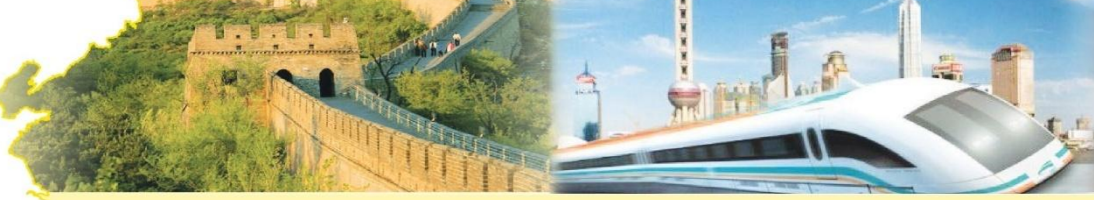


CHINA



8D Frozen Lake Baikal @ Siberia* Ice Wonderland



Lake Baikal @ Siberia

Winter is a fairy tale time for Lake Baikal. The ice of the frozen Lake Baikal is unique and absolutely see-through and when you are walking on it you can see a few metres down. Winter is the right time to feel the power of world's largest and deepest freshwater lake, Meet real Siberian winter, explore indigenous cultures and enjoy true Siberian hospitality.



Olkhon Island

The 4th-largest lake-bound island in the world and the largest island in Lake Baikal. Catch its dazzling ice caves, frosty cliffs, frozen waterfalls and giant cracks in winter and enjoy an experience to run on the surface of Lake Baikal.

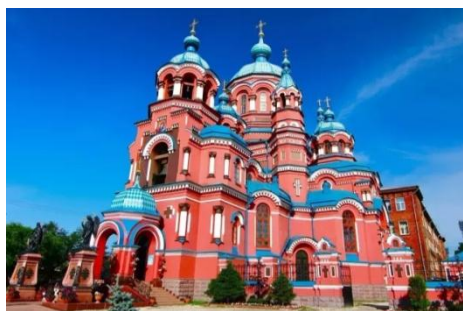


Khoboy Cape

It is the northernmost point of Olkhon Island where the Small Sea meets the waters of Great Baikal. From the earliest times it was considered to be a sacred place and served for performing religious rites

Irkutsk Kazan Church

With Byzantine style decorations, It looks like a fairy tower. It is known for the Irkutsk's largest church bell. The inner spaces are decorated with fresco paintings. A unique iconostasis is carved out the Indian granite by Chinese craftsmen.



Listvyanka Village

Originally a C19th fishing village, A large number of the traditional wooden izba village houses still survive in the village. An urban locality (a work settlement), near the point where the Angara River leaves Lake Baikal.

Highlights:

- ✓ **Irkutsk:** Kazan Cathedral – Polish Catholic Church
– City Hall (Outlook) – 130 Kvartal
– World War II Victory Memorial Square
– Central Market Incl. Tram Ride
- ✓ **Ice Lake Baikal Activities:** Ice Hovercraft ride, Troika Ride, Dog Sledding Adventure
- ✓ **Olkhon Island (Incl UAZ Jeep Ride):**
 - **North:** Ice Caves, Ice Cracks, Blue Ice, Bubble Ice
 - **South:** Cape Khoboy, Ice Stalactites, Ice Caves, Ice Hummocks
- **Buryat Village & Burkhan Bay**
- ✓ **Listvyanka Village:**
 - Baikal Limnological Museum
 - Taltsy Museum Incl. Entrance Ticket
 - Chekherskush Incl. 02ways Cable Car Ride
 - Open Air Fish Market

Gourmet:

Russian's Style Picnic Lunch, Buryat Cuisine
Russia Cuisine, Chinese Cuisine, Omul Fish Cuisine,
Farewell Dinner + Dancing Show

♥ **HongThai Exclusive** ♥ Military Base Experience
Incl. Tank Rides & Live Shooting (10-Round p.p)



Olkhon Island Southern Route

- ✳ ICE CAVE
- ✳ ICE CRACKED
- ✳ BLUE ICE
- ✳ BUBBLE ICE

Olkhon Island Northern Route

- ✳ CAPE KHOBOY
- ✳ ICE CAVES
- ✳ ICE HUMMOCKS
- ✳ ICE STALACTITE
- ✳ BROKEN ICE BLOCKS
- ✳ ICE WATERFALLS





Day	BKF	Lunch	Dinner	City	IKTW8
	8D7N (7BF, 6L & 6D)				4★ Hotel or Similar Class
1	-	✶	✕	Irkutsk	4★ City Center Hotel
2	Hotel	Omul Fish Cuisine	✓	Listvyanka	2N 4★ Krestovaya Pad Hotel
3	Hotel	✓	✓		
4	Hotel	Buryat Cuisine	✓	Olkhon Island	2N Baikal Wood Hotel
5	Hotel	Russian's Style Picnic Lunch	✓		
6	Hotel	Russian's Style Picnic Lunch	Chinese Cuisine	Irkutsk	2N 4★ City Center Hotel
7	Hotel	Chinese Cuisine	Farewell Dinner		
8	Hotel	✕	✶	Wish you enjoy 8Days Holiday with Hong Thai!	

