

National celebration Tun Payram

Day 1. Friday

Beginning and end of the programme in <u>Abakan</u> – the capital of <u>Khakassia Republic</u> (Russia, Siberia, time zone +8). You can get to Abakan by train №68 from Moscow (via Yekaterinburg and Novosibirsk) or №124 from Krasnoyarsk, or by plane from Moscow.



From 06.00 till 09.00 meeting the group in Abakan (railway station or airport).

Abakan city tour, visit the landscaping <u>park Gardens of the Dream</u> and the <u>Khakassian</u> <u>national museum</u>.

Departure from Abakan to the west of Khakassia to the <u>yurt camp Kyug</u> (not far from Askiz village, wooden yurts, 2 beds in each one, washbasin, shower cabins and toilet in separate buildings on the territory of the camp). The camp is located on the bank of a small river Askiz between the Altai and Sayan mountains. Lunch.

The history of Khakassia is very reach and has plenty of memorable dates.

The excursion to the open-air archeological museum of Khakassia <u>Kazanovka</u> will let you know more about the inheritance of ancient civilizations. This museum is situated under the open sky and includes mountains, canyons, caves, mixed forest, rare plants. There are more than 2000 archaeological monuments on the territory of the nature reserve. Every year archaeologists open 30-40 new monuments. The main purpose of this museum is to preserve natural and historical landscapes, reconstruction and development of local people's life, gathering, searching, forming and protection of the funds. In Kazanovka the tourists will have a chance to see rock paintings which are 3000-5000 years old. Archaeologists make copies of these paintings on paper for further studying and you can take these copies with you as souvenirs. Visit to an ethnographical village Khakassian aal, where the tourists have a chance to get personally acquainted with everyday life of Khakassian people from the late 19th - early 20th centuries.

Khakassisn speech sounds here, Khakassian food is not exotic, all rituals are natural without striving for theatricality. In the silence of the Khakassian valley you can really calm and relax and the scent of the beautiful irises will give you new energy.

Dinner with Khakassian dishes.

A chance to order a folklore concert of the Khakassian folk music, <u>shamans' ritual kamlanie</u>, herbalist services - learn the secrets of traditional Khakassian medicine*

- 螨 Accommodation at the yurt camp Kyug
- Lunch and dinner in the yurt camp
- KM 140 km by bus
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Day 2. Saturday

This day you will spend on a Sagai meadow celebrating. In the morning, after the grand opening, there will begin its work public playgrounds. The program includes a concert of masters of art of Khakassia, competition of Khakassian pop songs, ethno-pop concert, beauty contest, tasting Khakassian cuisine, contests of masters of arts and crafts, folk games, sports, equestrian competitions, children and youth area.

09.00 Transfer Kyug camp-Sagai meadow 20.00 Transfer Sagai meadow-Kyug camp



Accommodation at the yurt camp Kyug
Breakfast and dinner in the yurt camp
40 km by bus

Day 3. Sunday

09.00 Transfer Kyug camp-Sagai meadow, the festival goes on.

12.00 Transfer Sagai meadow-Kyug camp

To your wish relaxing at the yurt camp, free time.



After lunch return to Abakan. On the route the group makes a stop at a Khakassian village where there is a monument <u>Khurtuyakh Tas</u>, where native women bring there gifts if they wish to have a baby.

By 17.00 the tour ends in Abakan.

You can take a train #067 to Moscow (via Novosibirsk amd Yekaterinburg) or #124 to Krasnoyarsk*. Or overnight in Akakan and take a morning flight to Moscow (Aeroflot/S7)*.

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