

## End of the Earth. The Cape Dezhnev — Detailed description

Trip Length: 11 Group: 6-10 Departure: Fixed Period: August

### Trip overview

For certain, all of us heard the expression “I am with you even in the ends of the Earth”. In fact, no one has ever seen this “end of the Earth”. One could have only guessed or imagined where it could be situated. Some of us could have pictured the “Mountains of Mordor” from “The Lord of the Rings” movie, where the whole world rests behind (lays beyond) and there is nothing ahead except for the fiery lava. Others dreamed of careless and peaceful serenity like when one lays down on his back, closes his eyes and forgets about everyday fussiness that’s troubling him. “But where one can actually find a place like this?” – you may ask. How is it possible to get there? Should one go by plane or by train? Perhaps, it is necessary to float by ship? The only thing is clear, that’s not an easy thing to reach Cape Dezhnev. Yes, yes, the “end of the Earth” is Cape Dezhnev – the extreme point of Eurasia. And today we propose you to take part in a tour that will blur the boundaries of habitual world and show the contours of the globe. This tour, unique in its affluence and availability, is meant for fans of active kind of recreation. It offers you an excursion around the administrative centre of Chukotka – city of Anadyr, a flight on a plane, trips on motorboats, a chance to observe the many thousands of bird colonies and marine animals (whales, seals). You will make a visit to an abandoned Inuit settlement of Naukan, the easternmost settlement of Eurasia – Uelen, bath in hot springs, watch whale hunting and do many other things. And that is only a small piece of what can be described with words. As they say, you cannot understand what you have not seen, so don’t hesitate to take part in this tour.

### Highlights

- Few days in Lorino - in the world capital of the sea mammal hunting
- Acquaintance with culture and cuisine of local people
- Bathing in hot springs
- Animal observation
- Possibility to see USA from Russia
- Chance to be on the end of the Earth
- Visit of the largest wooden Orthodox church build in the permafrost
- Navigation along Chukotka coast by jet boat

### Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

### Difficulty

Challenging - 5-7 hours of challenging physical activity daily

### Comfort

Basic — most of nights in tents or rooms with shared WC, some nights in comfortable rooms.

### Beginning / end of the tour

Tour starts: Anadyr, End of the tour: Anadyr

### Program

#### Day 1 — Arival to the Anadyr city

11:00 — Arrival in Anadyr

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15:00 — Accommodation and free time

Overnight in the hostel

Hotels: Accommodation in the Chukotka hostel, Room for 2-3 persons  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 2 — Day at leisure in the city Anadyr

11:00 — Day at leisure in the city

Overnight in the hostel

Hotels: Accommodation in the Chukotka hostel, Room for 2-3 persons  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 3 — Departure to Lorino village

09:00 — Transfer to the airport

10:00 — Flight to Lawrentia village by plane (AN-24)

11:40 — Departure to Keniskoon bay on speed boat

14:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the cabin

Hotels: Accommodation in the house of the marine hunter, Hunters house  
Comfort:

## Day 4 — The easternmost point of Russia

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Trekking to the Cape Dezhnev

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

15:00 — Arrival to the Cape Dezhnev and pitching of the tents

15:00 — Visit of the Naukan

19:00 — Dinner prepared on open fire

Overnight in the tents

Hotels: Camp, Chukotka, Tent for 2-3 persons  
Comfort:

## Day 5 — Walking at the end of the Earth

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Trekking in the surroundings of the Cape Dezhnev

13:00 — Picnic

15:00 — Visit of the Semyon Dezhnev lighthouse

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the tents

Hotels: Camp, Chukotka, Tent for 2-3 persons  
Comfort:

## Day 6 — Ouelen - the easternmost village of Chukotka

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Trekking to the village of Ouelen

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

14:00 — Arrival and accommodation in the homestay

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15:00 — Excursion to the bone-carving workshop

