



Irkutsk & Lake Baikal/Listvyanka

Stopovers

Founded in 1661, Irkutsk has preserved its late 19th century architecture from when it boomed as a gold town attracting aristocratic exiles, missionaries and convicts. Today the city is the gateway to a major highlight of the Trans-Siberian railway, Lake Baikal, the world's deepest and oldest freshwater lake.

Irkutsk - 3 days/2 nights

Inclusions

- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast
- City tour by car with **English speaking** guide
- Arrival/departure transfers by car

Your accommodation

- **Homestay**
Room at a family apartment or house. Own room but shared facilities.
- **Angara (superior room) ★★☆☆**
Totally central tourist class hotel with a number of restaurants and bars.
- **Courtyard Marriott ★★★★★**
Top quality, first class hotel close to the centre.
- **Sayen ★★★★★**
Lovely, central boutique hotel with outstanding rooms (Double beds only).

Stopover & Stay awhile prices

Prices shown per person in AUD.
Applicable Jan-Dec 2017.

Hotel/ Season	Stopover		Stay awhile*	
	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl
HOMESTAY				
1 Jan-31 Dec	284	473	580	1016
ANGARA (superior room) ★★☆☆				
1 Jan-31 Dec	329	554	679	1171
COURTYARD MARRIOTT ★★★★★				
1 Jan-31 Dec	485	885	913	1666
SAYEN ★★★★★				
1 Jan-31 Dec	520	984	966	1815

■ Stay awhile includes 1 extra night and Standard Day Tour to Taltsy Museum, Listvyanka and Lake Baikal Museum.

Sightseeing

City tour (3 hrs)

See traditional wooden houses decorated with wooden lace as well as Russian Orthodox churches, the Gothic Polish Cathedral and the Decembrists' House.

Daily.

Standard Day Tour to Taltsy Museum, Listvyanka, Lake Baikal & Museum (8 hrs)

First, you travel with your driver/guide to the outdoor Museum of Wooden Architecture at Taltsy, then on to Listvyanka on Lake Baikal to the Museum of Lake Baikal followed by some free time to explore the village.

From \$250 per person.

Daily.

Premier Day Tour to Taltsy Museum, Listvyanka, Lake Baikal & Museum (9 hrs)

Includes all of Standard Day Tour inclusions plus a visit to local fish market, chairlift to a panoramic viewpoint, visit to the Obo, secret place of the Buryat people, and lunch at a Siberian restaurant dining on local cuisine.

From \$352 per person.

Daily.

Circumbaikal Railway Tour (13 hrs) (also operates in reverse)

This itinerary is identical to the 2 days/1 night tour but without the overnight stay at Listvyanka.

From \$409 per person.

Twice weekly departures subject to variation. Ask for details.

Lake Baikal 3 days/2 nights

Inclusions

- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Visit to the Open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture in Taltsy with **English speaking** guide
- Return transfers from Irkutsk to Listvyanka by car

Your accommodation

- **Nikolai's Homestead**
Small guesthouse 900m from the lake shore. Comfortable rooms with private facilities.
- **Mayak ★★☆☆**
Recently refurbished hotel in the centre of Listvyanka overlooking the lake.

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Hotel/Season	Stopover	
	Twn	Sgl
NIKOLAI'S HOMESTEAD		
1 Jan-31 Dec	355	657
MAYAK (superior studio room) ★★☆☆		
1 Jan-31 Dec	526	966

Sightseeing

Museum of Wooden Architecture - Taltsy (2 hrs)

The open-air museum has one of the largest collections of original wooden houses with furniture and domestic utensils from the ethnic groups that lived here from the 16th to 19th century.

Daily.

Circumbaikal Railway Tour 2 days/1 night

Inclusions

- 1 night accommodation with breakfast in a guesthouse/chalet with private facilities
- 1st class train travel with lunch
- Lake Baikal ferry
- Private car transfers throughout
- Accompanied by **English speaking** guide

Day 1

Early morning transfer by car to Irkutsk rail station. At 08:05 hrs travel by train from Irkutsk to the town of Sludyanka, on the shores of Lake Baikal. Your train takes the scenic Old Railroad around the lake to Port Baikal, stopping for photo opportunities. A packed lunch is included. Cross the lake by ferry or a private boat to Listvyanka where you transfer to a guesthouse/chalet. Overnight Listvyanka. **L**

Day 2

Morning walking tour of Listvyanka. Visit the Museum of Lake Baikal to learn about the history, flora and fauna of this unique lake. Then you enter a wooden Russian Orthodox Church and see the viewpoint over the outlet of Angara. You will be transferred later by car back to Irkutsk to your accommodation or the train station. **B**

Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD.
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Twice weekly departures subject to variation during the year. Ask for current details.

Departures	Twn	Sgl	One person on tour
1 Jan-31 Dec	654	695	1036