



GROUP TOUR · 20 DAYS

Lenin Peak Group Tour

Round trip from Osh · Kyrgyzstan

Duration
20 days, 19 nights

Start and end
Round trip from Osh

Best time to visit
Jul–Aug

Group tour from
\$2,950 per person

Group size
Max 12 travellers

Tour type
Hiking, Mountaineering, Trekking

Difficulty
Challenging

Departures
5 guaranteed dates

Prices and dates valid for 2027 departures. Issued 12 October 2026.

Tour highlights

Lenin Peak (7,134 m) is a highly regarded goal for climbers seeking the thrill of high-altitude mountaineering. The classic route is free of steep rock and ice sections, and skiing down from the summit of this seven-thousander is an exhilarating experience even for the most adventurous athletes. Its seemingly accessible slopes still hide the real challenges of high altitude: low temperatures, unpredictable weather and ice crevasses, so a successful climb needs careful planning and a responsible approach.

This 20-day group expedition starts and ends in Osh. From Achyk-Tash Base Camp (3,600 m) in the Alay Valley you acclimatize step by step: a walk to a waterfall, a hike to the ridge of Petrovsky Peak (4,000 m), an ascent of Yukhin Peak (5,100 m) or Domashniy Peak (4,700 m) from Camp 1 (4,400 m), glacier training and a first rotation up to Camp 3 (6,100 m) on Razdelnaya Peak. After rest days at Base Camp you climb back up through Camps 1, 2 and 3 for the summit push along the western ridge, over the ice slope called "The Knife" and across the Parachutists' Plateau to the top, where a small bust of Lenin stands. A reserve day allows for bad weather.

To take part you need good physical fitness for sustained effort at altitude, experience with crampons and an ice axe, basic rope travel skills on glaciers and, ideally, previous climbs above 5,000–6,000 m. High-altitude guides (one guide for at most three climbers), the border zone permit, meals at Base Camp and Camp 1 and the installed tents at Camps 2 and 3 are included. Climbing with a guided group of 4–12 participants is not only the safest but also the most cost-effective way to attempt Lenin Peak.

Difficulty: Challenging. Basic mountaineering skills are required before you join – walking in crampons, using an ice axe and moving in a rope team across crevassed glaciers; the training during the expedition only refreshes them. Expedition to a 7,134 m summit with fixed ropes on the steepest sections, a 45-degree ice slope below the summit, climbing days of 4–9 hours and nights in tents at up to 6,100 m.



Achik Tash base camp leading to Lenin peak in Alay Valley



summit lenin peak

Where you'll stay

Nights 1–3	Achyk-Tash Base Camp	Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
Nights 4–6	Lenin Peak Camp 1	Lenin Peak Camp 1 tents
Night 7	Lenin Peak Camp 2	Lenin Peak Camp 2 tents
Night 8	Lenin Peak Camp 3	Lenin Peak Camp 3 tents
Nights 9–11	Achyk-Tash Base Camp	Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
Night 12	Lenin Peak Camp 1	Lenin Peak Camp 1 tents
Night 13	Lenin Peak Camp 2	Lenin Peak Camp 2 tents
Nights 14–15	Lenin Peak Camp 3	Lenin Peak Camp 3 tents
Night 16	Lenin Peak Camp 1	Lenin Peak Camp 1 tents
Nights 17–18	Achyk-Tash Base Camp	Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
Night 19	Osh	Hotel in Osh or similar

Listed accommodation or similar, same category.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY

1

Osh – Achyk-Tash Base Camp (3,600 m)

On arrival in Osh you are met by our representative. Once all participants have gathered, you travel to Achyk-Tash Base Camp, crossing two stunning mountain passes on the way. The drive takes about 5–7 hours, with plenty of breathtaking scenery and a first sense of the high-altitude adventure ahead.

At the camp the camp chief or administrator welcomes you, helps you settle in and gives you all the essential information for your stay.

Overnight	Achyk-Tash Base Camp · Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
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Meals	Dinner
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Travel	Osh – Achyk-Tash Base Camp
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DAY

2

Achyk-Tash Base Camp – acclimatization walk to the waterfall

After breakfast you take an acclimatization walk around the camp to the waterfall, helping your body adjust gradually to the altitude.

Use the rest of the day to check your high-altitude gear. A rental shop is available at Base Camp, but equipment must be reserved in advance.

Overnight	Achyk-Tash Base Camp · Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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3

Acclimatization hike to the ridge of Petrovsky Peak (4,000 m)

After breakfast you set off on an acclimatization hike to the ridge of Petrovsky Peak at about 4,000 m. From the ridge a breathtaking view opens over the Alay Valley and the Achyk-Tash Gorge.

You return to Base Camp for lunch, then rest and prepare for the trek to Camp 1.

