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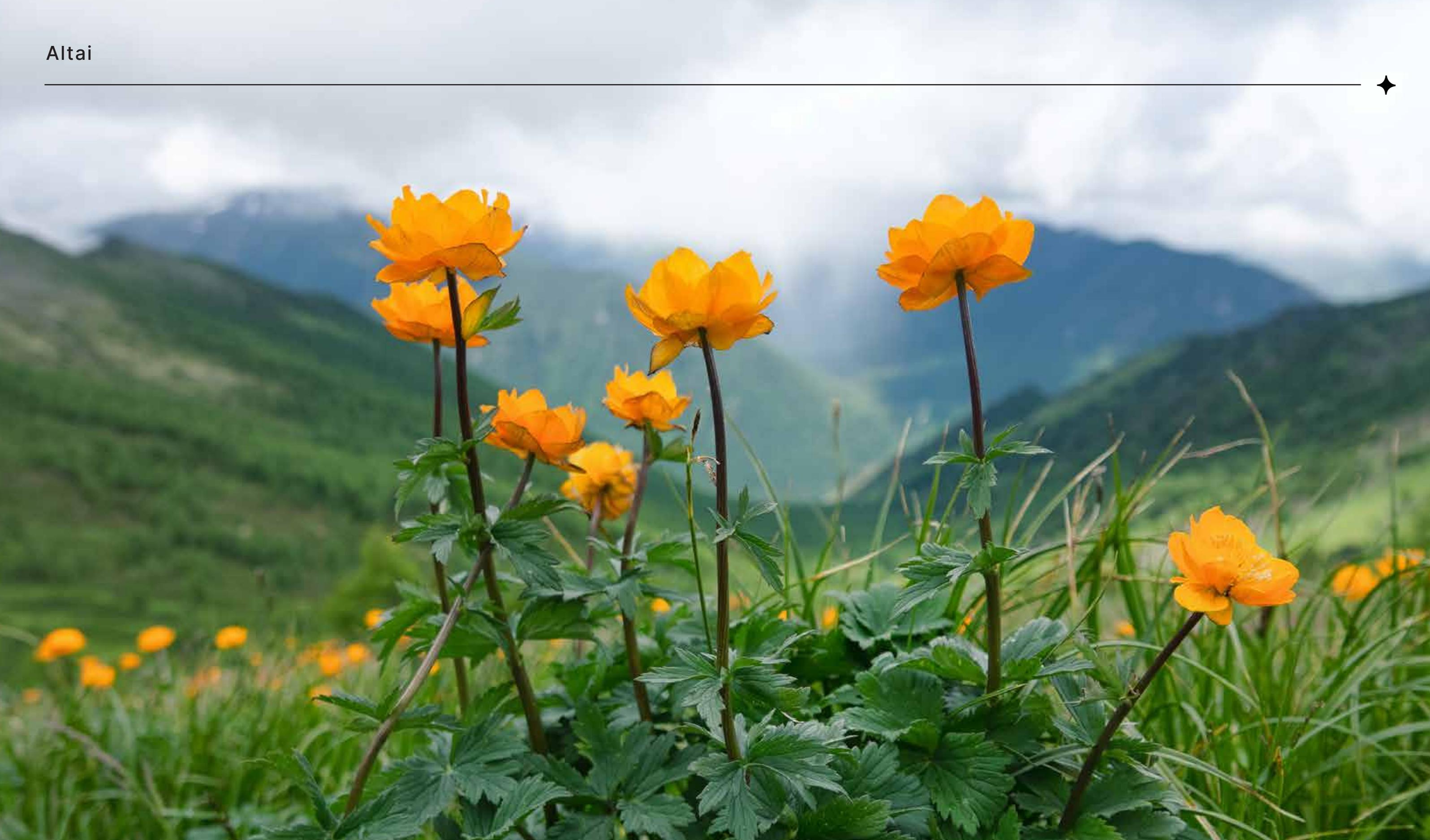


# About the trip

Go to Star Author travel agency invites you to Altai.

