

# Family trip to lake Baikal — Detailed description

Trip Length: 9 Group: 4-12 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

#### Trip overview

Planning a family vacation? BaikalNature presents you with a new program, designed specifically for families with children aged over 5 years. You will learn how to make real Siberian dumplings and get acquainted with the peculiarities of the local cuisine, try your own hand at making a traditional Baikal souvenir "Nerpenok" and a tuesok - a container made from birch bark. You will be given an opportunity to see amazing tricks presented by the trained Baikal seals, to do horseback riding, as well as try your luck at fishing. Throughout the itinerary of this journey you will visit the most significant and popular places, like the village of Listvyanka, and make a boat trip to Olkhon - the largest island of the lake Baikal, where you will certainly get familiar with the local way of life. Moderately active and moderately informative - this journey will allow you to enjoy a fun family holiday with a program that's fun for both kids and adults.

## **Highlights**

- Visit of Nerpinarium
- Horse-riding lessons
- · Excursion to the buryat village
- · Visit of Olkhone Island
- · Program for all family
- Culinary and artisanal workshops

#### Tour type

**DISCOVERYNATURE** 

#### Difficulty

Moderately Easy - 1-3 hours of physical activity daily

#### Comfort

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#### **Program**

## Day 1 — Discovery of Irkutsk

11:30 — Arrival to Irkutsk

12:00 — Transfer to the hotel

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

15:00 — City center tour

18:30 — Dinner in the local restaurant

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Imperia

#### Day 2 — Siberian cuisine and traditional souvenirs

09:00 - Breakfast at the hotel

10:30 — Meeting with your guide

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- 11:30 Arrival and starting of a workshop on siberian cuisine
- 13:30 Lunch at the culinary studio
- 14:30 Transfer to the 130 quarter
- 15:00 Workshop on making a local and traditional clay souvenir "Nerpenok" (Baikal seal)
- 16:30 Free time to take a walk in the city center
- 18:00 Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Imperia

### Day 3 — Discovery of Listvyanka. Taltsy Museum

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Departure to Listvyanka village
- 10:30 Visit of Taltsy Museum
- 11:30 Master-class on making traditional dolls / birch-bark horns (upon request)
- 12:30 Lunch at the local café
- 13:30 Continuation of the way to Listvyanka
- 15:00 Visit of the Nerpinarium, show with trained Baikal seals
- 16:00 Free time with your guide
- 18:00 Dinner (Not included)
  - Overnight in the hotel

### Day 4 — Boat-trip on the lake Baikal

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Tranfer to the dog-sledding center
- 12:00 Transfer to the center of Listvyanka (Not included)
- 12:30 Lunch in the local café (Not included)
- 14:00 Boat-trip to the famous Circum-Baikal railway
- 18:00 Dinner in the open air
- 18:30 Return to Listvyanka by ferry
  - Overnight in the hotel

#### Day 5 — The biggest island of the lake Baikal

- 08:30 Breakfast
- 11:00 Transfer to the boat-station and boarding the hydrofoil
- 13:00 Lunch en route (lunch-box)
- 14:00 Arrival to Olkhon Island
- 19:00 Dinner in the resort
  - Overnight in the resort

### Day 6 — Buryat Village

- 09:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Excursion to the buryat village Maly Khuzhir
- 13:00 Lunch during the excursion
- 15:00 Return to the Khujir
- 19:00 Dinner at the resort

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#### Overnight in the resort

#### Day 7 — Free day in Khuzhir

09:00 - Breakfast

10:00 — Free time with your guide

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

19:00 — Dinner at the resort

Overnight in the resort

#### Day 8 — Return to Irkutsk

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Departure to Irkutsk

13:00 — En route lunch at the local restaurant serving the Buryat cuisine

14:00 — Continuation of the way to Irkutsk

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

# Day 9 — End of the program

09:00 - Breakfast

11:00 — Transfer to the airport

### **Departures**

| Start      | End        | Basic price per person |
|------------|------------|------------------------|
| 07.07.2017 | 15.07.2017 | 60900.00 RUB           |

### Note

Children under 12 receive a discount of 20%

### What's included

#### Price includes

- English-speaking guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Letter of invitation
- Meals according to the program

#### Price does not include

- Visa
- Administrative registration
- Personal expenses and tips
- Airline tickets

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