

TADTRE/Pamir – roof of the world.From Zaroshkul Lake to Carl Marx Peak (Tajikistan, 20 days).

Very beautiful trekking runs along the most highest mountain part of Tajikistan – Gorniy (Mountain) Badakhshan on the heights from 2000 to 4600 m. This is high-mountainous land of ancient legends and inhabitants who still live in their forefathers' lifestyle. You will see high-mountain lakes of Pamir surrounded by snow-capped peaks. Visit mountain villages and get acquainted with local people, their traditions and culture. Wonderful excursions are waiting for you in a legendary "Vakhan Corridor" in the valley of Pyanj, on the border of Afghanistan. The tour ends with trekking to root of grandiose "giants" of the Pamir - the peaks of Karl Marx, 6723m and Engels, 6507m, where you can see the Afghan Hindu Kush Mountains.

Program:

Day 1/2 Meeting at the airport of Dushanbe at 03:20 (850-1000m).Accommodation at the hotel Lotus-4*.Breakfast. City-tour; Antiquities' Museum (13-meters Buddha statue); Musical instruments' Museum named after Gurminj; Botanic Garden, Somoni Place. Lunch and diner at local restaurants.

Day 3 Transfer from Dushanbe through Kulyab to the Village of Kalaykhumb(**370 km, 7-8 hrs, +350m**). Accommodation and dinner in the homestay, 1200 m.

Day 4 Transfer Kalaykhumb-Khorog viaRushan village. Lunch at a road-restaurant.Arrival to Khorog, 2200 m (**230 km, 5 hrs, +1000m**).Walk through the bazaar 1ch.30min.Departure via Gunt canyon to Bachor village (**120 km, 3 hrs, +930m**).

Day 5Trekking (10km, 5-6 hrs, +430m)

Acclimatization walking though Bachor.TrekkingBachor – Kavch spring.Overnight in the tent camp, 3600m.

Day 6 Trekking (6km, 4-5 hrs, ±600m)

Acclimatization day. Ascent to hot hydrogen sulfide source of Kavch, 4200 m. If you wish - bathing in hot springs (natural healing water, heals skin diseases). Picnic.Descent to the base camp.Overnight in the tent camp, 3

Day 7Trekking (10 km, 6-7 hrs, +600m)

Trekking Kavch spring – Chashinlake. Overnight in the tent camp, 4200 m.

Day 8Trekking (16 km, 6-7 hrs, +318m, -218m)

Trekking Chashin lake (4200 m) – Zaroshkkul lake (4518 m) – Kulen lake (4300 m). Overnight in the tent camp, 4300m.

Day 9Trekking (10 km, 5-6 hrs, -200m, +200m)

Trekking Kulenlake – Zaurbek pasture (4100 m) – Yechkul lake (4300 m). Dinner and overnight in the tent camp.Overnight in the tent camp, 4300m.

Day 10Trekking (20 km, 6-7 hrs, +250m,-400m)

Trekking from Yechkul lake to the fork Yechkul - Chapdarkullake(4529m). Down to Bachor pasture (4100 m). Caravan with the luggage passes by Langar (4629 m).

Day 11Trekking (18 km, 5-6 hrs, -500m)

Trekking from Bachor pasture - Down to the fork lake Yaschilkul
Overnight in the tent camp, 3600m.

Day 12Trekking (8 km, 2-3 hrs, +400m, -200m)

Trekking through Bachor pasture – Yashilkullake (3800 m). Yashilkullake crossing (on jeeps or rubber-oar). Departure for Bulunkul village (**20km, 1 hrs**).Dinner and overnight at the homestay in Bulunkul village (3700 m).

Day 13 Transfer Bulunkul village – Khargush pass (4344 m) – walking along Varkhan canyon, then transfer to Langar village(**150km, 5-6 hrs**). Accommodation and lunch at the guest house (2850m). Visiting of the village. Dinner and overnight at the homestay, 2800m.

Day 14 Trekking (10 km, 5-6 hrs, +1200m)

The ascent towards the peak Engels (6510m) on the way visit Petroglyphs, a large number of them here. Picnic on the way and continuation of the route to the green glade at a height of 4000m, where is located tent camp. In place of spending the night you can admire the peaks of Karl Marx, Engels and a wonderful panorama of the Afghan Hindu Kush mountains. Overnight in tents, 4000m.

Day 15 Trekking (10 km, 4-5 hrs, -1200m)

Walk up the canyon, where you can admire the peaks of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels(**6-10km, 3-4 hrs, ±300m**). Lunch. The descent back to the path of recovery in the village Langar. Accommodation, dinner and overnight at the homestay, 2800m.

Day 16 Transfer Langar village – Yamg village (2650 m). On the way: visiting of Buddha statue; museum of Sufi Muborak Kadam and its solar calendar. Lunch and visiting of Yamchun fortress, Bibi Fotima-Zukhro hot water spring. Transfer to Ishkashim village, 2450 m. (**140km, trip duration 6-7 hrs, -350m**). Dinner and overnight at the homestay.

Day 17 Transfer Ishkashim – Khorog(**100 km, 5-6 hrs**). On the way: visiting afghan market in Ishkashim (Only on Saturdays) and of Garm Chashma hot springs. Dinner and overnight at the guest house in Khorog, 2200m.

Day 18 Transfer Khorog - Kalaykhumb(**230 km, 5 hrs, -1000m**). Dinner and overnight in the homestay, 1200m.

Day 19 Transfer Kalaykhumb – Kulyab – Dushanbe (**370 km, 8-9 hrs, -1000m**). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 20 Departure for airport. Flight home Turkish Airlines.

Tarif: 2017y:

2- pax -2500\$

3-4pax - 2200\$

5-6pax - 2000\$

7-8pax - 1880\$

9-10pax +1-1760\$

11-12pax +1-1650\$

13-15pax +1-1550\$

The cost is included:

- Accommodation in twin rooms with breakfasts in the hotel 4* (in Dushanbe)
- Accommodation in guest houses and homestays by the program (no single!)
- Accommodation in twin-share tents by the program
- Transport – during the whole tour
- Mountain guide (English speaking)
- Meals – full board
- Entrance fees on the main monuments
- During the trekking: cook, , tents, donkeys for carrying the baggage from 5nd to 12th days and from 14nd to 15th days of the program
- For groups of 9pax and more – T/L FOC

The cost isn't included:

Tariffs include all expenses during the stay in Tadjikistan, except for group visa (40\$/pax) and supplement for single accommodation in Dushanbe (120\$), International flights.

Tourists must be equipped with trekking shoes, sunglasses, waterproof shoes (for river crossing), waterproof wear, warm clothes, sleeping bag, walking sticks etc.

Best period: from June 25 – up to the end of September.