Mountain Altai - Russian Iceland and a place of strength, several natural zones, and unique natural places in remote corners you won't be able to see from your car window. Here alpine landscapes, blue lakes, and the air is so pure air that local businessmen sell it in special bottles. Although people live in the republic and there are regular tourists, most of the natural monuments here are preserved in pristine condition, as they were millions of years ago. In 1998, UNESCO put several natural sites Altai on the World Heritage List under a single title "The Golden Mountains of Altai"

Among them are the Altai and Katun Nature Reserves and the Ukok Plateau. But going to Altai to see maximum attractions, is not quite the right approach. Instead of an overloaded sightseeing program, it is better to focus on exploring of the local nature: admire the Katun, winding it's way down from the peak of the mountain. Katun from the top of the mountain during a horseback ride, see cosmic "colored mountains", unravel the secret of the drawings at the bottom of Lake Geyser and swim in the purest mountain river.



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## Day 1

Arrival at the airport. Transfer to the village of Artybash, transfer along the Teletskoye highway. Stop at a local market for tea break with pancakes. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel in Artybash.



## Day 6

Examination of another unique natural phenomenon called "Mars-1", "Mars-2", "Moon". Walk with a view of the "colored mountains". Visit to the Geyser Lake. Lunch. Transfer to the viewing platform at the confluence of the rivers Chuya and Katun. Bath with bathing in a hot tub and in cold Katun waters after the steaming room. Dinner. Overnight in the camp.



## Day 2

Boat trip on the Teletskoye Lake. Visit to Korbu waterfall in Altai reserve. Proceeding to the Kyrstay cape. Transfer to the confluence cross-country vehicle to the confluence of Chulyshman and Chulcha rivers. Walking tour trip to Ak-Kurum tract to "Stone mushrooms". Sauna, supper, concert of bardic songs around the campfire. Overnight stop at the base camp (summer houses).



## Day 7

Horseback riding to the top of the mountain with climbing observation decks, with mesmerizing views of the Katun valley. Transfer by bus along the Chuisky Tract. Dinner at the restaurant. Overnight at hotel on the shore of Katun.



## Day 3

Boating across the Chulyshman River. Hiking tour (8 hours) to the Uchar waterfall - the largest cascade of waterfalls in Asia and one of the most beautiful places of Altai. Total distance of the tour is 18 km. Lunch near the waterfall. Back to the camp. Sauna, dinner.



## Day 8

Easy rafting on the Katun river - passing of the famous Seminsky rapids. Picnic. Visit to Altai apiary, Tasting of 6 sorts of natural honey. Return to the hotel. Farewell dinner.



## Day 4

Travel through the Chulyshman valley to the steepest automobile Altai pass - Katu-Yaryk. Lunch. Transfer across the Ulagan plateau. Past Pazyryk barrows, past rocks "Red Gate", arrival to Kurai village. Dinner with the view of the North-Chuysky ridge. Overnight stay in the glamping.



## Day 9

Farewell to Altai. Departure from the hotel and transfer to the airport. Transfer from the hotel and transfer to Gorno-Altaysk airport. Departure to Moscow by Aeroflot flight at 10:35-11:20 (Sheremetyevo).



## Day 5

Ascent to Aktru alpine camp, in the heart of the mountains and eternal glaciers. Radial exit to the glacier "Big Aktru". Walking - 10 kilometers, 6 hours of walking. Return to the alpine camp, descend by car to the hotel. Dinner.





# Mountain Altai

Author's tour in the Altai Mountains by Go to Star is held once a year, at the most opportune time: August.

In the last month of summer, rainfall is extremely rare here, and the flowers of the highlands - there are more than 2,000 plants in Altai, including red-listed plants - at the peak of their beauty. Proven team of guides, with whom we cooperate more than 15 years, will show the places that are not in the popular sightseeing tours. These are those protected corners, were can only be reached on foot and with an experienced guide. In this This trip will not be luxurious hotels, the living conditions will be simple but comfortable.

Organization, safety and all the hassle will be taken care of by a professional team, which in addition to guides there is a doctor and chef. The tour is suitable for people with any level of fitness. The program has one 18-kilometer route, but this The day wishing can spend in a lodge - to steam in a real bathhouse, to listen to bard songs near a campfire, to have some Altai tea and join the group games.



