



MT. Korzhenevskaya and Communism EXPEDITION
- 2024 [7105 & 7495 m]



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Transport schedule:

Helicopter schedule:

July

15, 24

August

3, 15, 25

Required Experience:

Experience in mountaineering (4000 m. /5000 m. /6000 m.) is recommended and required to sign up for this expedition.

Overview

The Somoni Peak (Ex-Communism) (7495 m) is the highest peak of Pamir and the former USSR. It is situated in Tajikistan, on the joint of the ridges of the Academy of Sciences and Peter the Great.

Description of the ascent to the peak of Somoni (Ex-Communism, 7495m).

From the Base Camp on Moskvina Glade (4360m), the route goes along a clearly visible path along the moraine of the Walter Glacier, which intersects in the area of the Helipad. Having crossed the glacier, move towards a wide gently sloping snow shelf, which leads directly to Borodkin's rib. The middle and upper part of the shelf, which is also called the Snow Pillow, is shot through by ice falls, therefore it is recommended to go through this part of the route early in the morning and as soon as possible.

At the exit to the rib, a small rocky section is overcome, usually hung by railings. Camp 1 can be installed at an altitude of 5100m. Then climb the average slope to the snowy slope on the "Chest" (6300m) (the possibility of avalanches here), then the descent and installation of camp 2 (6100m) on the Pamir Firnovy Plateau. After spending the night under the "Breasts" the next day, cross the plateau, and along the gentle snowy slopes of Dushanbe Peak, begin the ascent to the jumper between Dushanbe Peak and the peak mass of Somoni Peak (Communism). An assault of camp 3 (6900 m) is usually located here. In addition, intermediate camps can be set at altitudes from 6400m to 6600m.

From Camp 3, cross the lintel and go under the steep snow-ice slope "Shovels", along which climb 400 m to a sharp summit ridge, along which you reach the summit (7495 m).



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The descent usually takes two days.

Evgenia Korzhenevskaya Peak (7105 m) is one of the seven thousandths of the former USSR, located in the northern part of the Academy of Sciences ridge in 13 kilometres from the Communism peak.

Description of the ascent route to the peak of Korzhenevskaya (7105 m).

From Moskvina glade (4360 m), the Moskvin glacier passes along the marked path, then a small descent into a kind of canyon, movement along the trail bypassing the base of the southern spur.

Further rise to overnight stays 5100 m: the last segment of this section is a rather steep, scree slope. Camp 1 (5100 m) is located on a rocky slope, there are many places for sites. From BL 6-8 hours. A little higher, after a fairly steep ice take-off, another good overnight stay is 5300m.

Immediately after this, the snow zone begins. After a snow take-off, traverse to the right. The condition of this site varies from year to year: a large number of cracks. After a snow field, a technically difficult section begins - the ice wall. One should be careful of crazy stones.

Camp 2 (5800 m) is located at the base of the southwestern wall, in a kind of "pocket" under the overhanging wall, protecting from stones, on a snow pillow. The width of the shelf suitable for walking is about 3-4 meters. Up to 10 tents can be accommodated. Comfortable and safe nights.

The next section is a long traverse to the right, in the snow under the rocks. Danger are stones and avalanches. The traverse ends with a climb with access to a small snowy saddle at the base of the southern summit ridge. Here are 6100 m, there are very few places to set tent (a couple of tents maximum). From the camp 5300 m - 5 hours climb.

The 6100 m-6400 m section is steep, with rocks, ice and snow. Usually there is a railing, it takes averagely an hour to pass through. Accommodations at 6400 m (camp 3) are more comfortable than the previous ones: a snow field (a wide part of the ridge) makes it possible to install a large number of tents. From here they you to storm the peaks, from here it is clearly visible.

The last section is a kind of "camel humps": a series of ups and downs, but with a total climb of about 700 m. There are no particular technical difficulties, but caution should be exercised on the ridge and on steep snowy take-offs. The rock tower is bypassed on the right, and in the snow there is an exit to the summit (7105 m), which is a snow platform.

Climbing from the assault camp takes 5-6 hours, going down to 6400 m, climbers usually spend the night here, and the next day they go down to the BC.

