

Russian Lapland — Detailed description

Trip Length: 3 Group: 4-10 Departure: Fixed Period: January - February

Trip overview

This tour opens for you Russian Lapland. We are going to travel to the world of wild nature, snow, northern lights and north deers. We will get acquainted with history and life of the Sami people, and fell in love in incredibly beautiful Russian North!

Highlights

- Acquaintance with the life of Lapland indigenous people
- Visit of the Sami nomad camp and reindeer sledding
- Chance to see the famous northern lights
- The entire journey is taken on snowmobiles
- Incredible landscapes of the Russian North
- Fishing and Russian banya

Tour type

ACTIVENATURE

Difficulty

Moderate - 3-5 hours of physical activity daily

Comfort

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

Beginning / end of the tour

Tour starts: Apatity, End of the tour: Kirovsk

Program

Day 1 — Departure to Lovozero tundra

09:00 — Meeting with the group

10:00 — Breakfast in the cafe

11:00 — Snowmobile tour beginning

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

14:00 — Continuation of the passage

18:00 — Arrival and accommodation in the homestay

19:00 — Dinner

Night in the guest house

Hotels: Accommodation in the guest house, Lovozero, Twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

Day 2 — Seydozero lake and Sami culture

08:00 — Breakfast

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09:00 — Ice fishing
10:00 — Snowmobiling to the Seydozero lake
13:00 — Lunch in the guest house
14:00 — Snowmobiling to the reindeer herders camp
19:00 — Dinner
20:00 — Northern lights
21:00 — Russian banya
Night in the guest house
Hotels: Accommodation in the guset house, Iovozero, Twin room
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

Day 3 — Impregnable Khibiny Mountains

09:00 — Breakfast
10:00 — Drive to direction of Khibiny mountains
13:00 — Lunch (picnic)
15:00 — Arrival to Kirovsk
18:00 — Farewell dinner

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
15.01.2021	17.01.2021	72000.00 RUB
22.01.2021	24.01.2021	72000.00 RUB
29.01.2021	31.01.2021	72000.00 RUB
12.02.2021	14.02.2021	72000.00 RUB
19.02.2021	21.02.2021	72000.00 RUB

Note

The price is indicated for one person on a snowmobile. According to the weather conditions the itinerary can be changed. If you want to book the supplementary overnights in hotels before or after the tour, please contact as in advance. Thank you for taking the backpack or luggage of 50 litres maximum. For the tour you need the sunglasses.

What's included

Price includes

- Russian-speaking guide
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Accident insurance
- Letter of invitation
- Snowmobile and equipment rental
- English-speaking guide services
- Meals according to the program

Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Airline tickets
- Bathing in springs
- Airplane/ train tickets

Checklist & Equipment

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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.
- 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.

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)

comfortable shoes for trekking

raincoat / windproof and waterproof jacket with HOOD!

sunglasses

towel

water bottle/flask

spray against mosquitoes and ticks (for summer outdoor tours)

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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

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banknotes without defects or any traces are accepted for exchange.

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.

Medical Form

A good 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

Your safety is very important to us! During the trip we ask you to follow the guide's advice, read the instructions carefully and follow the group. If you have any questions or experience any discomfort, please notify your guide or tour-manager immediately.

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