

2017 Mt. Elbrus Trek (Tentative Itinerary)

Dates	Destination	Activities	Comments
Sat July 1	Moscow	Arrive in Moscow Free day to tour Orientation meeting in evening	Transfer to hotel Group Welcome diner
Sun July 2	Moscow	Group city tour Visit kids at the orphanage in afternoon	Group lunch
Mon July 3	Moscow	Work day at orphanage	Lunch at orphanage
Tues July 4	Moscow	Field Trip with the children Pre-departure trek meeting	Lunch with kids Dinner on own
Wed July 5	Trek Day 1	Fly to Mineralyn Vody. Transfer to hotel Povorot in Baksan Valley.	Overnight Hotel Povorot
Thurs July 6	Trek Day 2	Day hike and acclimatization via chairlifts in Cheget up to 11,800 ft.. Gear rental if needed.	Overnight Hotel Povorot
Fri July 7	Trek Day 3	Ride the cable car to the Low Hut, acclimatization walk.	Overnight hut
Sat July 8	Trek Day 4	Ride the cable car to Barrels or Hut, use this hut as base for our climb to 14,000 ft., Skill training day on the glacier.	Overnight hut or Barrels
Sun July 9	Trek Day 5	We climb to acclimatize to the Pastukhov Rocks located at over 15,000 ft. Return to Barrels or hut.	Overnight Barrels or hut
Mon July 10	Trek Day 6 Summit Day!	Summit day to the West summit of Elbrus. Ride the snowcat up close to Pastukov Rocks and then climbing on the glacier to the summit.	Overnight Barrels or hut
Tues July 11	Trek Day 7	Extra day for summit attempt	
Wed July 12	Trek Day 8	Extra day for summit attempt	
Thurs July 13	Trek Day 9	Return to the valley and overnight in the Hotel Povorot	Overnight Hotel Povorot
Fri July 14	Trek Day 10	Group Transport to Mineralyne Vody, fly to Moscow and arrive by mid-day. Free afternoon	Celebration Dinner Overnight Moscow
Sat July 15	Moscow	Fly home.	