

## Excursion to the Old Believers — Detailed description

Trip Length: 1 Group: 4-10 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

### Trip overview

Here is a wonderful excursion to discover one of the villages of Old Believers. Exiled to Siberia XYII century, they still keep their traditions and authentic lifestyle. During this visit you will discover the history of the Old Believers, also said Semeyskye, you will participate in their games, listen to their songs and can try their Traditional Costume. The mistress of the house will offer you her homemade dishes. Unique tour not to be missed!

### Highlights

- Discovery of the history of Old Believers
- Tasting traditional dishes of Old Believers

### Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

### Difficulty

Physical rating not assigned

### Comfort

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

### Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Ulan-Ude, End of the tour: Ulan-Ude

### Program

#### Day 1 — Excursion to the Old Believers village

10:00 — Meeting with the group  
10:05 — Transfer to Nadeyno  
11:00 — Excursion in the village  
13:00 — Home-made lunch  
17:00 — Return to the city Ulan-Ude

### Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
27.02.2020	27.02.2020	7800.00 RUB
29.02.2020	29.02.2020	7800.00 RUB
01.03.2020	01.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
03.03.2020	03.03.2020	7800.00 RUB

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04.03.2020	04.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
07.03.2020	07.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
10.03.2020	10.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
12.03.2020	12.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
13.03.2020	13.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
16.05.2020	16.05.2020	7800.00 RUB
05.06.2020	05.06.2020	7800.00 RUB
20.06.2020	20.06.2020	7800.00 RUB
04.07.2020	04.07.2020	7800.00 RUB
24.07.2020	24.07.2020	7800.00 RUB
08.08.2020	08.08.2020	7800.00 RUB
20.08.2020	20.08.2020	7800.00 RUB
30.08.2020	30.08.2020	7800.00 RUB
04.09.2020	04.09.2020	7800.00 RUB

## Note

The price is indicated for a group of 4 persons minimum. If there less people in the group, the supplement is applied: - for a group of 3 participants, the supplement is 1900 roubles / per person; - for a group of 2 participants, the supplement is 6300 roubles / per person; - for an individual traveller the supplement is 14100 roubles. The programme can be organised all the year round. According to your suggestions, the program can be extended by supplement visits and activities. The price includes lunch, breakfast and dinner are not included.

## What's included

### Price includes

- Lunches
- English-speaking guide
- Transport

### Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips

## Checklist & Equipment

You will need in Russia in winter:

- to protect yourself from the cold weather;
- to protect yourself from the wind;
- to protect your feet from moisture;
- to protect yourself from the sun's reflection from ice and snow.

Allow the system of "three layers":

- The first layer, called "second skin", determines the performance of the other two layers. It will transport sweat to the next layer and dry quickly to avoid cooling after exercise. Therefore forget the cotton retains moisture in the skin and choose underwear in synthetic fabrics.

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- The second layer must keep the heat of the body as long as possible. Warm synthetic or mixed (wool or fleece turtleneck sweater) fabrics, that dry quickly, are preferable.
- The third layer should protect you against wind and moisture. Choose a jacket, long enough, 100% waterproof, preferably with hood.

For summer travel, we recommend preparing:

- comfortable clothes for hot and sunny weather - we advise you to give preference to natural fabrics, be sure to have sun protection (comfortable hat, SPF protection cream, sunglasses);
- protection from rain and wind - a long raincoat with a hood, for active tours - a waterproof cover on a backpack, the second pair of shoes (the ability to dry a second pair if they get wet);
- clothing in case of bad weather - when the temperature drops (in mountainous regions, on the coasts, in the evening), we recommend taking a light jacket, a warm sweater and pants

In different regions of Russia there can be significant temperature fluctuations in the summer. If you do not have experience traveling in similar regions, please contact your manager to pick up the necessary things and find out about the weather forecast in the place where you are planning your trip.

## Meals

Homestay cuisine based on fresh products.

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.

## Medical Form

No particular 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

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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

### **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.

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