

Excursion to the Ulan-Ude Ethnographic Museum — Detailed description

Trip Length: Group: 1-10 Departure: Fixed

Trip overview

The ethnographic museum of the peoples of Transbaikalia is the most visited place in Ulan-Ude. It is an open air museum in the village of Verkhnyaya Berezovka near Ulan-Ude. The museum keeps some unique artefacts that show in detail the culture and everyday life of the peoples of Buryatia and their different economic and social development. Visitors can see tiled burial places that date back to the Bronze Age, felt yurts from the Middle Age and wooden monuments from the 20th century. The museum opened in 1973, it is now considered as one of the most uncommon open air museum. Covering an area of 56 acres, the museum receives more than 100,000 visitors each year. The museum is laid out so that each and every one of the ethnic groups who lived in the near Baikal region has their own place.

Highlights

- Get acquainted with the history and culture of the peoples of Transbaikalia

Tour type

NATURE

Difficulty

Physical rating not assigned

Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

Program

Day 1 — -

Departures

New departures available soon

Note

What's included

Price includes

- English-speaking guide
- Meals
- Transport

Price does not include

- Accommodation

Checklist & Equipment

You will need in Russia in winter:

- to protect yourself from the cold weather;
- to protect yourself from the wind;
- to protect your feet from moisture;

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- to protect yourself from the sun's reflection from ice and snow.

Allow the system of "three layers":

- The first layer, called "second skin", determines the performance of the other two layers. It will transport sweat to the next layer and dry quickly to avoid cooling after exercise. Therefore forget the cotton retains moisture in the skin and choose underwear in synthetic fabrics.
- The second layer must keep the heat of the body as long as possible. Warm synthetic or mixed (wool or fleece turtleneck sweater) fabrics, that dry quickly, are preferable.
- The third layer should protect you against wind and moisture. Choose a jacket, long enough, 100% waterproof, preferably with hood.

It is hot in summer at Lake Baikal area. Nevertheless, you should always have something to put on, as weather in Siberia is very changeable.

If you plan your trip in May or September, please feel free to bring your hat, gloves and windjacket in case of snow or rain.

June is also pretty cool.

July and August are the hottest months, which offer you temperatures of 25 ° - 35 ° at daytime and 15 ° - 18 ° at night. On the shores of Lake Baikal, like in the Alps, you should wear T-shirts and shorts in the sunny afternoons, sweaters and jackets in the cool evenings.

Recommended checklist

Photo / video camera
Tour vouchers and programme
Ice cleats

Meals

Meals are not included in the programme.

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.

Emergency Contact

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