

World Extreme Traveler Congress, Grozny 2014

Invitation

to members of

Traveler's Century Club (TCC)

Most Traveled People (MTP)

The Best Travelled (TBT)

Foto: Hotel Grozny City



Private Initiative to get country collectors and other extreme travelers together.

Background: Organizers Kolja Spori (Germany) and Harald Buben (Austria), both country collectors and friends with other members of TCC, MTP & TBT, have been traveling to the Russian Caucasus at least a dozen times privately and for business.

Due to our local contacts, we can offer a maximum of security, of hospitality, of area knowledge and of individual travel opportunities in the region.

There is also the opportunity to collect missing country points in a region that was previously less accessible.



Building up on our initial MTP-get-together in Munich, which was well received, the World Extreme Traveler Congress in Grozny 2014 is an effort to bring together "extreme travelers" at a befitting location and to enhance a "community spirit".

Foto: MTP-Event Munich 2008

Cost: There is no cost for event participation as such. All travel expenses are to be borne at each participant's discretion. Opportunity to share local cost (hotel, transport) Organizers will help in securing best prices for each individual's travel plans.

Schedule:

10. October 2014

Individual Arrivals, e.g. with Grozny Avia (Yak 42) from Moscow or with Rusline (Canadair Jet) from Moscow (or by car/train). We will assist with Grozny Avia through a travel agent. Rusline can be booked via internet. Pick-up on arrival.

20h00 Get-Together at Sky Bar on 32nd floor of Grozny City Hotel

Grozny City 5* Hotel

We will secure best prices at ca. US\$ 150 per room per night, with possibility to share double or triple-occupancy for those on a smaller budget.

11. October 2014

Morning Tour to **Dagestan & Chechen Caucasus Mountains** (in shared cars)

Afternoon Tour to **Kalmykia and Stavropol Krai** (in shared cars)

Evening Dinner w. local Music & Dancers, potential Reception by President Kadyrov



Foto: Chechen Dancers

12. October 2014:

Individual Departures, e.g. with Grozny Avia (Yak 42) to Istanbul or Moscow or with Rusline (Canadair Jet) to Moscow
or

Departure in shared taxis via **Ingushetia, North Ossetia-Alania, South Ossetia to Tbilisi, Georgia**
or

Departure in shared taxis via **Ingushetia, North Ossetia-Alania, South Ossetia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Karachay-Cherkessia, Stavropol, Adygia to Krasnodar (and possibly Rostov or Sochi & Abkhazia)**

Requirements:

Tourist visa for Russia (double-entry for travels to South Ossetia or Abkhazia)

Security:

Grozny is rebuilt and very modern. Chechnya is now considered stable and safe. Dagestan is high-risk, but the group tour intends only a brief step over the border (with possibility of organized individual continuation to Machackala and Derbent).. Ingushetia, Kabardino-Balkaria, South Ossetia are considered slightly higher risk. Travel is entirely each participant's risk and responsibility and no guarantees whatsoever are given.



Foto: Grozny City Skyline



Foto: Monument – Grozny Center of Peace

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*Location: 43° 20' N, 45° 39' E
Grozny: 272.000 inhabitants
Chechnya: 1.269.000 inhabitants*