FASCINATING MOUNTAINS
Magnificent nature of Elbrus – Beautiful Valleys – Flora and fauna of the mountains

This tour is a discover of amazing natural scenery from the beautiful corners of Europe’s highest mountain. Elbrus tour is a breathtaking journey devoted to hiking in beautiful landscapes and discovering a rich fauna and flora.

DAY 1   Arrival to Mineralnye Vody international airport. Transfer to Nalchik, check in at the hotel.
DAY 2   Travel to the Rocky Ridge (gorge Bezengy) with excursion under cuesta (birds, towers, landscape, ancient sheep shed under rocks).
DAY 3   Travel to gorge Verhnaya Balkarya enjoying sights of Blue lakes. After lunch is departure to Prielbrusye.
DAY 4   Acclimatization hike in the Baksan Gorge. Acquaintance with the mountain river floodplain ecosystem. Lunch at fresh air. In the afternoon a small walking tour, collecting mushrooms and berries (depending on the season).
DAY 5   A walking tour to Yusengi valley.
DAY 6   One-day tour to the Adir-Su Gorge from Verhnij Baksan village.
DAY 7   One-day excursion and ascension by the cable way to Mount Cheget with a magnificent view of Elbrus. The cable way will deliver us up to 3000 m
DAY 8   One-day excursion to Adyl-Su gorge.
DAY 9   An ascent to Elbrus by the cableway from the glade Azau. This nature excursion passes through different high-altitude landscape zones; mountain pine forests, mountain steppes of the sunny valleys, subalpine herbous grasslands, and alpine meadows. The ropeway will deliver us up to 3500 m (11452 feet) above the sea level, to the sub-neve field zone; the world of rocks and glaciers just below the massive of Elbrus.
DAY 10  Transfer to Mineralnye Vody airport and departure.
Included:
- meet-and-greet service at the airport or train station
- accommodation in a twinbedded room with shower/toilet/tv
- meals on the base of FB in accordance with the programme
- service of a tourguide during the programme
- all transfers
- all the mentioned excursions
- assistance of a representative “Saga Voyages” during the whole stay