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**Expedition to Somoni Peak, 7495 m (ex-Communism)
and Peak E. Korjenevskoy, 7105 m, Tajikistan. 2010**



Peak Ismail Somoni (ex-Communism, 7495m), which sometimes is erroneously referred to Peak Garmo, towers over the joint of two mountain ranges, Peter the First Ridge (latitudinal) and Academy of Sciences Ridge (meridional), on the North-West Pamir. This was the former USSR highest peak, its neighbour, Peak Korjenevskoy (7105m) standing in 12km to the North from Peak Somoni, took the 4th place.

Three glaciers, Fortambek, Moskvina and Valter flow down from the North slope of the Peak Somoni. The Base Camp (4400 m) is installed on a grassy glade, Moskvina Meadow, between Valter and Moskvina glaciers. From here a number of routes leads to Peak Somoni, Peak Korjenevskoy and to other summits of the region. Here exists, as well, one of marvels of the nature, the Great Pamir Snow Plateau, - a flat glacier surface of 12x3 sq.km elevated up to more than 6000-meter altitude.

Before to get start to the Peak Somoni, climbers make acclimatization ascents of lesser mountains, Peaks Vorobiova (5685m), Chetyrekh (6230m, the name means Peak of Four) and Korjenevskoy (7105m). From their summits picturesque views of the great mountain node are opened from various points.

Period of the program: **July - August.**

Expedition'2010 - schedule and cost (LIGHT Package)

Day 1	Arrival to Dushanbe. Meeting in airport, transfer to hotel.
Day 2	Transfer from Dushanbe to Dzhirgital . Night in tent.
Day 3	Flight to the Moskvin Meadow Base Camp (BC) - 4400m by helicopter.
Day 4	Walking, preliminary acclimatisation round the Base Camp.
Days 5 and 6	Ascent of Peak Vorobiova (5685m). Night in tents at about 4900m. Returning to BC.
Day 7	Rest in BC.
Days 8 and 9	Ascent to Peak Chetyrekh (6230m). Two nights in tents at 5100m and 5900m.
Day 10	Climbing up to the top and returning down to BC.
Days 11 and 12	Rest in BC.
Days 13-16	Climbing Peak Korjenevskoy (7105m). Three nights in tents at 5400m, 6300m and 6300m.
Day 17	Returning to BC.
Days 18 and 19	Rest in BC.
Days 20-24	Climbing Peak Somoni (7495m) via normal Borodkin's route. Four nights in tents at 5200m, 6000m, 6900m, 6900m or 6000m.
Day 25	Returning to BC.
Days 26-27	Reserve days.
Day 28	Helicopter flight from BC to Dzhirgital . Transfer to Dushanbe. Night in hotel.
Day 29	Flight to home.

Price per each participant - 1050 EUR€, Dushanbe-Dushanbe.

The price includes:

- arranging necessary documents (permit, ecology tax, registration in immigration policy, **attention:** permits on the second top it is paid 80 EUR€ in addition for 1 person);
- transfer Dushanbe-Dzhirgital-Dushanbe;
- helicopter flights - Dzhirgital - BC (Moskvina glade)- Dzhirgital;
- with 30kg/person luggage limit (overload payment - 3 EUR€/kg);
- accommodation in Dushanbe (private sector, 2 nights);
- transfer Airport-Dushanbe-Airport;
- use of an infrastructure of camp (a place under tents, water, a toilet, electricity, a first-aid post).

Additional service in Base Camp:

- accommodation in stationary small houses/tents 6,5 EUR€/5 EUR€/per day/for 1 person;
- a food in BC: a breakfast - 6,5 EUR€, a dinner - 12 EUR€, a supper - 12 EUR€;
- shower/a sauna - 2,5 EUR€/ 4 EUR€ (visiting), a left-luggage office - 2,5 EUR€ /place;
- refueling gas container (230 mg) - 3 EUR€/ piece;

- gas container (230 mg) new - 8 EUR€/ piece (the discount 1,5 EUR€ for return used container) satellite phone, E-mail, a bar - under the price-list of camp;
- rent high-altitude tents - 6,5 EUR€/per day;
- rent of mobile portable radio sets - 5 EUR€/ pair day.

The price does not include:

the cost of visa support (24 EUR€/p.p); tajikistan visa (48 EUR€/p.p.)

Flight helicopter schedule for 2010 (preliminary):

Dushanbe(Djirgital) - the Base Camp	22 July	25 July	29 July	01 August
Base Camp - Dushanbe(Djirgital)	17 August	20 August	24 August	27 August

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

- **Can you send me a complete list of the necessary equipment? In particular, do we need to bring a high altitude tent for the upper camps?**

Sleeping bag and carrymat of plastics, light down jacket, Polartec jacket and pants, windproof jacket and pants, woolen mittens and gloves, cover mittens, woolen hat and socks, UV protecting sun glasses and sun cream, double plastic boots and gaiters, crampons, iceaxe, ski or telescopic poles, high altitude tent, rope, harness, prusik, 2-3 ice screws, ascender (jumar), descender, headlamp and reserve batteries, gas burner, thermoinsulation flask (thermos) and mug. Gas cartridge refuelling with propane-butane mixture is guaranteed. Besides, 250g cartridges can be bought for 8 EUR€ in BC (included 1,5 EUR€ - deposit).

- **What is the price for mountain guide and how many members per one guide could be?**

The cost is 48 EUR€ per day for a group up to 4 members, however the latter depends on qualification and physical form of the group.

- **For my guidance, what is porter's services cost?**

4200 m to 5300 m - 8 EUR€/kg,
 5300 m to 5800 m - 12 EUR€/kg,
 5800 m to 6300 m - 20 EUR€/kg,
 for altitudes higher than 6300 m - 28 EUR€/kg per 1 kg.

- **Can I stay for some extra days in Base Camp?**

Yes. The cost of one extra day in BC is 40 EUR€ per person with full board.