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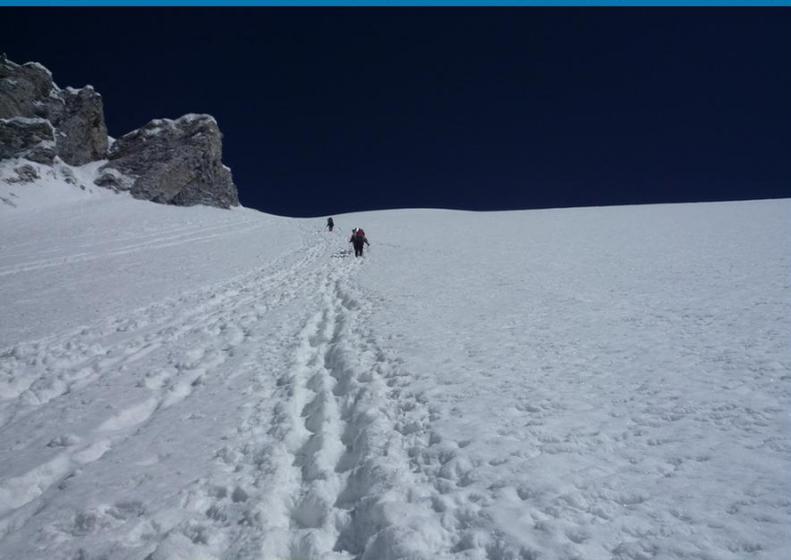
 Korzhenevskaya peak (7105m)

# Ascent of Evghenii Korzhenevskoy Peak (7105m)

Group  
from 6

Duration  
Days 24 / Nights 23

Price  
\$ 7 470





## Trip overview

Moscow – Dushanbe – Djirgital – Moskvina Glade – Summit - Moscow



## Why go there?

Evghenii Korzhenevskoy Peak (or just “Korzhenevsky” as Russian climbers call it, stands 13km north of Komminizma (Communism) Peak, in the northern part of the Akademii Nauk (Academy of Sciences) Range. The first scientist to see and measure the peak (on the 23rd of August in 1910) was a Russian geographer, Nikolay Korzhenevsky.

He named it after his wife Evgheniya, but as an official geographic name it appeared on the maps only in 1927.

The first successful attempt was made in 1957, on the 22nd of August, and the climbers (team from St.Petersburg led by A. Ugarov) went from the Korzhenevskaya Glacier by the north ridge.

The climbing routes on the peak differ greatly: about 10 variants of difficulty. The easiest and safest one is the classic: from the Korzhenevskaya Glacier by the south ridge.

Important!

1. In case the group size does not come to six, we reserve the right to raise the price.
2. Trip’s starting date is preliminary. It depends on the local helicopter flight schedule and will be fixed not later than 40 days prior to leaving for Bishkek



## Itinerary

### Day 1

Arrival in Dushanbe. Hotel accommodation.

### Day 2

Helicopter flight to Moskvina Glade (4400m). Accommodation in Base Camp (BC).

### Day 3

Rest, preparations and acclimatization in BC.

### Day 4

Acclimatizing climb of Vorobyova Peak (5691m) with camp at 5300m.

### Day 5

Ascent of Vorobyova Peak, descent to BC.

### Day 6

Rest day

### Day 7

Acclimatizing outing to Korzhenevskaya Peak. Ascent to Camp 1 (5100m). Following a well marked path we cross the Moskvina Glacier to its head (5100m). We either stop here, or, if the time and remaining strength allow, go higher to 5300m and pitch the camp here. 3-4 fixed ropes may be used for this passage.

### Day 8

In case we have stopped yesterday at 5100m, we go without loads to 5300m. The path traverses the slope, comes to the junction of the chaotic glacier's side and its rocky bank and goes on its rocks. Stone-falls are a real danger here, so helmets are a must. The camp at 5300m sits on the right bank moraine. From there we descend to BC.

### **Day 9**

Rest day in BC

### **Day 10**

Rest day in BC

### **Day 11**

We go to 5100m, pitch tents and camp.

### **Day 12**

Ascent to Camp 2 (5800m). We climb up a wide ice and snow slope of moderate steepness (with crampons on), then rope up and cross some crevasses at its upper part. The approach to Camp 2 is rather a steep slope jutting to the peaks' south-west rock wall. The tents are protected from rock-falls by some overhangs.

### **Day 13**

Descent to BC

### **Day 14**

Rest day in BC

### **Day 15**

Rest day in BC

## **Day 16**

Ascent to Camp 1 (5300m)

## **Day 17**

Ascent to Camp 2 (5800m)

## **Day 18**

Ascent to Camp 3 (6400m). We put on crampons and in a long traverse move along the ice-snow slope under the south-west wall towards the Camp 3. The slope is steep, so we use 4 fixed ropes. Besides, due to rock-fall and avalanche threat, this traverse presents a serious objective danger. A 100m high steep pitch demands almost vertical fixed ropes. Having climbed over a minor pinnacle called "Parus" we come to a saddle (6100m), where several tents can be put at a pinch. Yet, a much better place (the normal one for the assault camp), is further along the ridge, behind a 20m high vertical rock step, on a wide snow slope (6400m).

