

Putorana Plateau: «Hunting the Northern Lights»

Day 1.

Upon early morning arrival in Norilsk you will be transferred to the local café for breakfast (breakfast is for extra charge). Then transfer to the river port and have a short stop on the way in the mall (there you can buy additional equipment, drinks or food if you need some).



12:30 boarding hovercraft and transfer to the Lama Lake (100 km, time in a way 2.5 hrs)

You will go by boat on the Norilskaya, Lama and Talaya rivers and the Melkoye lake enjoying theirs beautiful shores.

Accommodation in wooden house upon arrival.

After lunch and short rest you will depart for the first excursion to the Plateau Putorana visiting the waterfall located on the Kamenny (Stone) peninsula. The excursion starts with a voyage (8 km one way) on the Lake and then hiking (4 km one way) to the waterfall on the Vitaminka river. The waterfall is located between 2 mountains, calling Pavel and Elena. These names were given in the Soviet time, where 2 pioneer camps were opened for girls and boys there.

Dinner, banya in the evening at the camp.



Accommodation in the wooden guest house



Lunch and dinner at the camp



116 km by boat, 8 km on foot



Breakfast for extra charge

Day 2.

After breakfast you will visit chum, where the shaman descendant of the Taimyr indigenous people performs a ritual, and then does a master-class of making a souvenir from a reindeer horn.



After lunch you can go fishing on the Kygam mountain river (pinning fishing for grayling).

Dinner at camp. If you wish, you can visit banya and bath in plunge tub.

* You will be also offered to have a helicopter tour this day instead of the chum visit (for extra charge). You will fly over deep canyons and enjoy the picturesque waterfalls.



Accommodation in the wooden guest house



Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp

Day 3.

After breakfast you will depart by boat to the Kapchyk Lake, where the hiking trip will start (21 km by boat, about 25-30 minutes in way).



We will install a temporary camp near the Nikita-Yuryakh river. Then you will go to see the waterfalls cascade (2 km on foot). The lunch will be cooked on fire. Rest.

You can go fishing from the shore. Coming back to the camp, dinner.

Evening meeting upon bonfire with small lecture about culture of the Taimyr indigenous people.



Accommodation in the wooden guest house



Breakfast and dinner at the camp, lunch on fire



42 km by boat, 4 km on foot

Day 4.

Today you will visit the Kamenny (Stone) peninsula with climbing to the peak of Festivalnaya Mountain. You will enjoy the scenery of the Plateau Putorana opened in front of your eyes from the mountain top: mountain serpentine, the Lama Lake and the Kapchuk Lake.



Lunch will be organized in the open-air. Coming back to the camp close to the evening.

Free time. You can drive a waverunner or hydroskiing along the lake, or go fishing.



Accommodation in the wooden guest house



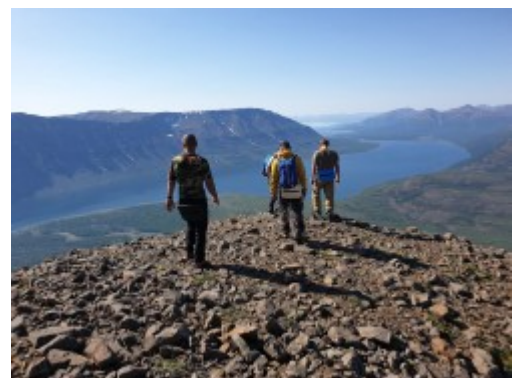
Breakfast and dinner at the camp, lunch on fire



50 km by boat, 8 km on foot

Day 5.

Today the hardest part of the trip will take place. You will visit the foothill of the Yuzhnaya Mountain, going along the waterfall and the mountain serpentine and climbing up to the Plateau. You will climb up by the loose rocks covering with snow. The snow doesn't melt whole year round that area.



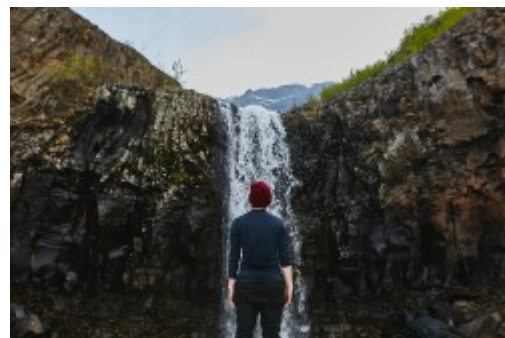
But the climbing is worth because of the views of the endless Plateau.

Come back to the camp. Dinner and banya.

-  Accommodation in the wooden guest house
-  Breakfast and dinner at the camp, packed lunch
-  16 km by boat, 10 km on foot

Day 6.

Today you will visit one of the most beautiful waterfalls in these places - Yuzhny Neralah.



It the evening the “grill party” will be organized for you.

-  Accommodation in the wooden guest house
-  Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the camp

Day 7.

After breakfast you will come back to Norilsk.



Upon arrival to Norilsk river port, you will be transferred to the hotel. After check-in and short rest, the city tour will be organized.

Dinner independent.

-  Accommodation in the Norilsk hotel 3*
-  Breakfast at the camp
-  100 km by boat

✱ Lunch and dinner independent

Day 8.

Check-out



Transfer to the airport



Breakfast in hotel



50 km by bus