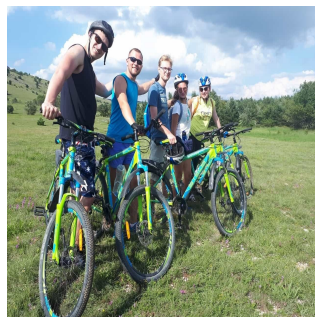


# The Black Sea adventures

Active tour to Crimea



Try to cycle down the top of the main Crimean Ai-Petri Mount. Go hiking along the southern shore and enjoy the panoramic sea views. Descend from the steep ledge into the cave and explore the picturesque bays of the Black sea by kayaks. All the most beautiful about Crimea are concerned with nature, not cities indeed.

# Experiences you'll have

## Biking, hiking and kayaking in Crimea

During a week in Crimea you will have a real adventure, every day trying different types of outdoor activities:

you will ride a bike across the Vorontsov's and Livadia palace parks, as well as along the Solar trail, where Emperor Nicholas II preferred to go for a walk  
take a horse-riding tour to the foot of Shaan Kaya Mount with a hike to its top  
go down to Yalta from the picturesque Ai-Petri Mount, and if desired, try some extreme adventure, such as a zip-line ride over the gorge and walk along a rope ladder between the high peaks of rocks  
during kayaking you will discover beautiful secluded bays near Aya and Fiolent Capes: sheer cliffs hide them from hikers and therefore you can get to it only from the seaside  
you will feel like a real caver, descending 30 meters down from a steep rock with a rope to explore the Stavri-Kaya cave  
you will be able to capture the best views of the southern Crimean coast during a bike ride along the old Sevastopol highway and the "Baydar gate" pass.

This trip can be called a fitness tour. Every day you can enjoy a variety of outdoor activities at picturesque places, surrounded by mountains and the sea.

## Itinerary

The journey begins in Simferopol, where you should travel to on your own. We are ready to help with the purchase of tickets, if necessary, leave a comment in the application.

### Day 1

**At 12 pm you will be met at Simferopol airport and then**

will be taken to Gaspra village. You will check in a mini-hotel, have lunch and relax. After that you will walk along the promenade or can go swimming in the sea (in summer season).

### Day 2

**Today you will rise to the top of Ai-Petri mount (1234 m**

high). Here, from the height of a bird flight you will admire the breathtaking views of Yalta and the Black sea, merging with the horizon.

**A biking route from the top of the mount down to Yalta is**

waiting for you further. If desired, you can go through a rope ladder stretched between the "rock teeth" of Ai-Petri Mount, or take a zipline ride. Here you can also taste the Crimean Tatar cuisine (pilaf, chebureks, etc).

### Day 3

**Today you will have a horse-riding tour to the foot of**

Shaan Kaya Mount. Accompanied by a experienced instructor you will go along a mountain path surrounded by the ancient pines of the southern coast of Crimea.

**Then you will walk up to the top of Shaan Kaya Mount. It is**

a rock with a negative slope. It looks like a majestic pyramid is rising over the sea. The top of the mount offers a panoramic view of Alupka and Simeiz villages. This peak is popular not only among tourists, but also among climbers and rope jumpers.

### Day 4

**Today you will enjoy a bike ride to Big Yalta. It is one of the**

most popular resorts of the whole Crimean peninsula. You will visit Vorontsov's and Livadia palaces, walk through the famous palace

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from 9 y.o.

Group size

from 5 to 15

Duration

7 days

Accommodation at the trip



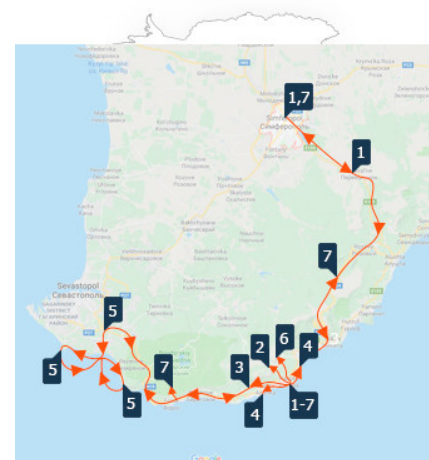
6 nights

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guide

from 390 EUR



parks. Then you will go to the "Swallow's nest", that is considered to be one of the main symbols of Crimea. It is a small castle built on a stone ledge above the sea. You can also take a bike ride along the Solar trail, where Emperor Nicholas II used to go for a walk.

***If the weather is hot, we will offer you an alternative***

*program with a bike route to the Chernorechenskiy canyon and with visit to the palaces in the evening.*

**Day 5**

**After breakfast you will move to Balaklava. Here you will**

start the sea kayaking to Cape Aya or Cape Fiolent (the direction will be determined depending on the weather conditions and the level of the participants' physical training). You will reach the secluded bays, not available to hikers due to steep slopes and rocks. In one of these bays you will make a stop to relax, swim and have lunch.

