

## Chukotka: Where the Sun Rises — Detailed description

Trip Length: 15 Group: 45-50 Departure: Fixed Period: July

### Trip overview

Dawn is born in a far northeastern region of Eurasia - Chukotka. Our journey starts from the very heart of Chukotka – its administrative centre Anadyr. Moving along the northeastern part of Eurasia, we will explore the unique region of Chukotka, where time seems to have stopped. Then going through the Bering Strait we will cross the Arctic polar circle. As the ship enters the waters of the Arctic Ocean we will reach the famous natural reserve of Wrangel Island. Wrangel Island is a true museum of arctic flora and fauna. There are many times when it is possible for you to see walruses during this trip. Besides, Wrangel Island is a favorite "maternity house" for polar bears. This brings us a chance to see small white bears. Our way goes through the places where whales feed themselves and thousands of birds gather in colonies. Wrangel Island is the place where arctic flora is most diverse. It has the richest multitude of "cold-resistant" plants. Furthermore you will get acquainted with the culture of local people and make your way through the legendary Bering Strait.

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

- Visit of Whale Bone Alley
- Acquaintance with culture of local peoples
- Visit the most eastern point of Eurasia, where you can see America
- Animals observation
- Crossing the Arctic Circle
- Bathing in hot springs
- Chance to watch Annual Beringia Arctic Games

### Tour type

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### Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

### Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

### Beginning / end of the tour

Tour starts: Anadyr, End of the tour: Anadyr

### Program

#### Day 1 — Departure from Anadyr

10:00 — Meeting with the airport

11:00 — Transfer to the port

12:00 — Embarkation on board and accommodation in cabins

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13:00 — Lunch on board

14:00 — Acquaintance with the boat crew and departure

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 2 — Boundary between two hemispheres of Earth

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Landing near the Egvekinot village

11:00 — Crossing taiga to the boundary between two hemispheres of Earth

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Return on board and continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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## Day 3 — Reindeer herding village Konergino

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Excursion to Konergino

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Return on board et continuation de la navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 4 — Birdwatching in the Preobrazhenya bay

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Stop in the bay

13:00 — Lunch

16:00 — Return on board

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 5 — Birdwatching and Whale Bone Alley

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Debarkation

13:00 — Lunch on board

15:00 — Hot springs

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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**Day 6 — Cape Dezhnyov**

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Debarkation near the Cape Dezhnyov

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Abandoned village - Naukan

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 7 — Navigation**

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Free time

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Lectures

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 8 — Wrangel Island fauna**

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Animal watching

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Free time

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 9 — Continuation of the excursion**

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Wrangel Island

13:00 — Lunch

16:00 — Free time

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 10 — Discovery of the island**

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Debarkation on the island

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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### Day 11 — Sea navigation

09:00 — Breakfast  
11:00 — Free time  
13:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Continuation of the navigation  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

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

### Day 12 — Kolyuchin Island

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Excursion on the island  
13:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Visit of the village  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 13 — Festival Beringuia

09:00 — Breakfast  
11:00 — Visit of the festival  
13:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Festival continuation  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

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

### Day 14 — Free day on board

09:00 — Breakfast  
13:00 — Lunch  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 15 — Return to Anadyr

09:00 — Breakfast  
11:00 — Arrival to Anadyr and debarkation  
12:00 — Transfer port - airport/hotel


## Departures

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Start	End	Basic price per person
11.07.2022	25.07.2022	8000.00 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 \$. To book the others categories, the following supplement is applied: + 1 300 \$ 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. + 1 700 \$ 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. + 2 300 \$ for the Superior Plus Cabin (two lower berths, wardrobe, drawers, desk, a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. These cabins have windows. + 2 800 \$ 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. + 3 500 \$ 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

### Price includes

- English-speaking guide services
- 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
- Letter of invitation

### Price does not include

- Medical insurance
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- 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

Binoculars

Charger and spare battery for camera/phone

Photo / video camera

Tour vouchers and programme

Currency in euros, dollars

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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 МpH).

Specifications:

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

Vessel features:

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

Accommodation:

- 2 Standard Triples
- 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

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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 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

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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