

## The Ring of Fire — Detailed description

Trip Length: 13 Group: 50-100 Departure: Fixed Period: May - June

### Trip overview

The name of the cruise speaks for itself. The temperature of this journey tends to be high. It can be said that the expedition is on fire. You will navigate through the territory where the volcanoes are on every step (129 volcanoes officially counted in Kamchatka where a quarter of them are being active). They form an uninterrupted volcanic chain, which stretches along the eastern coast of the peninsula. Besides, during the trip you will see brown bears and a lot of different birds. And if luck is on the side of the tourists you will observe local marine animals: dolphins, porpoises, minke and different kinds of whales: the sperm whale, killer whale, beaked whale, sea whale, fin whale, humpback whale, the Japanese whale and etc. You will feel like a pioneer discovering this uninvestigated region. It's unique nature and fauna will not leave indifferent even the most demanding and sophisticated travellers.

The cruise is held on board of the ship "Spirit of Enderby"

Technical description: year built - 1984, length - 71,6 m, width - 12,8 m, maximum speed - 12 knots (2 engines), cabins - 28, accommodation - 50 berths expedition.

### Highlights

- Animal observation
- Possibility to go kayaking in the open ocean
- Seeing rare animals and plants
- Relaxation in hot thermal springs
- Islands exploration
- Pristine nature

### Tour type

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### Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

### Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

### Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy, End of the tour: Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk

## Program

### Day 1 — Arrival to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy

10:00 — Transfer hotel/airport - port  
11:00 — Embarkation on boat  
13:00 — Lunch on board  
15:00 — Departure  
19:00 — Dinner

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Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 2 — Start of the navigation

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Navigation

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Entertainment program

19:00 — Dinner

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 3 — Commander island

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Visit of the islands

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the excursion

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 4 — Everyday life of the region

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Excursion to the Nikolskoye village

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the cruise

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 5 — Up to the Zhupanova river

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Navigation on the Zhupanova River

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Return on board and departure

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 6 — Mutnovsky volcano

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Walking on the Russian bay beach

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13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the cruise

19:00 — Dinner

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 7 — Atlasova island and Nemo volcano

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Debarkation on the Atlasova island

13:00 — Lunch on board

15:00 — Visit of the Black lake

18:00 — Return on board, continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 8 — Bird-watching

08:00 — Breakfast

09:00 — Visit of islands

13:00 — Lunch on board

15:00 — Toporkov island

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 9 — The most hard-to-get islands

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Yankicha island

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Simushir Island

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 10 — Active volcanoes of the Kuril islands

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Chirpoy Island

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Visit of the Urup Island

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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### Day 11 — Thermal hot springs

09:00 — Breakfast  
11:00 — Bus excursion  
13:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Continuation of the cruise  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 12 — Black island

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Excursion to the Kunashir island  
13:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Continuation of the navigation  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 13 — Return to Sakhalin

08:00 — Breakfast on board  
09:00 — Arrival to the port. Debarkation.  
10:00 — Transfer port - airport/hotel

### Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
28.05.2019	09.06.2019	7650.00 USD
27.05.2020	08.06.2020	7760.00 USD

### Note

The price is given for the Main Deck Triple / for 1 person (one upper and 2 lower berths, simple comfort accommodation, toilet and shower outdoors. The cabin has one bunk (one upper and one lower) and one lower berth, wardrobe, drawers, a desk and wash basin). Port charges - 500 \$. Kayaking - 1025 \$ (the price of the 2018). To book the others categories, the following supplement is applied: + 1 275 \$ for the Standard Twin Cabin with simple comfort accommodation, toilet and shower outdoors. The cabin has one bunk (one upper and one lower) and one lower berth, wardrobe, drawers, a desk and wash basin. + 2 010 \$ for the Superior Cabin (bunks (an upper and lower berth), wardrobe, drawers, a desk, a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. These cabins have windows. + 2 640 \$ for the Superior Plus Cabin (two lower berths, wardrobe, drawers, desk, a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. These cabins have windows. + 3 050 \$ for the Mini Suite Cabin (a separate bedroom with a double bed and a single bed or a sofa in the lounge, wardrobe, drawers, a desk and a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin). The Mini Suites have windows. + 3 900 \$ for the Capitan Luxe Deck (a large lounge area, a separate bedroom with double bed, a single bed in the lounge, writing desk, wardrobe, drawers). There is a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. There are large forward and side facing windows to allow great views.


### What's included

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**Price includes**

- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Meals
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Transfer from airport / railway station on first day
- Transfer to airport / railway station on last day

**Price does not include**

- Medical insurance
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Kayak and equipment rental
- Beverages
- Airline tickets

**Recommended checklist**

Sunglasses

Raincoat or wind and waterproof shell jacket (with hood !)

POLARTEC or similar pullover

Windproof waterproof pants and jacket (GORE-TEX, EVENT, SIMPA-TEX)

Long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts

Shorts

T-shirts

Down jacket

Fleece jacket or warm sweater

Comfortable pants

Wool gloves and winter cap

Warm gloves or mittens

Important travel documents: Passport and visa, original or electronic airplane tickets (with a sets of photocopies kept separately), bank card

Charger and spare battery for camera/phone

Photo / video camera

Tour vouchers and programme

Currency in euros, dollars

Seasickness remedies

**About the boat****Spirit of Enderby**

Expedition vessel «Spirit of Enderby» is a comfortable six deck vessel (Akademik Shuleykin class). Built in Finland in 1993. This vessel is equipped with modern navigational facilities and exceeds the speed of 22,2 km per hour (around 13,7 МрН).

Specifications:

- Length -71 m
- Width - 13 m
- Passenger capacity - 50
- Crew - 30

Vessel features:

- Restaurant
- Bar- restaurant
- Library
- Sauna
- Laundry

Accommodation:

- 2 Standard Triples

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- 11 Standard Twins
- 4 Superior Decks
- 8 Superior Plus Decks
- 2 Mini Suite Decks
- 1 Grand Suite Deck

## Meals

Three meals a day on shipboard, cuisine, based on fresh products and caught fish.

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 contact 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 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

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.

## Medical Form

No particular physical condition is required.

## 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 9302/19-49 from September 30, 2019. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC 119A Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 13 664007 Irkutsk Russia

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### **Cancellation Options**

Cancellation policy:

If cancelled more than 180 days before embarkation – refundable deposit minus \$ 1500 (processing fee)

179-121 days before embarkation – non-refundable deposit

Less than 121 days before embarkation -100% of cruise price is non-refundable

### **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**

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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