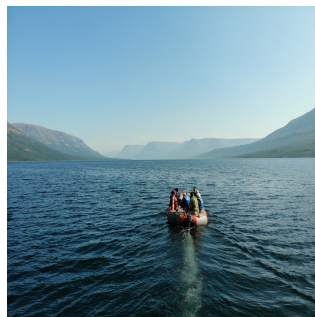


# Summer on the Putorana Plateau

Glamping on Lake Sobachie



A journey to the Putorana Plateau in summer offers various breathtaking activities in one of the Russia's most remote and inaccessible regions. You will stay in a glamping located on the bank of the wild Lake Sobachie: go fishing, explore the picturesque lake fjords while kayaking, see the iridescent waterfalls and climb the mountain peaks to capture the amazing panoramas of the "land of lakes and waterfalls".

# Experiences you'll have

## Kayaking, trekking and fishing on the Putorana Plateau

We invite you to a glamping located in one of the most hard-to-reach corners of the Putorana Plateau – Lake Sobachie (Russsian for "Dog"). In summer the place is accessible only by helicopter or by airboat. These transport vehicles are friendly to the Lake ecosystem, inhabited by many fish species included in Red Data List.

You will stay at the unique glamping on the plateau, in cozy dome tents with a panoramic view to Lake Sobachie, and explore the most scenic places of the Putorana Nature reserve. The total absence of people on the lake will allow you to immerse deeply into the atmosphere of wild nature.

### Highlights of the journey:

- sport fishing, featuring "catch and let it go" principle, without harming fish population
- trekking to Dva brata (Russian for "Two brothers") and Khege waterfalls with swimming in the waterfalls basin
- climbing to Bilde and Akyрма Mountains, which offer fascinating views of Lakes Sobachie, Glubokoye (Russian for "Deep") and Nakomyaken
- kayaking in scenic fjords of Lake Sobachie
- a tour around the historical centre of Norilsk city

An optional helicopter tour to the Plateau’s highest waterfalls and deepest canyons is available for additional cost. Due to the fact, that Lake Sobachie is located closer to the Plateau’s centre, the cost of such an excursion will be lower than similar options with a start from Lake Lama, which is another popular accomodation option on the Putorana Plateau.

## Itinerary

The journey starts in Norilsk where you should get to on your own. We recommend you a morning arrival by 7 am. For a returning flight to Moscow, choose the flight departing Norilsk by 8 am.

We are ready to help you to purchase a ticket. If necessary, leave a comment in the application.

### Day 1

#### In the morning you will be met at the Norilsk airport and

taken to a cafe for breakfast (paid additionally). On the way to the port, you will visit a shop, where you can buy necessary equipment and meal. At 12 am you will board a boat (or airboat) for a transfer to Lake Sobachie, located 150 km away the city (4-7 hours).

#### You will have lunch on the way. Having arrived to the

place, you will be accommodated in comfortable tents with panoramic view to a lake and get acquainted with the glamping territory. In the evening you will have dinner tasting the traditional cuisine.

### Day 2

#### After breakfast you will go for a climbing Bilde mountain


1,000 meters high (6 km on the way, with elevation 950 m). At first the path goes along the mountain river and further it leads you to a wide edge of the mountain. You will see 31 m high Bilde waterfall and have a picnic en route.

#### The way down goes along a small but very beautiful

canyon with dozens of waterfalls up to 10 meters high. You can swim in the waterfalls if desired.

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Difficulty	
Group size	from 5 to 16
Duration	7 days

#### Accomodation at the trip



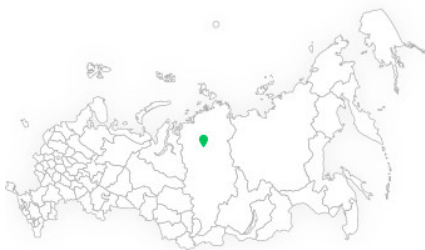
1 nights

Языки



guide

from 1 145 EUR



**By the evening you will return to the glamping, have**

dinner and visit banya with swimming in the lake.

***This day you may use another option for additional cost:***

*climbing to the Plateau with overnight in tents and returning to the glamping the next day. Rucksack and necessary equipment will be provided.*

**Day 3**

**By rafts you will go to a river gorge to watch two scenic**

waterfalls Dva brata (Russian for "Two brothers:), 10 meters high, and Khege waterfall, 20 meters high.

**After lunch in the glamping you will go kayaking and**

fishing on the lake (for 3 hours).

**This day you may have one more activity for additional**

cost: a helicopter tour to the most beautiful and hard-to-reach canyons of the Putorana Plateau. You will see many fascinating waterfalls from 60 to 80 meters high.

