

## Putorana plateau and Yenisei river cruise — Detailed description

Trip Length: 14 Group: 8-20 Departure: Fixed Period: July

### Trip overview

We would like to bring to your attention the unique tour «Putorana plateau and Yenisei river cruise». In this tour there is a combination of Yenisei river cruise – one of the biggest Siberian Rivers and visit of one of the most mysterious places in Russia – Putorana plateau.

If you look at the map, you can appreciate the real immensity of this tour – from the Taymyr Peninsula you will cross all Russia from the north to the south in its geographical centre. The total itinerary is more than 2300 km. Firstly you will visit the Putorana plateau. On the territory more than 250 000 km<sup>2</sup> there is no any settlements but then you will discover hundreds of rivers, lakes and waterfalls. Then there will be the Yenisei river cruise. Going down stream to Yeniseisk city you will see all types of the Siberian landscapes – gentle and rocky banks, world of calm waters and narrow canyons. Also you will get acquaintance with the history and culture of the region: you will visit the cities Dudinka, Norilsk, Yeniseisk and Krasnoyarsk.

We offer to you the possibility to discover the biggest and the most mysterious Siberian region, to visit the places never before imprinted by the foot of man and to explore the Siberia crossing it from the north to the south!

### Highlights

- Crossing of the Russia in its central part from the north to the south
- Visit of the uninhabited plateau - more than 250 000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Yenisei river cruise - one of the greatest rivers of the Russia and the world
- All types of the Siberian landscapes
- Rich cultural programme

### Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

### Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

### Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

### Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Norilsk, End of the tour: Krasnoyarsk

## Program

### Day 1 — Norilsk - city beyond the Arctic Circle

07:30 — Arrival to the Alykel airport of the Norilsk city

13:00 — Lunch in the hotel

14:00 — Walking city-tour

19:00 — Dinner in the hotel

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Talnah, Norilsk, Twin standard room

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

### Day 2 — To the Putorana Nature Reserve

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

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10:30 — Transfer to the berth  
11:30 — Departure to the Putorana plateau  
13:00 — Lunch-box (on board)  
16:30 — Arrival and accommodation at the resort  
19:00 — Dinner at the resort  
Overnight ta the resort

Hotels: Accommodation at the resort "Bunisyak", Room for 3-4 persons  
Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

### Day 3 — Putorana plateau

09:00 — Breakfast at the resort  
11:00 — Trekking in the reserve  
13:00 — Lunch  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight ta the resort

Hotels: Accommodation at the resort "Bunisyak"

### Day 4 — Return to Norilsk

09:00 — Breakfast at the resort  
10:00 — Walking along Lama lake  
13:00 — Lunch at the resort  
14:00 — Departure on boat to Norilsk  
18:30 — Arrival and check-in to the hotel  
19:30 — Dinner in the hotel  
Overnight in the hotel

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

### Day 5 — Day at leisure in Norilsk

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel  
11:00 — City-tour  
13:00 — Lunch in the city  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight in the hotel

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

### Day 6 — The northernmost city of the world

06:30 — Breakfast early in the morning  
07:00 — Transfer to Dudinka city  
09:00 — Visit to the Taymyr ethnographic museum  
13:00 — Lunch on board  
15:00 — Navigation to Igarka town  
19:00 — Dinner on board  
Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation on the boat A.Matrossov, Twin cabin (1 classe)  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 7 — Crossing of the polar circle

09:00 — Breakfast

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11:00 — Navigation to the Turukhansk village

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner on board

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation on the boat A.Matrossov

### Day 8 — The most picturesque canyon of Yenisei river

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Navigation day

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Yenisei river banks

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation on the boat A.Matrossov

### Day 9 — Acquaintance with the local people

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — The biggest islands of the Yenisei river

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Landing in the Vorogovo village

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation on the boat A.Matrossov

