

End of the Earth. The Cape Dezhnev — Detailed description

Trip Length: 11 Group: 6-10 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

Trip overview

For certain, all of us heard the expression “I am with you even in the ends of the Earth”. In fact, no one has ever seen this “end of the Earth”. One could have only guessed or imagined where it could be situated. Some of us could have pictured the “Mountains of Mordor” from “The Lord of the Rings” movie, where the whole world rests behind (lays beyond) and there is nothing ahead except for the fiery lava. Others dreamed of careless and peaceful serenity like when one lays down on his back, closes his eyes and forgets about everyday fussiness that’s troubling him. “But where one can actually find a place like this?” – you may ask. How is it possible to get there? Should one go by plane or by train? Perhaps, it is necessary to float by ship? The only thing is clear, that’s not an easy thing to reach Cape Dezhnev. Yes, yes, the “end of the Earth” is Cape Dezhnev – the extreme point of Eurasia. And today we propose you to take part in a tour that will blur the boundaries of habitual world and show the contours of the globe. This tour, unique in its affluence and availability, is meant for fans of active kind of recreation. It offers you an excursion around the administrative centre of Chukotka – city of Anadyr, a flight on a plane, trips on motorboats, a chance to observe the many thousands of bird colonies and marine animals (whales, seals). You will make a visit to an abandoned Inuit settlement of Naukan, the easternmost settlement of Eurasia – Uelen, bath in hot springs, watch whale hunting and do many other things. And that is only a small piece of what can be described with words. As they say, you cannot understand what you have not seen, so don’t hesitate to take part in this tour.

Highlights

- Few days in Lorino - in the world capital of the sea mammal hunting
- Acquaintance with culture and cuisine of local people
- Bathing in hot springs
- Animal observation
- Possibility to see USA from Russia
- Chance to be on the end of the Earth
- Visit of the largest wooden Orthodox church build in the permafrost
- Navigation along Chukotka coast by jet boat

Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

Difficulty

Challenging - 5-7 hours of challenging physical activity daily

Comfort

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

Beginning / end of the tour

Tour starts: Anadyr, End of the tour: Anadyr

Program

Day 1 — Arival to the Anadyr city

11:00 — Arrival in Anadyr

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15:00 — Accommodation and free time

Overnight in the hostel

Hotels: Accommodation in the Chukotka hostel, Room for 2-3 persons
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

Day 2 — Day at leisure in the city Anadyr

11:00 — Day at leisure in the city

Overnight in the hostel

Hotels: Accommodation in the Chukotka hostel, Room for 2-3 persons
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

Day 3 — Departure to Lorino village

09:00 — Transfer to the airport

10:00 — Flight to Lawrentia village by plane (AN-24)

11:40 — Departure to Keniskoon bay on speed boat

14:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the cabin

Hotels: Accommodation in the house of the marine hunter, Hunters house
Comfort:

Day 4 — The easternmost point of Russia

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Trekking to the Cape Dezhnev

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

15:00 — Arrival to the Cape Dezhnev and pitching of the tents

15:00 — Visit of the Naukan

19:00 — Dinner prepared on open fire

Overnight in the tents

Hotels: Camp, Chukotka, Tent for 2-3 persons
Comfort:

Day 5 — Walking at the end of the Earth

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Trekking in the surroundings of the Cape Dezhnev

13:00 — Picnic

15:00 — Visit of the Semyon Dezhnev lighthouse

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the tents

Hotels: Camp, Chukotka, Tent for 2-3 persons
Comfort:

Day 6 — Ouelen - the easternmost village of Chukotka

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Trekking to the village of Ouelen

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

14:00 — Arrival and accommodation in the homestay

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15:00 — Excursion to the bone-carving workshop

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the homestay

Hotels: Accommodation in the house of the marine hunter, Hunters house

Comfort:

Day 7 — Free day

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Walks in the surroundings

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

15:00 — Visit of the village

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the homestay

Hotels: Accommodation in the house of the marine hunter

Day 8 — Way back and hot springs

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Way back to Keniskoon bay

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the tents

Hotels: Camp, Chukotka, Tent for 2-3 persons

Comfort:

Day 9 — Acquaintance with the village of Lawrentia

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Departure to the village of Lawrentia on speed boat

13:00 — Arrival and accommodation in the hostel

15:00 — Excursion to the ethnographic museum

Overnight in the hostel

Hotels: Accommodation in the Chukotka hostel, Room for 2-3 persons

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

Day 10 — Anadyr - capital of Chukotka

11:00 — Flight to Anadyr

15:00 — Walking city-tour

Overnight in the homestay

Hotels: Accommodation in the Chukotka hostel, Room for 2-3 persons

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

Day 11 — End of the programme

11:00 — Transfer to the airport

Departures

Start

End

Basic price per person


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Note

The price is given for the group of 6 persons minimum. For the participation you should be physically active and strong (during the days 3 and 7 the group will carry on all the camp equipment). It's necessary to take the backpack of 70-90 litres. If you travel with the bag or suitcase, you can leave it in Anadyr during the tour.

What's included

Price includes

- Russian-speaking guide services
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Administrative registration
- Transfer from airport / railway station on first day
- Transfer to airport / railway station on last day
- Letter of invitation
- Reserves and national parks entrance permissions
- Camping outfit rental
- Meals according to the program

Price does not include

- English-speaking guide services
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Beverages
- 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
Raincoat or wind and waterproof shell jacket (with hood !)
Large 70 - 85 litres backpack
Thermal underwear
POLARTEC or similar pullover
Sleeping bag rated from -10° C to +15° C
Windproof waterproof pants and jacket (GORE-TEX, EVENT, SIMPA-TEX)
Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)
Headlamp
Flask
Flip-flops for banya
Fleece jacket or warm sweater
Comfortable pants
Wool gloves and winter cap
Bath towel

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Swimsuit

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

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.

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 very good physical condition is required.

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

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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

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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