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the homestay

Hotels: Accommodation in the house of the marine hunter, Hunters house

Comfort:

### Day 7 — Free day

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Walks in the surroundings

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

15:00 — Visit of the village

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the homestay

Hotels: Accommodation in the house of the marine hunter

### Day 8 — Way back and hot springs

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Way back to Keniskoon bay

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the tents

Hotels: Camp, Chukotka, Tent for 2-3 persons

Comfort:

### Day 9 — Acquaintance with the village of Lawrentia

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Departure to the village of Lawrentia on speed boat

13:00 — Arrival and accommodation in the hostel

15:00 — Excursion to the ethnographic museum

Overnight in the hostel

Hotels: Accommodation in the Chukotka hostel, Room for 2-3 persons

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 10 — Anadyr - capital of Chukotka

11:00 — Flight to Anadyr

15:00 — Walking city-tour

Overnight in the homestay

Hotels: Accommodation in the Chukotka hostel, Room for 2-3 persons

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 11 — End of the programme

11:00 — Transfer to the airport

## Departures

Start

End

Basic price per person

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## Note

The price is given for the group of 6 persons minimum. For the participation you should be physically active and strong (during the days 3 and 7 the group will carry on all the camp equipment). It's necessary to take the backpack of 70-90 litres. If you travel with the bag or suitcase, you can leave it in Anadyr during the tour.

## What's included

### Price includes

- Russian-speaking guide services
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- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Visa invitation and registration of passports (for foreign citizens, if necessary)
- Bathing in springs
- Airplane/ train tickets
- Letter of invitation
- Nature reserves and parks entrance permissions
- Camping outfit rental
- Meals according to the program

### Price does not include

- English-speaking guide services
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Beverages
- Airline tickets

## Checklist & Equipment

If you are traveling in the spring or autumn, please check with your manager for a list of recommended equipment and an approximate weather forecast.

### Recommended checklist

underwear, socks (several pairs)  
pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit  
warm jacket (for example, fleece) or light jacket  
comfortable shoes for trekking  
raincoat / windproof and waterproof jacket with HOOD!  
cap/comfortable hat on head (for sun protection)  
sunglasses  
winter (down) jacket and warm pants (windproof and waterproof) / winter suit  
comfortable winter boots (suitable for walking on ice and snow)  
winter expedition boots (like Sorel or Baffin)  
fleece balaclava  
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12  
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## Meals

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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 questions regarding obtaining an electronic visa, please contact your tour manager.

## Money

The Russian currency is ruble. The cost of travel and other services is always fixed in rubles. Please note that cards from foreign banks do not work in Russia at the moment. Tourists can obtain a bank card from a Russian bank in advance or travel with cash. If you have euros or dollars with you, exchange offices will allow you to change them easily in the cities. It is also worth noting that the exchange rate at airports is usually not the most favorable. It is better to exchange in big cities (you can check the current exchange rate online). Important! Only new banknotes without defects or any traces are accepted for exchange.

## 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

No compulsory vaccination.

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.

Provide a first aid kit that includes among other items:

- aspirin or paracetamol,
- anti-diarrheal pills,
- antiseptic,
- adhesive plaster,
- sterile pads.

If you have individual diseases, make sure you have taken your medications.

## Medical Form

A very good physical condition is required.

## Emergency Contact

You can contact BaikalNature by phone: +7 924 531 87 01 (What's App, Telegram, Viber)

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 4875/2422-49 from August 6, 2024. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC, 55 Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 204.1 664007 Irkutsk Russia

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### **Cancellation Options**

The cancellation options are:

- more than 40 days before departure - 30 % of the tour price,
- 39 - 10 days before departure - 60 % of the tour price,
- less than 10 days before departure - 100 % 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**

Your safety is very important to us! During the trip we ask you to follow the guide's advice, read the instructions carefully and follow the group. If you have any questions or experience any discomfort, please notify your guide or tour-manager immediately.

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