

Hermitage in the Forests of Siberia — Detailed description

Trip Length: 7 Group: 1-2 Departure: Fixed Period: August

Trip overview

Majestic wild taiga, leisurely waters of the Siberian river, solitude, regularity and complete distance from the bustle of the city and civilization... We invite you to go on a real hermitage to the upper reaches of the Lena River. Just you and the wild nature!

Accommodation will be organized in a cedar guest house, where we will get to by boat. You will be accompanied by an experienced guide and a true fan of his craft. Be sure to take part in fishing, even if you have never fished before.

We can guarantee that after the tour you will no longer be the same, and upon returning home you will be able to look at the reality of civilized city life around you with new eyes.

IMPORTANT: before going on a tour, objectively assess your physical and moral strength. Satellite communications will only be available for emergencies.

Highlights

- Off the beaten tracks
- Total safety with 24/7 Emergency response
- Three homemade meals a day
- Fishing from a boat and from the shore
- Picturesque nature of wild taiga
- Real Siberian cedar banya

Tour type

PURENATURE

Difficulty

Moderate - 3-5 hours of physical activity daily

Comfort

Basic — most of nights in tents or rooms with shared WC, some nights in comfortable rooms.

Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Irkutsk, End of the tour: Irkutsk

Program

Day 1 — Arrival to Irkutsk and preparation for the tour

10:00 — Meeting in the airport of Irkutsk

12:00 — Lunch in the hotel (Not included)

13:00 — Free time in the city

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight at the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Angara, Twin standard room

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 2 — Departure to the upper reaches of the Lena River

08:00 — Early breakfast

09:00 — Transfer to the Bayandai village

11:00 — Lunch at a roadside cafe (Not included)

12:00 — Road to the village Malaya Terel

14:00 — Boat transfer to Chanchur village

19:00 — Arrival and accommodation

19:30 — Dinner

Overnight in the guest house

Hotels: Accommodation in the guest house of Chanchur, Cedar guest house

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 3 — Alone with nature

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Getting to know the life of a taiga village

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Fishing from the shore near the guest house

19:00 — Dinner

20:00 — Siberian banya (Russian bath)

Overnight in the guest house

Hotels: Accommodation in the guest house of Chanchur, Cedar guest house

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 4 — Taiga adventures

09:00 — Breakfast

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Fishing on a tributary of the Lena

19:00 — Dinner

20:00 — Banya

Overnight in the guest house

Hotels: Accommodation in the guest house of Chanchur, Cedar guest house

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 5 — Baikal-Lena Nature Reserve

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Visit to the Baikal-Lena Nature Reserve

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the guest house

Hotels: Accommodation in the guest house of Chanchur, Cedar guest house

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 6 — Return to Irkutsk

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Return to the village of Malaya Terel

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12:00 — Lunch in the roadside cafe (Not included)

14:00 — Transfer to Irkutsk

18:00 — Arrival and accommodation in the hotel

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Angara, Twin standard room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 7 — End of the programme

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

11:00 — Transfer to the airport

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
02.06.2025	08.06.2025	146800.00 RUB
16.06.2025	22.06.2025	146800.00 RUB
17.07.2025	23.07.2025	146800.00 RUB
16.08.2025	22.08.2025	146800.00 RUB

Note

The price indicated is for a group of 2 people. The tour can be organized on any dates convenient for you from the end of May to the end of September. The cost of travel includes insurance against accidents and tick bites.

What's included

Price includes

- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Nature reserves and parks entrance permissions
- Bathing in springs
- Accident insurance
- English-speaking guide
- Transport a per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary
- Visa invitation and registration of passports (for foreign citizens, if necessary)

Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Airline tickets
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Airplane/ train tickets

Recommended checklist

underwear, socks (several pairs)

T-shirts, shorts

pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit

warm jacket (for example, fleece) or light jacket

rubber slippers

comfortable shoes for trekking

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comfortable shoes for the city
raincoat / windproof and waterproof jacket with HOOD!
cap/comfortable hat on head (for sun protection)
sunglasses
swimsuit / swim trunks
towel
wet wipes and antibacterial hand gel
water bottle/flask
spray against mosquitoes and ticks (for summer outdoor tours)
moisturizing cream

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 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

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

A good physical condition is required.

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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

Your safety is very important to us! During the trip we ask you to follow the guide's advice, read the instructions carefully and follow the group. If you have any questions or experience any discomfort, please notify your guide or tour-manager immediately.

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