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# Yenisei river cruise from Krasnoyarsk to Norilsk

## Day 1. Krasnoyarsk

#### Krasnoyarsk city tour



The day begins with a city tour around Krasnoyarsk with 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 <u>Paraskeva Pjatnitsa chapel (1855)</u> 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, <u>Yenisei</u> quay

Trip to **Krasnoyarsk hydro power station** – the second biggest one in Russia and observation place Tsar Fish.

You will have a golden opportunity to go by the picturesque forest road to Krasnoyarsk Hydro Power Station, then visit an observation place <u>Tsar Fish</u>, where you can enjoy picturesque scenes of the city and Yenisei river. Whoever comes to Krasnoyarsk, either Russians or foreigners, everybody is impressed by powerful Yenisei and the boundless taiga, near the very city. The way ends in <u>Divnogorsk</u> 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.

1-hour voyage by a speed boat will be organized for the guests at the Krasnoyarsk sea.

On the way to the Krasnoyarsk sea, you will make a stop and enjoy the cup of Siberian tea in Ovsyanka settlement.



Accommodation at the Krasnoyarsk hotel 3\*



Breakfast and dinner in the hotel, lunch in a restaurant



100 km by bus

## Day 2. Yeniseysk

Early transfer to <u>Yeniseysk</u>.



Upon lunch arrival to the city.

Yeniseysk city tour, visit to Regional museum, Monastery Lake.

Yeniseysk is one of the most ancient Siberian towns. The town's past is closely connected to the history of Eastern Siberia's and Russia's uniting. During 150 years this town was the main gates to the Eastern Siberia and "the father" of all Siberian towns.

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, you will see during the tour, as well as get a chance to talk to the Father Superior Nikonor.

Today you will visit the local art school for children. This school is the center of traditional crafts nowadays, and you will have an opportunity to take part in master-class.

Visit Monastery Lake (35 km one way). It is believed that water Monastery Lake has healing properties, the very place considered sacred - in ancient times there was a monastic hermitage.

Accommodation in Yeniseysk for couple of hours before boarding on the ship.

23:30 Boarding the ship "Valery Chkalov"

Three-decked ships of project № 588, built 1955. Please note, ships are not touristic, they are normal regular passenger ships. During river cruise you will be accommodated on board in cabins of 1 class (1 or 2 sofas, wardrobe, wash-basin). Shower and toilet cabins are

located on decks. There are two restaurants, reading and music room, bar, cinema. Throughout the voyage on the ship's radio there is travel information in Russian.



Accommodation on ship



Breakfast in hotel, lunch and dinner in a cafe



380 km by bus

## Day 3. The Yenisei

10.00-10.30 Stop in the village Yartsevo



It's located between 2 tributaries Kas and Sym, there is a small market at the pier.

15.00-15.30 Stop in the village Vorogovo

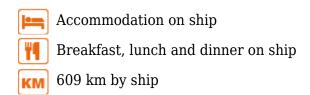
It's founded more than 350 years ago. Today about 2 thousand people live here, to the arrival of the ship at the pier local residents organize a small market with a variety of merchandise and souvenirs made by local handicrafts.

Passing Osinovskaya threshold system.

30 meters from the ship we can see the island "Monastyrsky" with a lot of legends and mysteries from the past, then rocks islands Korablik (a small Ship) and Barochka (a small Longboat) appeared unexpectedly from haze, then from the threshold the mighty Yenisei goes to the part Osinovskayacheeks-the mostpicturesque area in the lower reaches of rivers. High granite shores form a corridor of the height of 50m.

19.30-20.00 Stop in the village Bor

Here we go by the third big Yenissei tributary – Podkamennaya Tunguska. This river is wild and full of rapids. Its length -1865 km. Podkamennaya means Stones because it makes its way to the Yenisei through many hundreds of km through rock cliffs. After 40 km begins Osinovskaya threshold- legendary narrow canyon, which is overcome only with great difficulty. Passage through the threshold is narrow and tortuous (700 m). Two ships cannot disperse, and the movement is one-sided.



### Day 4. On ship board

01.00-01.30 Stop in the village Bahta



03.00-03.30 Stop in the village Chulkovo

05.00-06.00 Stop in the village Verhneimbatskoe

10.00-10.20 Stop in the village Surgutikha

11.50-12.10 Stop in the village Vereshagino

13.10-13.30 Stop in the village Baklanikha

17.00-17.30 Stop in the village Kostino

19.30-20.30 Stop in the town Tutukhansk

The town is located at the confluence of the Lower Tunguska River and the Yenisei. Tunguska - because on its banks Tungus people (modern Evenki) lived, and the definition of lower sets it apart from the other two Tunguska. The population is 4.8 thousand people. Sights of the town is the Trinity Church (end 18th - beginning 19th century). In Turukhansk there are fishery, oil and gas expedition, river station, airport, museum of revolutionists YakovSverdlov and Suren Spandarian.

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Accommodation on ship



Breakfast, lunch and dinner on ship



539 km by ship

## Day 5. Arrival in Dudinka

00.30-01.00 Stop in the village Goroshiha



02.00-02.30 Stop in the village Kureyka

In the morning crossing the Arctic Circle (Kureyka river).

09.00-10.00 Igarka city

16:00-17:00 Stop in Potapovo

21:00 Arrival in Dudinka, transfer to hotel.

Please, note the time of arrival is approximate. It may be changed due to weather conditions.



Accommodation at hotel in Dudinka 2\*



Breakfast, lunch and dinner on ship



437 km by ship

# Day 6. Dudinka

Dudinka city tour (on foot).



River and sea port of <u>Dudinka</u> is a transport "window" to the world. The town is situated north of the Arctic Circle, in the territory of the frozen north.

Theatrical excursion in the <u>Regional Ethnographic museum</u>, photographing in national dresses.

Walking tour along the Yenisei river.

Colorful excursion in Taymyr ethno museum. Here you will get acquainted with the hospitality of Indigenous Peoples of the North, a master class of the bone carving will take place.



Accommodation at hotel in Dudinka 2\*



Breakfast, lunch, dinner in a cafe



4-5 km on foot

## Day 7. Norilsk

Group transfer to Norilsk.



Norilsk city tour about Soviet past and industry today, visit Memorial of Norilsk Golgotha and the first house of Norilsk

Check-in the Talnakh hotel. The hotel is located in the cleanest and greenest Norilsk district.

Free time for walking (with a guide).



Accommodation at the Talnakh hotel 3\*



Breakfast in a cafe, lunch and dinner in hotel



150 km by bus

# Day 8. Departure

## Group transfer to the airport



#### Flight back home



Breakfast in hotel



80 km by bus