

# SUMMER BAIKAL - PHOTO CRUISE

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Irkutsk 2020

## DETAILED PROGRAMME 2020

### DAY 1

Arrival to the airport/ railway station of Irkutsk, meeting with your English- speaking tour guide. Transfer to the hotel. City tour will accompany you to see the historic districts of the city, the place where Irkutsk was founded by the cossack Yakov Pokhabov, ancient churches, cultural sites and monuments. Transfer to Listvyanka village. Visiting the Baikal limnological museum. Exploring the village with its port and fish market. Accommodation in a hotel.

### DAY 2

The first day of our cruise when we embark on a voyage and head for our first destination point Peschannaya (Sandy) bay. Sandy bay is a unique place, considered the monument of nature, with its famous trees which thanks to the strong winds have open roots and it seems like they are standing on stilts. The bay is enclosed by two picturesque rocks, which look like bell-towers and can be seen on all the postcards of Baikal lake. The white sand beaches, clear blue water and colourful taiga slopes form a fascinating landscape. Overnight on board of the boat, where you can experience the incredible sunset. A very good moment to take nice photos..

### DAY 3

We continue our journey heading to the strait Maloe more ( Small sea). Male more (Small sea) is a 90 km strait which separates Olkhon island and the mainland, surrounded by many cozy bays. From where opens a very nice view of the opposite shore. Time for photoshoot in the evening. Overnight on board...

### DAY 4

Crossing the lake to the east coast where we'll find the Barguzin bay, one of the warmest bays of Baikal. Free time for walking in the cedar forest and on the sand dunes. This is one more picturesque place to take pictures of the sunset with the view to the Svyatoi Nos ( Holy nose) peninsula..



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### DAY 5

We'll start the day heading to the Ushkan islands. On the way one stop is planned near the mountainous peninsula Svyatoi nose ( Holy nose) where you can take an unforgettable pictures of the morning fog spreading around the lake shore. We continue travelling around the peninsula towards the natural reserve , which is located in one of the four Ushkan islands. Once there we'll meet the staff of the reserve who will show us the point of observation of the seals. After the photo stop, we'll travell to Chivirkuysky bay on the other end of peninsula Svyatoi Nos ( Holy Nose) . Sunset photoshoot. Overnight at the bay.

### DAY 6

Taking photos of the sunrise . Then we proceed our journey to Olkhon island, the largest island of Baikal and one of the sacred shamanist centres, land full of legends and holy places. Visiting the Khuzhir village, which is considered to be the «capital» of Olkhon. In the evening we can take pictures of the main symbol of the island - the famous Shamanka Rock, one of the 9 sacred places of Asia that could be find in all the guide books all over the world. Overnight on board..

### DAY 7

Ferry trip crossing the strait on the way to Olkhon island, the largest island of Baikal and one of the sacred shamanist centres, land full of legends and holy places. Exploring the southern part of the island with its steppes, small lake Khankhoy and beautiful landscapes..



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DAY 8

Transfer  
to the airport/ railway station.

**Conditions of the journey:**

**Confortable single accommodation (except for one night in Buguldeika where you will have single room with shared WC).  
All meals included.  
Private transport.  
English speaking guide.**

**Price includes the following services:  
excursions mentioned  
the entrance fee to all mentioned museums and the national park  
the rent of the hovercraft**

**Price doesn't include:  
Visa fees  
Insurance  
Extra drinks off menu  
Luggage service  
Personal expenses  
Tips**