COST INCLUDES [Service]:

Full package - 3900 USD

Price includes:

- Meeting/seeing-off at the airport in Dushanbe
- Transfer to/from the hotel
- Accommodation in Dushanbe in the hotel (2 nights) 4* hotel, check-in 14:00 PM



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- Transfer Dushanbe - airport Djirgital and back
- Accommodation in Djirgital in guest house (1 night)
- Helicopter flight Djirgital - BC Moskvina - Djirgital (35 kg per person is included, extra kilo costs 5 USD/kg)
- Accommodation in BC (heated room)
- Meals in BC
- Set of high altitude products
- Free usage of hot shower and sauna (1 time a week), toilet at BC
- Infrastructure of BC (gadget charging, storage room)
- Mountain route consultancy
- First aid and consultation of doctor in BC
- Registration in the rescue team
- Supplying with the radio contact on the route
- Usage of fixed ropes on the route
- Border permit and OVIR registration in Tajikistan
- Ecology fee

Optimal package - 3500 USD

Price includes:

- Transfer Dushanbe - airport Djirgital and back
- Accommodation in Djirgital in guest house (1 night)
- Helicopter flight Djirgital - BC Moskvina - Djirgital (30 kg per person is included, extra kilo costs 5 USD/kg)
- Accommodation in BC (tents)
- Meals in BC
- Set of high altitude products
- Infrastructure of BC (gadget charging, storage room)
- Free usage of hot shower and sauna (1 time a week), toilet at BC
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Small package - 2700 USD

Price includes:

- Transfer Dushanbe - airport Djirgital and back
- Accommodation in Djirgital in guest house (1 night)
- Helicopter flight Djirgital - BC Moskvina - Djirgital (25 kg per person is included, extra kilo costs 5 USD/kg)
- Accommodation in BC in own tents
- Mountain route consultancy
- First aid and consultation of doctor in BC
- Infrastructure of BC (gadget charging, storage room)
- Free usage of hot shower and sauna (1 time a week), toilet at BC
- Registration in the rescue team



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COST EXCLUDES:

Price does not include

- Cost of a Tajik VISA
- International flights
- All additional deviations from the main route
- Meals in Dushanbe, Djirgital
- Supplement for single accommodation in the hotel
- Early check-in / late check-out at the hotel
- Drinks and meals not included in the main menu
- All personal expenses (additional baggage charges, room service, medical expenses, etc.)
- Formalization of insurance policy
- Mountain guide and porter`s services
- Rent of equipment
- Gas cartridges



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SET OF HIGH-ALTITUDE PRODUCTS

| No | Name | In assortment | max. |
|----|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | quick cooked porridge | porridge in pack "Bistro" | 15 bags, 40 gr |
| 2 | musli | | 250 gr |
| 3 | meat | fat; smoked fat; smoked sausage, meat cuts, sausage product | 750 gr |
| 4 | cheese | | 500 gr |
| 5 | dried fruits | dried apricots; raisins; prunes; dates; peanuts; walnut | 500 gr |
| 6 | chocolate | snikers; mars | 10 bars, 60 gr |
| 7 | chocolate bar | | 400 gr |
| 8 | halva | | 250 gr |
| 9 | jem | | 300 gr |
| 10 | caramel candy | | 300 gr |
| 11 | biscuits | | 500 gr |
| 12 | condensed milk | | 300 gr |
| 13 | sugar cubes | | 500 gr |
| 14 | lemons | | 1-2 |
| 15 | garnish | quick cooked noodle ; puree; rice; buckwheat | 500 gr |
| 16 | canned food | canned stewed meat; fish | 4 cans |
| 17 | sublimated soup | in assortment | 10 bags, 60 gr |
| 18 | hot drinks | Tea; coffee; cacao | 55 packs |
| 19 | cold drinks | instant drinks in assortment | 10 packs |
| 20 | bakery product | crackers; bread; biscuits | 750 gr |
| 21 | Others | solt; polyethylene bag; toilet paper; wipes | if needed |



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ITINERARY:

Basic program:

- Day 1** Arrival in Dushanbe. Overnight at the hotel.
- Day 2** Transfer to Jirgital (7 hours). Overnight at the guest house or in the tent.
- Day 3** Flight to Moskvina glade, accommodation at the Base Camp (4360m).
- Day 4** Preparation day, acclimatization on Moskvina Glade.
- Day 5** Preparation day.

