

## In the footsteps of Vitus Bering — Detailed description

Trip Length: 14 Group: 45-50 Departure: Fixed Period: June - July

### Trip overview

Follow the well-known discoverer Vitus Bering! These places are so wild that you feel yourself as a real adventure seeker.

You will have a cruise which is full of events. You will navigate through the territory where you can meet volcanoes at every step. There are 129 volcanoes in Kamchatka where a quarter of them are active. They form a volcanic chain, which stretches along the eastern coast of the peninsula. Also you will visit the uninhabited island. Moreover, there are clear lagoon and quiet coves on your way. Besides, during the trip you will meet a lot of different birds and you will see brown bears. And if luck is on the side of the tourists you will observe different marine animals: the sperm whale, killer whale, beaked whale, dolphins, porpoises, minke, sei whale, fin whale, humpback whale and etc. You feel like a pioneer - so rich and not investigated this region. The unique nature and fauna will not leave indifferent even the most demanding and sophisticated travellers. This region is so pristine and rich, that you will feel like a discoverer.

The cruise is held on board of the ship "Spirit of Enderby"

Technical description: year built - 1984, length - 71,6 m, width - 12,8 m, maximum speed - 12 knots (2 engines), cabins - 28, accommodation - 50 berths expedition.

### Highlights

- Excursions to the islands on the famous boat "Zodiac"
- Acquaintance with rare birds and animals
- Possibility to take fantastic pictures
- Beautiful scenery
- Animals observation
- Possibility to visit the uninhabited Medny Island (Brazen)
- Crossing the Arctic Circle

### Tour type

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### Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

### Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

### Begining / end of the tour

Tour starts: Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, End of the tour: Anadyr

### Program

#### Day 1 — Departure from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

10:30 — Arrival to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

11:00 — Transfer to the port

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12:00 — Embarkation and accommodation in cabins

13:00 — Lunch on board

16:00 — Beginning of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 2 — Zhupanova River and fisher's camp

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Embarkation on zodiacs and passing the Zhupanova River

13:00 — Lunch

16:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 3 — Commander islands

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Debarkation of the Commander islands

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Visit of the North-West cape

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 4 — Acquaintance with locals

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Excursion to the village of Nikolskoye

13:00 — Lunch on board

16:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 5 — Nature of the Kamchatka tundra

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Free time on board

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Tundra exploring

17:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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### Day 6 — Koryaksky Nature reserve

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Landing on the Verkhoturova Island

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Visit of the Govena Peninsula

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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### Day 7 — The most beautiful lagoon

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Debarkation in the lagoon of Titina

13:00 — Lunch

16:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 8 — Chukotka coast

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Navigation along the Chukotka coast

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 9 — Animal observation

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Landing

13:00 — Lunch

17:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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### Day 10 — Day at sea

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Free day at sea

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the navigation

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19:00 — Dinner

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### Day 11 — Chukotka village life

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Landing and visit of the Meinypil'gyno village

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

Hotels: Accommodation in the cabin Spirit of enderby, Triple standard cabin  
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 12 — Bird-watching

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Landing

15:00 — Continuation of the visit

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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### Day 13 — Cape Navarin

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Landing near the cape

13:00 — Lunch

18:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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### Day 14 — Arrival to Anadyr

09:00 — Breakfast

10:30 — Arrival to Anadyr and debarkation

11:00 — Transfer port - airport/hotel

### Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
25.06.2019	08.07.2019	8400.00 USD
23.06.2020	06.07.2020	8500.00 USD

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The price is given for the Main Deck Triple / for person (one upper and 2 lower berths, simple comfort accommodation, toilet and shower outdoors. The cabin has one bunk (one upper and one lower) and one lower berth, wardrobe, drawers, a desk and wash basin). Port charges 500 \$. Kayaking 1 050 \$ (the price of 2018). To book the others categories, the following supplement is applied: + 1 260 \$ for the Standard Twin Cabin with simple comfort accommodation, toilet and shower outdoors. The cabin has one bunk (one upper and one lower) and one lower berth, wardrobe, drawers, a desk and wash basin. + 1 900 \$ for the Superior Cabin (bunks (an upper and lower berth), wardrobe, drawers, a desk, a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. These cabins have windows. + 2 625 \$ for the Superior Plus Cabin (two lower berths, wardrobe, drawers, desk, a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. These cabins have windows. + 3 045 \$ for the Mini Suite Cabin (a separate bedroom with a double bed and a single bed or a sofa in the lounge, wardrobe, drawers, a desk and a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin). The Mini Suites have windows. + 4 050 \$ for the Capitan Luxe Deck (a large lounge area, a separate bedroom with double bed, a single bed in the lounge, writing desk, wardrobe, drawers). There is a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. There are large forward and side facing windows to allow great views.

## What's included

### Price includes

- English-speaking guide services
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Meals
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Transfer from airport / railway station on first day
- Transfer to airport / railway station on last day
- Letter of invitation

### Price does not include

- Medical insurance
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Kayak and equipment rental
- Beverages
- Airline tickets

## Recommended checklist

Sunglasses

Raincoat or wind and waterproof shell jacket (with hood !)

Long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts

Shorts

T-shirts

Down jacket

Fleece jacket or warm sweater

Comfortable pants

Wool gloves and winter cap

Warm gloves or mittens

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

Binoculars

Charger and spare battery for camera/phone

Photo / video camera

Tour vouchers and programme

Currency in euros, dollars

Seasickness remedies

## About the boat

### Spirit of Enderby

Expedition vessel «Spirit of Enderby» is a comfortable six deck vessel (Akademik Shuleykin class). Built in Finland in 1993. This vessel is equipped with modern navigational facilities and exceeds the speed of 22,2 km per hour (around 13,7 МрН).

Specifications:


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- Length - 71 m
- Width - 13 m
- Passenger capacity - 50
- Crew - 30

Vessel features:

- Restaurant
- Bar- restaurant
- Library
- Sauna
- Laundry

Accommodation:

- 2 Standard Triples
- 11 Standard Twins
- 4 Superior Decks
- 8 Superior Plus Decks
- 2 Mini Suite Decks
- 1 Grand Suite Deck

## Meals

Three meals a day on shipboard, cuisine, based on fresh products and caught fish.

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.

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### Medical Form

No particular 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 9302/19-49 from September 30, 2019. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC 119A Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 13 664007 Irkutsk Russia

### Cancellation Options

Cancellation policy:

If cancelled more than 180 days before embarkation – refundable deposit minus \$ 1500 (processing fee)

179-121 days before embarkation – non-refundable deposit

Less than 121 days before embarkation -100% of cruise price is non-refundable

### 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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