

## Dog Sled Ride — Detailed description

Trip Length: 1    Group: 1-4    Departure: Fixed    Period: February - March

### Trip overview

An excellent possibility for those who have only one day to explore Listvyanka and all beauties of Baikal Region.

This tour is operated between the village of Listvyanka and Chernaya valley. Driving your dog sled pulled by Baikal huskies you will travel through snow-covered taiga to reach "Dark" valley called so because of dense forest around where our welcoming inn is located. We will go back by the frozen lake or the woods - depending on the season.

### Highlights

- Opportunity to feel like a true musher
- Exciting amusement as for children and adults
- Discovery of snow-covered taiga and the Baikal ice field
- Visit of the husky farm

### Tour type

ACTIVENATURE

### Difficulty

Moderate - 3-5 hours of physical activity daily

### Comfort

This tour doesn't have overnights.

### Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Listvyanka, End of the tour: Listvyanka

## Program

### Day 1 — Dog sled ride through taiga

10:00 — Morning meeting in the dog-sledding centre

10:30 — Start of our dog sled ride

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Return to Listvyanka

18:00 — Arrival in Listvyanka. End of the programme.

## Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
13.02.2021	13.02.2021	22500.00 RUB
16.02.2021	16.02.2021	22500.00 RUB

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28.02.2021	28.02.2021	22500.00 RUB
03.03.2021	03.03.2021	22500.00 RUB
05.03.2021	05.03.2021	22500.00 RUB

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## Note

This tour has an open date. Please contact us for more information. English speaking guide service supplement 5 300 RUB / day.

## What's included

### Price includes

- Dog sled rental
- Lunches
- Russian-speaking guide services

### Price does not include

- English-speaking guide
- Medical insurance
- Administrative registration
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Letter of invitation
- Transfers

## 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.
- 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.

## Recommended checklist

Thermal underwear

POLARTEC or similar pullover

Down jacket

Fleece jacket or warm sweater

Mountain boots for walking on ice and snow

Wool gloves and winter cap

Warm gloves or mittens

Lipstick

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

Ski goggles

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## 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

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

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 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

## Cancellation Options

The cancellation options are:

- more than 30 days before departure - 15% of the tour price,
- 29 - 7 days before departure - 30% of the tour price,
- less than 7 days before departure - 50% of the tour price.

## Travel Insurance

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

### **Security**

The travelers' security is our primary aim and also the long-term reputation of our travel agency. First-aid kit, adapted for this tour, is available at your guide.

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