

Hermitage in the Forests of Siberia — Detailed description

Trip Length: 9 Group: 1-2 Departure: Fixed Period: August - September

Trip overview

For all adventurers BaikalNature propose the unique project: Hermitage in the Forests of Siberia.

We propose you to plunge into the wild world of the untouched Siberian taiga 150 far away from Irkutsk city, to the place that is accessible only by aerodynamic boat. Only you and wild nature! We propose you to spend a week far away from all goods of civilization – without Internet, communication and electricity. You will be accommodated in the cabin on the bank of a Siberian river in the Sayan Mountains. The house is heated, the firewood and water is to be brought by you. We provide you the food products and you will cook by yourself. Not far from the cabin there is a house of the park ranger who will help you if you need. 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. 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. 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 and you will take a fresh look on the civilized big city life. Who knows maybe it's you who will become a new Sylvain Tesson with your own book "The Consolations of the Forest"?

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
- One week surrounded by rich and diverse wildlife
- Possibility to taste all taiga gifts

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.

Beginning / end of the tour

Tour starts: Irkutsk, End of the tour: Irkutsk

Program

Day 1 — Arrival to Irkutsk and preparation for the tour

11:40 — Meeting in the airport of Irkutsk

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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 in the hotel

09:00 — Transfer to the Razdolye village

11:00 — Transfer to your cabin by boat

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

15:00 — Landing on the bank

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the camp

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga cabin

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 3 — First day of the hermitage

08:00 — Breakfast

09:00 — Unity with nature

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Time at leisure

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the camp

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga cabin

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

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 cabin

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

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 cabin

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 6 — Alone in the Siberian taiga

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09:00 — Unity with nature

09:00 — Breakfast

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the hut

Hotels: Taiga shelter, Taiga cabin

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

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 cabin

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

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

07:00 — Transfer to the airport

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
28.08.2022	05.09.2022	145200.00 RUB

Note

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

Price does not include

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

Recommended checklist

Sunglasses

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

POLARTEC or similar pullover

Long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts

Shorts

T-shirts

Socks

Cap or hat to protect against sun

Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)

Headlamp

Sunscreen for skin and lips

Flask

Flip-flops for banya

Sewing kit

Bath towel

Swimsuit

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

Wipes

Antibacterial hand gel

Meals

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

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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,
- antiseptic,
- adhesive plaster,
- sterile pads.

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

Medical Form

A very good 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

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

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

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