

Russia

Lake Baikal

May 22 - June 5, 2021



Includes:

- Accommodations and meals in Lake Baikal and on live aboard
- Hotels in Moscow and Saint Petersburg
- All transfers
- Guided tours
- Tanks and weights
- Intra continental flights in Russia
- Hi Speed train and assistance with VISA

Not Included

- International flights into Moscow
- Additional hotel nights required due to flight schedules
- National Park fees
- Gratuities
- Dive Insurance (required)
- Trip Insurance (highly recommended)
- Visa

Join Blue Green Expeditions on our journey to Russia! Our trip will start in Lake Baikal for six nights aboard a liveaboard fully equipped for divers including rebreathers. Lake Baikal is the worlds deepest fresh water lake and home to the only fresh water seal on the planet, the Baikal seal. The seals are very shy so those with rebreathers or free diving may have more success seeing them underwater. We will spend at least two days of the trip looking for the elusive Baikal seal. No one has ever gotten a good image of a Lake Baikal seal so you may be the first! Lake Baikal is a giant crack in the tectonic plates of the Asian continent with deep vertical walls and amazing visibility. There are canyons, walls, shipwrecks, grottos and tunnels to explore in this magnificent place. The water is cold so you definitely want to bring your drysuit! Our journey then continues onto Saint Petersburg where we will link up with the second trip group and have four days of touring. Saint Petersburg is often called the “Venice of the North” with its many canals and historic buildings. We will explore museums, waterways and cathedrals amongst other things! We then travel to Moscow for three days exploring all the highlights of the city such as Red Square, Saint Basil’s Cathedral, the Grand Palace and other historic sites. There is a maximum of 8 people for this trip. This is one unique trip that you do not want to miss!!

Pricing:

- \$7100 USD per person based on double occupancy
- Deposit \$2000 USD
- 2nd payment of \$2000 USD per person due on October 1, 2020
- Final payment due on February 15, 2021.

Note 1: Given the volatility of the Russian currency and fees the price of the flights and train is subject to change up to 90 days prior to the trip.

Note 2: No discount for non-divers.

Note 3: Single supplement upgrade for hotels is available but pricing can not be confirmed yet. The estimated single supplement cost is \$1200 USD.



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