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**7D6N**

# MYSTERY OF LAKE BAIKAL

LISTVYANKA, OLKHON ISLAND, BURYATIA, IRKUTSK

Tour Code: 7ERI





**Khuzhir Village**



**Cape Khoboy**



**Three Brothers Cape's Rock**



## SCHEDULE

### D1 KUALA LUMPUR → IRKUTSK (11H++) (MOB)

- Check in Hotel

### D2 IRKUTSK – LISTVYANKA (70KM 1H30M) (B/L/D)

- Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan (Visit)
- Listvyanka Town (Walking Orientation)
- Fish Market (Visit)
- Chersky Stone (Ride by Furnicular)
- Husky Sled Center (Visit and Husky Dog Sledding Included)

### D3 LISTVYANKA – OLKHON ISLAND (366KM 6H) (B/L/D)

- Ice Hovercraft Experience (about 8 people per boat)
- Khuzhir Village (Ride by Russian Small Steel Jeep – about 7 people per jeep)
- Gulf of Burhan
- Shamanka Rock Mountain on Cape Bay (Photo Stop)
- Thirteen Pillars (Photo Stop)

### D4 OLKHON ISLAND (B/L/D)

- Cape Khoboy (Photo Stop)
- Three Brothers Cape's Rock (Photo Stop)
- Ice Kingdom of Baikal (Walking Orientation)
- \*Experience Outdoor Picnic Lunch
- Ice Cave Icicle (Photo Stop)

### D5 OLKHON ISLAND – BURYATIA (266KM 4H) – IRKUTSK (36KM 50M) (B/L/D)

- Buryatia Village (Entrance Included)
- \*Enjoy Folk Dance and Music Performance
- Karl Marx Street (Walking Orientation)
- Russia Local Supermarket (Shopping)

### D6 IRKUTSK (B/L/D)

- Spasskaya Church (Photo Stop)
- Triumphal Arch (Photo Stop)
- Epiphany Cathedral (Photo Stop)
- Kirov Square (Walking Orientation)
- Roman Catholic Church (Visit)
- 130 Years Old Wooden House (Photo Stop)
- Angara River Shores (Walking Orientation)



HERITAGE



CULTURE



FAMILY



SCENIC



LEISURE



SHOPPING

## LISTVYANKA

- **Listvyanka Town** – is a small town near Lake Baikal, also as the closet lakeside village to Irkutsk. Walk along the shore of the lake, visit the fish market and discover the daily lifestyle of fisherman. You can taste the famous local smoked omul fish here.

## LAKE BAIKAL

- **Olkhon Island** – the third largest lake island in the world. If Lake Baikal is the pearl of Siberia, then the Olkhon Island is the heart of Baikal. The island is famous for its natural sights and people there believe the island to be a spiritual place as well. Winter is a great time to catch Olkhon Island's dazzling ice caves, frosty cliffs, frozen waterfalls and giant cracks that can run for several km on the surface of Lake Baikal. Temperatures hover around minus -20 degrees Celsius for so long that the ice can be two meters thick in some places and translucent turquoise waves hang in frosty suspensions. From mid- February to end of March, an ice road appears on the lake called 'zimnik' (Winter road in Russian)
- **Shamanka Rock Mountain** – Just off the sandy west coast near Khuzhir, also known as the Cape Burhan. It is one of the natural wonders of Asia, with the sharp white marble rock and granite rock just up over a horseshoe cove. It's the place where the indigenous Buryats believed that the gods of Baikal lived and it is a place of power and mystery. This shaman regularly performs cleaning rituals and special ceremonies near the rock throughout the year. (This Holy place has a powerful energy, it is not recommended children and pregnant women to visit)
- **Thirteen Pillars** – the shamanists stand on represent the thirteen sons of God. It is wrapped with colorful ribbons praying for good luck, might as well be a good wish.
- **Cape Khoboy** – is the northernmost cape on Olkhon. On the cape, from a distance you can see a rock, whose outline suggests a women's profile on a Greek galley nose. A sharp and narrow outcropping that gave it the name, meaning tusk or fang. According to one of the Buryat legends, this rock is a girl whom gods turned to stone for he envy and evil nature. When exploring the caves in the winter, there are the largest ice hummocks. But mist striking is not the size of the hummocks and not even the purify if the ice, and its color! The ice floes Shine with a magical, amazingly clear blue light. The place is notable for its polyphonic echo, which is reflected from the monolithic rock. In winter, you can explore the grottoes, decorated with ice and transparent icicles.



**Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan**



**Peak of Chersky**



**Thirteen Pillars**

**D7**

**IRKUTSK → KUALA LUMPUR**

(11H++)

(Box B\*fast/MOB)

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- ✓ Ride Cable Car to the Observation Platform at the Peak of Chersky (728m), One of the Best Panoramic Views of Lake Baikal
- ✓ Experience Husky Dog Sledding and Enjoy the Joy of Siberian Snow and Ice
- ✓ Lake Baikal, the Pearl of Siberia, listed as World Natural Heritage Site
- ✓ Experience Russian Military Jeep UAZ and Embark the Ice Hovercraft Pass to "Gates of Olkhon" on the Frozen Lake Baikal
- ✓ The Shamanka Rock Mountain on Cape Bay, One of the Nine Scared Site and the Most Famous Landmark of Lake Baikal
- ✓ Cape Khoboy is a Mysterious Place of Baikal, A Sharp and Narrow Outcropping that Gave it the Name Fang
- ✓ The Famous Three Brothers Rock have a Beautiful Legend and Evolved into Magical Place
- ✓ Explore the Natural Ice Cave Icicles, Admire the Interesting Ice Formations, Giant Ice-Hummocks
- ✓ Enjoy the Ice Bubbles where Ice Patterns and Bubbles Trapped under Layers of Ice of Olkhon Island
- ✓ Visit Buryatia Village, Discover the Most Ancient Siberian People's Culture and Enjoy the Folk Dance and Music Performance
- ✓ Spasskaya Church, One of Irkutsk's Oldest Stone Churches
- ✓ 130 Years Old Wooden House Area, the Most Perfect Representative of Irkutsk Wooden House Architecture, it Won the Reputation of Paris in Siberia



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**4 ★ HOTEL OR SIMILAR CLASS (6 NIGHTS)**

- ✓ Irkutsk x 2 Nights
- ✓ Listvyanka x 1 Night
- ✓ Olkhon Island x 2 Nights

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- ✓ 6 Breakfast / 5 Lunch / 5 Dinner
- ✓ Local Cuisine, Buryat Cuisine, Hunter Meal Flavor

**LAKE BAIKAL**

- **Three Brothers Cape's Rock** – a Sagaan-Khushun Cape, is one of Baikal's natural monuments and another popular tourist sightseeing spot. According to an old Buryatian legend, the three rocks soaring over Lake Baikal are said to once have been three brothers, the sons of a demi-god. Legends has it they angered their father and the turned them not the stone that stand there to this day.

**BURYATIA**

- **Buryatia Village** - take a closer look at the cultural heritage of Buryat shaman living on Lake Baikal - Russians and Buryats, where residents follow the mystical shamanism, believed to have weather control, prophecy, dream interpretation and astrology, and experience the hospitality of the local people.

**IRKUTSK**

- **Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan** – an Orthodox Church with byzantine style structure, is the most beautiful church in Siberia.
- **Karl Marx Street** – is the central street in the old town of Irkutsk, filled with all kinds of nostalgic or modern cafes, bars and restaurants. It is a good place to visit, shopping and feel the Russian style.
- **Triumphal Arch** – also known as Moscow Gate on the Angara River, built in the Russian Czar period, was built by Tsar III, which is full of European-style buildings.
- **Epiphany Cathedral** – is one of the local famous cathedrals, also knowns as the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, unique Russian architectural style features, is also a famous punch card photo.
- **Kirov Square** – is the largest square in Irkutsk and also the local administrative center. The state government building, the Polish Church and the Central bank are built around the Kirov Square.



**Buryatia Village Folk Dance and Music Performance**

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General Information

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# RUSSIA ~ SIBERIA

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<b>Currency</b> 	Russian Ruble (RUB)	<b>Credit Card</b>  Call credit card centre to extend your credit card limit <i>* Credit Card are used widely in Europe</i>
<b>Exchange Rate</b> 	RUB 10 : MYR 0.60 USD 1 : RUB 75	<b>Dial Code</b>  Irkutsk +7 3952
<b>Voltage</b> 	220Volts, 50Hz	<b>Power Socket</b> Type C (2-pin)    Type F (2-pin)  <i>*Please bring a universal electric plug adapter</i>
<b>Time Different</b> 	No Time Difference Between Malaysia and Irkutsk	<b>Luggage Allowance</b>  Each individual are entitled to check in 1 luggage of not more than 20kgs and a hand carry bag not more than 7kgs.
<b>Weather</b> 	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Spring</b> Apr - May 3°C- 16°C <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Summer</b> Jun - Aug 12°C- 25°C <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Autumn</b> Sep - Oct 4°C- 15°C <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Winter</b> Nov - Mar -2°C - -13°C	
<b>Aircraft Type</b> 	 A321  Boeing 777  Boeing 787	

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