OPEN TRIP TO THREE ARMENIAN PEAKS:

MOUNT KHUSTUP (3206 M), AZHDAHAK (3597 M)
This trip is a perfect opportunity to get to know Armenian mountains, as we are going to conquer as MANY as three peaks, including the highest peak of the country.

But not only. During our stay in Armenia, we will get to know its culture and traditions, and see its most beautiful and most famous places: Lake Sevan, the Temple of Garni, the Ge-ghard, Khor Virap and Tatev Monasteries, and the capital of Armenia: Yerevan. We prepared our plan to fully facilitate conquering the three peaks for all the participants, as well as find some time for having a rest and getting to know the country. The most important thing is that during the whole trip, you will be with our team: trip leader and certified high mountain guides (also trained in medical rescue in the mountains), who will be responsible for your safety. Our team consists of an English-speaking leader and an Armenian guide. This way we can ensure that you stay safe during the trekking and also enhance your chances of conquering the mountains. It is also important that we are going to help you prepare every single detail of the trip. You will get access to our private Facebook group for participant, where we can share our thoughts, motivate each other, exchange ideas, advice etc. Before the trip, you will take party in an online training course, which will make you even better prepare for your adventures in Armenia. Additionally, of course, you can ask us any questions via e-mail or our Facebook page.
Our starting point for this trip will be Yerevan in Armenia. You can reach it by plane from your country. Of course, we can help you with finding a good flight connection or a transfer from other places in Georgia or Armenia, if you will come earlier. On the airport, you will be welcomed by our trip leader. After you land and meet out leader, we will go to a guesthouse in Yerevan. We will have breakfast before 11 a.m. and take a rest after the flight. Next, we will take a trip to the most beautiful and most famous places around Yerevan. Our first stop will be the biggest lake in the whole Caucasus, namely Lake Sevan, and the Sevanavank Monastery nearby. Next, we will visit the Temple of Garni and the Geghard Monastery. In the evening, we will go back to Yerevan, where we will have a dinner. Overnight stay in the guesthouse in Yerevan.
In the morning, we will have breakfast and then leave Yerevan and head to the first peak we will conquer, which is Mount Khustup. We will go directly to the basecamp at the foot of the mountain (it should take us around 7-8 hours), but on our way we will make lunch and picture breaks and visit some interesting places. Among others, we will visit one of the most beautiful Armenian monasteries – the Khor Virap monastery.

After the breakfast we will start trekking to the peak of Mount Khustup (3206 m). From the peak, we will come back to our tent base to have some rest and sleep.

After we reach the basecamp at the foot of Mount Khustup, we will set up our tents by ourselves and prepare dinner with things we buy earlier in the supermarket. The base is equipped with a gas stove and a hot plate.

Our next stop will be in one of the vineyards of Areni. There, you will get a chance to try pomegranate wine – a symbol of Armenia.
DAY 04

After the breakfast, which we prepare in our tent base, we will come back to Yerevan. On our way, we will stop at the Tatev monastery, where we will start a ride with the longest cable car in the world. The cable car is on in the Guinness World Records, and allows us to marvel at amazing views on the canyon and the Vorotan Gorge. If it will be a sunny day, you might be even able to see the Karabakh Range. After we come back to Yerevan, you will have some free time to rest and see the city. We will have a dinner together. Overnight stay in the guesthouse in Yerevan.

DAY 05

Trekking
DISTANCE: 18 km
TIME: 8 h
CLIMB: 1000 m
DESCENT: 1000 m

After the breakfast we will go to our starting point for the trek to the peak of Mount Azhdahak (3597 m). It should take us around 1.5 hour. After coming back to Yerevan, you will have some free time to rest and see the city. We will have a dinner together. Overnight stay in the guesthouse in Yerevan.
After early breakfast, we start heading from Yerevan to Mount Aragats (4095 m). We will reach the Kari Lake (3200 m) with off-road cars, and from there we will start trekking towards one of the peaks of the Aragats volcano. Depending on group’s abilities and preferences, we will decide which of Aragats peak to push for: the highest northern peak (4085 m) or the lower southern one (3879 m). After coming back to Yerevan, you will have some free time to rest and see the city. We will have a dinner together. Overnight stay in the guesthouse in Yerevan.

**Day 07**

We will spend all day in Yerevan. We will visit all the most important places in the capitol of Armenia: The Armenian Genocide Museum and Monument, Republic Square, the Cascade, the Ararat Museum. We will go for some shopping to the local market. In the evening, we will have a dinner together. Overnight stay in the guesthouse in Yerevan.

**Day 08**

Early morning, we will go to the airport, from where you will go to your country. If you want to stay in Yerevan, you don’t have to check-out from the guesthouse until 12:00 pm. Of course, we can help you organize extended stay in Yerevan and transportation to other places in Armenia or Georgia.
PRICE FOR THE TRIP PER PERSON:

1090,00 EURO

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

01ST INSTALLMENT  290 EURO  paid to our bank account upon signing up.

02ST INSTALLMENT  800 EURO  paid to our bank account at least 14 days before the start of the trip.
The price includes:

- Supervision of an English-speaking leader and an Armenian guide during the trip;
- Help in organizing the trip; online consultation (email, Facebook) regarding physical preparation, buying proper equipment, organizing flights to Armenia and anything else connected with the trip;
- Access to a private Facebook group, where we can share thoughts, information, advice, motivate each other etc;
- An online training course before the trip, which will help you to prepare better for your adventures in Armenia;
- 5 nights in a guesthouse in Yerevan - two and three people rooms with a bathroom;
- All breakfast and dinners mentioned in the plan (only meals in the Mount Khustup base we will prepare from the products bought earlier in Yerevan);
- All transportation mentioned in the plan;
- All entry fees;
- Tents we will use during the trip;
- Gifts from our company: T-shirt, mug, magnet.
AVAILABLE DATES
FOR OPEN GROUPS IN 2020:

27.06.2020 – 04.07.2020

30.09.2020 - 07.10.2020 - NO PLACES!
SIGNING UP, ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

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