

## Sea Of Siberia Cruise — Detailed description

Trip Length: 8 Group: 6-9 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

### Trip overview

If you want to go on a cruise to Lake Baikal – the deepest, the freshest and the unique lake of the world, don't miss your chance to become a part of our team for the first class cruise «Sea Of Siberia».

This unique cruise is destined for everybody, even for the most exacting tourists. We have elaborated a special itinerary allowing visiting the best sites of the lake: Listvyanka village, Peschanaya bay, Dirovatyi cape, Sagan-Zaba cape, Olkhon island, golf Chivyrkuysky and Ushkany archipelago. You will cross Lake Baikal in its widest and deepest part, see all types of Baikal landscapes, watch Baikal seals (nerpas) and fish. You will see and taste everything that make the lake so renowned, but far away from the tourists' crowds, trite itineraries and hotels bustle. There is a good reason for organizing this tour in the beginning of summer season: the weather is calm, the water is clear as crystal and the taiga reflects the colours of fresh grass and of flowering ledum.

We propose you the unique nature tour combined with the excellent service. The new motor yacht for maximum 9 tourists. At your disposal: experienced captain, passionate guide and professional guide. The ship is licensed, there are all necessary facilities, saloon with picture windows, fly bridge with deck-chair and fish tackles. For group of friends and families with children we have special offer for reservation.

We want you to see the real Baikal – wild and difficult of access, but at the same time with all comforts. Why don't you admire the sunset of the great Siberian sea with glass of champagne on board of the best ship?

### Highlights

- First class yacht cruise for a small group
- Acquaintance with places accessible only from water
- Visit of all main sites of the lake
- Baikal crossing in its widest part
- Nerpas watching and Ushkany archipelago

### Tour type

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### Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

### Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

### Beginning / end of the tour

Tour starts: Irkutsk, End of the tour: Irkutsk

### Program

#### Day 1 — Acquaintance with Irkutsk city

11:45 — Arrival to the airport of Irkutsk city

14:00 — Lunch in the hotel (Not included)

15:00 — Time at leisure in Irkutsk

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19:00 — Dinner in the hotel (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 2 — Starting of the navigation

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Transfer to the Listvyanka village

11:00 — Embarkation

13:00 — Lunch on board

15:00 — Navigation to the Peschanaya bay

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board of the yacht

Hotels: Overnight in the cabin, yacht Anna-Victoria, Twin/double cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 3 — The most beautiful part of the west coast

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Navigation to the north

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board of the yacht

Hotels: Overnight in the cabin, yacht Anna-Victoria, Twin/double cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 4 — Olkhon island - the heart of lake Baikal

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Navigation along the Olkhon island

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board of the yacht

Hotels: Overnight in the cabin, yacht Anna-Victoria, Twin/double cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 5 — Baikal crossing in its largest part

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Lake crossing from the west to east

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board of the yacht

Hotels: Overnight in the cabin, yacht Anna-Victoria, Twin/double cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 6 — Chivyrkuysky Gulf

09:00 — Breakfast

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11:00 — Chivyrkuysky Gulf excursion

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Continuation of the excursion

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board of the yacht

Hotels: Overnight in the cabin, yacht Anna-Victoria, Twin/double cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 7 — Baikal seal watching

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Navigation to the Ushkany archipelago

13:00 — Déjeuner

14:00 — Return to Maloye More strait

19:00 — Farewell dinner

Overnight on board of the yacht

Hotels: Overnight in the cabin, yacht Anna-Victoria, Twin/double cabin

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 8 — Return to Irkutsk

09:00 — Breakfast on board

11:00 — Disembarkation of the boat

11:15 — Transfer to Irkutsk

13:00 — Lunch in the cafe en route (Not included)

16:00 — Arrival to Irkutsk

### Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
06.06.2020	13.06.2020	204600.00 RUB

### Note

The departure guaranteed for minimum 6 persons. Single supplement - 63 600 roubles. It's possible to add extra places of bunk beds (3-4 persons in the cabin). The place on top of another - 98 200 roubles (for an adult). For children (bunk bed): - up to 7 - 56 200 roubles (twin cabin with bunk bed) - 7-12 years old - 72 300 roubles (twin cabin with bunk bed)

### What's included

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**Price includes**

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

**Price does not include**

- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Optional activities
- Beverages

**Checklist & Equipment**

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**

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

POLARTEC or similar pullover

Long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts

Shorts

T-shirts

Socks

Cap or hat to protect against sun

Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)

Comfortable shoes for city

Slippers

Fleece jacket or warm sweater

Moisturizer

Lipstick

Swimsuit

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

Seasickness remedies

**About the boat****Yacht Anna-Victoria**

Yacht «Anna-Victoria » is a comfortable vessel (type BRUCE ROBERTS). Built in in 2012, the motorship is equipped with modern navigational facilities and exceeds the speed of 20 km per hour.

Specifications:

- Length -19 m
- Width - 5,5 m
- Passenger capacity - 11 (quad cabins for double accommodation).

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#### Vessel features:

- Main cabin
- Fly bridge with deck chairs
- 2 WC
- Outdoor grill

#### 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

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

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.

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### 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 7902/20-49 from October 08, 2020. 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 69 days before embarkation – 10% of cruise price (non-refundable deposit)

69-60 days before embarkation – 25% of cruise price

59-50 days before embarkation – 50% of cruise price

49-31 days before embarkation – 75% of cruise price

Less than 31 days before embarkation -100% of cruise 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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