Climbing the peak of Korzhenevskaya (7105m)

- Day 6** Acclimatization hike to Vorobyov peak (5691m). Overnight at an altitude of 5300m. Overnight.
- Day 7** Descent to the BC.
- Day 8** Rest day.
- Day 9** Ascent to the camp on 5300m. Overnight.
- Day 10** Ascent to the camp on 6400m. Overnight.
- Day 11** Ascent to the peak of Korzhenevskaya (7105m), descent to the camp on 6400m. Overnight.
- Day 12** Descent to the BC.
- Day 13** Rest day.

Climbing the peak of Somoni (Communism, 7495m)

- Day 14** Preparation day.
- Day 15** Ascent to the camp on 5100m-5300m. Overnight.
- Day 16** Ascent camp on 5900m. Overnight.
- Day 17** Ascent to the camp on 6100m. Overnight.
- Day 18** Ascent to the camp on 6900m.
- Day 19** Ascent to the peak of Communism (7495m). Overnight at the camp on 6900m.
- Day 20** Descent to the camp on 5100m-5300m. Overnight.
- Day 21** Descent to the BC.
- Day 22-27** Reserve days in case of bad weather.
- Day 28** Helicopter flight to Jirgital. Transfer to Dushanbe.
- Day 29** Transfer to the airport.

Insurance Policy:

Dear guests,

Please pay attention on the fact of your security in case of any accidents if you purchase insurance policy. Responsibility for the reliability of the insurance company and for the accordance of insurance policy to the Ak-Sai Travel demands holds by the owner of insurance. We imperatively recommend to control next information in the insurance policy:

- 1) GLOBAL VOYAGER CAN NOT INTERVENE as an insurance company assistant**
- 2) The sum of the policy must cover not less than USD 30.000**



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- 3) In the field "occupation" (or "sports practice") "Mountaineering" must be notified
- 4) As Country of stay - Tadjikistan
- 5) The effective dates of the insurance policy must be included and coincide with the dates of stay in Tadjikistan
- 6) The insurance policy must cover at least "first aid" and "transport of affected by helicopter if necessary" (be sure of this point to be included during the formalization of the insurance policy)

Note:

Before the formalization of the policy, make sure which assistant operates the insurance company in question.

Please remember: our company does not work with GLOBAL VOYAGER assistant. In case the client has purchased an insurance policy in any company whose assistant is GLOBAL VOYAGER, medical and transportation expenses will be borne by the client involved.

Additional Services:

- Guide service according a program on Korzhevskaya Peak - 2200 USD per program (1 guide is working max with 3 pax)
- Guide service according a program on Communism Peak - 2600 USD per program (1 guide is working max with 3 pax)
- Guide service per day: on Korzhevskaya Peak - 150 USD per day, on Communism Peak - 180 USD per day, assault on the Korzhenevskaya Peak - 800 USD, assault on the Communism Peak - 1400 USD
- Cost of the porter service:

(4200 – 5300 m) - 10 USD/kg

(5300 – 5800 m) - 14 USD/kg

(5800 – 6300 m) - 20 USD/kg

- Gas cartridges 230 g – 15 USD/pc, 440 g - 25 USD/pc
- Rent of high altitude tent - 80 USD per program
- Accommodation in already installed altitude tent on 5300/5800 m - 80 USD per tent per night
- Internet – 5 USD per hour
- Accommodation in BC on Moskvina Glade - 25 USD per tent per night
- Meals in BC: Breakfast - 20 USD, Lunch - 25 USD, Dinner - 25 USD

List of required equipment:

Backpack - 1, Sleeping bag -1, Sleeping pad – 1, Harness – 1, Carabines - 4, Jumar – 1, Crampons– 1, Repshnur (6-7 mm) – 5 m, Ice axe – 1, Sun glasses – 1 or 2, Torch (headlamp) -1 + set of spare batteries, Ice screw -2, Folding knife – 1, Down jacket/parka -1, Gortex: pants, jacket – 1 suit, Polartec: jacket 200 -1; pants – 1, Thermal underwear – 1 suit, Polartec 100 – 1 suit (jacket, pants), Polartec gloves -1, Overmitts – 1+ windproof -1, Warm hat -1, Balaclava -1, Warm socks -2 pairs, Socks, Gamashi, Sun protection crème, Figure-8 descender - 1, Telescopic Sticks (poles) – 1, Avalanche shovel –1, High altitude boots - 1, Trekking boots -1.



ROUTE MAP:








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