

## 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 than 250 000 km<sup>2</sup> 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 than 250 000 km<sup>2</sup>
- 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-speaking 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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