

## **COUNTRY FOCUSED**

Experience the enchanting wonder of Lake Baikal in eastern Siberia, where winter unveils its true magic. Witness the awe-inspiring transformation of the world's deepest and purest lake, as it becomes a mesmerizing frozen paradise. Join us in February and March for an unforgettable journey to a place where nature's beauty will leave you spellbound.

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# **NORTHERN EUROPE & ARCTIC**

# HIGHLIGHTS

### SIBERIA, RUSSIA IRKUTSK

- Kazan Church
- Spasskaya Church
- Epiphany Orthodox Church
- Angara River

## TALTSY

 Museum of Architecture and Ethnography

## **OLKHON ISLAND**

- Ethno Park Zolotaya Orda
- Buryat Folklore Performance
- Interactive Master-Class
   Cooking
- Burkhan Cape

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- Shaman Rock
- Lion and Crocodile Stone

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- Three Brother Stone
- Cape Khoboy
- Arctic Polar Station

## LISTVYANKA

- Hovercraft Crossing Adventure (250km by ice)
- Tail of the Dragon
- Listvyanka Village
- Baikal Museum
- Chersky Peak via Chairlift
- Snowmobiling
- Dog-Sledding Adventure
- Drone Photography

# DELICACIES

## Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners

## **Specialties**

- Peking Duck
- Buryat Cuisine
- Baikal Fish Soup
- Grilled Omul Fish
- Siberian Grilled Pork Ribs

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- Drone photoshoot during Baikal crossing adventure
- Explore the extraordinary Lake Baikal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in Russia's remote Siberian region, bordering Mongolia
  Savor the authentic flavors of Russia, Siberia, and Buryatia
- throughout your journey • Special transportations such as Hovercrafts & UAZ Jeeps
- Embark on a thrilling dog sledding adventure in Listvyanka
- Crampons rental included



# 3- 4★ HOTELS

IRKUTSK Former Courtyard Marriott OLKHON ISLAND Baikal View LISTVYANKA Hotel Baikal

\*Note: Hotel arrangements are subject to final confirmation. In the event of changes, customers will be provided with accommodations of a similar standard from this list.



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## 1 HOME ► BANGKOK

Meals on Board Assemble at the airport and depar for Bangkok. After check in, enjoy free and leisure time.

# 02 BANGKOK IRKUTSK

Transfer to Bangkok airport and depart for Irkutsk, a city on the Angara River in eastern Siberia. Upon arrival, check into hotel and rest for the day.

#### 03 IRKUTSK • TALTSY • IRKUTSK

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Peking Duck After breakfast, embark on a city tour with your knowledgeable local guide. Immerse yourself in the city's spiritual heart by visiting the iconic Kazan Church, the historic Spasskaya Church, and the serene Epiphany Orthodox Church. Afterward, take a leisurely stroll along the picturesque Angara River, absorbing the city's charm. Savor a delightful lunch at a traditional family-run restaurant before we make our way to Taltsy. Discover the region's rich history and cultural heritage through the architectural marvels showcased at the Taltsy Museum of

Architecture and Ethnography. Conclude your day with a satisfying dinner back in Irkutsk.

# 04 IRKUTSK DLKHON

Breakfast, Lunch (Buryat Cuisine), Hotel Dinner

Today, we embark on an exciting journey from Irkutsk to Olkhon Island, a highlight of our trip. Make a stop at the Ethno Park Zolotaya Orda. Here, we will be treated to a mesmerizing Buryat folklore performance, showcasing the traditional colorful dances, throat singing and a dance of the people called Ekhor. Proceed to a master class of cooking buuz, a traditional dish made of dough and meat in the form of a small dumping. After lunch we continue



our journey to Olkhon Island. In the evening, we will arrive at **Khuzhir** (the largest village of Olkhon island), by the Legendary **UAZ Jeeps**. Enjoy a meal and then check in to unwind for the night. Note: The itinerary may be subject to change based on weather conditions and other factors, to ensure the best experience for our travelers.



#### 05 OLKHON ISLAND CAPE KHOBOY OLKHON ISLAND

Breakfast, Picnic Lunch (Fish Soup), Hotel Dinner Today, we'll embark on an exhilarating UAZ Jeep adventure to explore the northern end of Olkhon Island. Drive across the frozen ice of Lake Baikal to discover iconic landmarks like Burkhan Cape, Shaman Rock, Lion and Crocodile Stones, and Three Brothers Rock. Witness enchanting grottoes, sparkling icicles, and frozen waterfalls create a mesmerizing landscape, steeped in myth and wonder. Later, channel your inner explorer at an Arctic station, where you can become polar explorers, enjoy tea from a wood-burning samovar with Russian traditional bagels, photo zones of the camp, ice bowling, golf and hockeys games and, snow igloo. before returning to Khujir for the evening.

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#### 06 OLKHON ISLAND • LISTVYANKA

Breakfast, Lunch, Hotel Dinner After breakfast, our luggage will be picked up and delivered directly to Listvyanka. Today explore the frozen lake on board of Hovercraft (Khivus), a real adventure crossing half of Lake Baikal on ice (260km by ice) through the Southern part of Olkhon Island and small sea strait. Stop at the Tail of the Dragon where you may spot many types of ice - bubbles, icebergs and pure ice, one of the





best way of exploring Baikal. Everyone who visits Baikal in winter has to perform the ritual of Baikal's Kiss. Additionally, exclusively for our guests, enjoy Drone Photography to capture unforgettable memories! Note: Please note that during ice excursions on Olkhon Island, toilet facilities may be limited due to the remote and natural environment. Your understanding and cooperation in respecting the environment and local regulations are greatly appreciated. The itinerary may be subject to change based on weather conditions and other factors, to ensure the best experience for our travelers Depending on the weather and ice conditions the number of visits can vary.

# 8D7N Frozen Baikal Adventure





#### ☐ 7 LISTVYANKA ► IRKUTSK

Breakfast, Lunch - Grilled Omul Fish, Dinner - Siberian Grilled Pork Ribs After meeting with the guide, depart for Listvyanka. Visit the well-known souvenir and fish market in Listvyanka Village. Enjoy an exciting Snowmobile Ride across the frozen lake on an all-terrain vehicle. Next, visit the Baikal Museum to learn about the lake's unique flora and fauna. Ascend Chersky Peak by Chairlift for a view of the Angara River, which originates in Lake Baikal and never freezes. Have lunch at a local restaurant before embarking on our thrilling Dog Sledding

#### adventure.

Note: The itinerary may be subject to change based on weather conditions and other factors, to ensure the best experience for our travelers. To operate a snowmobile or sled, drivers must have a valid driving license. One snowmobile is shared for 2 people.

#### 08 IRKUTSK HOME Breakfast, Meals on Board

Breakfast, Meals on Board We hope that this trip has left you with cherished memories that will last a lifetime, and we look forward to welcoming you back for more unforgettable adventures in the future. Safe travels on your journey back home!

#### Service Fee Guideline: (based on 8D7N)

• Euro 120 per person

#### Notes:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- All activities are subject to weather conditions.
- Please note that during significant events and festivals, there is a possibility that accommodation may be relocated to areas outside the city or even to another city, without prior notice.
- Kindly note all ice conditions and sightings are subject to the natural formation of the ice each year. No actual views are guaranteed.
- As Baikal Lake is developing territory toilet facilities are not available everywhere.
- During transfer by hovercraft and excursion by UAZ jeeps on Olkhon island we provide group by tent toilet used on open air.