BGRS\SB-2012 CONFERENCE POST-TOUR: BEAUTY OF SMALL SEA Irkutsk–Small Sea Strait–Irkutsk Overall duration: 11 days and 10 nights

This tour is arranged for those who have dreamed for long to visit the deepest lake of the globe.

Lake Baikal is a unique phenomenon. You will remember its breathtaking primeval purity for long and desire to see it again and again. Its fauna has nearly all major taxa of freshwater animals. Baikal water contains so little salts that it can be used as distilled





Check-in: 30.06 - 09.07.2012

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Day 1	Rendezvous at the Novosibirsk Glavny railway station in the evening, 1 h before
Start	the train departure. Ride to Irkutsk, economy class. Please check the departure time
	5 days before.
Day 2	Ride by rail
Day 3	Arrival at Irkutsk, the capital of East Siberia. Reception by the guide. Transfer to
Irkutsk–Small	Small Sea, Mir Baikala hostel. Small Sea Strait ranks among the most prominent
Sea Strait	and unique sites of Lake Baikal. Warm bays, ancient cliffs, sand beaches, and the
	unique vegetation of Tazheran steppe create an atmosphere of remoteness from
	civilization, leaving a life-lasting impression. Reception at Mir Baikala hostel or
	another hostel of the same grade. Lunch. Spare time. Dinner.
Days 4–8	Leisure at the hostel, three meals daily.
Small Sea	Sauna: once free of charge (Duration 1 h, order at the reception).
Strait	Sightseeing: 2 walking tours + 1 by car according to the hostel schedule: Sarma
	Gorge, Salt Lakes, Stony Ghost Valley, and Meteorite Lake.
	You can spend your spare days by luxuriating on a beach, swimming in Small Sea
	water, or join tours available at the hostel. Recommended tours: Zmeinka, Ogoi
	Island, Stony Ghost Valley, Cave tour, and Sarma Gorge.
Day 9	Breakfast. Room leaving before 12.00. Departure by vans or buses (approximately
Small Sea	at 13.00–14.00) to the ferry and mounting to buses. Departure to Irkutsk (approx.
Strait–Irkutsk	14.00–15.00). Evening: departure to Novosibirsk by rail, economy class.
Day 10	Ride by rail
Day 11	Arrival at Novosibirsk

TOUR COST: 19280 rubles

Included:

- 1. Ride by rail Novosibirsk–Irkutsk–Novosibirsk (economy class).
- 2. Lodging (double or triple rooms at Mir Baikala hostel: wooden beam houses divided into two rooms with separate entrances, sanitary facilities outdoors, 500 m from the sand shore of Lake Baikal).
- 3. Board according to the programme.
- 4. Guide service during tours.
- 5. General sightseeing over the shore of Small Sea.
- 6. Transfers according to the programme.
- 7. Sauna (once free of charge).
- 8. Medical insurance.

Attendant service (for a complete party).

Not included:

- 1. Nourishment in trains. Obligatory payment with the tour payment for all schoolchildren not attended by parents, otherwise optional.
- 2. Luggage room. Municipal transport.
- 3. Extra excursions and nourishment, visits to theaters, museums, etc.
- 4. Additional fee for single-room accomodation: 3600 roubles.

The program of the Post Tour has been developed by the Odysseya Tourist Agency



To take part in the post tour, you are requested to APPLY for the participation.

Payment in two parts:

Part 1: 9640 rubles, fund transfer before April 25. Part 2. 9640 rubles in cash on the day of conference check-in.

Applications for the participation in the Post tour should be submitted to <u>bgrs2012@bionet.nsc.ru</u> with a carbon copy to <u>zub@bionet.nsc.ru</u>, subject "Application for the Post tour". **The application form should include** name, age, city of residence, and country of residence. If a double room with twin beds is required, please indicate it in the application form.