

## Chukotka: Where the Sun Rises — Detailed description

Trip Length: 15 Group: 45-50 Departure: Fixed Period: December - January

### Trip overview

Dawn is born in a far northeastern region of Eurasia - Chukotka. Our journey starts from the very heart of Chukotka – it's administrative centre Anadyr. Moving along the northeastern part of Eurasia, we will explore the unique region of Chukotka, where time seems to have stopped. Then going through the Bering Strait we will cross the Arctic polar circle. As the ship enters the waters of the Arctic Ocean we will reach the famous natural reserve of Wrangel Island. Wrangel Island is a true museum of arctic flora and fauna. There are many times when it is possible for you to see walruses during this trip. Besides, Wrangel Island is a favorite "maternity house" for polar bears. This brings us a chance to see small white bears. Our way goes through the places where whales feed themselves and thousands of birds gather in colonies. Wrangel Island is the place where arctic flora is most diverse. It has the richest multitude of "cold-resistant" plants. Furthermore you will get acquainted with the culture of local people and make your way through the legendary Bering Strait.

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

- Visit of Whale Bone Alley
- Acquaintance with culture of local peoples
- Visit the most eastern point of Eurasia, where you can see America
- Animals observation
- Crossing the Arctic Circle
- Bathing in hot springs
- Chance to watch Annual Beringia Arctic Games

### 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: Anadyr, End of the tour: Anadyr

### Program

#### Day 1 — Departure from Anadyr

10:00 — Meeting with the airport

11:00 — Transfer to the port

12:00 — Embarkation on board and accommodation in cabins

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13:00 — Lunch on board

14:00 — Acquaintance with the boat crew and departure

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 2 — Boundary between two hemispheres of Earth

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Landing near the Egvekinot village

11:00 — Crossing taiga to the boundary between two hemispheres of Earth

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Return on board and continuation of the navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 3 — Reindeer herding village Konergino

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Excursion to Konergino

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Return on board et continuation de la navigation

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 4 — Birdwatching in the Preobrazhenya bay

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Stop in the bay

13:00 — Lunch

16:00 — Return on board

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

## Day 5 — Birdwatching and Whale Bone Alley

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Debarkation

13:00 — Lunch on board

15:00 — Hot springs

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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**Day 6 — Cape Dezhnyov**

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Debarkation near the Cape Dezhnyov

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Abandoned village - Naukan

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 7 — Navigation**

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Free time

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Lectures

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 8 — Wrangel Island fauna**

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Animal watching

13:00 — Lunch

15:00 — Free time

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 9 — Continuation of the excursion**

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Wrangel Island

13:00 — Lunch

16:00 — Free time

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 10 — Discovery of the island**

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — Debarkation on the island

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight on board

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 11 — Sea navigation

09:00 — Breakfast  
11:00 — Free time  
13:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Continuation of the navigation  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

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

### Day 12 — Kolyuchin Island

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Excursion on the island  
13:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Visit of the village  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

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

### Day 13 — Festival Beringuia

09:00 — Breakfast  
11:00 — Visit of the festival  
13:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Festival continuation  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

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

### Day 14 — Free day on board

09:00 — Breakfast  
13:00 — Lunch  
19:00 — Dinner  
Overnight on board

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Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

### Day 15 — Return to Anadyr

09:00 — Breakfast  
11:00 — Arrival to Anadyr and debarkation  
12:00 — Transfer port - airport/hotel

## Departures

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Start	End	Basic price per person
11.07.2022	25.07.2022	8000.00 USD

### Note

The price is given for the Main Deck Triple / for 1 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 \$. To book the others categories, the following supplement is applied: + 1 300 \$ 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. + 1 700 \$ 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. + 2 300 \$ for the Superior Plus Cabin (two lower berths, wardrobe, drawers, desk, a private bathroom with shower, toilet and washbasin. These cabins have windows. + 2 800 \$ 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. + 3 500 \$ 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
- Russian-speaking guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport a per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Bathing in springs
- Airplane/ train tickets
- Letter of invitation

#### Price does not include

- Meals as per itinerary
- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Beverages
- Airline tickets

### Recommended checklist

underwear, socks (several pairs)  
pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit  
raincoat / windproof and waterproof jacket with HOOD!  
sunglasses  
towel  
wet wipes and antibacterial hand gel  
water bottle/flask  
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## 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 MpH).

Specifications:

- 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 questions regarding obtaining an electronic visa, please contact your tour manager.

## Money

The Russian currency is ruble. The cost of travel and other services is always fixed in rubles. Please note that cards from foreign banks do not work in Russia at the moment. Tourists can obtain a bank card from a Russian bank in advance or travel with cash. If you have euros or dollars with you, exchange offices will allow you to change them easily in the cities. It is also worth noting that the exchange rate at airports is usually not the most favorable. It is better to exchange in big cities (you can check the current exchange rate online). Important! Only new banknotes without defects or any traces are accepted for exchange.

## Tipping

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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.

### Medical Form

No particular physical condition is required.

### Emergency Contact

You can contact BaikalNature by phone: +7 924 531 87 01 (What's App, Telegram, Viber)

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 4875/2422-49 from August 6, 2024. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC, 55 Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 204.1 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

Your safety is very important to us! During the trip we ask you to follow the guide's advice, read the instructions carefully and follow the group. If you have any questions or experience any discomfort, please notify your guide or tour-manager immediately.

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