

## Family trip to lake Baikal — Detailed description

Trip Length: 9 Group: 4-12 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

### Trip overview

Planning a family vacation? BaikalNature presents you with a new program, designed specifically for families with children aged over 5 years. You will learn how to make real Siberian dumplings and get acquainted with the peculiarities of the local cuisine, try your own hand at making a traditional Baikal souvenir "Nerpenok" and a tuesok - a container made from birch bark. You will be given an opportunity to see amazing tricks presented by the trained Baikal seals, to do horseback riding, as well as try your luck at fishing. Throughout the itinerary of this journey you will visit the most significant and popular places, like the village of Listvyanka, and make a boat trip to Olkhon - the largest island of the lake Baikal, where you will certainly get familiar with the local way of life. Moderately active and moderately informative - this journey will allow you to enjoy a fun family holiday with a program that's fun for both kids and adults.

### Highlights

- Visit of Nerpinarium
- Horse-riding lessons
- Excursion to the buryat village
- Visit of Olkhon Island
- Program for all family
- Culinary and artisanal workshops

### Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

### Difficulty

Moderately Easy - 1-3 hours of physical activity daily

### Comfort

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### Program

#### Day 1 — Discovery of Irkutsk

11:30 — Arrival to Irkutsk  
12:00 — Transfer to the hotel  
13:00 — Lunch (Not included)  
15:00 — City center tour  
18:30 — Dinner in the local restaurant  
Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Imperia

#### Day 2 — Siberian cuisine and traditional souvenirs

09:00 — Breakfast at the hotel  
10:30 — Meeting with your guide

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11:30 — Arrival and starting of a workshop on siberian cuisine  
13:30 — Lunch at the culinary studio  
14:30 — Transfer to the 130 quarter  
15:00 — Workshop on making a local and traditional clay souvenir "Nerpenok" (Baikal seal)  
16:30 — Free time to take a walk in the city center  
18:00 — Dinner (Not included)  
Overnight in the hotel  
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### Day 3 — Discovery of Listvyanka. Taltsy Museum

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Departure to Listvyanka village  
10:30 — Visit of Taltsy Museum  
11:30 — Master-class on making traditional dolls / birch-bark horns (upon request)  
12:30 — Lunch at the local café  
13:30 — Continuation of the way to Listvyanka  
15:00 — Visit of the Nerpinarium, show with trained Baikal seals  
16:00 — Free time with your guide  
18:00 — Dinner (Not included)  
Overnight in the hotel

### Day 4 — Boat-trip on the lake Baikal

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Transfer to the dog-sledding center  
12:00 — Transfer to the center of Listvyanka (Not included)  
12:30 — Lunch in the local café (Not included)  
14:00 — Boat-trip to the famous Circum-Baikal railway  
18:00 — Dinner in the open air  
18:30 — Return to Listvyanka by ferry  
Overnight in the hotel

### Day 5 — The biggest island of the lake Baikal

08:30 — Breakfast  
11:00 — Transfer to the boat-station and boarding the hydrofoil  
13:00 — Lunch en route (lunch-box)  
14:00 — Arrival to Olkhon Island  
19:00 — Dinner in the resort  
Overnight in the resort

### Day 6 — Buryat Village

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Excursion to the buryat village Maly Khuzhir  
13:00 — Lunch during the excursion  
15:00 — Return to the Khujir  
19:00 — Dinner at the resort

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Overnight in the resort

### Day 7 — Free day in Khuzhir

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Free time with your guide  
13:00 — Lunch (Not included)  
19:00 — Dinner at the resort  
Overnight in the resort

### Day 8 — Return to Irkutsk

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Departure to Irkutsk  
13:00 — En route lunch at the local restaurant serving the Buryat cuisine  
14:00 — Continuation of the way to Irkutsk  
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)  
Overnight in the hotel

### Day 9 — End of the program

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

## Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
07.07.2017	15.07.2017	60900.00 RUB

## Note

Children under 12 receive a discount of 20%

## What's included

### Price includes

- English-speaking guide
- Russian-speaking guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Letter of invitation
- Meals according to the program

### Price does not include

- English-speaking guide
- Visa invitation and registration of passports (for foreign citizens, if necessary)
- Personal expenses and tips
- Airline tickets

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