

Pamir 2017 , Ismoili Somoni peak

Route passport, to BALTICUM-2017

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1. High mountain class
2. North-West Pamir, Tajikistan
3. Ismoili Somoni peak (previous name - Communisma peak, 7495 m), from Moskvina basecamp, classical route through Borodkin rib, Pamir Neve plateau, Dushanbe peak.
4. Category of difficulty : 5A
5. Route characteristics : mixed, mostly snow and ice
6. Height difference of the route : 3165 m (from BC 4330)
7. Technical hardware : belts, crampons and axes, on fixed ropes we used jumars and decending devices.
8. Hours spent on the route – about 162 hours
Number of overnights on route : ascend – 5 camps (ABC,....,C4), descend – 2 camps (C4, C5).
9. Departure from the base camp (4330): 01.08.2017
From ABC camp (4550) : 02.08.2017
On the top (7495) : 06.08.2017 , 14:00-14:30
End of the route at ABC camp (4550) : 08.08.2017
Arrival at the base camp : 08.08.2017
10. Weather conditions : mostly very good, only 3 days was little snowfall and mist.

11. Information of the group (6 people):

Four members:

Name	Country	Position in group	Peak, ascending time
Kalle Kiiranen	Estonia	Team leader	Ismoili Somoni, 06.08.2017
Ain Rästa	Estonia	Member	Ismoili Somoni, 06.08.2017
Krista Kirspuu	Estonia	Member	Ismoili Somoni, 06.08.2017
Meelis Luukas	Estonia	Ascending leader	Ismoili Somoni, 06.08.2017

Two members did the 7000+ peaks separately, by different causes:

Name	Country	Position in group	Peak, ascending time
Katrin Merisalu	Estonia	Member	Korzenevskaja, 29.07.2017
Allan Sülla	Estonia	Member	Ismoili Somoni, 07.08.2017

12. Notes:

- We used the services of Pamir Peaks company
- Plane: Turkish Airlines, Tallinn/Riga-Istanbul-Dushanbe
- Insurance: membership of Austrian Alpine Club + Austria Alpenverein premium insurance for 6000+.

- Graph of the activity, with acclimatization:

No.	Date	Activity	Camp height	Max height
1	15.07.17	Copter from Dzirgatol to Moskvina basecamp (BC)	4330	4330
2	16.07.17	Rest day in BC (4330)	4330	4330
3	17.07.17	BC , light trek	4330	4500
4	18.07.17	Ascending to Korzenevskaja C1 (5100) camp	5100	5100
5	19.07.17	Descending to BC	4330	5100
6	20.07.17	Rest day in BC (4330)	4330	4330
7	21.07.17	Ascending to Korzenevskaja C1 (5100) camp	5100	5100
8	22.07.17	Ain and Kalle accompanied Katrin down to BC (4330)	4330	5100
9	23.07.17	Ain and Kalle ascended to C1 (5100) and C2 (5600)	5600	5600
10	24.07.17	5 people - ascending C2 (5600) - C3 (6100)	6100	6100
11	25.07.17	Camp at Korzenevskaja C3 (6100)	6100	6100
12	26.07.17	Descending C3(6100) - BC (4330)	4330	6100
13	27.07.17	Rest day in BC (4330)	4330	4330
14	28.07.17	Rest day in BC (4330)	4330	4330
15	29.07.17	Rest day in BC (4330)	4330	4330
16	30.07.17	Rest day in BC (4330)	4330	4330
17	31.07.17	Rest day in BC (4330)	4330	4330
18	01.08.17	Ascending from BC to ABC camp (4550) at Valter glacier	4550	4550
19	02.08.17	Ascending on Borodkini rib to C1 (5600)	5600	5600
20	03.08.17	Ascending C1(5600) - "grudi"(6100)	5800	6100
	03.08.17	Descending "grudi"(6100) - Neve plateau C2 (5800)	5800	6100
21	04.08.17	Ascending Neve plateau (5800) - C3 (6600)	6600	6600
22	05.08.17	Ascending C3 (6600) - C4 (6900)	6900	6900
23	06.08.17	Ascending C4 (6900) - Somoni peak (7495)	6900	7495
	06.08.17	Descending from Somoni peak to C4 (6900)	6900	7495
24	07.08.17	Descending C4 (6900) - Neve plateau (5800)	6100	6900
	07.08.17	Ascending Neve plateau (5800) to "grudi" C5 (6100)	6100	6100
25	08.08.17	Descending "grudilt" (6100) - BC (4330)	4330	6100
26	09.08.17	Rest day in BC (4330)	4330	4330
27	10.08.17	Copter from BC to Dzirgatol (1800)	4330	4330



- Photos:

1. Moskvina field and Ismoili Somoni peak:



2. Our group : Meelis, Ain, Kalle, Katrin, Krista, Allan :



3. Serp and cliff part of the Borodkin rib:



4. On the Borodkin rib:



5. Last camp at the Dushanbe peak, 6900 :



6. Before the last ridge:



7. Last ridge:



8. Our group on the Somoni peak (7495) - Meelis, Kalle, Krista, Ain :



9. View from the „roof of the world“:



10. Lopata („shovel“):