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## Chuysky tract

This road was included by National Geographic in the list of ten most beautiful roads in the world, and not without reason. The main transport artery of Altai stretches from Novosibirsk to Mongolia, and it has absorbed the most picturesque places of the region.

During the road trip, we will see the blue waters of the Katun River, lakes, green valleys, steep cliffs, and cliffs, we will drive down serpentine roads and overcome the pass, the height of which here is not felt here. On the most picturesque road of Russia, it is more interesting to be a passenger than a driver.



# Teletskoye Lake

Experienced guides say: "If you've been to Altai and you haven't been to the Teletskoye Lake, then you haven't been to Altai".

UNESCO included it in the list of World Heritage Site as a natural monument. On the shore of the lake is the Altai State Nature Biosphere Reserve nature reserve, so the coast has managed to keep untouched, clean. Lake Teletskoye is called the pearl of the Altai Mountains. pearl of the Altai Mountains, it is so beautiful. The mirror-like smoothness of the water, surrounded by cedars and Rocky Mountains is partly reminiscent of Baikal.

The water is crystal-clear here, the quality of which superior to the water from Lake Baikal, and the lake itself is one of the 15 deepest in the world. Here feels an amazing peacefulness, and the locals the locals revere Teletskoye Lake as a place of strength, and for Asian people it's a shrine. To better to get to know the lake better, we'll cross it from north to south, 78 kilometers in total.

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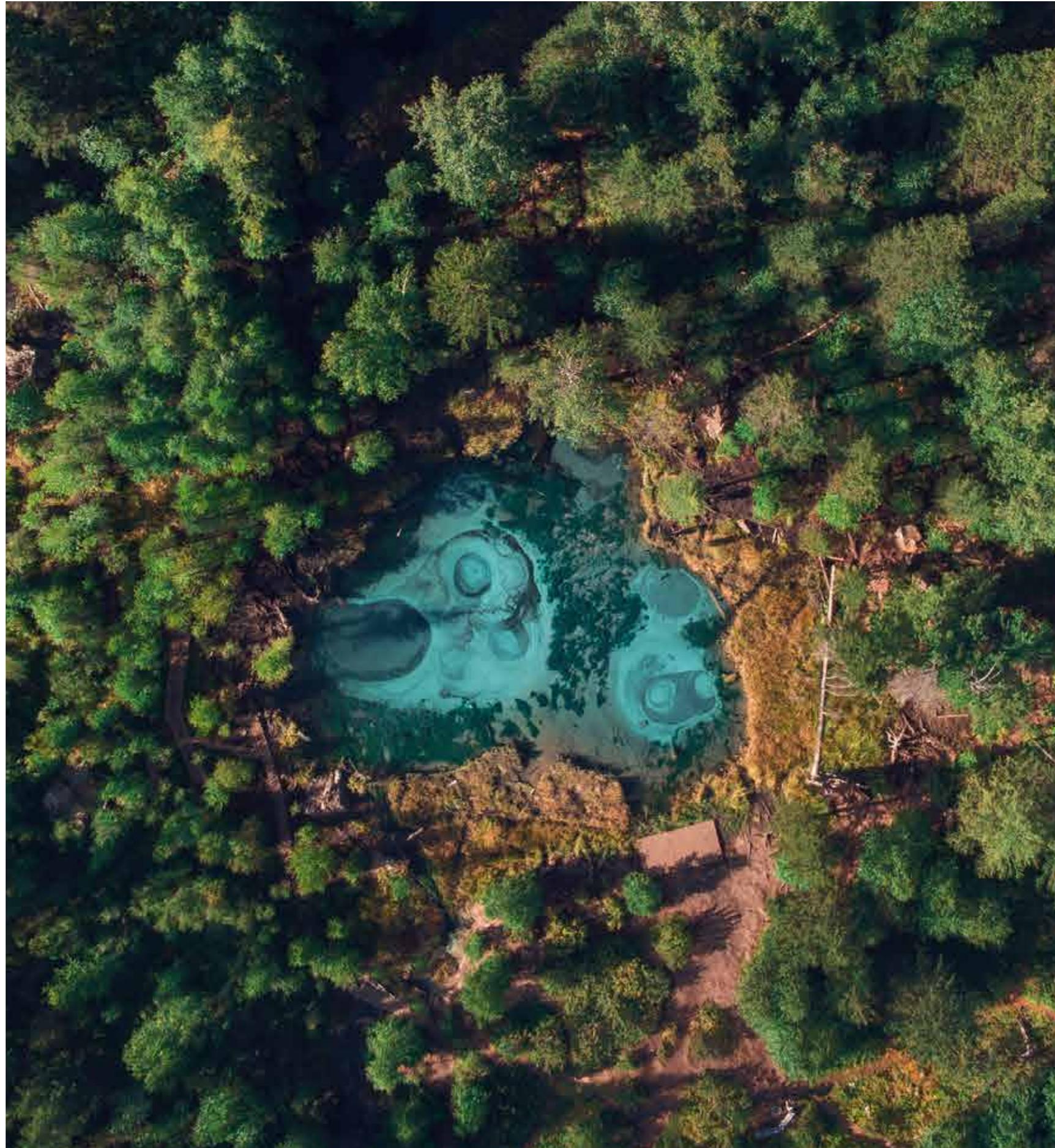
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# Geyser Lake

