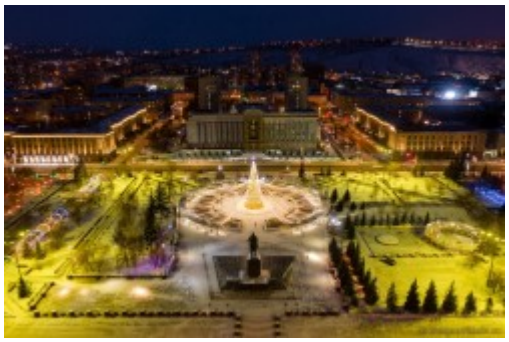
INCOMING TOUR OPERATOR
IN SIBERIA

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SAYAN RING
САЯНСКОЕ КОЛЬЦО

Snow jewels of the Sayans

Day 1.

Beginning of the program in Krasnoyarsk (Russia, Siberia, time zone +8). You can get to Krasnoyarsk by train or by plane from many cities in Russia and even by international flights from Beijing and Bangkok.



Arrival to Krasnoyarsk. Transfer to the hotel.
Early check-in to the center-located hotel «Novotel» 4*

Breakfast**.**

Meeting with a guide at the hotel lobby.

Lunch at a Siberian cuisine restaurant “Bulgakov” named after the one of the most famous Russian writer.

During the **sightseeing tour of Krasnoyarsk,** you will see the most interesting sites of the city: Mira Square, Karaulnaya hill where the whole city is spread before your eyes. Moreover, you will visit Praskovya Pyatnitskaya chapel - the symbol of the city. The chapel is featured on the Russian ten-ruble banknote. You will drive along the old streets and learn about where their names came from, how Krasnoyarsk had changed and grown.

In December-January you can visit **City Christmas tree**. On the sites specially built for city residents and guests, you can ride on slides, carriages and sleds, see the most beautiful ice sculptures, become a part of circle dance, meet the Siberian Father Frost and Snow Maiden.

Dinner on your own.

Accommodation at the Novotel 4* hotel

Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the restaurant, dinner on your own

Mileage - 60 km by car

Day 2.

After breakfast departure to the famous **Nature reserve Stolby**.



Stolby Nature Reserve is amazing in its beauty and diversity, it amazes with its large-scale and diverse landscapes and unique Siberian nature.

The name "Stolby" that means “Pillars” was given nor by chance. The main attraction of the Sayan foothills is the syenite rocks, which, by the will of nature, have taken the form of giants with recognizable outlines of people, animals and mythological creatures, with a unique structure of passages and manholes. Almost all the rocks of the national park have names.

You will see picturesque rocks of bizarre shapes: The First, The Second, Elephant, Grandfather, Lion's Gate, Feathers, etc.

Excursion to the Central Group of Rocks (3 km on foot).

Lunch at “0.75 Please Wine & Kitchen” restaurant.

Excursion in the Ethnographical Museum.

Today, the Krasnoyarsk Regional Ethnographical Museum, its collections, exhibitions and activities have received wide international recognition. The museum collection includes more than 480,000 storage units, its archaeological, ethnographic and natural science collections are of global significance. The Ethnographic Collection of Indigenous Peoples of Siberia is especially valuable. It is represented by items of the Evenks, Nenets, Dolgans, Kets, Selkups, Yakuts, Nganasans, Khakass, Tuvans and others. The collection includes clothing, footwear, household items, hunting and fishing tools, religious items: shamans' clothing, shamanic ritual accessories.

Dinner on your own.

Accommodation at the Novotel 4*

Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the restaurant, dinner on your own

Mileage – 3 km on foot, 20 km by car

Day 3.

After breakfast - excursion to **Bobrovy Log fun-park**. Going up to the viewing platform by a ropeway, where the magnificent picturesque landscapes of nature reserve Stolby and the city can be perfectly viewed. Bobrovy Log is international level ski resort in Krasnoyarsk.



After excursion you will get free time to try winter sports. There are ski and snowboard equipment rental services, 14 trails, an ice rink, a snow tubing trail available. Also you can conquer **the longest stairs in Russia to the Torgashinsky Ridge**. The viewing platforms have a stunning panorama of the mountains and the surroundings of the Bazaikha River. There you can take incredibly beautiful photos.

Lunch at the "Khozyain Taygi" restaurant.

Visit to a Russian bathhouse, steaming with a professional bathmaster.

