

Baikal – diamond of Russian lakes



Irkutsk and Lake Baikal are inseparable and cannot exist without each other: through the Angara river, Baikal feeds and cherishes Irkutsk with its freshness and health. The area surrounding Lake Baikal (Prebaikalie) is full of an abundant and diverse wildlife. The brown bear, raspberries and mushrooms fancier, is scrounging the taiga forest. 76 species of plants that inhabit Prebaikalie, are qualified as rare and protected ones. Among them there

are the endemics and relics of Prebaikalie, the area surrounding Baikal: *Boletus luteus*, saw-wort, *Hedysarum austrosibiricum*, *Feldtsch prebaicalensis*, and others.

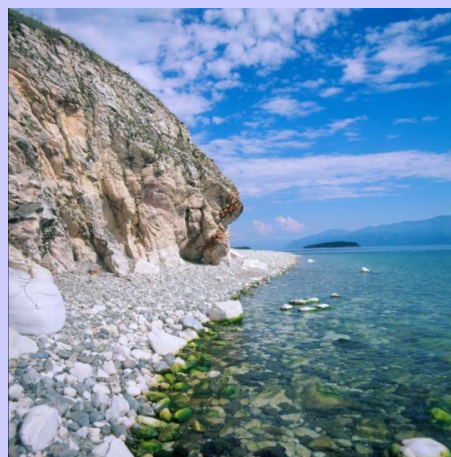
SAMPLE OF THE TOUR

RATING: medium

LOCATION: Irkutsk, Baikal Lake.

GROUP SIZE: max 25-30

DAY	ITINERARY	MEALS
Day 1	Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Baikal Lake for full-day excursion Visit to the museum of wooden architecture on the way Arrival at Baikal, check-in at hotel. Lunch at a restaurant on Baikal Excursion on the Lake, visiting the Baikal museum Free time (enjoy boat cruise as optional tour or have a picnic on its bank site). Overnight at the hotel.	B L D
Day 2	Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Ust Orda for excursion and watching the major Shaman accomplishes the ritual (dressing in Buryat national clothes the tourists are invited to participate in one of the oldest ritual procedure). Lunch (Buryats cuisine). Transfer to Irkutsk. City tour (Znamensky cathedral, Kirov's square, the Angara river, etc.). Lunch at the local restaurant. Overnight at the hotel	B L D



****Please, note! The dates and duration of the tour may depend.**

***The program route and duration can be changed considering your wishes.**