



## General tour to Altai

**Продолжительность:** 4 дня

**Место начала тура:** Gorno-Altaysk

**Места показа:** Russia, Altai Republic, Katun

**Допустимый возраст:** 8+

### Цена за человека от Бесплатно

#### В стоимость тура включено

- double accommodation in hotels and tourist bases
- 3 meals a day (except breakfast on day 1, dinner on day 9)
- transfers from the airport of Gorno-Altaysk and back
- transportation service per program (comfortable minibus and all-terrain vehicle)
- a guide/interpreter service
- boat rental on Teletskoe lake
- excursions per program, including folk throat singing concert
- museum tickets and recreational fees
- all permits and licenses
- health and accident insurance
- Russian sauna at the "Ezen" tourist base (2 times)

#### В стоимость тура не включено

- air tickets to Gorno-Altaysk (starting at 127 EURO for a round-trip)
- breakfast on day 1, dinner on day 9
- single accommodation (+238 EURO per person), optionally
- visa fees
- additional charges in tourist complexes

### Описание тура

If you have never been to Altai and want to see all the most picturesque places during the one trip, we recommend you to choose this route. Turquoise lakes and rivers, vast plains and mountain tops, one of the most beautiful roads in the world and even the valley similar to Mars are waiting for you here.

## Программа тура

### **День 1. Walk in the botanical garden and a cheese-making master class**

After meeting at the airport you will come to the cafe with Russian cuisine for breakfast (extra charge). Then you will move to the Ust-Semavillage, check-in to the ethnic hotel and have lunch.

After lunch you can have a tour to the botanical garden located in the Kamlak village. There is a unique microclimate here, so you can see almost all kinds of Altai plants there.

After the walk you will come back to the hotel and rest. In the evening you will take part in a cheese-making master class. You will try different sorts of cheese and have dinner.

Stage length: 80 km by car, 1 km on foot.

### **День 2. Che-Chkysh gorge and the waterfall on Katun river**

After breakfast you will travel up the Katun river. You will see the narrow, hidden from prying eyes Che-Chkysh gorge. In ancient times, Altai tribes hid here. Surrounded by steep cliffs, a mountain stream flows here and forms a tiny waterfall. Up the trail, at the observation point, you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the Katun' valley.

On your way to lunch you will drive along Oroktoy bridge located in the narrowest and deepest place of the Katun river.

### **День 3. Karakol valley and traditional music concert**

After breakfast you will pack your things and continue the journey along the Chuysky Tract – one of the most beautiful roads in Russia. The route goes through its highest point, Seminsky pass – 1739 m above sea level.

By lunchtime you will reach the Uch-Enmek ethnic natural park. You will check-in to the tourist complex and taste traditional Altai cuisine during lunch.

Then you will walk along Karakol valley, where you can see ancient mounds and a lot of rock paintings.

In the evening you will return to the tourist complex for the concert of throat singing. You will see how traditional musical instruments play, and can even try to perform some compositions yourself.

Stage length: 170 km by car, 1 km on foot.

### **День 4. Kalbak-Tash Hole**

After breakfast you will pack your bags and go further to the south of the Altai Mountains. You will make a stop at the picturesque Chike-Taman pass at the altitude of 1295 m. And then at the confluence of the Chuya and Katun rivers.

On the way you will see the famous Katun terraces. Leveled platforms of different widths, standing at different heights above each other, form huge "steps" along the banks of the Katun river.

You will have lunch outdoors and then visit the Kalbak-Tash hole, famous for its ancient rock paintings named Petroglyphs. The oldest of them belong to the 8th millennium B.C. In total, there are more than 5 thousand rock

paintings here.

In the evening you will reach the tourist base on the banks of the Chuya river, where you can have dinner and relax.

### Дополнительно

The journey begins in Gorno-Altaysk, where you should get to on your own. We recommend S7 airline flights arriving in Gorno-Altaysk at 9:05 a.m. on the first day of the tour and from Gorno-Altaysk at 10:10 am on the last day.

We are ready to help with tickets purchasing. If necessary, leave a comment in the application.

### Места сбора группы

#### **Gorno-Altaysk**

At the airport