



RUSSIA

NORTH CAUCASUS EXPEDITION 2019

June 07 – June 16

CACSEE EXPEDITIONS are very spartan and address experienced travelers and adventurers. Board is not included – we will cook together, eat at locals and share the costs. The schedule is more intense but also more flexible. The hikes are more challenging and the groups are smaller.



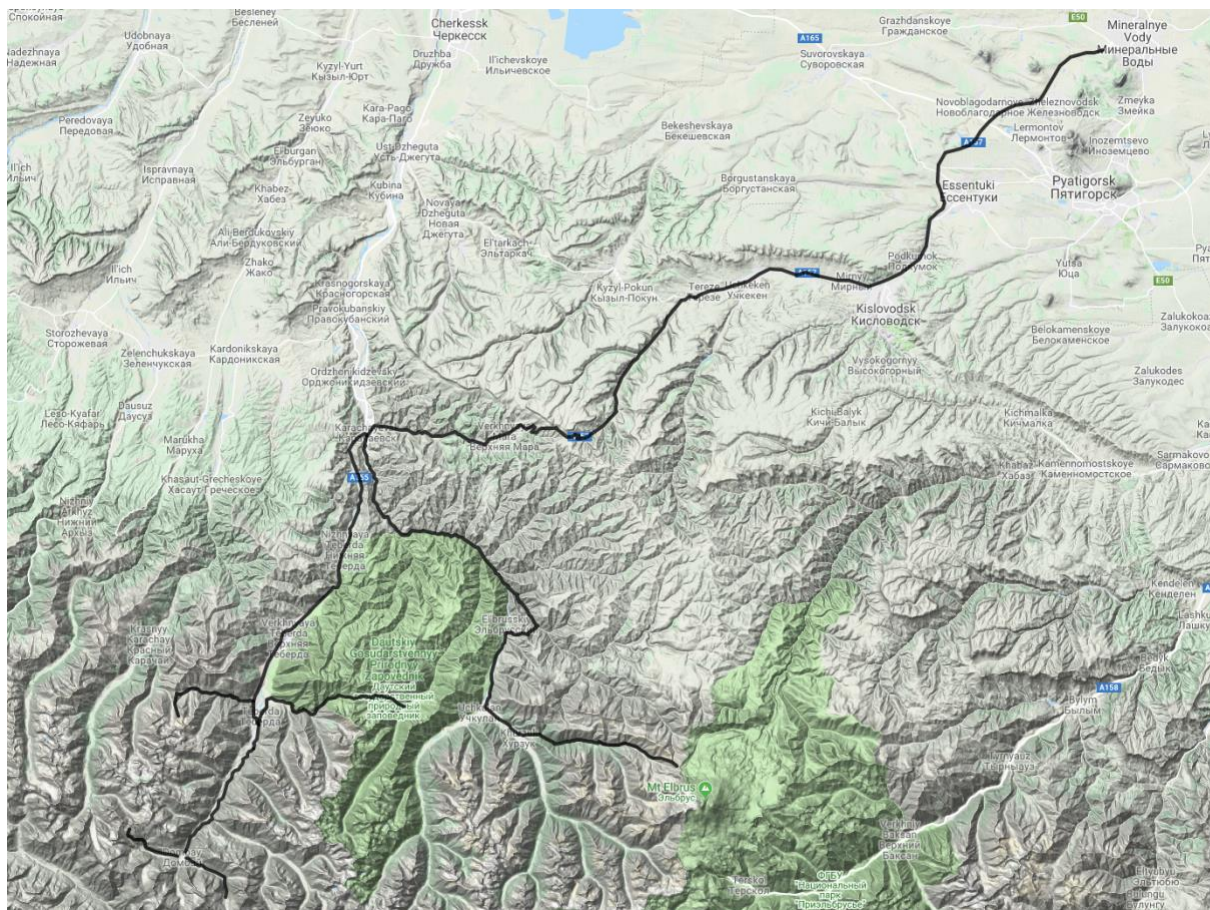
During the EXPEDITION to the NORTH CAUCASUS we will explore the Mountain Ranges on the Russian-Georgian Border in the Republic Karachay-Cherkessia (Russian Federation) and have the possibility to hike at the foot of ELBRUS – Europe's highest peak.



Route & Program

The expedition route and the draft of the program overview below are variable and may still change slightly. At this early stage of planning, we cannot guarantee that all excursion destination points will be reached, especially due to adverse circumstances (weather, road conditions, etc.).

There is the possibility to target other places according to the interest profile of the group. Please note that not all stops are listed in the program overview.



Our route is designed in order to provide you a close encounter with the most beautiful valleys around the Dautsky Strict Nature Reserve, the upstream of Kuban River and the stunning landscapes on the foot of Peak Elbrus.



Day	Program	Campsite
1	Arrival at Mineralnye Vody Airport . Transfer to the Hostel. Recreation.	Mineralnye Vody
2	Drive to the campsite in Dombay .	Dombay
3	Drive to the campsite in Mukha Valley . Afternoon hike to Azgek Gorge.	Mukha Valley
4	Full day hiking in the area. Peak Belaya Papakha .	Mukha Valley
5	Drive to the campsite in Dzhamagat Valley . Recreation.	Dzhamagat Valley
6	Fullday Hiking in Goraly Gorge .	Dzhamagat Valley
7	Drive to the campsite in Khurzuk .	Khurzuk
8	Fullday Hike to the Foot of Elbrus .	Khurzuk
9	Drive to Mineralnye Vody . Farewell Dinner.	Mineralnye Vody
10	Transfer to the Mineralnye Vody Airport .	Mineralnye Vody

The Republik of Karachay-Cherkessia in NORTH CAUCASUS is an Eldorado for passionate hikers and nature lovers looking for new destinations.

During this Expedition you will discover the stunning landscapes of GREATER CAUCASUS and you will encounter its unique Wild Life and Ecosystems.

During this trip you will experience the traditional culture of its people – the Karachay. And you will learn about the turbulent history of NORTH CAUCASUS – from the Russian colonial conquest in the XIX century to the mountain battles of World War II.



Conditions of Participation

Participation costs apply for the specified duration and for a group of 5 persons. Due to changing costs for transportation and other services or in the case of a lower number of participants, the residual costs will be shared between other members of the group.

Price for 5 persons	€ 580
Price for 4 persons	€ 725
Price for 3 persons	€ 960

*Participation fee **covers** the following expenses:*

1. Transport costs.
2. Guides and interpreters.
3. Entry charges for protected areas.
4. Accommodation (camping fees).

*Participation fee does **not cover**:*

1. Flight tickets.
2. Visa costs (**required for Russia!**).
3. Foreign health insurance.
4. Rental fees for tents (we strongly recommend to bring along your own tent and equipment. If necessary – a tent can be rented in Russia).

For further information and to apply, contact:

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