Another name for Geyser Lake is "Eye of the Earth." The reason for this is the mixture of blue clay and sand at the bottom due to the movement of water from the springs, every half an hour they make new whimsical patterns and give the water a beautiful turquoise color. Surrounded by coniferous taiga, the reservoir looks like a real jewel.





# The colored mountains

To visit Mars, it is enough to come to Altai.

The colored mountains near the Mongolian border are responsible for the unearthly scenery here. The border with Mongolia, conditionally divided into zones "Mars-1", "Mars-2", "the Moon". In the valley of the Kyzyl-Chin River valley rises red, terracotta, plum, sandy, and greenish slopes, mottled with bizarre folds - the impact of melted water.

While admiring the cosmic views, don't forget to look at the valley up close: under your feet you can find fossils of mollusks or even a stone with petroglyphs - because once the Martian mountains were once hidden at the bottom of a relict lake.

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# Katu-Yaryk

The most impressive pass in the Altai Mountains.

Katu-Yaryk is the steepest, most dangerous and at the same time the most impressive and beautiful pass on the way from the village of Balyktuyul to the south of the Teletskoye Lake. Remembering the last century, the locals say how they were afraid that the brakes would wear out when going down pads, it was so steep.

But now the road is well taken care of, and it's safe to travel in a motorized vehicle at an altitude of at almost 900 meters is safe, but it's exciting. The reward is stunning views of the winding at the foot of the Chulyshman river, a waterfall and steep of the Chulyshman Uplands.

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# Uchar Falls

The Uchar Waterfall, or Great Chulchin Waterfall, is considered the largest waterfall not only in Altai, but also in Asia. It is one of the five most beautiful places in the region.

The bubbling white streams fly over huge boulders from a height of 160 meters, between the steep cliffs, covered in greenery. You can see the incredible beauty and the power of wildlife can be seen seven kilometers from the confluence Chulcha and Chulyshman rivers confluence.

The path to the waterfall itself by Chulcha is no less but you must walk it on foot. In total, the road to the waterfall and back takes 18 kilometers - not easy, but it's worth it.





# Rafting on Katun

The rivers of the Altai Mountains are ideal for rafting: extreme people go for adventures on the rivers Chuya, Peschanaya, Bashka Us and Katun.

Katun is good for tourists with experience, as well as for beginners with any level of physical training. The secret is that the main Altai River is divided into three parts: the upper, middle, and lower. Fast and full-flowing Katun becomes only in the middle part, and at the top the current is slow, calm, and rafting here is comfortable and safe.

During the rafting we are to pass the Seminsky threshold of the 3rd category of complexity. It's a narrowing of the riverbed, which divides in two protruding from the water rocky ridge. The main obstacle here is the gentle ramparts, which are easy to bypass under the guidance instructor. And then there's the calm water and the views on the green slopes of the mountains.

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