

Krasnoyarsk Mosaic

Day 1.

Beginning and end of the program in [Krasnoyarsk](#) (Russia, Siberia, time zone +7). You can get to Krasnoyarsk by train or by plane from many cities in Russia and by international flights from Beijing and Bangkok.



11:00 Meeting with a guide in the hotel lobby, excursion in [Krasnoyarsk Ethnographic Museum](#).

This day there is Krasnoyarsk city tour to the symbols of Krasnoyarsk - the [Paraskeva Pyatnitsa chapel](#) situated on the Karaulnaya mountain and shown in the 10-ruble banknote. In the 17th century the [Cossacks](#) who founded the city built a watch tower on this mountain.

One can enjoy a picturesque view of the city, of the river [Yenisei](#), of the surrounding mountains and the [national park Stolby](#). You will pass the historical town part with its monuments of the 18th-19th centuries, the former mansions of Siberian merchants and patrons, you will see the monument to Krasnoyarsk founder Andrey Dubensky, the Annunciation Cathedral, the [Theatre Square](#), etc.

Trip to [Krasnoyarsk hydro power station](#) – the second largest one in Russia.

You will have a golden opportunity to follow the picturesque forest road to the power station, then visit an [observation place 'Tsar Fish'](#), where you can observe panoramic views of the city, its river and the mighty ship lift – the largest such device in the world. Whoever comes to Krasnoyarsk, whether Russian or foreign, everybody is impressed by the powerful Yenisei and the boundless taiga so near to the city. Passing by [Divnogorsk](#) which was just the camp of the builders of the Hydro Power station in 1957. It took its name after the mountains situated around the city.

The next point of the excursion is the [park Bobrov log](#). In the park you will have a chance

to discover a beautiful view on the [national park Stolby](#) (Takmak rock) going uphill by the ropeway to an observation point overlooking the magnificent views of the city and surroundings. This tour is a wonderful opportunity to plunge into the wild nature without leaving the city.

19:00 Return to the hotel.



Accommodation in the Amaks City hotel 3*



Lunch in a restaurant

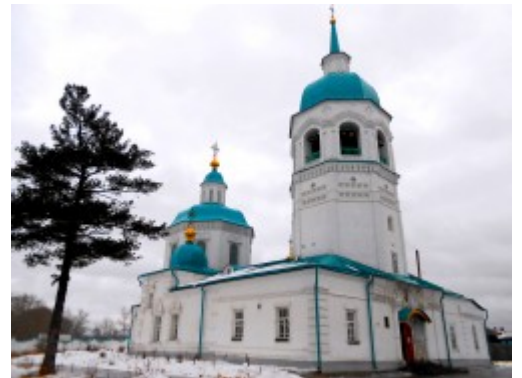


100 km by bus

* Meeting at the railway station or airport for extra charge. Breakfast and dinner independent.

Day 2.

After breakfast and checking-out of the hotel the group goes to the north of the region along Yenisei tract to the town [Yeniseysk](#). It is a good possibility to get to know the history of Yenisei province.



Visit Kazachinskoye village with its myrrh-streaming icon.

[Yeniseysk walking excursion](#) in the Siberian city among unique temples of wooden and stone architecture, churches and mansions. During the excursion you will see the Church of Iver women monastery, Saviour Cathedral, men monastery of the Holy Transfiguration, Church of the Resurrection, Epiphany Cathedral, Trinity church, Assumption Cathedral. All of these treasures.

In the private museum Photo-hut you will see a collection of antiques, lovingly collected by Peter Drozdov. A chance to take pictures in the old interior.

Departure from Yeniseysk to the confluence of the [Angara River](#) with the Yenisei. Accommodation at [the camp Fish Lodge](#) on the Yenisei banks (in comfortable rooms).

A lot of valuable fish species in these waters determined the name of the camp site - Fish Lodge (Rybnaya Zaimka). Sturgeon, trout, whitefish, grayling, Yenisei perch – all these dishes can be cooked by skilled chefs of local restaurants.

The unique beauty of these places is a real decoration of outdoor recreation. The powerful

and cold [Yenisei](#), the gentle and warm [Angara](#), blending together their waters, stately continue their journey to the north. A cozy cottage on the Yenisei bank is glad to welcome guests who want to have rest in a peace and quiet taiga place in every season of the year.



Accommodation at the camp Zaimka Rybnaya



Breakfast in the hotel, lunch in a cafe, dinner at the camp



420 km by bus, till 2 km on foot

Day 3.

Rest at the camp in peace and quiet of the taiga, on the banks of the Yenisei River.



After lunch return to Krasnoyarsk by bus, arrival to the train station.

19:20 Departure from Krasnoyarsk to Abakan by night train.



Accommodation on train board



Breakfast and lunch at the camp



270 km by bus, 600 km by train



Dinner independent

Day 4.

06:35 Arrival to [Abakan](#), capital city of [Khakassia Republic](#).



Departure to old Siberian town [Minusinsk](#). During the excursion you will see the [Saviour Cathedral](#), market, old merchants' houses and walk around the city center.

Visit the museum of Decembrists.

Further departure to [Shushenskoye village](#) that will serve as a pass from civilization to ancient times.

Excursion in the [ethnographical museum Shushenskoye](#) that will bring you to the real Siberian village of the 19th-20th centuries. The history of the museum is inextricably linked with the name of Vladimir Lenin, who lived in Shushenskoye in exile 1897-1900. This corner of antiquity is situated on a bank of the river Shush, near its confluence with the Yenisei. There are numerous monuments of architecture on the 7 hectares: farmhouses, commercial shop, jail, tavern, about 200 wooden buildings. A lot of people go here attracted by ancient Siberian traditions, which are fully preserved in this place.

You will overnight in the guesthouses of the museum [Shushenskoye](#), it still keeps the customs and traditions of the Siberian village of the late 19th century, with its streets and houses, it will help you to feel the atmosphere of country life. Guesthouses were reconstituted with preservation of cultural styles of Angara river area and south of Krasnoyarsk Territory. The realities of peasant life are combined with modern comfort living. Stopping for a rest in the new village, becoming masters of estates, enjoying traditional peasant cuisine, learning the basics of craft, taking part in the games and entertainments, ceremonies and celebrations, guests can feel like the real Siberian farmers.



Accommodation in guesthouses of Shushenskoye village



Breakfast in a cafe, lunch and dinner in the museum



80 km by bus

Day 5.

Free time in Shushenskoye. This corner of olden times is located on the banks of the Shush river, near its confluence with the Yenisei.



Departure to Abakan. A stop at the dam of the [Sayano-Shushenskaya hydro power station](#), the biggest one in Russia. In the area of the reservoir there is the Sayano-Shushensky Biosphere Reserve. Amazingly clear water allows to exist a trout farm near hydroelectric power station, because trout are known to not tolerate polluted water. Visit a trout farm, where it is possible to buy fresh fish.

[Abakan](#) city tour incl. [National museum](#).

By 19:00 check-in in the [Abakan hotel](#), end of the tour, the guide is leaving.

It's possible to take a night train to Krasnoyarsk or Moscow (via Novosibirsk and Yekaterinburg) (e.g. then continue your way to the Altai mountains).



Accommodation in the Abakan Hotel 3*



Breakfast and lunch in the museum, dinner in a restaurant



200 km by bus

Day 6.

Morning flight to Moscow. Till 12:00 check-out.
Transfer to the airport*



Breakfast buffet in the hotel or packed to the airport



Transfer to the airport for extra charge

