



## ASCENT TO UCHITEL PEAK 4540m

<b>Location</b>	<i>Kyrgyzstan, Tien-Shan, Kirgizski Range</i>
<b>Starting and ending points</b>	<i>Bishkek city</i>
<b>Duration</b>	<i>3 days, 2 nights</i>
<b>Season</b>	<i>Whole Year</i>
<b>Altitude</b>	<i>2100 - 4540 m</i>
<b>Walking</b>	<i>about 25 km</i>
<b>Automobile</b>	<i>about 100 km</i>

National Park Ala-Archa - is one of the most beautiful places in Kyrgyzstan. Here, on a small area you can see many interesting natural sites - forests, grasslands, rivers, waterfalls, glaciers, rock walls, as well as not frightened wild animals. Also Ala-Archa is one of the best mountaineering areas. There are hundreds of routes of varying difficulty for everyone.

Peak Uchitel (Teacher) – is one of the highest peaks, which can be ascended without technical equipment and specialized training. The altitude is 4540 meters. All the way is walking on the stone scree and snow. The main difficulties, which can be faced, are physical activity and height, or frost and strong wind. Short drive and easy approach of route make this summit very popular among beginner climbers and fans of outdoor activities. But with all this simplicity you should not forget that the mountains are a source of a danger. Therefore, to approach even to the simplest ascent should be a responsible and objective assessment of own strength.

From the top there is a spectacular view. On the one hand you will see a significant part of the Kyrgyz ridge and on the other Chui valley and the city of Bishkek.

The program is designed for residents of Bishkek, as well as for guests who enjoy outdoor activities and want to have interesting journey for 3 free days. Often Uchitel Peak is recommended to climb in terms of acclimatization before more serious programs. And it is a wonderful addition to programs either for ski tour or car travel.

This program is suitable for climbing for other peaks of Ak-Sai gorge. They are Baychechekey Peak - 4515 meters and Box peak - 4240 meters (1B). And in Adygene valley: Adygene peak of 4404 meters (1B), Panfilov peak 4300 meters (1B), Electo Peak 4090 meters (1B)

## PROGRAM

### Day 1. Bishkek City - Ala-Archa National Park – Ratsek hut

*Automobile 50 km, 1 hour*

*Walking 7 km, 5-7 hours*

*Altitude 800-2100-3300 m*

Transfer from Bishkek city to National Park Ala-Archa (2100m). Then walk along the picturesque gorge of Ak-Sai to Ratseka hut (3300 m). Accommodation in a mountain hut or in own tents on the territory of Ratseka Hut. There we will have short acclimatization treks around the neighborhood.

### Day 2. Ascent to the Uchitel peak

*Walking 7 km, 8-11 hours*

*Altitude 3300-4540-3300 m*

Early breakfast. Along scree slope and easy rocks climb to the top of Uchitel Peak (4540 m). Descent along the same route. Overnight in Ratsek Hut.

### Day 3. Return to the Ala-Archa alpine camp, transfer to Bishkek

*Walking 12 km, 5-7 hours*

*Altitude 3300-2100-800 m*

*Automobile 50 km, 1 hour*

After breakfast, we pack our stuff and go down to the alpine camp, Ala-Archa, by already familiar route. Also we walk to memorial of mountaineers and Adygene waterfall, which takes about two hours. Transfer to Bishkek city.

### Necessary equipment:

- sleeping bag;
- hiking boots;
- windproof jacket and pants;
- warm jacket and pants;
- warm gloves and hat;
- sunglasses;
- sunscreen;
- backpack 60-80 liters;
- water tank or thermos.

### It is recommended to bring:

- insulated jacket;
- hiking poles;
- flashlight.

### For econom package you also need:

- equipment for cooking;
- food.

### Important:

You should have insurance coverage for 30,000 US Dollars. The insurance should cover injured transportation.

Current price please find on website: <http://mountainskytravel.com>

### **All inclusive**

### **Economic**

#### **Price Included:**

- Pick-up at the hotel in Bishkek;
- All transfers according to the program;
- Accommodation in the Mountain hut;
- Full board;
- Mountain guide during the whole program;
- All permits and entrance fees according to the program.

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- all additional deviations from the main program;
- Personal expenses;
- Change program;
- Porters \$2/kg one way (minimum \$40);
- Insurance.

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