Overnight	Achyk-Tash Base Camp · Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Achyk-Tash Base Camp – Traveler's Pass – Camp 1 (4,400 m)

After breakfast you begin the ascent to Camp 1. Your luggage can be carried by horse for an additional fee.

The walk from Base Camp to Lukovaya Polyana takes about one hour, though this section can also be driven. From there a well-maintained trail leads over Traveler's Pass (Puteshestvennikov Pass) and along the slopes of the spur to the right of the Lenin Glacier, which usually takes 4–5 hours.

Camp 1 lies on a moraine; you cross a river just before reaching the campsite.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 1 · Lenin Peak Camp 1 tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Achyk-Tash Base Camp – Lenin Peak Camp 1 (trek)
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Camp 1 – ascent of Yukhin Peak (5,100 m) or Domashniy Peak (4,700 m)

After breakfast you set off to climb Yukhin Peak or Domashniy (Home) Peak. The ascent requires no special skills or equipment, which makes it accessible to most participants.

In the afternoon you return to Camp 1 for the night.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 1 · Lenin Peak Camp 1 tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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DAY

6

Camp 1 – glacier training and preparation

Depending on your condition and the weather, you practise glacier skills with your guide: moving in rope teams and crevasse rescue techniques. The rest of the day is for resting and checking all the equipment needed for the climb to Camp 2 (5,300 m).

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 1 · Lenin Peak Camp 1 tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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DAY

7

Camp 1 – ascent to Camp 2 (5,300 m)

You leave Camp 1 one hour before dawn to avoid the heat and soft, wet snow. After crossing the moraine you reach the foot of the northern slope, from where you move in rope teams wearing crampons.

The route climbs the steep northern slope to the left of the icefall, past many crevasses; the most dangerous sections are secured with fixed ropes. In its upper part the route turns right onto the vast ice plateau called "Skovorodka", which is crossed from left to right.

Camp 2 lies on a moraine at 5,300 m at the foot of the northwest ridge. The climb usually takes 7–9 hours. Overnight in tents at Camp 2, with self-cooking.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 2 · Lenin Peak Camp 2 tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Lenin Peak Camp 1 – Lenin Peak Camp 2 (trek)
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8

Camp 2 – ascent to Camp 3 (6,100 m)

You start from Camp 2 at 9:00 AM, moving in crampons and rope teams. After a steep first section the route leads onto the gentle northwest ridge and continues left along the ridge to the steep climb up Razdelnaya Peak.

Camp 3 lies on the spacious dome of the peak at 6,100 m. The climb from Camp 2 usually takes 4–6 hours. Overnight in tents at Camp 3, with self-cooking.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 3 · Lenin Peak Camp 3 tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Lenin Peak Camp 2 – Lenin Peak Camp 3 (trek)
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DAY

9

Camp 3 – descent to Achyk-Tash Base Camp (3,600 m)

Early in the morning you descend from Camp 3 to Camp 1, moving in crampons and rope teams. After lunch at Camp 1 you continue down to Achyk-Tash Base Camp, where dinner and a well-earned rest await after a busy day.

Overnight	Achyk-Tash Base Camp · Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel	Lenin Peak Camp 3 – Achyk-Tash Base Camp (trek)

DAY

10

Rest day at Base Camp

A day to rest at Base Camp and prepare for the next stage of the route.

Overnight	Achyk-Tash Base Camp · Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY

11

Base Camp – preparation for the ascent

Rest at Base Camp and preparation for the summit climb.

Overnight	Achyk-Tash Base Camp · Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY

12

Achyk-Tash Base Camp – Camp 1 (4,400 m)

After the acclimatization the ascent is easier and takes less time, so you reach Camp 1 without rushing and prepare for the next stage of the route.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 1 · Lenin Peak Camp 1 tents
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel	Achyk-Tash Base Camp – Lenin Peak Camp 1 (trek)

DAY

13

Camp 1 – Camp 2 (5,300 m)

You leave at 4 AM and climb the northern slope of Lenin Peak in crampons and rope teams, crossing glacial crevasses. Thanks to the acclimatization, the ascent now takes less effort and time. Overnight in tents at Camp 2, with self-cooking.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 2 · Lenin Peak Camp 2 tents
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel	Lenin Peak Camp 1 – Lenin Peak Camp 2 (trek)

DAY

14

Camp 2 – Camp 3 (6,100 m)

You start at 9 AM. Right after leaving the camp a steep climb leads onto the ridge, which you follow along its wide crest before a final steep climb to the top of Razdelnaya Peak, moving in crampons and rope teams. The climb takes 4–6 hours on average, and after the acclimatization it takes less time and effort. Overnight in tents at Camp 3.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 3 · Lenin Peak Camp 3 tents
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Travel	Lenin Peak Camp 2 – Lenin Peak Camp 3 (trek)

DAY
15

Summit day: Lenin Peak (7,134 m)

You leave Camp 3 before dawn, moving in crampons. From Camp 3 you descend to the saddle and climb the steep slope up the wide western ridge of Lenin Peak, keeping to the left side of the ridge as you head toward the summit.

