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4,8 out of 5

Altai Classic

6 days/5 nights

The packages are available as Group & Private tours

Katun River Valley – Chuysky Trakt – Karakol Valley – Chulyshman River Valley –Gorno-Altaysk

Departure dates: 1 May, 11 June 2022, 9 August 2022





What our travelers say



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Why travel to Altai

- To see Chuysky tract - one of 10th most beautiful roads of the world (*"National Geographic"*)
- To enjoy views of Chulyshman River valley - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- To visit Karakol valley - Stonehenge of Altai
- To see Altai Mars
- To enjoy serenity of Kurai Steppe
- To catch a drive on ATV safari in Altai Mountains
- To experience Rafting on the river Katun
- To visit Maral farm and local apiary with honey tasting
- To plunge into Altai aboriginal culture and listen to throat singing



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Itinerary

DAY 1

- *Arrive at Gorno-Altaysk*
- *Quad Bike riding in Manzherok*
- *Visiting a maral (Siberian Red Deer) farm and degustation of tea with Altai maral antlers*
- *Visiting a zubr (European bison) nursery*

DAY 2

- *Breakfast*
- *Rafting on the river Katun*
- *Altai apiary*
- *Patmos Island*

DAY 3

- *Breakfast*
- *Visiting the Seminsky Pass*
- *Visiting the Karakol Nature Park - Uch-Enmek*
- *Traditional Altai cooking master class*
- *Kay concert (traditional Altai throat singing)*

DAY 4

- *Breakfast*
- *Sightseeing along the Chuysky Trakt (Chike-Taman mountain pass, Ininsky bridge, Chui-Oozy, Petroglyph tracts of Kalbak-Tash complex, Adyr-Kan archeological complex, Geyser Lake)*
- *Visiting Altai Mars in Kyzyl-Chin valley*

DAY 5

- *Breakfast*
- *Visiting Kurai Steppe*
- *Passing the Red Gate, Mountain Passes Ulagan & Katu-Yaryk*
- *the Chulyshman river valley*

DAY 6

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to the airport of Gorno-Altaysk*

Day 1: Quad Bike Riding & Maral Farm

Arrive Gorno-Altaysk in the morning. Your guide will be waiting for you in the airport to take you to the village of Manzherok, where you will have a quad bike ride along the mountain trails around Sinyukha Mountain and Manzherok Lake stopping at a picnic spot with stunning views of mountain valleys.

Then you will have a ride to the Altai maral farm, where you will see Siberian red deer and taste special tea, as well as other products, made of maral antlers, known for their medicinal properties.

You will also visit the only nursery of purebred European bison, known as zubrs, in Siberia.

After that you will be taken to the Katun River valley. Accommodation in a comfy wooden house in Chermal resort area, with beautiful river views. Russian banya available on request.



