

## Arctic weekend in a Nenets tipi — Detailed description

Trip Length: 4   Group: 1-6   Departure: Fixed   Period: December - January

### Trip overview

What do you usually do on your weekends? Do you meet your friends or family? Do you prefer to stay at home or to walk in a shopping center? Are you afraid to switch from a habitual course of life, because the change can be unpredictable? Days turning to years – all alike in their routine until you are ready to change them. Take a look at what we can offer you today - an extraordinary journey which will break the trivial round of life! Take a part in this trip which will take away fussy nervousness from your mind and make you be stunned by the beauty of nature and its landscapes! Do you want to be beyond the Arctic Circle, in the realm of fluffy white snow and Aurora? Don't you afraid to feed the deer and to taste freshly caught fish? Do you want to learn the culture, way of life and the traditions of Nenets people? Besides, the Nenets celebrate their own New Year the day when the sun comes out for the first time after the polar night. And you can plunge in this unusual world in just two and a half hours after departure from Moscow. So don't hesitate and finish your weekend unusually!

### Highlights

- Acquaintance with culture of the Nenets
- Travelling beyond the Arctic Circle
- Chance to see Aurora
- Just 2 hours from Moscow to Naryan-Mar
- Tasting Nenets national cuisine
- Participation in ice fishing

### Tour type

ACTIVENATURE

### Difficulty

Moderate - 3-5 hours of physical activity daily

### Comfort

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

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### Program

#### Day 1 — Acquaintance with Naryan-Mar

12:30 — Meeting in the airport and transfer to the restaurant  
13:00 — Lunch  
14:00 — Acquaintance with NARIAN-MAR  
16:00 — Check-in at the hotel  
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)  
20:00 — Coordination and distribution of the outfit  
Overnight in the hotel

#### Day 2 — The biggest lake of the region

08:00 — Breakfast

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08:40 — Transfer to the departure place  
09:30 — Departure by snowmobile to Nelmin-Nose  
10:00 — Excursion to the Nelmin-Nos village  
12:00 — Lunch (picnic)  
13:00 — The snowmodules driving  
17:00 — Arrival and accommodation  
19:00 — Dinner  
20:00 — Stars and polar lights observation.  
Overnight in a guest yourt

#### **Day 3 — Daily life of the local reindeer herders.**

08:00 — Breakfast  
09:30 — A tour to a reindeer camp  
13:00 — Lunch  
14:30 — Departure for Naryan-Mar.  
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)  
Overnight in the hotel

#### **Day 4 — Nenets culture and traditions**

10:00 — Late breakfast  
11:00 — Visit of the ethnocultural center  
12:00 — Lunch  
12:40 — Transfer to the airport

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#### **Departures**

New departures available soon

#### **Note**

Russian border zone entrance permission - 1500 RUR per person Single supplement – 1 500 RUR / pers. Banya - apx. 5 500 RUR Ice fishing - apx. 1 500 RUR / pers. Trip to the herd of reindeers - apx. 1 500 RUR / pers. We can switch the category of rooms or accommodation according to your request. Please contact us before your departure. As the Nenets Autonomous Okrug is a border zone there is a border entrance permission to get 90 days before the tour starts.

#### **What's included**

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**Price includes**

- Lunches
- Russian-speaking guide services
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Bathing in springs
- Airplane/ train tickets
- Letter of invitation
- Breakfasts

**Price does not include**

- English-speaking guide services
- Visa invitation and registration of passports (for foreign citizens, if necessary)
- Nature reserves and parks entrance permissions
- Personal expenses and tips
- Optional activities
- Accident insurance
- Dinners
- Beverages
- Airline tickets

**Checklist & Equipment**

If you are traveling in the spring or autumn, please check with your manager for a list of recommended equipment and an approximate weather forecast.

**Recommended checklist**

underwear, socks (several pairs)  
pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit  
comfortable shoes for trekking  
raincoat / windproof and waterproof jacket with HOOD!

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**Meals**

At restaurants and homestays in cities, traditional cuisine consists of local specialties.

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

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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**

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**

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

### **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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