## **Day 19**

Ascent day. First we walk on a wide snow slope, then move, using either fixed ropes or belaying, along a ridge narrow like a knife (6550m). At 6700m the ridge flattens into the summit slope, then the easy summit ridge.

## **Day 20**

Descent to Camp 3 (6400m)

## **Day 21**

Descent to BC

## **Day 22**

Reserve day

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### **Day 24**

Reserve day

### **Day 25**

Helicopter flight to Dushanbe. Hotel accommodation.

### **Day 26**

Flight home



## Dates

### 2025:

July **13** - August **05**



## Price includes

Leader-guide from 7 Summits Club (Everest Summitter)

Extra guide for the ascent

All local permits and registrations

All group land transfers according to the program

Bus drive from Dushanbe to Djirgital (8-10hr)

Return helicopter flight from Djirgital to BC on Moskvina Glade with luggage allowance of 30kg per person

Hotels accommodation (2\*, 2 nights)

Food-stuffs, gas, stoves and tents for high camps

Group climbing gear

Using fixed ropes on the route

T-shirt with the 7 Summits Club logo

Service in Moskvina Glade BC includes:

accommodation in tents for 2-3

three meals a day

shower, sauna, toilet, left luggage

medical service

walkie-talkies for climbing



### **Price does not include**

- bringing loads by porters from 4200m to 5300m (8euro per 1 kg); from 5300m to 5800m (12euro); from 5800m to 6300m (20euro); over 6300m – 28euro
- return airfare to Bishkek
- porters for personal stuff: from 4200
- personal equipment
- medical insurance
- Kyrgyz visa
- overweight on helicopter flights: 2.5euro per 1 kg
- direct flight Dushanbe – Djirgital: 200euro per person one way





## **Good advice**

When going to 7000m do not rely on your youth (in case you are young), or on your well-preserved health (if you are not in your first youth)! For several months do more or less systematic training, simple jogging is perfect for that. Despite the fact that the route is not technical, two factors, the unpredictable Pamirs' weather and the altitude, can make the climb quite a challenge even for seasoned climbers. You should not regard it as just a "snow plod". The success depends on your fitness, well planned acclimatization period, right set of gear, good guides and, last but not least, a bit of luck.



## **F.A.Q.**

### **Tips guidelines (important information!)**

You entrust your life, health, your time and money to the guides. And the guides take this responsibility for you and for the success of the whole trip. They are doing this 24 hours.

10-20 USD per day is expected as the normal amount of tips for the Guides and the staff of the program. If you liked everything about the trip, please don't forget to thank them. You can give the tips directly to the Main Guide and he will distribute it among the staff.

### **Necessary travel papers (documents)**

Passport  
2 photos 3x4  
Kyrghiz and Tajik visas (if necessary)

### **By air and by land**

Flight to Djirgital in a Russian aircraft AN-24 (or drive in a comfortable minivan)  
Flight to Moskvina Glade in a Russian helicopter MI-9

### **Accommodation**

Hotel\*\* in Dushanbe  
Large stationary tents (for 2) in BC  
Strong double tents (for 2-3) in high camps

## **Meals**

In stationary camp 3 meals a day in a large comfortable mess-tent. The food is prepared by professional cook (vegetarian menu is available)  
In high camps meals are cooked on gas stoves with the help of guides. The water is melted snow.

## **Staff**

Guide from 7 Summits Club (Everest summiter)

## **Health and medical insurance**

Doctor in BC. Our guide will have a first aid kit. We strongly recommend to bring with your own specific medicines you might need. Besides, we recommend to start taking some vitamin complex 3 weeks before the expedition. A very good idea would be to test and acclimatize yourself, say, on Elbrus (in June).

## **Weather**

As in all high mountain weather is quite unpredictable, but July and August are the most favorable months for the ascent.

## **Extra expenses**

Meals in towns  
Food-stuffs for high camps  
Direct flight Dushanbe – Djirgital: 200euro per person one way

## **Personal gear**

Large expedition bag (optional)  
Warm sleeping bag (good for -20°C)  
Foam pad  
Crampons (we recommend Grivel G12)  
Rucksack 80-90 liters  
Rucksack 40-60 liters  
Harness (Petzl or Black Diamond)  
Self belay device  
Screwgate karabiners - 3-4 (Petzl, BD or Yatis)  
Jumar ascender (Petzl)  
Collapsible ski poles  
Thermos  
Rappel device  
Ice axe  
Head torch  
Eating utensil

Personal washing implements  
Trekking shoes  
Plastic boots ("Everest" by Millet or "Scarpa Vega")  
Down jacket + down trousers (or down overalls)  
Gore Tex jacket with a large hood  
Gore Tex trousers (semi-overalls preferably)  
Windblock jacket  
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Jacket "Polartec - 100" - 2 items  
Warm underwear - 2 sets  
Personal underwear  
Polartec gloves – 2 pairs  
Thinsulate gloves  
Thinsulate mittens - 2 pairs  
Warm woolen socks - 4-5 pairs  
Balaclava  
Warm hat  
Windblock face mask  
UV protection glasses (plastic, not glass!)  
Ski goggles (preferably)  
Gaiters  
Pee bottle  
Accumulators and accessories for your camera(s)



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