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Peak Lenin (7134 m) 2011 with guide



Chon-Ton or Peak Lenin (7134m) is the highest peak of the Zaalai Ridge on the North border of the Pamir. It is covered by snow and glaciers on which some easy ways lead to the top. It is a very popular mountain region due to ease of access to the Base Camp and to the summit. The Base Camp (3800m) is situated on a green meadow with much of onion among the simple grass. This is why it is often called "Onion Meadow". There are wonderful views of the mountains from this place. In order to get here one has to fly by helicopter or to travel by bus from the city of Osh at the South-Eastern corner of the Fergana valley.

Expedition 27/07 – 16/08 2011 – possible schedule and cost

Day 1 – July 27	Arrival to the Manas International Airport in Bishkek, capital of Kirghizia. After a delay in the airport – flight to the city of Osh. Arrival to Osh, transfer to hotel. Night in the hotel.
Day 2 – July 28	Transfer (280 km, about 8 hours) from Osh to Achik-Tash Base Camp. Arrival to the Base Camp (BC, 3600 m). Accommodation in two person tents. Breakfast, lunch, dinner.
Day 3 – July 29	The first phase of altitude adaptation in the BC vicinity.
Day 4 – July 30	The second phase of the adaptation: climb to Camp 1 (C1, 4200 m). Night in two person tents of the Camp 1.
Day 5 – July 31	Ascent up to Camp 2 (5200 m) and return down to C1. Night in C1.
Day 6 – Aug 01	Ascent to Camp 2 and overnight there in high altitude tents.
Day 7 - Aug 02	Return down to BC.
Day 8 - Aug 03	Rest day in the BC.
Day 9 - Aug 04	The 3rd phase of the adaptation: climb to C1, night there.

Day 10 - Aug 05	To Camp 2, night there.
Day 11 - Aug 06	Climb up to Camp 3 (6100 m) and overnight there.
Day 12 - Aug 07	Descent to C1, night there.
Day 13 - Aug 08	Rest day in C1.
Day 14 - Aug 09	Beginning of the summit attempt. To Camp 2.
Day 15 - Aug 10	To Camp 3.
Day 16 - Aug 11	Summit day: up to the summit (7134 m) and back to the Camp 3.
Day 17 - Aug 12	Reserve day
Day 18 - Aug 13	Return to BC.
Day 19 - Aug 14	Transfer to Osh by bus. Overnight in the hotel.
Day 20 - Aug 15	Flight from Osh to Bishkek. Overnight in the hotel.
Day 21 - Aug 16	Flight to home.

Cost of the **guided expedition is **1350 EUR€** per person for any number of participants.**

The cost includes:

- all necessary administrative fees and taxes in Kirghizia (including registration, climbing permit, environmental protection, letter of invitation for the Kirghiz visa if it's necessary, etc.);
- meeting/seeing off at the airports;
- flights Bishkek-Osh-Bishkek and luggage transportation on the flights (only 15 kg free of charge);
- habitation in Bishkek and Osh (in a double-room hotel with breakfast);
- all surface transfers necessary for normal realization of the tour (in Bishkek and Osh, bus or truck to the Base Camp and back);
- lunch on the route to/from BC;
- full board habitation in BC and Camp 1 (tents for two persons and three meals a day);
- all necessary equipment of the BC and Camp 1: two-person tents with plastic mats for climbers habitation, mess tent with table and chairs, gas-stove kitchen with its kitchen equipment, electric generator 220V, 50HZ, sauna or shower (in the BC only), guide-consultant's services, cook in BC and Camp 1;

- **High altitude mountain guide**

group 1-3 persons – 1 guide

group 4-6 persons - 1 guide and 1 guide assistant

group 7-10 persons – 1guide and 2 guide assistants

- installed high altitude tents on camps 5200 and 6100 (3 persons in tent!);
- group equipment (ropes, gas, gas stoves, cooking set);
- high altitude food;
- first medical aid;
- ecological fee per expedition member;
- rental of walkie-talkie and registration in rescue team;
- CET "Neva" organization expenses.

The cost does not include:

- meals in cities: Bishkek and Osh (25 EUR€ per person/day);
- rent of personal mountaineering equipment;
- cost of visas (Russian and Kyrgyz);
- insurance;
- porters;
- drinks and personal expenses.
- unexpected premature evacuation.