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★★★★★ 4,7 out of 5

Winter Ice of Lake Baikal – 2021

The packages are available as Small Group Tour 27 February - 3 March
Irkutsk- Olkhon - Irkutsk

With optional pre/post tour to Listvyanka available





What our travelers say



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Day 1: Buryat people & Maloe Sea

Arrive Irkutsk in the morning. Take a transfer to Buryat Ust-Orda village (1 hour). Come into the real Buryat yurt, be greeted by ancient traditions. Buryats will introduce you to national folklore - songs and dances, throat singing. The landlady will teach you to cook the Buryat national dish - buuza. Have Buryat breakfast.

Transfer to our cozy eco lodge (3 hours), accommodation in comfortable wooden houses with en-suite facilities just a few meters away from the lake shores.

After late lunch, try traditional ice fishing. Sun, frost, silence - and sometimes cracking ice 1,5 meter thick. The kilometer-long abyss of clean fresh drinking water is under your feet.



 Buryat breakfast,
Lunch & Dinner.

 Tour

 Baikal shore
lodge

 Transfer

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Day 2: Olkhon Island

Take off for a 2-hour ATV ride across wide and wile Tazheran steppe, reminiscent of the Tibetan foothills. Here you can see relict spruce, and loose rocks, and giant cave.

Transfer to Olkhon Island by a special hovercraft boat with panoramic photo stops en route at the iconic caves and grottoes. Packed lunch.

Olkhon is a place of power in Buryats beliefs. In winter, it is accessible by ice crossing or helicopters only. Hovercraft boat is the best way to experience Winter Ice of Lake Baikal, safe and secure.

We will settle in our comfy local guest house in Khuzir village and take a tour to Shamanka Rock, where the Baikal ruler lives according to local beliefs. Explore the Khuzir settlement. Optional Banya in the evening.



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Breakfast, packed lunch, dinner



Tour



Olkhon lodge



Hovercraft boat

Day 3 : More whites

Morning departure by an off-road vehicle (UAZ) to the northern extremity of the island, Cape Khoboy.

‘We will make several stops to visit the beaches, explore ice caves and grottoes, abrupt cliffs and enjoy a breathtaking 360° view from the top

Khoboy is most famous for its cliffs, rocks, largest ice formations and blue ice.

Ice picnic. Return to the hotel late afternoon. Free time to walk and explore the Khuzir settlement area, there are quite a few decent photo spots nearby.



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 Breakfast, lunch,
dinner

 Tour

 Olkhon lodge

 Special winter vans

Day 4. Mysteries of Olkhon & Irkutsk

Early morning and travel to south of the Island. We will visit the island of Ogoy where Buddhists' Enlightenment Stupa with various Buddhist relics, and a bronze statue of the dakini Troma Nagmo, the mother of all Buddhas in Tibetan Buddhism.

On our way to Irkutsk, time permitting we will travel to Cape Khorgoy to see its 185 meters long ancient Kurykan protective wall. As we travel the icy surface of Baikal, you will see how local use the benefits of the nature to arrange their daily routine and how useful the ice can be! Lunch en route.

Time for a city tour in the evening, time permitting we will visit Angara ice breaker museum, which is the 3rd oldest in the world. Irkutsk was founded in the middle of the XVII century and is famous for its wooden houses and wooden lace perfectly preserved. In fact, the Irkutsk historic center is one huge open air museum.