### Day 10 — Acquaintance with Yeniseisk

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Arrival to Yeniseisk

13:00 — Lunch in the hotel

15:00 — Yeniseisk city tour

19:00 — Dinner in the hotel

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Enisseiskaya, Hotel Enisseiskaya, room for 2-3 persons

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

### Day 11 — Great Siberian rivers

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Excursion to the Museum of hand planes

11:20 — Departure to the Strelka village

13:00 — Picnic

14:00 — Departure to Krasnoyarsk by tour bus

19:00 — Dinner in the hotel

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Krasnoyarsk, Twin room (1 category)

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

### Day 12 — Stolby Nature Reserve

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

11:00 — Excursion to Stolby Reserve

13:00 — Lunch in the cafe

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16:00 — By chairlift to viewing point

19:00 — Overnight in the hotel

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Krasnoyarsk

### Day 13 — Acquaintance with Krasnoyarsk

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

09:30 — City-tour

13:00 — Lunch in the city restaurant

19:00 — Dinner in the hotel

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Krasnoyarsk

### Day 14 — End of the programme

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

## Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
01.07.2019	14.07.2019	137900.00 RUB

## Note

During the cruise, the accommodation in the twin cabin of the 1st class. Single supplement for the accommodation in hotels of Norilsk and Krasnoyarsk - 11 500 roubles. Supplement for the room with private comforts - 2 500 roubles/pers. The permit of the entrance to the Russian Arctic territory - 3 000 roubles /pers. We need about 50 days for the preparation of this document (the scanned copies of the first page of your passports and of the visa).

## What's included

### 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
- Letter of invitation
- Russian-speaking guide services
- Accident insurance

### Price does not include

- Visa
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Transfer to airport / railway station on last day

## Checklist & Equipment

We recommend you to pack all your stuff in two bags: a small backpack and a large travelling bag.

**SMALL BACKPACK:** will be useful for carrying your personal belongings during the day (camera, film, personal medication, bottled water, etc.) You will also use it as hand luggage during air travel for all your heavy (to lighten the travel bag in the luggage compartment), fragile (camera, etc.) and necessary (toilet bag, etc.) things.

**BIG TRAVEL BAG or BIG BACKPACK:** must contain the rest of your stuff. It will be in the luggage compartment during the flight. It will be transported by vehicles.

## Recommended checklist

Sunglasses

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

POLARTEC or similar pullover

Shorts

T-shirts

Socks

Cap or hat to protect against sun

Comfortable shoes for city

Toilet roll

Slippers

Bath towel

Swimsuit

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

## About the boat

Motorship A.Matrossov is a comfortable threedeck vessel. Specifications Length - 96 m Width - 14 m Draught - 2.4 m Passenger capacity - 260 Cabins - 2 Luxe cabins (upper deck) - twin cabin with toilet and douche; - 1 cabin 1st class (upper deck) - single cabin with washtsand; - 25 cabins 1st class (middle deck) - twin cabin with washtsand; - 16 cabins 2nd class (middle deck) - cabin for 4 persons; 19 cabins 3rd class (main deck) - cabin for 4 persons.

## Meals

If you are a vegetarian or have any particular preferences, please let us know, so we could adapt the menu.

## Laundry

Some hotels and inns offer laundry services for a variable sum of money. It is sometimes possible to use laundry services at homestay (when there is running water) for a fee.

## 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

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,

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- antiseptic,
- adhesive plaster,
- sterile pads.

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

### Medical Form

No particular physical condition is required.

### Emergency Contact

In Siberia, you can contact BaikalNature by phone: +7 499 705 65 58 or +7 800 555 73 54 — toll-free within Russia  
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 10383/18-49 from November 8, 2018. 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 60 days before departure - 10% of the tour price,
- 60 to 30 days before departure - 50% of the tour price,
- less than 30 days before departure - 100% of the tour price.

### Security

The participants of this tour have an extra accident insurance effected in Irkutsk.

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