

Autumn on the Kola Peninsula — Detailed description

Trip Length: 4 Group: 2-5 Departure: Fixed Period: September - October

Trip overview

The autumn on the Kola Peninsula is incomparable compared to anything else. Usually autumn is a set of vivid paintings and a rainy weather. However, the Arctic Circle is different. Here, weather is unpredictable, in October there may already be snow, or temperatures above zero.

Although here it is night from 6 o'clock in the evening, it is an excellent opportunity to see one of the most impressive natural phenomena - the Northern lights! For improving the odds to observe this mysterious phenomenon, we organize the tour in the middle of September.

During the tour you will get acquainted with Murmansk, the largest city in the polar region and get acquainted with the life of the institution Sami.

This autumn tour is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in the special atmosphere of the North, where nature is not as difficult as winter, to spend a weekend with family or just to familiarize yourself with a new region to get an idea of it.

Highlights

- Murmansk city tour - the northernmost city above the polar circle
- Possibility to see the northern lights
- Acquaintance with the native people of the Kola peninsula - Sami
- Beautiful autumn landscapes of the Russian Lapland
- Visit of the reindeers' farm and acquaintance with these animals
- Tour accessible for everybody

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: Murmansk, End of the tour: Mormansk

Program

Day 1 — Acquaintance with Murmansk

10:30 — Arrival to the Murmansk airport

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

14:00 — Murmansk city-tour

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

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Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Azimut Hotel Murmansk, Chambre double (deux lits ou un grand lit)
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 2 — Russian Lapland and Sami culture

08:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
09:00 — Transfer to the Lovozero village
11:00 — Visit of the village Lovozero
13:00 — Excursion to the Sami village
14:00 — Lunch
18:00 — Transfer to the Monchegorsk city
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel "Lapland"

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Laplandia, Monchegorsk, Twin room standard +
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 3 — Sami village

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Acquaintance with Monchegorsk
13:00 — Lunch (Not included)
15:00 — Return to Murmansk
17:00 — Arrival to Murmansk
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Azimut Hotel Murmansk, Chambre double (deux lits ou un grand lit)
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 4 — End of the programme

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
11:00 — Transfer to the airport

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
18.09.2019	21.09.2019	69100.00 RUB
02.10.2019	05.10.2019	69100.00 RUB

Note

The departure is guaranteed for the group of 2 persons. If the group size is smaller, the price can be recalculated. Single supplement 9 000 roubles. According to the forecast, it's possible to take part in the excursion of the Northern lights observation - payment on site (your guide will let you know about this possibility in advance).

What's included

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Price includes

- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Transfer from airport / railway station on first day
- Transfer to airport / railway station on last day
- Letter of invitation
- Meals according to the program
- English-speaking guide services

Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Airline tickets

Checklist & Equipment

We recommend you to pack all your stuff in two bags: a small backpack and a large travelling bag.

SMALL BACKPACK: will be useful for carrying your personal belongings during the day (camera, film, personal medication, bottled water, etc.) You will also use it as hand luggage during air travel for all your heavy (to lighten the travel bag in the luggage compartment), fragile (camera, etc.) and necessary (toilet bag, etc.) things.

BIG TRAVEL BAG or BIG BACKPACK: must contain the rest of your stuff. It will be in the luggage compartment during the flight. It will be transported by vehicles.

Recommended checklist

Sunglasses

Thermal underwear

POLARTEC or similar pullover

Shorts

T-shirts

Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)

Fleece jacket or warm sweater

Warm gloves or mittens

Important travel documents: Passport and visa, original or electronic airplane tickets (with a sets of photocopies kept separately), bank card

Meals

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

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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

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

In Western Russia, you can contact BaikalNature by phone: +7 499 705 65 58

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

Cancellation Options

The cancellation options are:

- more than 60 days before departure - 10% of the tour price,
- 60 to 30 days before departure - 50% of the tour price,
- less than 30 days before departure - 100% of the tour price.

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