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Breakfast, lunch,
dinner



Tour



Olkhon island
guest house



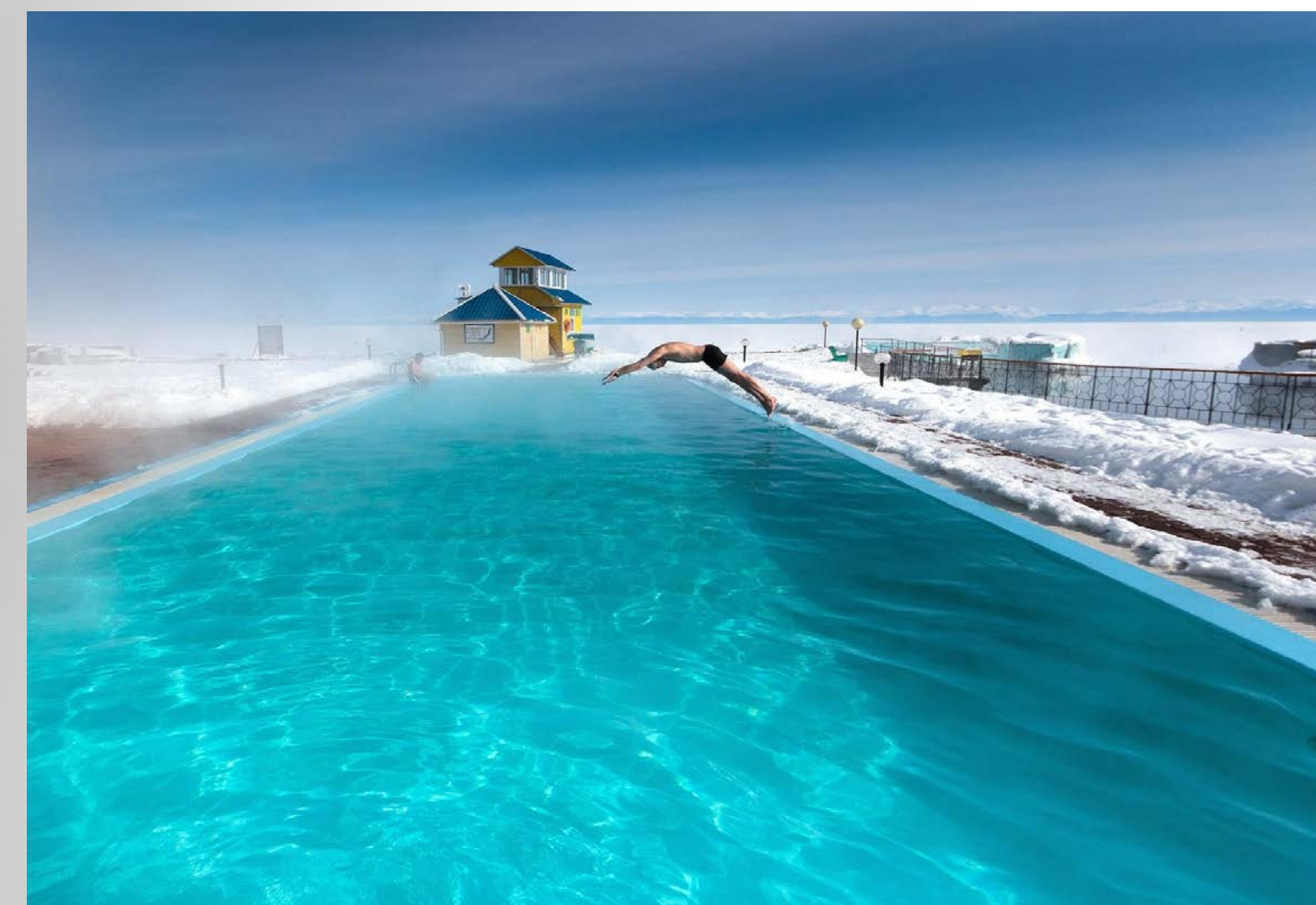
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Day 5: Farewell

Transfer to airport for your departure flight.

Optional pre/post tours:

- Snowmobiles (from half day to multi day tours)
- Mountain trekking & hot springs bathing (full day)
- Husky dog sleigh riding (half day tour)
- Buryatia



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 Breakfast,

 Transfer

Dates & Rates RUB per person in twin/double room

★★★★
4* Irkutsk Marriott
3*+ Baikal hotels, deluxe
rooms

Group package 27 Feb – 3 Mar 2021

155 375

Single supplement

29 000

**Private tour (2 ppl
to go)**

On request



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Tour Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels:

- 1 night Baikal shore eco lodge
- 2 nights Olkhon, Fregat hotel or similar
- 1 night Irkutsk Marriott

ENTRANCE TICKETS, VISAS & MISC.

- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions (except optional)
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia

TRANSPORTATION

- All land transfers as per program
- Hivus transfer to/or from Olkhon (6 pax per boat)
- Return airport transfers

MEALS

- 5 breakfasts
- 4 lunches or packed lunches
- 3 dinners

SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES

Please take note that due to logistic issues we might occasionally amend the sequence of the tours.