After a steep 80-meter ice slope of 45 degrees called "The Knife" and a passage between rocks, the route crosses a vast, gently rolling snowfield called the "Parachutists' Plateau" and reaches the rocky hills around the summit. There are no clear landmarks here, and in poor visibility it is easy to get lost. A small bust of Lenin stands on the summit.

Important safety rule: if you have not reached the summit by 2:00 PM, you must turn back immediately and descend to the summit camp.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 3 · Lenin Peak Camp 3 tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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DAY
16

Camp 3 – descent to Camp 1 (4,400 m)

Early in the morning you descend from Camp 3 to Camp 1, moving in crampons and rope teams. On arrival you have lunch at Camp 1 and time to rest.

Overnight	Lenin Peak Camp 1 · Lenin Peak Camp 1 tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Lenin Peak Camp 3 – Lenin Peak Camp 1 (trek)
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DAY
17

Camp 1 – Achyk-Tash Base Camp (3,600 m)

You descend to Base Camp; your cargo can be sent down by horse for an extra charge. In the evening the climbers' award ceremony takes place at Base Camp.

Overnight	Achyk-Tash Base Camp · Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Travel	Lenin Peak Camp 1 – Achyk-Tash Base Camp (trek)
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DAY
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Reserve day

A reserve day in case of bad weather.

Overnight	Achyk-Tash Base Camp · Achyk-Tash Base Camp tents
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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DAY
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Achyk-Tash Base Camp – Osh

After breakfast you transfer back to Osh, with a lunch box on the way. On arrival you check in to your hotel and have time to rest.

Overnight	Osh · Hotel in Osh or similar
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Meals	Breakfast, Lunch
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Travel	Achyk-Tash Base Camp – Osh
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DAY

20

Osh – departure

The driver picks you up from the hotel at the required time and takes you to the airport for your flight.

Overnight	Departure day, no overnight
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Meals	Breakfast
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What's included

Included

- High-altitude guide services: 1 guide per maximum 3 participants
- High-altitude meals: a set of high-altitude food products
- Installed high-altitude tents at Camp 2 (5,300 m) and Camp 3 (6,100 m), 2 people per tent
- Border zone permit and OVIR registration
- Airport meeting and seeing off (airport transfers)
- Transfers Osh – Achyk-Tash Base Camp – Osh and Base Camp – Lukovaya Polyana – Base Camp (according to the schedule)
- Lunch boxes on the road Osh – Base Camp – Osh
- 1 night in a hotel in Osh with breakfast (early check-in and late check-out at an additional fee)
- Tents at Base Camp and Camp 1 (2 people per tent) with mattresses and wooden platforms; electricity in the Base Camp tents
- Three buffet meals a day at Base Camp and Camp 1; early breakfast at Camp 1 (3:00–4:00 AM) on request
- Group equipment: rope, gas stove, cooking set and 1 gas cartridge (230 g)
- Dining tent, toilets and storage room; hot shower at Base Camp and washroom at Camp 1
- Electricity: constant 220 V at Base Camp; generator power (220 V, 50 Hz) at Camp 1 from 6 PM to 10 PM
- Radio communication between the camps and radio station rental
- Environmental fees
- Route consultation
- First aid and doctor consultation at Base Camp and Camp 1

Not included

- Kyrgyz visa costs
- International flights
- Climbing permit
- Mountaineering insurance (mandatory - see Insurance below)
- Single accommodation supplement at the hotel
- Early check-in / late check-out at the hotel
- Additional deviations from the main route
- Drinks and meals not on the main menu
- Personal expenses: additional baggage charges, room service, medical expenses, etc.
- Porter services
- Equipment rental

Prices and dates

Valid for 2027 departures

Group tour, per person

Tour	Double / twin room	Single supplement
20 days	\$2,950	–

Same price on all departures. 10% deposit, balance one month before tour starting date.

Optional extras

- Oxygen cylinder (per cylinder): \$950 per room
- Oxygen mask and pressure regulator rental (per set): \$500 per room
- Individual transfer Osh – Base Camp or Base Camp – Osh, one way, by Mercedes Sprinter minibus (max 10 people): \$350 per room
- Individual transfer Osh – Base Camp or Base Camp – Osh, one way, by minivan or jeep (max 4 people): \$300 per room

Guaranteed group departures

2027

Start	End	Weekdays	Status
30 Jun 2027	19 Jul 2027	Wed – Mon	Available
10 Jul 2027	29 Jul 2027	Sat – Thu	Available
20 Jul 2027	8 Aug 2027	Tue – Sun	Available
30 Jul 2027	18 Aug 2027	Fri – Wed	Available
8 Aug 2027	27 Aug 2027	Sun – Fri	Available

Availability as of 12 October 2026. Check current availability on the tour page.

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