Bathhouses have been revered in Rus for a long time, especially in Siberia, the Urals, in the north, where winters are colder. In the "Siberian Bathhouse Traditions" program, under the careful guidance of an experienced bathmaster, you will get the most out of visiting the steam room. A professional steam bath master knows all the subtleties and nuances of a Russian steam bath; he is thoroughly familiar with the different types of procedures for restoring and cleansing the body.

After steaming the taiga tea will await you.

Return to the hotel. Dinner on your own.

Accommodation at the hotel “Novotel” 4*

Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the restaurant, dinner on your own

KM Mileage - 20 km by car

Day 4.

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out.



Departure to the South of Krasnoyarsk region.

On the way, an excursion to the **observation place "Tsar-Fish"** and the **Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric power station** (external inspection).

Lunch in Abakan city

Departure to the **Shushenskoye village**. You will spend this night in the architectural and ethnographic complex of the Shushenskoye museum-reserve, it has preserved the customs and traditions of a Siberian village of the late 19th century. The estates of the hotel complex have been recreated with the preservation of the cultural styles of the Angara region and the south of the Krasnoyarsk region. The realities of peasant life are successfully combined with modern living comfort.

Dinner with traditional dishes of Russian cuisine.

- Accommodation in the ethnographic complex of the Shushenskoye
- Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the restaurant, dinner at the museum cafe
- KM Mileage - 480 km by car
- * In the evening, for an additional fee, you can visit the bathhouse

Day 5.

After breakfast, you will have a tour **to the ethnographical museum Shushenskoye.**



The history of the museum is inextricably linked with the name of Lenin, who lived in Shushenskoye in exile in 1897-1900. You will visit a real Siberian village from the turn of the 19th-20th centuries.

This corner of antiquity is located on the bank of the Shush River, not far from where it flows into the Yenisei. Numerous monuments of rural architecture are located on an area of 7 hectares: peasant houses, a trading shop, a prison, a pub, about 200 wooden buildings in total. This is an amazing place in terms of atmosphere, which will take your breath away even from inveterate skeptics. You will visit a tavern, visit a real merchant shop and get acquainted with the craftsmanship of artisans.

Siberian cuisine lunch.

Departure to the Ergaki Nature Park

Accommodation at the Ergaki tourist center. The center is located in the picturesque territory of the Ergaki Nature Park. Since 2003, the Ergaki recreation center has been giving new impressions and positive emotions to fans of extreme recreation. Beautiful and

ecologically clean terrain, coniferous taiga, magnificent mountains with various elevation changes, crystal streams, rivers - all this is a picturesque corner of the Western Sayan.

Dinner on your own.

Accommodation at the Ergaki tourist center, hotel 3*

Breakfast and lunch at the museum cafe, dinner on your own

Mileage - 160 km by car

Day 6.

After breakfast you will spend this day at the **ski resort.**



THE RECREATION CENTER HAS THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES:

Prepared slope - 1200 meters long (by lift) with elevation changes of up to 250 meters;
Equipment rental - ski, snowboards, “Vatrushki” sleds;
Snowmobile rental;
Two-seater T-barrel lift;
Instructor services for children and adults.
Russian baths, phyto barrel, massage
SPA complex with a swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, antler baths and a Turkish bath;
The hookah bar will treat its guests to healthy and invigorating tea, oriental sweets or a delicious hookah;

Accommodation at the Ergaki tourist center, hotel 3*

Breakfast at the hotel, lunch and dinner on your own.

Day 7.

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out. **Departure to Abakan.**



The road will pass by the **Sayano-Shushenskaya hydroelectric power station**, where

there will be a stop and an external inspection.

Arrival in Abakan, lunch at a restaurant. **Abakan city tour with visiting Khakassian National Regional Museum** which contains interesting ethnographic collections, including household items and clothing, jewelry of the indigenous population, attributes of shamanism. You will see a unique collection of stone sculptures - echoes of ancient cults and beliefs. It is believed that many of these sculptures have not lost their power to this day.

Check-in at the Asia Hotel 4*.

In the evening, guests will have dinner with national **Khakassian** cuisine at the restaurant.

- Accommodation at the Asia Hotel 4*
- Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the restaurant, dinner at the restaurant
- Mileage - 340 km by car
- For an additional fee, it is possible to organize a concert of a national ensemble

Day 8. End of the tour.

Breakfast at the hotel



Transfer to the airport.

Flight from Abakan to Moscow is possible by Aeroflot or S7 airlines.

Till 12:00 check-out.

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Mileage - 10 km by car