

Abramtsevo Artists Hike — Detailed description

Trip Length: Group: 6-12 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

Trip overview

What about leaving the bustling city for a few days?

If you wish to enjoy walking in the countryside while learning more about Russian folk art, if you would like to discover places where Ilya Repin, Gogol and Turgenev got inspired and you feel that you should awake the artist who sleeps in you, come and join us !

This getaway offers you the opportunity to mix Culture and Nature, Art and Walk.

You will leave Moscow in the evening, heading to Abramtsevo, where a car will drive you to your hotel.

The second day will be dedicated to the discovery of Abramtsevo Estate, artists colony where Russian folk art grew up in the 19th century. In the afternoon, we will hike in the beautiful nature surrounding the estate.

On the third day, we will head to Zhostovo, reknown center of Russian painted and varnished trays. A morning hike followed by the visit of the beautiful collection of painted trays will give you good inspiration to paint your own Russian tray!

Highlights

- Discover the charming Abramtsevo Estate, former center of Russian folk art
- Enjoy the beautiful nature and picturesque landscapes while hiking in Abramtsevo and Zhostovo surroundings
- A unique chance to create your own Russian folk tray in Zhostovo

Tour type

NATURE

Difficulty

Moderately Easy - 1-3 hours of physical activity daily

Comfort

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Program

Day 1 — -

Day 2 — -

Day 3 — -

Departures

New departures available soon

Note

What's included

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Price includes

- English-speaking guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Meals
- Administrative registration
- Letter of invitation
- Railway tickets

Price does not include

- Medical insurance
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Optional activities

Recommended checklist

Sunglasses

Raincoat or wind and waterproof shell jacket (with hood !)

Cap or hat to protect against sun

Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)

Comfortable shoes for city

Sunscreen for skin and lips

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

Antibacterial hand gel

Photo / video camera

Tour vouchers and programme

Meals

In the canteen at the inns, fresh local 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.

Health

No compulsory vaccination.

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It is advisable to keep the following vaccines valid:

- diphtheria,
- tetanus,
- Polio.

Tick-borne encephalitis is present in areas of forest, taiga where ticks are the carriers of encephalitis between May and July. As of August, they are no longer carrying the virus. If you do not get vaccinated, you should follow the basic precautions, including:

- protective clothes
- use of repellents
- daily check of the skin.

It is also possible to take out special insurance covering the analysis of the insect and vaccines.

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 10058/21-49 from October 08, 2021. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC 119A Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 13 664007 Irkutsk Russia

Travel Insurance

In addition to your personal insurance, you have an opportunity to purchase local insurance. Please, do not hesitate to ask us about our services.

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