

Survival in the Siberian taiga — Detailed description

Trip Length: 9 Group: 2-6 Departure: Fixed Period: August

Trip overview

If you are looking for something really special, if you are tired of the noisy city, you need some new emotions or you just want to taste yourself, we propose you the unique tour «Survival in the Siberian taiga».

For the most audacious we propose to set off for searching an adventure at the heavy heart of the Siberian taiga, 150 km away from Irkutsk city, to the place that is accessible only by aerodynamic boat. You will find yourself in the place estranged from the civilization, where everything obeys the natural laws and there are more chances to meet a wild animal than a man. Together with the group of brave men and our experienced guide-ranger you will learn the wilderness survival skills in the Siberian taiga – without Internet, mobile, electricity.

During the tour you will be provided by the minimal set of tools: hatchet, knife, campfire equipment, fish tackle, knapsack and waterproof cape. The dwelling and food are to be arranged by your-selves: for the overnights you will be provided only by the sleeping bags. With the group you will build the improvised shelter. We take the minimal set of the food that we will use only in case of emergency. For the rest you will procure the food by yourself. There is a good reason for organizing this tour in September when the taiga is rich in natural gifts: mushrooms, berries, fish and nuts. You will learn to fish and to distinguish edible mushrooms, berries and plants. You will taste all the gifts of nature.

We can guarantee to you that you will never be the same after this adventure. Cut off all civilization, you will really understand the significance of the hour. Of what you are doing right here and right now. No matter what the Siberian taiga seems – unfriendly and strange, you will discover another nature: the nature that helps everybody who has ventured on such asperities and could listen to her low whisper.

The security of the tour is provided by our experienced guide. He has emergency phone and first-aid kit. All the participants of the tour are ensured.

ATTENTION Before the tour, you need to put in perspective your physical and mental health. The premature evacuation as "non-covered service" should be paid by the participant. The satphone can be used only in the emergency case and not for the private conversations.

Highlights

- Real isolation from civilization
- Total safety with 24/7 Emergency response
- 6 days surrounded by rich and diverse wildlife
- Teaching the bushcraft skills

Tour type

PURENATURE

Difficulty

Extreme - 7+ hours of challenging/extreme physical activity daily

Comfort

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

Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Irkutsk, End of the tour: Irkutsk

Program

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Day 1 — Arrival to Irkutsk and preparation for the tour

11:40 — Meeting in the airport of Irkutsk
13:00 — Lunch in the hotel (Not included)
14:00 — Meeting with your guide at the hotel's reception
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
Overnight at the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Angara, Twin standard room
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 2 — To the starting point by speed boat

08:00 — Breakfast
09:00 — Transfer to the Razdolye village
11:00 — Transfer to the starting point by boat
13:00 — Lunch (picnic)
15:00 — Landing on the bank
19:00 — Dinner
Overnight in the camp

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga camp
Comfort:

Day 3 — First day of the survival

09:00 — Breakfast
10:00 — Organizing household
13:00 — Lunch
19:00 — Dinner
Overnight in the camp

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga camp
Comfort:

Day 4 — Fishing on the Kitoy river

09:00 — Breakfast
10:00 — Fishing
13:00 — Lunch
19:00 — Dinner
Overnight in the camp

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga camp
Comfort:

Day 5 — The gifts of nature

09:00 — Breakfast
10:00 — Gathering of the berries and mushrooms
13:00 — Lunch
19:00 — Dinner
Overnight in the camp

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga camp
Comfort:

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Day 6 — Survival in the taiga

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Working in the camp

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the camp

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga camp

Comfort:

Day 7 — The last day in the taiga

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Fishing

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the camp

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga camp

Comfort:

Day 8 — Return to Irkutsk

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Departure by speed boat to Razdolye village

12:00 — Lunch (picnic)

14:00 — Transfer to Irkutsk

16:00 — Arrival and accommodation in the hotel

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Angara, Twin standard room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 9 — End of the programme

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Transfer to the airport

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
23.08.2020	31.08.2020	69500.00 RUB
22.08.2021	30.08.2021	69500.00 RUB

Note

Single supplement in Irkutsk hotel - 4 200 roubles. The price of the tour includes Accident insurance for persons under 75 years.

What's included

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Price includes

- Transport as per itinerary
- Reserves and national parks entrance permissions
- Letter of invitation
- Accident insurance
- Transfer from airport / railway station on first day
- Transfer to airport / railway station on last day
- Sleeping bag rental
- English-speaking guide services
- Meals according to the program

Price does not include

- Visa
- Personal expenses and tips
- Airline tickets
- Visa fees and travel insurance

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

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

Long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts

T-shirts

Socks

Cap or hat to protect against sun

Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)

Headlamp

Sunscreen for skin and lips

Mosquito net for face

Bath towel

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

Tick and mosquitoes repellent spray

Meals

Cold lunch and hot dinner, cooked on an open fire in the evening.

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,

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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

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

You should be physically and mentally excellently prepared 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 7902/20-49 from October 08, 2020. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC 119A Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 13 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.

Security

First-aid kit, satellite phone, walkie-talkie are available at your guide.

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