Putorana plateau and Yenisei river cruise — Detailed description

Trip Length: 13 Group: 8-20 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

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 then 250 000 km² 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 then 250 000 km²
- 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

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

Day 2 — To the Putorana Nature Reserve

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:30 — Transfer to the berth
11:30 — Departure to the Putorana plateau
13:00 — Lunch-box (on board)
15:00 — Excursions to the waterfalls of the Putorana plateau
18:00 — Return to Norilsk
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 3 — Red Stones Waterfall and the history of the region

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Discovery waterfall Red Stones
13:00 — Lunch
15:00 — Excursion to the museum and observation deck
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 4 — 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 5 — Crossing of the polar circle

09:00 — Breakfast
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 6 — The most picturesque canyon of Yenisei river

09:00 — Breakfast
11:00 — Navigation day

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13:00 — Lunch
15:00 — Yenisei river banks
19:00 — Dinner
Overnight on board
Hotels: Accommodation on the boat A.Matrossov

Day 7 — 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 8 — 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 9 — Yeniseisk is one of the oldest Siberian cities

09:00 — Breakfast
10:00 — City tour
12:00 — Excursion to Monastery Lake
13:00 — Lunch
19:30 — 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 10 — 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 11 — Acquaintance with Krasnoyarsk

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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 12 — Stolby Nature Reserve

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
11:00 — Excursion to Stolby Reserve
13:00 — Lunch in the cafe
16:00 — By chairlift to viewing point
19:00 — Dinner in the hotel
Overnight in the hotel
Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Krasnoyarsk

Day 13 — End of the programme

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
09.07.2024	21.07.2024	205400.00 RUB
23.07.2024	04.08.2024	205400.00 RUB
16.08.2024	28.08.2024	205400.00 RUB

Note

Before booking, please send a question about the possibility of participation of a foreign citizen - in 2023, entry into the Arctic territory for foreign citizens was limited. During the cruise, the accommodation in the twin cabin of the 1st class. Single occupancy per cabin - on request. Single supplement for the accommodation in hotels of Norilsk and Krasnoyarsk - 12 000 roubles. Supplement for the room with private comforts in Yeniseysk - 4 500 roubles/pers. The permit of the entrance to the Russian Arctic territory - 4 000 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

- Russian-spaking guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Bathing in springs
- Letter of invitation
- Russian-speaking guide services
- Accident insurance
- Meals according to the program

Price does not include

- English-speaking guide
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Airplane/ train tickets
- Meals as per itinerary

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Checklist & Equipment

If you are traveling in the spring or autumn, please check with your manager for a list of recommended equipment and an approximate weather forecast.

Recommended checklist

underwear, socks (several pairs)
pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit
raincoat / windproof and waterproof jacket with HOOD!
wet wipes and antibacterial hand gel
water bottle/flask
spray against mosquitoes and ticks (for summer outdoor tours)
sleeping bag
thermal underwear
comfortable warm hat and scarf (snood)
winter expeditionary down jacket (up to -50°)
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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 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

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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

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

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 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.

Security

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