

## Rafting on Uksa — Detailed description

Trip Length: 3 Group: 10-16 Departure: Fixed Period: April - June

### Trip overview

The river Ouksa (full name: Ouksounioki) is one of the most "sporting" Karelian rivers. Located in southern Karelia it is powered by lakes and swamps and its level depends on climatic conditions. The passage is practicable in spring - early summer during the period of high water when Ouksa is amazing! Over a length of 40 km it cuts rocks by several rapids renowned among rafting fans.

The nature is wild and landscapes are beautiful. The whirling water and powerful rapids will offer you strong emotions and the energy that the Russian nature can offer! the nights will be spent in tents (2 in tents designed for 3). Meals will be prepared on the fire.

### Highlights

- Sports route with passage of challenging rapids
- Two types of boat: raft and catamaran
- Immersion in nature away from civilization
- Route designed to take advantage of the spring high water

### Tour type

ACTIVENATURE

### Difficulty

Challenging - 5-7 hours of challenging 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: Petrozavodsk, End of the tour: Petrozavodsk

## Program

### Day 1 — Preparation and rafting start

09:00 — Arrival to Petrozavodsk Railway Station  
10:00 — Transfer to the starting point of the route  
13:00 — Lunch (picnic)  
14:00 — Starting of the naviagtion  
17:00 — Establishment of the camp  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight in the tent

### Day 2 — Continuation of the rafting

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Continuation of the descent of Shuya

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13:00 — Lunch (picnic)  
17:00 — Establishment of the camp  
19:00 — Dinner near the fire  
Overnight in tent

### Day 3 — Return and end of the programme

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Last kilometres of rafting  
13:00 — Outdoor lunch  
16:00 — Arrival to the Uksa village  
17:00 — Transfer to Petrozavodsk  
19:00 — Arrival to the railway station. End of the programme.

### Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
30.04.2022	02.05.2022	16400.00 RUB
01.05.2022	03.05.2022	16400.00 RUB
07.05.2022	09.05.2022	16400.00 RUB
08.05.2022	10.05.2022	16400.00 RUB
13.05.2022	15.05.2022	16400.00 RUB
27.05.2022	29.05.2022	16400.00 RUB
03.06.2022	05.06.2022	16400.00 RUB
11.06.2022	13.06.2022	16400.00 RUB

### Note

Breakfast the first day and dinner the last days are not included. The price is for descent in raft for 8 (7 travelers + 1 instructor). Train tickets are available as an option, please, ask us.

### What's included

#### Price includes

- Russian-speaking guide services
- Transport as per itinerary
- Meals
- Medical insurance
- Banya
- Letter of invitation
- Camping outfit rental
- Raft and equipment rental

#### Price does not include

- English-speaking guide
- Railway tickets
- Sleeping bag rental

### Checklist & Equipment

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During your kayak tour, your luggage will be carried in a dry-bag (70 L.), on the kayak itself. Please think about it while packing !

### 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  
Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)  
Headlamp  
Toilet roll  
Towel  
Swimsuit  
Tick and mosquitoes repellent spray  
Photo / video camera  
Flip-flop or kayak shoes

### 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.

### Health

No compulsory vaccination.

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 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.

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### 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 10058/21-49 from October 08, 2021. 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

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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