

# Horseback Ride In Taiga — Detailed description

Trip Length: 1 Group: 1-6 Departure: Fixed Period: September

#### Trip overview

Immersion in the Baikal taiga on horses and discovery of the flora and fauna of the Pribaikalsky National Reserve - here is what this saddle tour offers you. During the ride you will ascend by the taiga trail the Chersky mount with a great panoramic view on the lake.

The tour is designed for experienced riders who are at ease while walking and trotting.

# **Highlights**

- · Exciting route off the beaten trail
- Panoramic view on the lake, Listvyanka and the Angara river's source
- · Association with docile, reliable and smart animals

# Tour type

**ACTIVENATURE** 

#### **Difficulty**

Moderately Easy - 1-3 hours of physical activity daily

# Comfort

This tour doesn't have overnights.

# Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Listvyanka, End of the tour: Listvyanka

# **Program**

# Day 1 — Horseback ride in taiga

11:00 — Gathering of the group

12:00 — Briefing and acquaintance with horses

12:50 — Itinerary to Chersky mount

14:00 - Lunch

16:00 — Return to Listvyanka

# **Departures**

Start	End	Basic price per person
30.05.2020	30.05.2020	15400.00 RUB
03.06.2020	03.06.2020	15400.00 RUB
06.06.2020	06.06.2020	15400.00 RUB

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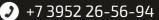
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23.09.2020	23.09.2020	15400.00 RUB
26.09.2020	26.09.2020	15400.00 RUB
30.09.2020	30.09.2020	15400.00 RUB

#### Note

The excursion can be organised any day with an open departure. It is possible to be accompanied by English-speaking guide on this tour. Please contact us for the price.

#### What's included

#### Price includes

- Russian-speaking guide services
- · Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Reserves and national parks entrance permissions
- · Horse and equipment rental
- Lunches

#### Price does not include

- English-speaking guide
- Personal expenses and tips
- Transfers

# **Checklist & Equipment**

It is hot in summer at Lake Baikal area. Nevertheless, you should always have something to put on, as weather in Siberia is very changeable.

If you plan your trip in May or September, please feel free to bring your hat, gloves and windjacket in case of snow or rain. June is also pretty cool.

July and August are the hottest months, which offer you temperatures of 25 ° - 35 ° at daytime and 15 ° - 18 ° at night. On the shores of Lake Baikal, like in the Alps, you should wear T-shirts and shorts in the sunny afternoons, sweaters and jackets in the cool evenings.

#### **Recommended checklist**

Sunglasses

Cap or hat to protect against sun

Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)

Wipes

Binoculars

# Meals

If you are a vegetarian or have any particular preferences, please let us know, so we could adapt the menu.

### Visa

You need a tourist visa to travel to Russia. It can be issued for a maximum period of 30 days. Your passport has to be valid for at least six months after the expiry date of your visa and to have at least two blank pages.

BaikalNature offers visa support and has created "BaikalNature letter of invitation" package. If you buy a BaikalNature tour, this package is absolutely free; when you buy any other BaikalNature service, you will have to pay for this package.

For more information please conact your nearest Russian Embassy or Visa Application Center.

#### Money

The Russian currency is ruble. In all cities and many large villages of Russia, you can easily withdraw rubles, using a Visa or MasterCard, from ATMs, located in banks, department stores or hotel lobbies, some of them are open 24 hours a day. If you have euros or dollars with

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you, exchange offices will allow you to change them easily in the cities, seldom in the countryside. However, it can be difficult to exchange traveler's checks, even in cities.

#### **Tipping**

All persons who compose the BaikalNature travel team (guides, drivers, cooks, etc.) are paid a decent wage for their services and do not expect any tips from you. So you have no obligation to leave anything. If you really want to express your satisfaction by leaving a gratuity, and if it is in foreign currency, be aware that torn or glued coins and banknotes cannot be exchanged. Anyway, thank you for your tips, left at your discretion in envelopes.

#### Health

You need to get a health examination before a great trip. Consult your doctor. Get a dental checkup. If you have health problems that could worsen during the trip, make sure you have taken all your medications with you.

It is advisable to keep the following vaccines valid:

- · diphtheria,
- tetanus,
- · Polio.

Tick-borne encephalitis is present in areas of forest, taiga where ticks are the carriers of encephalitis between May and July. As of August, they are no longer carrying the virus. If you do not get vaccinated, you should follow the basic precautions, including:

- · protective clothes
- · use of repellents
- · daily check of the skin.

It is also possible to take out special insurance covering the analysis of the insect and vaccines.

#### **Medical Form**

You should be physically fit enough for this tour.

# **Emergency Contact**

You can contact BaikalNature by phone: +73952 26 56 94.

In addition, your call will be forwarded to your manager, reachable 7/7.

#### **Legal Mentions**

Professional Guarantees: BaikalNature LLC (ООО "БайкалНейче"), United Federal Register of Tour Operators number: RTO 009402. Financial Guarantee: "Gaide insurance company" JSC (АО "Страховая компания Гайде"). Insurance contract N 7890/22-49 from September 19, 2022. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC, 55 Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 405.2 664007 Irkutsk Russia

# **Cancellation Options**

The cancellation options are:

- more than 30 days before departure 15% of the tour price,
- 29 7 days before departure 30% of the tour price,
- less than 7 days before departure 50% of the tour price.

# **Travel Insurance**

In addition to your personal insurance, you have an opportunity to purchase local insurance. Please, do not hesitate to ask us about our services.

# Security

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The travelers' security is our primary aim and also the long-term reputation of our travel agency. First-aid kit, adapted for this tour, is available at your guide.

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