

Flight to the North Pole — Detailed description

Trip Length: 3 Group: 1-8 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

Trip overview

What is the most special travel? Of course, it's an arctic travel. We propose to you the flight to the heart of the Arctic Ocean – to the North Pole. After this tour, you will feel yourself very special one as every year the North Pole is visited only by about 500 persons. It's unique tour proposed by the Russian tour operator.

The tour starts in Longyearbyen situated on the Spitsbergen archipelago – the northernmost part of Europe. You will fly over the endless white open spaces, you will spend time in the amazing ice camp Barneo set up on the ice-floe, you will visit the geographic North Pole and of course you will get the Certificate of achievement of the North Pole. For those who want to try something extreme, we propose to bathe in the Arctic ocean and to take the polar banya (sauna).

Whatever your main aim is – to realize the dream from the childhood or to taste yourself. You will never be the same. Feel yourself a real Polar explorer reaching the top of the world!

Highlights

- The most accessible possibility to reach the North Pole
- Accommodation in the real ice camp - Barneo
- Possibility to feel yourself a real polar explorer
- Accommodation in the heated tents of Barneo ice camp
- White bears watching
- Possibility to have a polar sauna and to bathe in the Arctic ocean

Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

Comfort

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

Beginning / end of the tour

Tour starts: Longyearbyen, End of the tour: Longyearbyen

Program

Day 1 — Spitsbergen - the northernmost border of Europe

12:00 — Arrival to the airport of Longyearbyen

14:00 — Time at leisure in the city

19:00 — Information meeting

20:00 — Dinner

Day 2 — The North Pole - top of the world

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09:00 — Transfer to the airport
12:00 — Arrival to the Barneo ice camp
13:00 — Lunch in the camp
15:00 — Flight to the North Pole
19:00 — Dinner in the camp
Overnight in the heated tents

Hotels: Accommodation in the Barneo ice camp, Tent for 10-12 persons
Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 3 — Day in the arctic camp

09:00 — Breakfast
11:00 — Free time at Barneo
13:00 — Lunch
15:00 — Flight to Longyearbyen
18:00 — Transfer to the chosen hotel

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
13.04.2019	15.04.2019	19700.00 EUR

Note

The price is indicated for 1 person and fixed in euros. 15 kilos of luggage for the charter flights. Overweight luggage — 25 Euro/kilo. The optional activities are to be booked in advance. Please, contact us before your departure.

What's included

Price includes

- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Transfer from airport / railway station on first day
- Transfer to airport / railway station on last day
- Ski rental
- English-speaking guide services
- Meals according to the program

Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Banya
- Airline tickets
- Optional activities
- Beverages

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.

Crampons for walking on ice will be provided on the spot.

Recommended checklist

Thermal underwear
POLARTEC or similar pullover
Windproof waterproof pants and jacket (GORE-TEX, EVENT, SIMPA-TEX)
Flip-flops for banya
Wool gloves and winter cap
Bath towel
Swimsuit
Photo / video camera
Ski goggles
Expedition winter boots (Sorel or Baffin)
Expedition down jacket (up to -50°)

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

You should be physically fit enough for this tour.

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 9302/19-49 from September 30, 2019. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC 119A Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 13 664007 Irkutsk Russia

Security

First-aid kit, satellite phone, walkie-talkie are available at your guide.

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