



For the first time the lower peak of the volcano was conquered by the Kabardian Kilar Khashirov on July 22, 1829.

The highest peak of Elbrus was conquered by a team of climbers led by Florence Grove in 1874.



And the first who reached both peaks was Balkarian hunter Ahiya Sottaev. For his long life he conquered Elbrus 9 times. Last he climbed in 1909 at the age of 121!