Tea degustation
at the maral farm



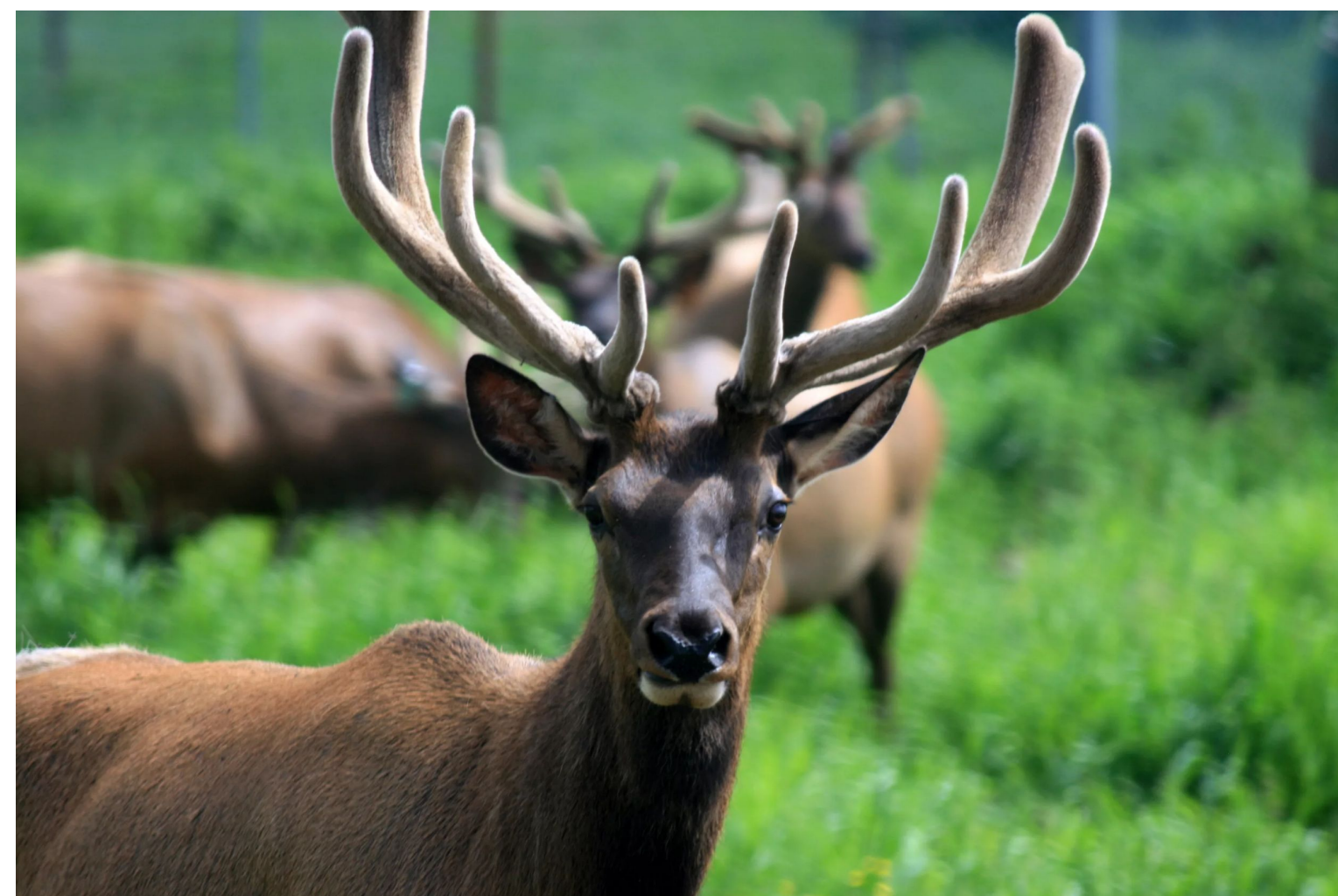
Tour



Guesthouse by
the river Katun



Transportation



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Day 2: Rafting on the River Katun

The day begins with rafting on the Katun River that gives a lot of vivid emotions for both adults and young travelers, and also allows to capture the beautiful nature of Altai from a different angle.

After finishing rafting, you will go to a local apiary to taste real Altai honey, considered one of the best in Russia.

Then, you will visit the monastery located on the tiny island of Patmos in the middle of the river. Walking up to the island across a wooden footbridge offers truly mesmerizing views.

Return to a guesthouse by the river Katun for overnight stay.



Breakfast



Tour



Guesthouse by the
river Katun



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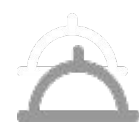
Day 3: Karakol Valley

This day is divided to the visit of the Karakol valley, the sacred land of Altai aborigines. The road to the Karakol Natural Park runs along Chuysky Trakt - one of the most beautiful roads in the world according to National Geographic.

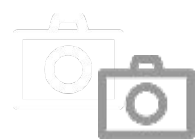
On the way, you make stops to admire natural sights, like the mighty Seminsky pass.

Upon arrival at the Karakol Natural Park, you will have a sightseeing tour of the natural attractions of the valley and Altai cuisine culinary master class, as well as enjoy Kai concert, the traditional Altai throat singing.

In the end of the day you return to Chuysky Trakt for overnight stay in a guesthouse Barskaya Usadba.



