

Sea kayaking on the White Sea — Detailed description

Trip Length: Group: 6-10 Departure: Fixed

Trip overview

The unique and mysterious White Sea has attracted travelers with its beauty from ancient times. This trip is designed for true explorers, lovers of the boreal wilderness austere. By traveling by sea kayak we will discover not only the scenic beauty of the North Karelia but also the Hyperborean and Saami ancient cultures, the remains of old stone buildings, mazes and sacred places.

The journey begins in the town of Kem where you can come by night train from Moscow or St. Petersburg in the early morning or the day before.

The route is given as an indication and will depend on weather conditions. All equipment and the majority of affairs will be transported by a support boat all throughout the trip.

To take part in this trip you must be in a very good physical condition. The trip is not recommended for children and people with medical restrictions.

It is possible to extend this tour with a discovery day of the Solovki islands and of the Solovetsky Monastery, in addition.

Models of kayaks used: Prijon excursion / Prijon Kodiak

Highlights

- Possibility to complete the trip with a discovery day of the Solovki islands
- Discovery of the ancient cultures of the Hyperboreans and Saami
- Discovery of the boreal wilderness of Northern Karelia
- Flexible itinerary with an exploratory aspect

Tour type

NATURE

Difficulty

Moderately Easy - 1-3 hours of physical activity daily

Comfort

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

Program

Day 1 — -

Day 2 — -

Day 3 — -

Day 4 — -

Day 5 — -

Day 6 — -

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Day 7 — -

Day 8 — -

Departures

New departures available soon

Note

Train tickets are available as an option, please, ask us.

What's included

Price includes

- Russian-speaking guide services
- Transport as per itinerary
- Meals
- Medical insurance
- Camping outfit rental
- Sleeping bag rental
- Kayak and equipment rental
- Dry bag rental

Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Railway tickets

Recommended checklist

Sunglasses

Trekking pants

Long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts

Shorts

T-shirts

Cap or hat to protect against sun

Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)

Headlamp

Sunscreen for skin and lips

Toilet roll

Flask

Fleece jacket or warm sweater

Towel

Swimsuit

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

Tick and mosquitoes repellent spray

Photo / video camera

Flip-flop or kayak shoes

Meals

Lunch cooked on an open fire.

Breakfast and dinner prepared on fire, bivouac. Lunch at the picnic, hot water in thermos.

Tipping

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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.

Emergency Contact

In Western Russia, you can contact BaikalNature by phone: +7 499 705 65 58

Legal Mentions

Professional Guarantees: BaikalNature LLC (ООО "БайкалНейче"), United Federal Register of Tour Operators number: RTO 009402.

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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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