**Day 6**

**Today you will visit the Stavri-Kaya cave located on the**

Yalta Yaila mountain range. The entrance to the cave is located on the steep wall of the Stavri-Kaya rock. Inside the cave you will see gypsum crystals, that reach 5 cm in length.

**The Stavri-Kaya cave is considered to be a natural**

monument. To get into the cave you need to go down along a steep wall from the height of 25-30 m, using a rope. You will descent in a special gear with a safety rope under the guidance of an experienced instructor.

**Day 7**

**The old Sevastopol highway is a narrow road passing at an**

altitude under the rocks of Ai-Petri. It used to be the main transport link between Yalta and Sevastopol. Today the highway is closed to cars. So, it is nice to use it for cycling. Stunning panoramic views of the southern Crimean coast are opened at every point along the road. During the route you will visit the Foros Church and ride through a picturesque mountain pass named the "Baydar gate".

**Having finished the route, you will return to the hotel and**

rest a bit. Then you will be taken to Simferopol airport (estimated time of arrival is 7 pm).

## Accommodation at the trip

The basic price of the tour includes accommodation in double/twin or triple rooms in "**Afzal bike Camp**" tourist base, located in Koreiz village. It is popular among cyclists for its convenient location and cozy atmosphere. Rooms are equipped with air conditioning, have a fresh renovation and modern furniture and free Wi-Fi. They are located in a separate block on the first floor of the hotel. There are 3 bedrooms (for 2, 2 and 3 people), a shared guest room, a separate kitchen and 2 bathrooms. If desired, you can book double or single accommodation in a Superior room with amenities (bathroom with shower in the room) for an additional fee.

*For an additional fee, you can also choose another accommodation option: in "Greenhouse Mishor" guest house or "Malibu" Hotel:*

**"Greenhouse Mishor" guest house** is located in Mishor, 700 m away from "Afzal Bike Camp". It offers a seasonal outdoor pool, free Wi-Fi and free private parking. All air-conditioned rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a microwave, a kettle, a shower, a hairdryer and a wardrobe. Each room at the guest house has a private bathroom with free toiletries.

**Additional payment for accommodation in "Greenhouse Mishor" guest house:**

double accommodation: +2700 RUB per person(room without a balcony), 3600 RUB per person (room with a balcony)  
single accommodation: +8700 RUB per person (room without a balcony), 10 500 RUB per person (room with a balcony)

**"Malibu" Hotel is** located in the center of Gaspra village. The nearest pebbly beach is 150 metres away from the hotel. It can be reached by footpath (3-5 minutes) or by cable car. The hotel has 14 comfortable rooms with all amenities: a double bed, a sofa, a wardrobe, a bedside tables, a coffee table, an electric kettle, a tea utensils, a TV, air conditioning, a refrigerator, a balcony with sea views and a free Wi-Fi. Also there are a cafe and a picnic area at the hotel's territory.

**Additional payment for accommodation in "Malibu" Hotel:**

double accommodation: +9300 RUB per person (in June, July, August) and 5700 RUB per person (all other months)  
single accommodation: +21 900 RUB per person(in June, July, August) and 14 700 RUB per person(all other months)

## FAQ

### Who will be my guide

An experienced instructor will accompany you throughout the tour.

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### Meals

The price includes breakfasts and dinners in the hotel, as well as daily snacks on the routes (lunch boxes).

If you are a vegetarian or have special food preferences, please inform us in advance.

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### What to bring with me

**Clothing and shoes:**

- comfortable sports shoes: piking boots (according to the season) and sneakers
- windbreaker
- raincoat
- T-shirts with long and short sleeves
- jacket
- sports/trekking trousers (it is inconvenient to engage in active activities in jeans)
- shorts
- swimsuit
- flip flops
- cap bandana
- gloves (for trips in spring and autumn)

**Personal belongings and equipment:**

- individual medicine
  - hygiene products
  - small backpack (20-30 l.)
  - water bottle
  - sunscreen
  - sunglasses
  - knee pads and bicycle gloves (optional)
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# Booking

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#### What's included in the price:

- DBL/triple accommodation in "Afzal bike Camp"
- three meals a day
- transfers as per program
- guide's service
- health insurance
- gear rental (a bicycle, a kayak, etc.)
- biking repair kit for a group (a bicycle tube, a multitool, pump. etc)
- group medical kit
- horse-riding tour

#### Extra charge:

- [flights to Simferopol](#) (starting at 85 EURO per person)
- entrance tickets to the excursion sites, not included in the program
- an interpreter's service (+650 EURO — the cost is divided by the number of participants, from 5 to 15 people)
- double accommodation in a Superior room in "Afzal bike Camp" (+19 EURO per person)
- single accommodation in a Superior room in "Afzal bike Camp" (+69 EURO per person)
- additional payment for alternative accommodation options, if desired (starting at 35 EURO per person, see details in the "Accommodation" section)



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