Breakfast



Tour



Guesthouse Barskaya
Usadba or similar



Transportation



Day 4. Chuysky Trakt

This day you will travel on the most beautiful part of Chuysky Trakt without losing sight of a big number of attractions along this road.

See the Chike-Taman Pass, famous for its steep slopes, visit the Ininsky (Tsaplinsky) bridge over the Katun river, known as the world's first double-cable suspension bridge, make a stop at Chuy-Oozy, the confluence of two mighty mountain rivers Chuya and Katyn. You will also get acquainted with the petroglyphs of the Kalbak-Tash complex & the famous Chuya deer stone of the Adyr-Kan complex.

Near the village of Aktash, you will also visit the unique Geyser Lake, which has a bizarre azure pattern at its bottom. You will catch the sunset in the multi-colored Kyzyl-Chin valley, known as Altai Mars, and after that move to Aktash for overnight stay in local guest-house



Day 5: Kurai Steppe & Chulyshman River Valley

Your day begins with a morning drive to the Kurai Steppe, famous for its incredibly photogenic landscapes. South of the village of Kurai, there is one of the most spectacular fields of giant current ripples in the world.

After visiting the Kurai steppe, you take a road to, perhaps, the most picturesque Altai mountain pass - Katu-Yaryk. Passing through the Red Gate Gorge, named for the reddish shade of the surrounding rocks, you find yourself on a mountain road, following through numerous lakes and passes, starting from the Ulagan Pass and ending with the Katu-Yaryk Pass, from which an incredible breathtaking view of the Chulyshman river valley opens. Many travelers go to Altai just to see the magical Katu-Yaryk that can't help but amaze everyone who has reached these wild beautiful lands.

Then you have a way back to the guesthouse on the Chuysky trakt for overnight stay.



Breakfast



Tour



**Kamennye Griby
guesthouse or similar**



Transportation



Day 6: Departure

In the morning you are taken back to the airport to catch your day flight from Gorno-Altaysk.

If you have a need or desire to stay one more night we can offer an optional extra night in a hotel in Gorno-Altaysk.



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Dates & Rates per person in twin/double room



Group package

Group of 4 people

78 000 RUB

Private tour

Based on 2 people to go.

For customized tours,
please inquire.

118 700 RUB

Set group departures 2022 1 May, 11 June, 9 August

Tour inclusions:

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels & Guesthouses:

- 2 nights in Chemal (Veles guesthouse or similar)
- 2 night in Ongudayskoye (Barskaya Usadba guesthouse or similar)
- 1 night in Aktash (Karavan guesthouse or similar)

MEALS

- Full breakfast at the hotels
- Tea degustation at the maral farm
- Altai cuisine culinary master class

ENTRANCE TICKETS, VISAS & MISC.

- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia

TRANSPORTATION

- Private transportation throughout the tour

SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES

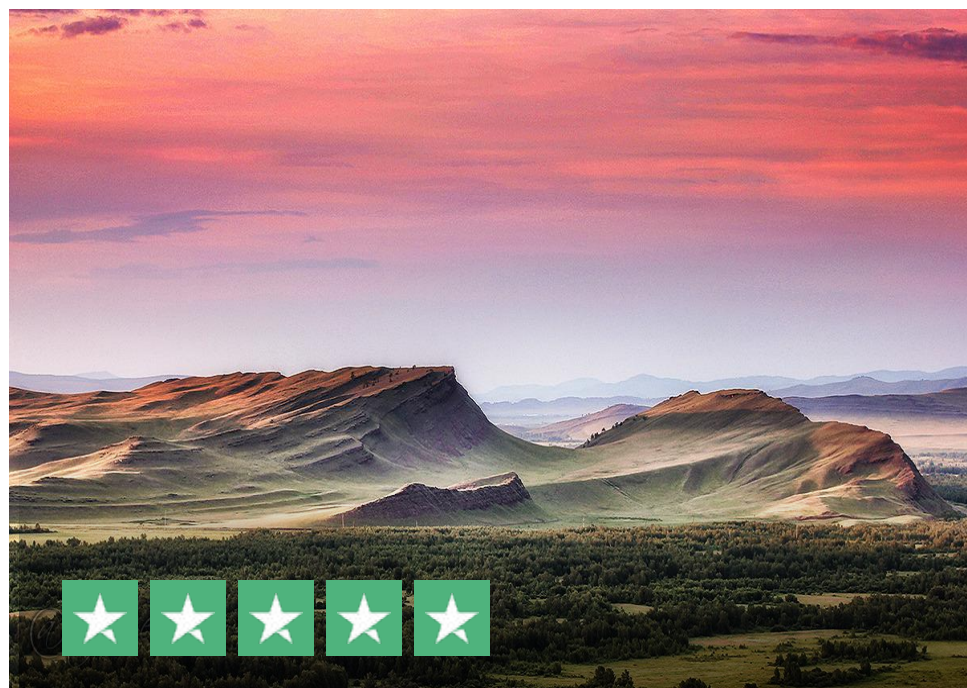
Please take note that due to logistic issues we might occasionally amend the sequence of the tours.

