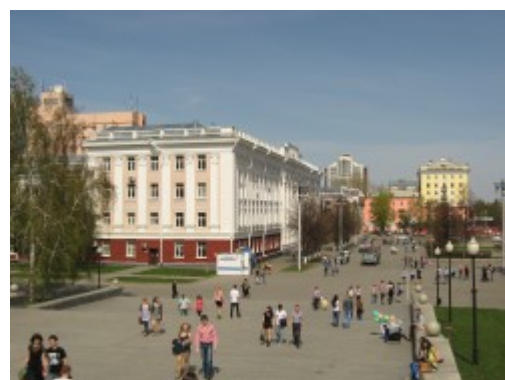


Horse Tour to the Ukok Plateau

Day 1.

Arrival to [Barnaul](#). Morning meeting at the airport at 7 am, near the arrival hall, at 8 am in the railway station close to the arrival/departure desk.



Accommodation in the [Barnaul hotel](#) in twin rooms. Rest. Meeting with the guides in the hotel lobby.

Tour in the central and historical part of Barnaul. A visit to the [Altai State Museum](#). Currently the museum collection has more than 150 thousand items, including the world's only model steam engine invented in Barnaul in 1763 by Polzunov. Particular interest have archaeological findings, telling the story of the ancient Altai; household items, reflecting the ethnic, social class of Altai population, as well as historical and technical (including war relics), numismatic, mineralogical collections, natural science collections representing the biodiversity and natural resources of the Altai.



Accommodation in the Barnaul hotel 3*



20 km by bus



Breakfast, lunch and dinner independent

Day 2.

Meeting in the hotel lobby at 08:00.



Transfer by minibus along the ancient trade route – [Chuysky Tract](#). Stop for a lunch* and registration formalities at the camp Manzherok (2-3 hours).

Continue driving through the [pass Seminsky](#) (1739 m asl) and the picturesque serpentine [pass Chike-Taman](#) (1295 m asl) to the village Chibit.

On the way visit the rock complex [Kalbak-Tash](#) with many petroglyphs.

Arrival to the Eco Tourist Camp Nomad at around 21:00, accommodation in 4-bed Mongolian yurts or houses. A visit to [banya](#).



Accommodation at the tourist camp Nomad in yurts



Breakfast in the hotel, dinner at the camp



610 km by bus



Lunch independent

Day 3.

Driving towards the Mongolian border along Chuysky Tract.

In the village Aktash stop for clearance of border formalities. Moving up to Kosh-Agach village, clearance of environmental formalities.



The end point of our bus journey is the most remote village of Altai - Dzhazator. Landmarks of the village are very picturesque. One side of the village is framed by the spurs of the South-Chuysky ridge. In good weather you can see here gleaming sharp black-and-white triangular peak Iktu - the main summit of the South-Chuysky ridge (3936 m).

On the opposite side, hidden among mountain ridges, the mysterious and amazing [plateau Ukok](#) is located.

To the west of the village there is a small and beautiful steppe Samaha, and then the Katunsky mountain ridge and the crowning pinnacle [Belukha](#) (4506 m).

At night visit to the banya*



Accommodation in tents on the territory of a guest house



Breakfast at the camp, lunch in a cafe, dinner on the fire



290 km by bus



Not included

Day 4.

Meeting with local guides and horses. Distribution of total luggage.



The first horseback riding through the picturesque valley of the river Dzhazator. Leaving the village Dzhazator, we cross the river over a bridge and move along the river on a path to the mouth of the river Sudobay. Haying glades alternate with thickets of willow, shrubby cinquefoil, a variety of shrubs, and the edge of the valley is pleasing to the eye with its green coniferous vegetation.

Next, we move along a steep path to the right bank of the river Sudobay to its headwaters.



Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



17 km a horse

Day 5.

Horse riding from the river Sudobay till the river Akkol.



Along the river Sudobay we move up to the pass Kara-Bulak (2800 m). In good weather the pass offers a panoramic view on the South Chuysky and Katunsky ridges, gorges of rivers Argut and Kara Alakha, as well as view on the Tabyn-Bogdo-Ola peak (4374 m).

Descent to the picturesque lake, which amaze with its unusual shape and water color. The lakes are a source of the river Kara-Bulak. We go down along the river valley to its confluence with the river Ak-Alakha. The trail runs along the mountain spur, similar to an amphitheater. There are very scenic waterfalls and lakes.



Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



26 km a horse

Day 6.

Horse riding from the river Akkol to the lake Kaldzhin-Kol, long and intense trip.



The day starts with a rising to the pass, from which travelers will see again in all its glory the Ukok Plateau with its numerous lakes, mountain massif Tabyn-Bogdo-Ola.

Further descent into Kyzyltas area, there are Bertekskie petroglyphs here, which presents more than 120 images.

After that we move to the excavation site, gained prominence after the publication of the findings of a unique artifact - perfectly preserved mummy of a young woman who lived in this area about 2500 years ago, known as the [Altai Princess](#).

The further path runs past the frontier to the extraordinarily beautiful lake Kaldzhin-Kol, a little higher there is the second lake – Kaldzhin-Kol-Bas ("bass" means "upper"), they are connected with a small channel.



Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



24 km a horse

Day 7.

Crossing the river Ak-Alakha to the river Muzdybulak.



In the valley of the river Muzdybulak there is a eponymous lake, which has a distinctive triangular shape, it is one of the largest and most beautiful lakes in the Plateau Ukok. The river Muzdybulak is not high-water, but very fishery.



Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



28 km a horse

Day 8.

Relaxing day.

Fishing is possible.

Hiking trip to the lake Muzdybulak.





Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



1 km on foot

Day 9.

Horse riding to the river Argamdzhy-1.



Picturesque view on the peak Tabyn-Bogdo-Ola.



Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



20 km a horse

Day 10.

Horse riding to the river Kalguty.



It offers panoramic views of the plateau Ukok.

Opportunities for fishing for grayling.



Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



20 km a horse

Day 11.

Horse riding through the passes Karsulu and Bugymuiz (2843 m) to the place where the river Kalguty meets the river Ildegem.



Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



28 km a horse

Day 12.

Horse riding to the place where the river Kalguty meets the river Sudobay.



Accommodation in tents



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



22 km a horse

Day 13.

The horse riding trip is over.



With every kilometer alpine landscape with its vegetation give way to pine forests, meadows and pastures.

Return to the village Dzhazator. Visit banya.



Accommodation in tents on the territory of a guest house



Breakfast, lunch, dinner



17 km a horse

Day 14.

Today we return from the village Dzhazator to the village Chibit.



Arrival to the Eco Tourist Camp "Nomad", accommodation in 4-bed Mongolian yurts or houses.

A visit to [banya](#).



Accommodation at the tourist camp Nomad in yurts



Breakfast on fire, lunch snack, dinner at the camp



290 km by bus

Day 15.

Return from the village Chibit to Barnaul.



Stop at a mineral 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.

Arrival to the hotel Barnaul at 19.00.



Accommodation in the Barnaul hotel 3*



Breakfast at the camp



610 km by bus



Lunch and dinner independent

Day 16.

Transfer to the airport.

The tour is over.



Breakfast buffet in the hotel or packed to the airport



25 km by bus