



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 hotels

- **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 2018.

Hotel/ Season	Stopover		Stay awhile*	
	TwN	Sgl	TwN	Sgl
ANGARA (superior room) ★★☆☆				
1 Jan-31 Dec	365	664	795	1450
COURTYARD MARRIOTT ★★★★★				
1 Jan-31 Dec	519	949	1026	1877
SAYEN ★★★★★				
1 Jan-31 Dec	557	1054	1081	2072

■ Stay awhile includes 1 extra night and Standard Day Tour to 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 Listvyanka, Lake Baikal and the Museum (5-6 hrs)

Travel with your driver/guide from Irkutsk to Lake Baikal and Listvyanka to visit the biological museum, the local fish market and 19th century St. Nicholas Church. You'll also take the chairlift to a perfect photo viewpoint.

From \$307 per person. Daily.

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

With your driver/guide first visit the outdoor Museum of Wooden Architecture at Taltsy then on to Lake Baikal, Listvyanka and the biological museum. You'll lunch at a Siberian restaurant, visit a local fish market, the 19th century wooden St. Nicholas church and take a chairlift to a great vantage point.

From \$386 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 \$478 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 hotels

- **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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	TwN	Sgl
NIKOLAI'S HOMESTEAD		
1 Jan-31 Dec	398	734
MAYAK (superior studio room) ★★★★★		
1 Jan-31 Dec	578	1060

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

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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	731	775	1152