

Mammoth tour



In Yakutia mammoths are called “Uu ogysa” that means “Water ox”. Perhaps, this name appeared because the remains of mammoths were usually found in lakes and rivers, and their tusks, sticking out from the water were look like horns. Ancient people of Yakutia didn't know animal biggest then ox, so they compared mammoth with ox.

Mammoth is a large animal, with height 3-4 meters and weight 5-6 tons, that was living in a groups,. The wool is brown with red that reaches 1.2 meters. Skin thickness is up to 2 cm, tusks reach 4 meters. Lifetime is 70-80 years. As it was a herbivore, mammoth's habitat was very large – their remains are found almost everywhere in the Northern Hemisphere, especially in the Eastern Siberia, where remains stay in very good form, because of cold climate conditions and permafrost.



Mammoths appeared on the earth about 130 thousand years ago and disappeared 10000 years ago. But there also were found the remains of pygmy mammoths, obviously, the last representatives of this specie. The main hypothesis of their extinction is the changing of climate, resulting in changing of food. Another hypothesis is extermination of the mammoths by the primitive hunters.



This tour introduce you the history of mammoths – one of the greatest mammals, have ever lived on the earth. You will have an opportunity to work on the famous Berelyokhsy Mammoth cemetery, meet with the workers of

Northern ecology and Mammoth Research Institute. Moreover, you can enjoy visiting of ethnographic village, and relax, fishing on the river bank. We hope that this tour will be you both useful and pleasant for you.

SAMPLE OF THE TOUR

LOCATION: Vladivostok, Yakutsk

SEASON: June- September

GROUP SIZE: 15-20

COMMENTS: Please take repellent and high-shafted boots, warm clothes and medicine chest in case of emergencies.

DAY	ITINERARY	MEALS
Day 1	Departure from Vladivostok to Yakutsk by XF Arrival to Yakutsk, transfer to the hotel Overnight	L D
Day 2	Visit to Northern ecology and Mammoth Research Institute, Mammoth museum. Meeting with exhibition participants and planning the exhibition.	B L D
Day 3	Meeting with exhibition participants and planning the exhibition.	B L D
Day 4	Departure for Chokurdakh village (located 200km from Arctic ocean, on the bank of Indigirka) by AN-24 Arrival to Chokurdakh, meeting with the local administration, check-in the hotel.	B L D
Day 5	Early in the morning – departure for Mammoth area by boats (about 800 km). Every boat can enlarge 3 persons. After covering 400 km, overnight.	B L D
Day 6	Continue trip to Mammoth area. Arrival to Chkalov village for a lunch and meeting with local people Arrival to Mammoth area. Overnight	B L D
Day 7	Work on a famous Berelyokhsky Mammoth cemetery	B L D
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Day 9	Early in the morning departure for Chokurdakh Arrival to Chkalov village for a lunch After covering 350 km, stay for a night.	B L D
Day 10	Continue trip to Chokurdakh, arrival late in the evening	B L D
Day 11	Visit to ethnographic village, fishing	B L D
Day 12	Departure for Yakutsk by AN-24, check-in the hotel	B L D
Day 13	Meetings with co-workers of Northern Polar Ecology and Mammoth Research Institute and local administration	B L D
Day 14	Meetings with co-workers of Northern Polar Ecology and Mammoth Research Institute and local administration. In the evening transfer to the airport and departure to VVO by XF	B L D

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

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