

# Mt ELBRUS 5642m TRAVERS

## Ski tour 12 days Bezengi, Baksan, Malka valleys

**Program 2012: April-May**



**Day 1** Arrival Mineralnie Vody. Transfer 200km, 5 hours to Bezengi valley to the Bezengi Mountaineering Camp, 2200 m. Refuge DBL room.



*Hostel Bezingi*

**Day 2** Ski tour via Kundum-Mijirgi glacier to Kursant peak, 3850 m in front of Dykh Tau peak 5204m. Bezenghi refuge.



**Day 3** Ski tour to Kiolbashi pass=peak 3596 m in front of Gestola peak 4860m and Katyn Tau 4973m. Bezenghi refuge.



**Day 4** Ski tour to Ullua'uz pass (or along the Kundum-Mijirgi glacier to 3900 m at the foot of peak Koshtan Ta'u 5145m, or to Semenovski peak 4060m in front of the whole Bezengi Wall with Djangi Ta'u 5085m). Bezengi refuge.



*Kundum-Mijirgi glacier*



*Bezengi Wall*

**Day 5** Transfer to Terskol, Baidaevo. Elba hotel installation.



*Hotel Elba*



**Day 6** Transfer to Cheget 2200m. Ski tour to Kogutai peak 3819m. Elba hotel.

**Day 7** Transfer to Azau station 2440m, Lift to Barrels Hut 3708m.



*Barrels*

**Day 8** Akklimatisation to Pastukov rocks 4600-5000m.

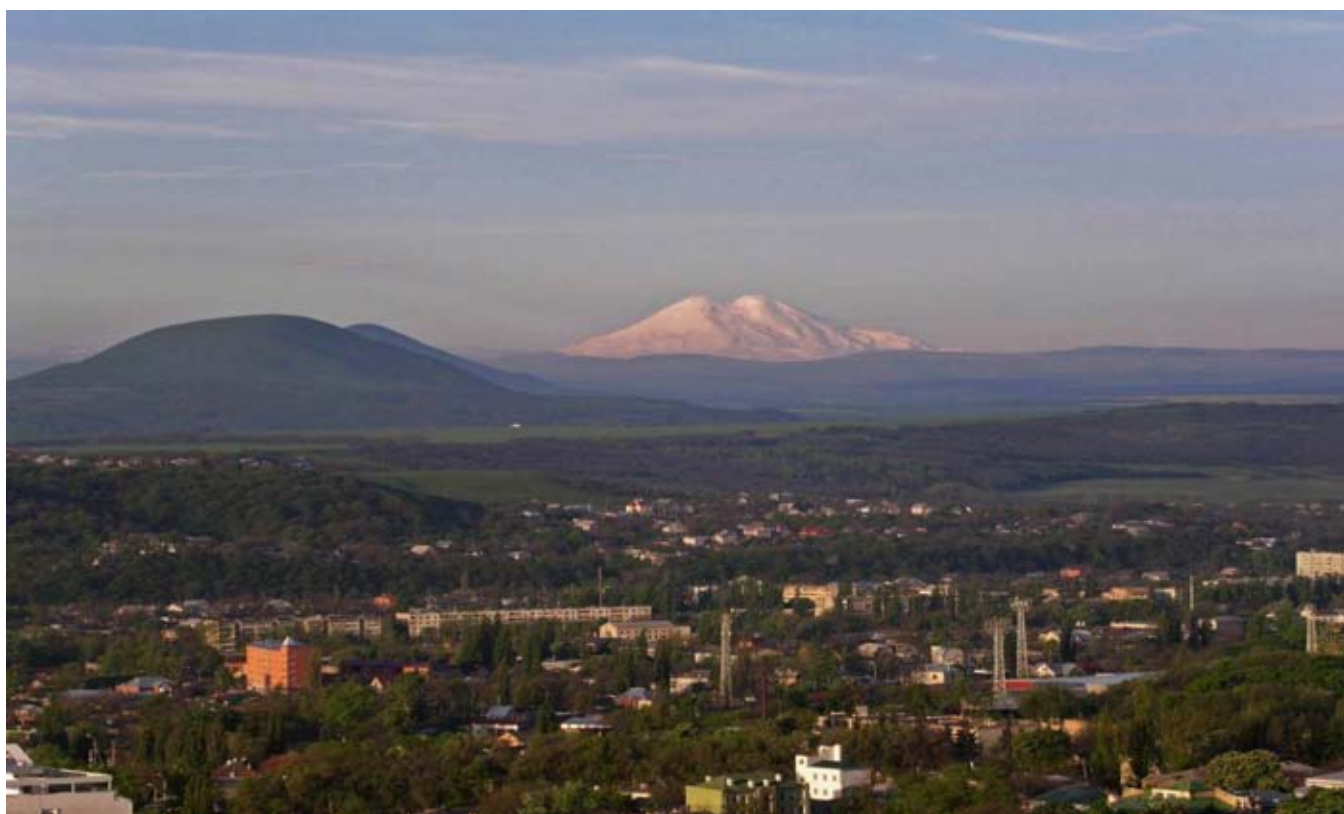
**Day 9** Ski travers Mt.Elbrus West 5642m. (Option: Using Snowcat to Pastukov rocks 4650m) Descent to the North side to Uncle Nick Hut 3760m.



**Day 10** Reserve day. From UNH ski to direction of East Elbrus to 5621m.



**Day 11** Descent to Djilisu 2300m. Transfer to Piatygorsk city, Intourist hotel installation.



*Piatygorsk*

**Day 12**

Transfer to airport Min. Vody. Departure flight.



Map of the Caucasus

**Price per person for the trip: 1450€**

single room supplement: refuges 15€, Druzhba, Elba hotel 20€, Intourist hotel 25€

**The price includes:**

- All necessary transfers required for carrying out the trip.
- Accommodation according to the program.
- Full board throughout the trip, excluding farewell dinner.
- NewRoute mountain guide.
- NewRoute Outdoor Cook.
- Necessary formality (visa support, passport registration, border permit).
- National Park fee

**Not included:**

- Flights to / from MinVody airport
- Unexpected preliminary evacuation cost
- Insurance
- Personal expenses, alcohol
- Visa costs

**Attention!:** Hotels at Baksan valley (as Elba, Itkol, Volfram, Nakra, Chiran) may be changed (according to your desire and possibility of the hotels); they are of the same level and price.

Barrels refuge 3708m may be changed for Diezel Priut hut 4050m or Maria hut or Muzafar hut 4100m (according to your desire, or if occupied on the unforeseen circumstances; sometimes it may arrive, even if it is already booked). If so the common food and common equipment will be brought to Priut for our charge.

Last part of the car trail from Djilisu (Hathansu) till the June beginning may be covered with snow because of avalanches. The distance is normally 4 to 6 km. We have to bring our personal luggage!

For visiting Russia you have to get the Russian visa. No visa can be obtained in an airport by arrival to Russia.

The nearest Russian embassy can be found on the following web-site: <http://www.russianembassy.net>

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