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# ITINERARY

## Day 1

- Arrival to Irkutsk, meet & greet
- Depart to Olkhon Island by Eurocopter. Island tour and lunch. Flight to the lodge.
- Evenki people: meet the locals. Greetings ceremony at the fireplace
- Russian Banya
- Gourmet dinner

## Day 4

- Breakfast
- Heli transfer to the Irkutsk airport
- Check in Marriott Courtyard
- Lunch
- City tour
- Dinner in a Siberian restaurant

## Day 2

- Breakfast
- ATV and buggy tour.
- High-end picnic lunch.
- Snowmobiles ride., mount Gougekit
- “cheesecakes” ride
- Return by ATV and buggies to the lodge.
- Dinner

## Day 5

- Breakfast
- Transfer to airport to your 09:50 am departure flight

## Day 3

- Breakfast
- Panoramic heli tour
- Hot springs, bathing
- Visit reindeer herder
- Return to the Residence
- Dinner





# THE SIBERIAN SPIRIT



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## DAY 1:

Start your adventure with a heli transfer to Olkhon Island, the heart of Lake Baikal, the world's deepest, oldest and largest freshwater lake. Besides, it is a home to indigenous people, ancient myths and beliefs.

Shamanka Rock (or Cape Burhan) is probably the most picturesque place. For centuries, people came here to worship and take oaths. The majesty and uniqueness of the Shamanka Rock invisibly subjugated the minds and souls of people. To this day, Cape Burhan is called one of the nine shrines of Asia. Feel the incredible energy and power of the island, reconnection with the nature.

Taste delicious local meals, meet the native people, drink Siberian tea from “samovar” before boarding your flight to the Lodge.

Upon arrival, take a tour of the area and refresh. We have Evenki people national welcome performance in the traditional house, followed by welcome dinner and the real Russian Banya planned for you today.



## ДЕНЬ 2:

Time for true Siberian adventures!

You're flying the long way yesterday, so today will be a land only day. Drive your buggy or ATV through amazing Siberian taiga from the middle of nowhere where the Lodge is, to the cozy mountain resort where we will also try snowmobiles and "vatrushka" – a cheesecake - ride.

Catering service, hot delicious lunch.

Return to the lodge. There will be Banya again today and we assure you will get cold enough to enjoy it even more than yesterday, after the long day outside!



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## DAY 3:

- Today, your guide and experienced pilot will take you to the most amazing places. We have planned a few highlights, however feel free to amend your flying itinerary.
- Delicious lunch will be served at hot springs where a bathing will be arranged for you.
- Among exiting viewing points, mountain tops and valley, a brief stop at a local reindeer herder will introduce you to another unique local culture. The place is only accessible by a helicopter.
- Return to the lodge. Alternatively, we may suggest heli fishing for today at the most amazing and wild locations.



## DAY 4:

After breakfast, pack your bags, bid a farewell to this stunning place and take a heli transfer to Irkutsk airport.

Transfer to Marriott Courtyard 4\* hotel, the best place to stay in the town. Have late lunch before taking an evening city tour with your guide.

Irkutsk was founded in the middle of the XVII century. The town is famous for its wooden houses and wooden lace perfectly preserved. In fact, the Irkutsk historic center is one huge open-air museum! In the evening, enjoy delicious Siberian cuisine in the best local restaurant, Ohotnikoff, serving wildfowl and local fish.

## DAY 5:

Transfer to Irkutsk airport for your departure flight.





# Tour rate: 49,200 GBP

## Tour inclusions

### ACCOMMODATION

- 3 nights in Baikal Residence, the Hunter's House, private use
- Winter gear, sports gear is provided. Full set. You do not need to take anything extra with you

### GUIDE.

- English-speaking guide throughout the tour

### TRANSPORTATION

- All land transfers as per program

### SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES

- Olkhon Island tour, with Russian samovar and Buryat people welcome ceremony
- Acquaintance with Evenki people and performance
- Buggy & ATV
- Panoramic heli flight
- Hot springs bath
- Snowmobiles ride
- Vatrushkas
- 2 Banyas
- 1 night stay Irkutsk: 2 suites, 1 classic, Marriott Courtyard 4\*
- Irkutsk city tour with stand-by van

### MEALS

- Full board, highest quality meals are served throughout the tour including local fish, meat, delicacies and specialties
- Catering at Olkhon, on panoramic heli tour and ATV/.buggy ride
- Breakfast in Irkutsk

### NOT INCLUDED

- Flight to Irkutsk
- Porters
- Extras of personal nature (Spa, extra Banya)
- Travel insurance
- Alcohol
- Dinner in Irkutsk



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