- Ust-Orda Buryat village with tour, cultural performance, cooking class and late breakfast
- ATV ride
- Ice fishing
- 2 full day touring around Olkhon Island
- Irkutsk city tour

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Porters
- Extras of personal nature
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned
- Travel insurance

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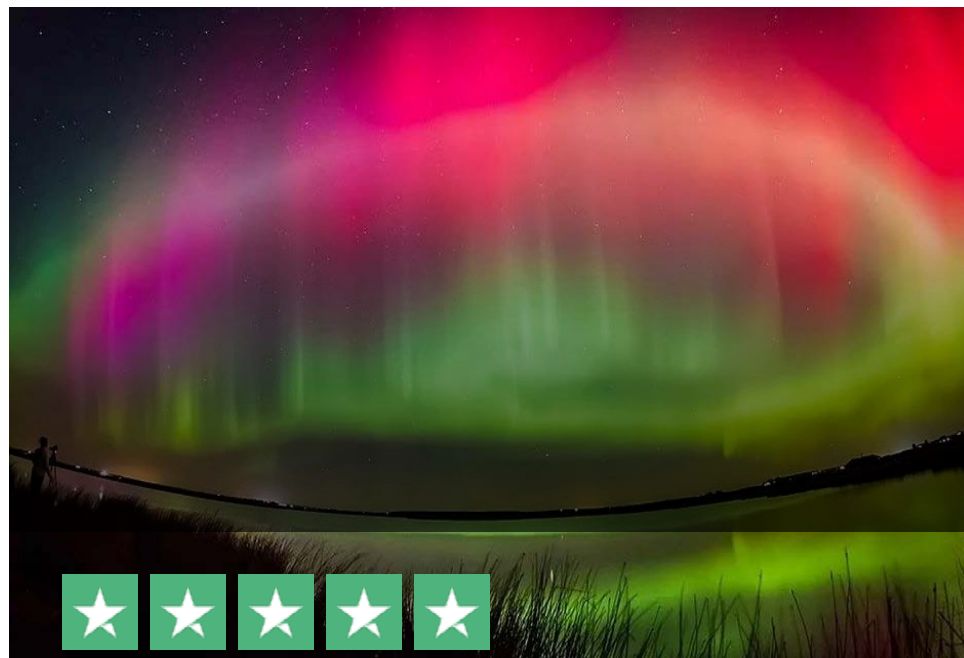


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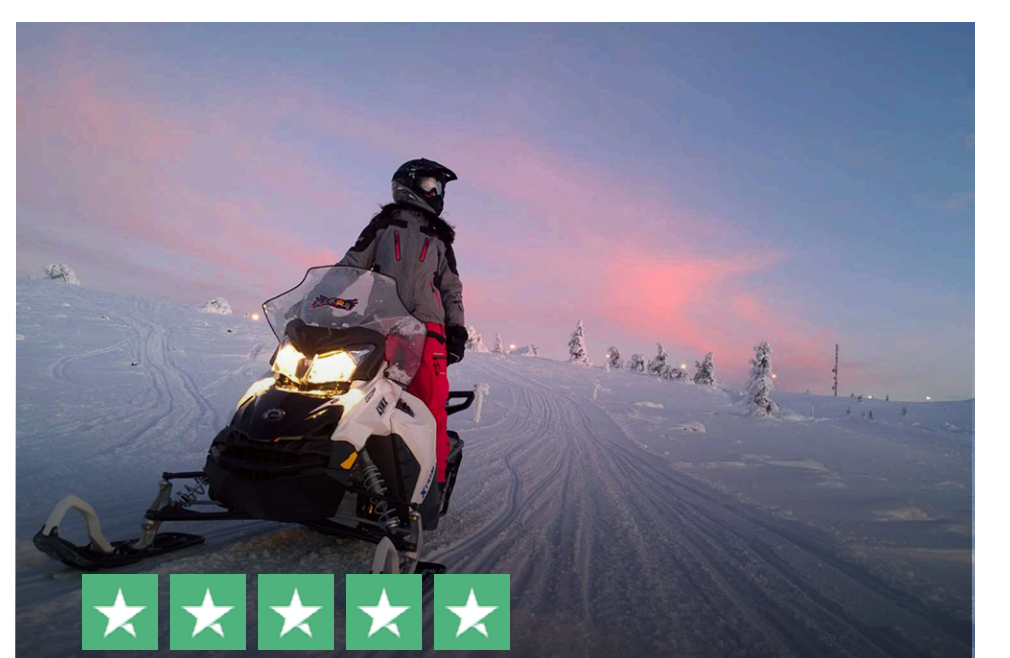
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