- ATV safari tour in Manzherok
- Maral farm with a degustation of tea made of malar antlers
- Altai apiary tour
- Bison Farm visit
- Chemal tour and Patmos island visit
- Rafting on the river Katun
- Karakol valley day tour, including culinary master class and Kai concert
- Chuysky trakt sightseeing tour (Ininsky bridge, Chuy-Oozy, Kalbak-Tash complex, Adyr-Khan complex, Geyser Lake)
- Visiting Kurai steppe & Kyzyl-Chin (Altai Mars)
- Chulyshman river valley sightseeing tour
- Tour to Chuybekkol lake (Dead) and Uzunkol lake (Live), Pazyryk valley

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Extras of personal nature
- Lunches & Dinners not mentioned
- Travel insurance

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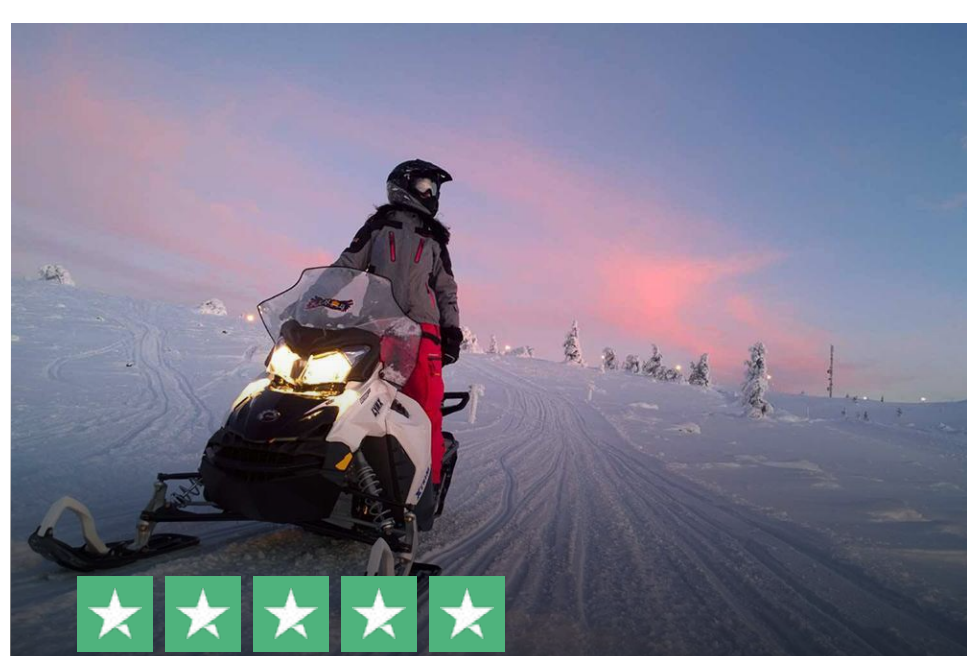
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