

Excursion to the Old Believers — Detailed description

Trip Length: 1 Group: 4-10 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

Trip overview

Here is a wonderful excursion to discover one of the villages of Old Believers. Exiled to Siberia XYII century, they still keep their traditions and authentic lifestyle. During this visit you will discover the history of the Old Believers, also said Semeyskye, you will participate in their games, listen to their songs and can try their Traditional Costume. The mistress of the house will offer you her homemade dishes. Unique tour not to be missed!

Highlights

- Discovery of the history of Old Believers
- Tasting traditional dishes of Old Believers

Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

Difficulty

Physical rating not assigned

Comfort

Standard — most of nights in comfortable rooms, some nights in tents or rooms with shared WC.

Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Ulan-Ude, End of the tour: Ulan-Ude

Program

Day 1 — Excursion to the Old Believers village

10:00 — Meeting with the group
10:05 — Transfer to Nadeyno
11:00 — Excursion in the village
13:00 — Home-made lunch
17:00 — Return to the city Ulan-Ude

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
27.02.2020	27.02.2020	7800.00 RUB
29.02.2020	29.02.2020	7800.00 RUB
01.03.2020	01.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
03.03.2020	03.03.2020	7800.00 RUB

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04.03.2020	04.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
07.03.2020	07.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
10.03.2020	10.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
12.03.2020	12.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
13.03.2020	13.03.2020	7800.00 RUB
16.05.2020	16.05.2020	7800.00 RUB
05.06.2020	05.06.2020	7800.00 RUB
20.06.2020	20.06.2020	7800.00 RUB
04.07.2020	04.07.2020	7800.00 RUB
24.07.2020	24.07.2020	7800.00 RUB
08.08.2020	08.08.2020	7800.00 RUB
20.08.2020	20.08.2020	7800.00 RUB
30.08.2020	30.08.2020	7800.00 RUB
04.09.2020	04.09.2020	7800.00 RUB

Note

The price is indicated for a group of 4 persons minimum. If there less people in the group, the supplement is applied: - for a group of 3 participants, the supplement is 1900 roubles / per person; - for a group of 2 participants, the supplement is 6300 roubles / per person; - for an individual traveller the supplement is 14100 roubles. The programme can be organised all the year round. According to your suggestions, the program can be extended by supplement visits and activities. The price includes lunch, breakfast and dinner are not included.

What's included

Price includes

- Lunches
- English-speaking guide
- Transport

Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips

Checklist & Equipment

You will need in Russia in winter:

- to protect yourself from the cold weather;
- to protect yourself from the wind;
- to protect your feet from moisture;
- to protect yourself from the sun's reflection from ice and snow.

Allow the system of "three layers":

- The first layer, called "second skin", determines the performance of the other two layers. It will transport sweat to the next layer and dry quickly to avoid cooling after exercise. Therefore forget the cotton retains moisture in the skin and choose underwear in synthetic fabrics.

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- The second layer must keep the heat of the body as long as possible. Warm synthetic or mixed (wool or fleece turtleneck sweater) fabrics, that dry quickly, are preferable.
- The third layer should protect you against wind and moisture. Choose a jacket, long enough, 100% waterproof, preferably with hood.

It is hot in summer at Lake Baikal area. Nevertheless, you should always have something to put on, as weather in Siberia is very changeable.

If you plan your trip in May or September, please feel free to bring your hat, gloves and windjacket in case of snow or rain.

June is also pretty cool.

July and August are the hottest months, which offer you temperatures of 25 ° - 35 ° at daytime and 15 ° - 18 ° at night. On the shores of Lake Baikal, like in the Alps, you should wear T-shirts and shorts in the sunny afternoons, sweaters and jackets in the cool evenings.

Meals

Homestay cuisine based on fresh products.

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 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.

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 7902/20-49 from October 08, 2020. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC 119A Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 13 664007 Irkutsk Russia

Cancellation Options

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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.


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