch snack

12 km on foot

Day 5.

Ascent to the Uchitel Pass (3100 m asl). At first the route goes across a pass, then along a rock crest, and then across huge snow bank to the peak. The group rests. Beautiful view on the Kurai hollow and adjacent ridges. Descent to the campsite. Russian banya. Party by the camp-fire.



Accommodation in tents

Breakfast and dinner on fire, lunch snack

6 km on foot

Day 6.

Free day to rest.
Outdoor games.



Accommodation in tents

Breakfast, lunch, dinner on fire

Day 7.

After breakfast the participants leave the hospitable Aktru gorge. Descent back to the camp Perevalka. Farewell camp-fire. Visit to a banya is possible.



Accommodation in tents

Breakfast and dinner on fire, lunch snack

9 km on foot, 80 km by bus

Day 8.

Back transfer by bus, arrival to Barnaul at about 7 pm.



Onwards stop at the spring Arzhaan-Suu. Water in the spring is filled with silver, copper and other mineral impurities, that's why it is stored for a long time and, most importantly, has beneficial effect on the metabolic processes in the body.

Near the spring there is a large market with souvenirs, where you can buy maps, books, art objects, items of cedar.

- Breakfast on fire
- 600 km by bus
- Hotel, lunch and dinner not included