

## Meeting with Krasnoyarsk

### Day 1.

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The day begins with **Krasnoyarsk city tour** visiting of all basic sights: the monument to Andrey Dubensky, the founder of the city, where you can enjoy a breathtaking view; Karaulnaya Hill where Paraskeva Pjatnitsa chapel (1855) is located; Annunciation temple, Intercession cathedral and Catholic church in the program. During the excursion you'll see Mira Avenue, Drama Theatre, Opera and Ballet House, Yenisei quay.



We invite our guests to the **Krasnoyarsk Regional Museum** where you can find lots of ancient exhibits and even real satellite constructed on the local laboratory which provide 70% of national satellite market. This Museum located in the very city center, on the quay is considered to be the best Russian provincial Regional Ethnographic Museum (Siberian indigenous people, first Russians in Siberia, Siberian merchants, Tunguska explosion, Orthodox icons, items from Soviet Russia).

Visiting souvenir shops.

In the continuation of the excursion tourists will visit **Surikov's house-museum**– wooden house of the beginning of the century, keeping all the features of that period (furniture, design, utensils, service buildings). At the end of 19<sup>th</sup> century a young boy [Vasia Surikov](#) left this house to win world-wide glory of one of the most prolific painter of that period.

Returning to the hotel, rest.

- 11:00 Krasnoyarsk city tour
- 13:00 business lunch in a restaurant
- 14:00 excursion in Regional Museum
- 16:00 excursion in Surikov's house-museum
- 18:00 coming back to the hotel



Lunch in a restaurant



about 15 km by car



Hotel, transfer from the railway station, breakfast and dinner for extra charge

## Day 2.

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The second day we invite you to spend in **nature reserve Stolby**. Going uphill by bus, short stroll to the stolbist's log and you are in the heart of the reserve. By your wish we can organize a picnic. Hiking around the central group of rocks accompanied by an experienced guide. The reserve was founded in 1925 and now it is the main sight of Krasnoyarsk – the great natural stone work. The shape of each rock is so unique, that almost all rocks have their own names - Grandfather, Granddauther, Pillars, Elephant, Lion's Gate etc.



Picnic or lunch-box extra paid, rest, return to the city. There is an opportunity for active tourists for one way walk (5 km) instead of going by car.

Then you can visit health care centre where you will relax and spend your time with profit. Besides treatment you will be told some secrets of Siberian traditional treatment. It is also possible to visit Russian baths - banya.

08:30 departure to the nature reserve Stolby

09:30 hiking around rocks escorted by an experienced guide

12:30 lunch in the stolbist's hut, picnic or lunch box\*

13:30 departure to the city

14:30 arrival to the hotel, visit to health care centre / Russian banya\*



Tea in the forest hut



40 km by car, 3 km on foot



Hotel, meals, banya or health care centre for extra charge

## Day 3.

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The second day will be devoted to the Krasnoyarsk surroundings. The tourist-bus goes along the forest road to **the Krasnoyarsk Hydro Power Station** (outside sightseeing), the second one in Russia. Visiting of **observation place Tsar Fish**. According to the legends of primordial inhabitants of the Yenisei region, the main river of Siberia – [Yenisei river](#) - is a reflection of the Milky Way to the ground. Being one of the longest rivers not only in Russia but in the world (4092 km. length), it is longer than a distance from London to Moscow.



**Ovsyanka** is the next point of the excursion. It is a motherland of a famous Russian writer [Viktor Astafiev](#). You will visit the museum of Astafiev's grandmother, house-museum of the writer, you will learn about his life and works. Then you will visit a local church and go down to the riverside.

In the end of this excursion you will visit to the [Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric power station](#) (outside sightseeing), the second biggest one in Russia. Its power is 6000 megawatt. The new technology of high concrete dams' construction, temperature regulation of a dam, blocking a big river during severe winter and many other innovations of Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric power station allowed to build a safe construction which has become the energetic heart of Siberia.

Dinner is by a request, transfer to the railway station.


10:00 trip to Divnogorsk visiting Tsar Fish observation point


11:30 visiting museum in Ovsyanka (writer Viktor Astafyev motherland)

13:00 arriving to Divnogorsk, excursion to the Krasnoyarsk Hydro power station

14:00 lunch in a café in Divnogorsk surroundings\*

16:00 arrival to the city, end of the program

 90 km by car

 Hotel, transfer to the railway station, meals for extra charge