

Trekking to Bolshie Koty



3 days/2 nights

Mountain country Khamar-Daban is one of the most beautiful circlets of Baikal. It frames the lake from the south. Pristine nature, Mountain Rivers, waterfalls, Siberian taiga, Alpine meadows...

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Irkutsk; *a short city tour* to meet with the main sights of Irkutsk and its historic and architectural monuments; transfer to **Listvyanka (70 km from Irkutsk)**; **arrival**; a stop at the viewing point on Shaman Stone, where the guide will tell you a wonderful legend about Baikal and the Angara River; excursion to the Museum of Baikal, meeting inhabitants of flora and fauna of the lake, as well as an interactive diving to the bottom of the lake or visiting arboretum are possible; rising by the cableways to Chersky Mountain overlooking a gorgeous view on the mouth of the Angara and the south part of the lake; a walk through Krestovka village with visiting wooden St. Nicholas Church; visiting fish market and souvenir market; accomodation in the hotel ``Baikal``; in the evening – preparing for the trek.

Day 2

Breakfast; 08-00 start of the trek from the hotel to leisure base “Shelter of Gold Miners” (22 km); the first part is a rise to Primorsky range (4.5-5 km) from Cheremshanaya Fall; further the route runs along the spine of Primorsky range overlooking awesome views on Baikal and taiga nicks leading to the Angara; ascending from the spine, the group comes to Baikal in about 9-10 km from Listvyanka; a hot taiga lunch is cooking on the shore or in the forest; after lunch the group moves by the path to Chyornaya (Black) Fall (8-9 km). Trekking along the shore of the lake to Bolshie Koty (2.5-3 km); Bolshie Koty settlement is situated in 18 km (by water) from Listvyanka settlement, in the summer time there is a regular water communication with Listvyanka; there is the Museum of Baikal knowledge in the village, which represents over 400 different exhibits, a rich collection of insects, as well as constantly operating Scientific station; visiting the museum (extra pay); lunch cooked on fire; returning to village Bolshie Koty; Rest. **18-30 transfer by boat to Irkutsk about 1 hour**; arriving in Irkutsk hotel ``Russ`` accommodation; dinner at the hotel.

Day 3

Breakfast; transfer to the airport.



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Price per person in the group of 5 participants: 410 €/pers.

Price per person in the group of 10 participants: 355 €/pers.

Price per person in the group of 15 participants: 310 €/pers.

Price per person in the group of 25 participants: 280 €/pers.

Tour includes:

- 1) Transfer: Irkutsk – Listvyanka;
- 2) Accommodation in hotels: “Baikal” , 1 night;
- 3) Accommodation in hotel : “Russ”, 1 night;
- 4) Meals: hotel breakfast in Listvyanka and Irkutsk, full board during the trek;
- 5) Excursion in Listvyanka, including tickets to museums;
- 6) Tickets for the motor boat Bolshie Koty –Irkutsk;
- 7) English speaking guide services during the tour

Additional Service (extra pay)

- 1) Air tickets
- 2) Optional services as well as theater tickets
- 3) Travel insurance

We recommend to take in the trip: comfortable shoes for hiking, replacement comfortable shoes, warm windproof jacket, swimming accessories, sunglasses, sun cream, a cap or hat, flashlight, individual medicines. We recommend you to buy before travel prophylactic against tick bites “Yodantipirin”, either to issue insurance from a tick bite in advance (for details refer to our managers).

Attention! Please take into account possible delays of flights and trains when planning a trip! The Company shall not be responsible to the tourists in the case of their being late to the beginning of the tour and will not reimburse the costs associated with these circumstances! If you are unable to arrive at the specified time, you can do it in advance, and we will book you accommodation in Irkutsk, and offer sightseeing tours.