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- Tour Sequence and Flight/Train Schedule subject to local agent and airline's final arrangement.
- Your understanding on the limited conditions of some restaurants & hotels in the journey are very much appreciated
- The special sceneries listed in the itinerary, the availability is subject to season & weather conditions.
- In the event of local religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances and /or bad weather condition, the sequence of the itinerary may be changed or alternative sites substituted in without prior notice and/or at short notice in order to ensure smoother journey and tour.
- Please note that Singaporean/Malaysian/Indonesian, must apply for Russia Visa, details please refer to counter staff.
- Tipping for local tour guide and driver: **\$S10/D/P**
- Tipping for tour leader **\$S40 p.p**

1 Singapore/Beijing/Bangkok ✱ Irkutsk

✦ Upon arrival at Irkutsk international Airport, transfer to your hotel

2 Irkutsk~ Taltsy Museum ~ (est. 1.5hr) Listvyanka Village ~ Baikal Limnological Museum ~Mount Chekherkush Incl. 02ways Cable Car Ride

- ✦ **Taltsy Museum:** looks like an ancient village with long streets, wooden houses, water mills and even a small school; 40 landmarked buildings and 8000 artifacts dated by XVII-XIX centuries are presented as part of the exhibition. The wooden buildings brought from all over Siberia.
- ✦ **Baikal Limnological Museum:** All exhibits are dedicated to the origin and the history of the lake, Models of the lake bed showing its history, the peculiarities of its shoreline and bottom. Since 2004 a living exhibition started at the museum in 11 aquariums.
- ✦ **Listvyanka Village:** Known as the gateway to Lake Baikal, this simple yet beautiful fishing village offers a glimpse into the most authentic way of life of the local fishermen along the lake's shores.
- ✦ **Mount Chekherkush:** the best viewing platform, A panoramic view of the entire Lake Baikal.

3 Listvyanka:Baikal Ice activities experience Incl. Ice Hovercraft Ride~Dog Sledding Adventure~Troika Ride or Snowmobile ~ Open Air Fish Market.

- ✦ **Lake Baikal ice activities:**
 - Hovercraft Ride (20~30 minutes, 8~10 people per craft) – A unique winter mode of transportation commonly used by locals
 - Dog Sledding (2 people per sled, approximately 1 km) – Experience the thrill of gliding through the forest trails
 - Troika Ride (5 people per carriage, 10~15 minutes) — The most common mode of transportation in ancient Russia, or enjoy a snowmobile ride through the birch forest.
- ✦ **Open-Air Fish Market:** A Russian-style fishing village by the riverside featuring an open-air fish market. Taste the unique flavor of smoked omul fish and shop for souvenirs to take home.

4 Listvyanka~(est.2hrs) Buryat Village ~(est.3hrs) Olkhon Island

- ✦ **Buryat Village:** Experience the warm hospitality of the local residents and their traditional cuisine.
- ✦ **Olkhon Island:** the largest island of Lake Baikal and the world's third largest "lake-bound" island.
- ✦ **Burkhan Bay:** Legend has it that this is the dwelling place of the spirit of Lake Baikal.

5 Northern Route of Olkhon Island ~Cape Khoboy Incl. UAZ Jeep Ride ~ Arctic Station

- ✦ **Northern Route of Olkhon Island National Park:** Along the way, pass by Khoboy Cape, Crocodile Island, Face Rock, and the Three Brothers Mountain
- ✦ **Cape Khoboy:** At the northernmost tip of Olkhon Island, standing at over 1,700 meters above sea level, this is where Lake Baikal reaches its deepest point—more than 1,600 meters. Here, tour members may have the chance to witness Lake Baikal's most stunning natural wonders: massive blue ice hummocks and cracks on the frozen lake surface.

Lunch will enjoy a simple yet delicious fish soup, freshly prepared by your driver. Savor the warmth of the hot soup and the unique experience of dining on the frozen lake.

- ✦ Explore the breathtaking wonders of [**Blue Ice, Ice Stalactites, Ice Hummocks, and Ice Caves**], and get up close for a truly immersive experience. Tour members can also enjoy a close-up and personal with these natural ice formations. Ride in a 4x4 vehicle across the endless frozen expanse, and experience an overwhelming sense of vastness like never before.
- ✦ **Arctic Station:** Stunning art installations have been set up, and visitors can also enjoy a variety of unique and fun mini-games: Activities include <Ice Golf, Hockey, Bowling and Tasting Russia's most famous (VODKA) or etc
- ✦ **Free Gift by Hong Thai:** Postcard with a Russian Postage Stamp.

6 Southern Route of Olkhon Island Incl. UAZ Jeep Ride -Ice Caves – Ice Cracks - Blue Ice - Bubble Ice~ (est.4.5hrs) Irkutsk

- ✦ **Southern Route of Olkhon Island National Park:** Exploring ice waterfalls, Ice ridges, Mirror-like ice surfaces, Serene and beautiful landscapes, raised ice formations sparkling under the sunlight, and the intricate, stunning cracks on the ice. Here, you can also witness the fascinating natural phenomenon known as bubble ice. During the cold winter, as the lake freezes and the surface is sealed, gases trapped beneath the ice create this remarkable spectacle.

<Make the crossing (by ice in winter and by hovercraft during the inter-season); Hovercraft & Ice Breaker subject to weather condition, it will be replaced by ferry-boat>

Irkutsk ~Military Base Experience Incl. Armored Vehicle Ride & Live-fire Shooting

7 ~ City Tour (Kazan Cathedral – Polish Catholic Church – City Hall (Outlook) – World War II Victory Memorial Square – Central Market Incl. Tram Ride – 130 Kvartal)

- ✦ **Military Base :** A special arrangement to participate in live-fire shooting with 10-round per person and an armored vehicle ride.
- ✦ **City Tour** will bring you visiting historic landmarks with over 300 years of history: Kazan Cathedral, Polish Catholic Church, City Hall, World War II Victory Memorial Square, and Central Market including a tram ride; plus 130 Street, featuring the iconic Babur Tiger sculpture, a symbol of strength and wisdom and the emblem of Irkutsk.

8 Irkutsk ✱ Beijing/Bangkok/Singapore Wish you enjoy 8D holiday with Hong Thai Travel!

