

ADDITINAL EXCURTION PROGRAM

Place we can visit before ISAM

Teletskoe Lake, Artybash village, Biological Station of Gorno-Altaysk State University, (51.7911 N, 87.2739 E, 430-700 m a.s.l.). Possible to visit *Pinus sylvestris*, *P. sibirica*, *Picea obovata* and *Abies sibirica* dominated hemiboreal forests around the lake and boat trip on the lake (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Teletskoye). We can come to the lake on July 30 and then sleeping bags are needed. August 2 transfer to the Igman hotel in Gorno-Altaysk. You can also independently arrive in Gorno-Altaysk and travel by bus and taxi in the foothills of northern Altai. But in any case, be sure to tell us when and by what transport you will arrive in Gorno-Altaysk. This is necessary when booking the hotel.

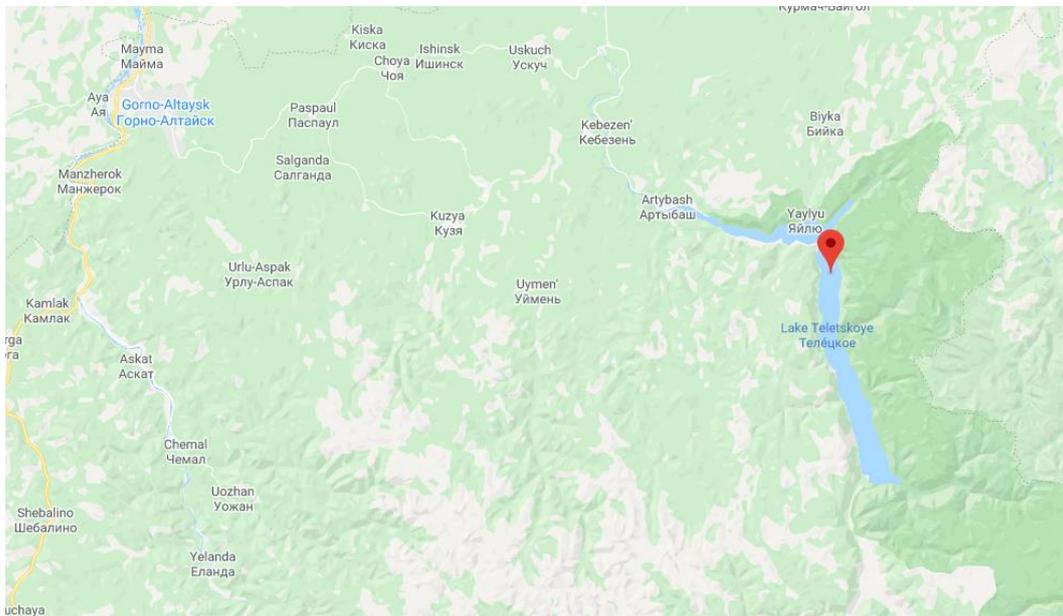


Figure. Teletskoye Lake (red sign). The lake is situated east of Gorno-Altaysk town (labeled in blue, upper right corner of figure).



Figures. Teletskoye Lake.

Places we can visit after ISAM

Foray in the Alpine belt:

Ukok Plateau (49.2542 N, 87.8001 E, 2300-3100 m a.s.l.). Tundra-steppe vegetation.

If we are unable to visit the plateau during the symposium, we can go there later by off-road cars, 3-5 days long. For a comfortable stay on the plateau, we must have tents, sleeping bags and a tourist mats.

Tundra around an Alpine lake (50.4559 N, 87.6761 E, 1800-2700 m a.s.l.). Alpine vegetation. See excursion 5.08. There is a small tourist camping, and we can rent the 4 small houses for 2-4 days. The camp has beds, but we recommend to take a sleeping bag with you.

Aktru Glacier and Yeshtyk-kol Plateau (50.0739 N, 87.7681 E, 2500-3500 m a.s.l.). <https://ru-travel.livejournal.com/15836081.html>. Alpine and tundra-steppe vegetation. We can rent rooms at the Science Research Station of the Tomsk State University. By off-road cars, the trip will be 3-4 days long. The camp has all the necessary beds, but we recommend to take a sleeping bag with you.

Kok-kol Lake (49.8221 N, 89.5417 E, 2400-3000 m a.s.l.). Alpine and tundra-steppe vegetation. There is a tourist camping where we can rent rooms/houses for 3-5 days. The camp has all the necessary bedding, but we recommend to take a sleeping bag with you.

See video here: <http://en.rasulka.ru/>

Photos: <http://en.rasulka.ru/rasul-ltd----tourist-camp-kok-kol.html>

Foray in the forest belt:

Road to the southern part of Teletskoye lake, Katu-Yaryk Mnt. Pass, Chulyshman river valley. Absolutely beautiful views around and breathtaking mountain pass. 2-3 days trip. The camp has all the necessary bedding, but we recommend to take a sleeping bag with you

Returning to Gorno-Altai, we can make short stops (2-4 hours):

Seminsky Pass (51.0417 N, 85.6069 E, 1700-1900 m a.s.l.). Subalpine Siberian pine thickets mixed with alpine meadow.

The Altay Botanical Garden, department of the Central Siberian Botanical Garden, Kamlak village (51.6243 N, 85.7016 E, 390-700 m a.s.l.). Pine dominated hemiboreal forest around. We can stay there 2-4 hours, or 2-4 days in the rooms/houses. The Garden camp has all the necessary bedding, but we recommend to take a sleeping bag with you.

Roughly, previously we can estimate the price for the pre-symposium excursion at 100 euros, and the post-symposium excursions at 150-250 euros (but it all depends on where we decide to go, by what transport, for how many days).