

Peak Lenin (7134 m)



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 2011 – schedule and cost

Day 1	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	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	The first phase of altitude adaptation in the BC vicinity.
Day 4	The second phase of the adaptation: climb to Camp 1 (C1, 4200 m). Night in two person tents of the Camp 1.
Day 5	Ascent up to Camp 2 (5200 m) and return down to C1. Night in C1.
Day 6	Ascent to Camp 2 and overnight there in high altitude tents.
Day 7	Return down to BC.

Day 8	Rest day in the BC.
Day 9	The 3rd phase of the adaptation: climb to C1, night there.
Day 10	To Camp 2, night there.
Day 11	Climb up to Camp 3 (6100 m) and return down to Camp 2. Night in the Camp 2.
Day 12	Ascent to Camp 3 and overnight there.
Day 13	Descent to C1, night there.
Day 14	Rest day in C1.
Day 15	Beginning of the summit attempt. To Camp 2.
Day 16	To Camp 3.
Day 17	Summit day: up to the summit (7134 m) and back to the Camp 3.
Days 18 and 19	Reserve days.
Day 20	Return to BC.
Day 21	Transfer to Osh by bus. Overnight in the hotel.
Day 22	Flight from Osh to Bishkek. Overnight in the hotel.
Day 23	Flight to home.

The best period for the expedition is **July-August**.

Cost of the non-guided expedition is 695 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 etc.);
- CET "Neva" organization expenses (including letter of invitation for the Kirghiz visa if it's necessary);
- habitation in Osh (two nights in a double-room hotel);
- all surface transfers necessary for normal realization of the tour (in Bishkek and Osh, bus or truck to the Base Camp and back);
- full board habitation in BC and Camp 1 (tents for two persons and three meals a day) but the climber has to have his own tents and meal for climbing above the Camp 1 (some food for the climbing can be bought in Bishkek or Osh);
- cook in BC and Camp 1;
- 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 (in the BC only), sauna or shower (in the BC only);
- first medical aid.

The cost does not include:

- flights Bishkek-Osh-Bishkek (about 100 EUR€) and luggage transportation on the flights;
- airport taxes;
- accommodation in Bishkek (place in double-room, 30 EUR€);
- meals in cities: Bishkek and Osh (25 EUR€ per person/day);
- ecological fee is 30 EUR€ per expedition member;
- rent of mountaineering equipment;
- cost of visas (Russian and Kyrgyz);
- insurance;
- porters;
- drinks and personal expenses.
- unexpected premature evacuation.