**In the evening, you will return to the glamping, have**

dinner and rest.

**Day 4**

**After breakfast by motorboat you will go to Akyрма**

mountain foot – the starting point of your ascent to the top 800 m high (8 km on the way by water, 5 km on foot; elevation 950 m). From the top you can admire the perfect view of the three lakes: Sobachie, Nokomyaken and Glubokoye (Russian for "Deep"). You will have a picnic right on the top before going down and back to the camp. In the evening, a dinner with national delicacies and banya are waiting for you.

***This day you may choose another option for additional***

*cost: climbing to the Plateau with overnight in tents and returning to the glamping the next day. Rucksack and necessary equipment will be provided.*

**Day 5**

**By kayaks escorted by a raft, you will go to a journey along**

picturesque fjords of Lake Sobachie, to the Putorana Plateau's part being under protection. Having reached a river delta, you will stop for a 2 km walk to an amazing waterfall 11 meters high. Then you will go on kayaking.

**You will discover the fascinating panoramas of the**

Putorana's wild nature. You will have lunch en route. In the evening you will return to the glamping and have dinner.

**Day 6**

**After breakfast you will return to Norilsk by boat. You will**

be met at the city harbour and taken to a hotel. After lunch (extra charge) you will have a city tour around historical places of Norilsk. You will visit the GULAG's (Main administration of the Soviet forced-labour camps) objects built in 1934, as well as "Nornikel" plants, the biggest Russia's mining and smelting company. In the evening you will have dinner (extra charge) and will return to the hotel.

**Day 7**



**After an early breakfast you will be taken to the airport for**

a morning flight to Moscow.

## Accommodation at the trip

The first 5 nights of the trip you will spend in a **glamping** placed on the bank of Lake Sobachie; in triple dome tents of 29 sq.m with panoramic windows. The living tents are equipped by beds with orthopedic mattress, arm-chairs, a table, a wardrobe, bedside tables. Bedclothing includes a pillow, blanket, and heated bed-sheet. There are a dining room, 4 shower tents, 4 stationary toilets, camp banya with heating up to 110°C, and fire pit meadow on the glamping territory. Accommodation in double tents is available at additional cost.

The last overnight will be at **"Norilsk" hotel 3\*** located in the city centre. The hotel rooms are comfortably furnished, have private facilities with a bath or shower, equipped by TV and provide Internet connection. On the hotel territory there are sauna, billiard, fitness gym.

## FAQ

### Who will be my guide

At the radial hiking routes, during rafting and fishing, you will be accompanied by 1-3 guides.

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### Meals

The price includes three meals a day, besides breakfast on day 1 and lunch and dinner on the last day.

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### What transport is used

Transfers in Norilsk will be by comfortable minibuses with 8 or 16 seats. For water transfers speedy airboats with 6 or 10 comfortable seats or 12 seats KC-100A motorboat are used. The KC-100A has warm and comfortable messing space.

For the kayaking and fishing at Lake Sobachie motorrafts and plastic double and triple kayaks of 5-6 meters will be used. Life-jackets are provided during water transport using.

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### What equipment is provided

During your stay at the glamping, necessary tourist equipment is provided:

- bed clothing
- a generator
- a medicine box for common use
- tourist kitchenware
- a rain poncho
- a set for visiting banya: a towel, bath broom

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### What equipment can I rent

You can rent an equipment for additional cost:

- fishing gear: spinning rod with test 5-25 gr, spool and fishing line, 10 lures – 63 EURO for a tour time
- underwater hunting set: half-dry suit 7mm thick, air handgun Mares 70sm, weight back system, fins, glasses, diving boat, diving mask – 13 EURO per person per day
- inflatable canoe (Viking 4,7) of 300 kg tonnage with 2 life-vests and paddles – 16 EURO per person per day

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## What should I bring with me

### **Clothes and footwear:**

- thermal underwear
- 2-3 pair of socks
- jacket and trousers from fabric membrane
- fleece jacket
- long-sleeves and short-sleeves T-shirts
- cap and skiing cap
- trekking boots
- trainers
- work gloves

### **Personal belongings and equipment:**

- fishing gear, optionally: lures (for grayling – spinners #1-5, for loach – 25-30g, spinning rod with test 0-5g)
- a backpack for 20-30 litres
- individual medicines box
- personal-care products
- flash light and store batteries
- sun protection cream
- sunglasses
- mosquito net
- repellents
- rechargeable water bottle

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## Helicopter tours

Optional helicopter tour at additional cost is available. The tour includes flight to canyons and waterfalls of the Putorana Plateau. For group of under 8 participants, four-passenger Eurocopter is available. The cost depends on number of participants and flight duration; the flight duration depends on weather conditions on the Plateau. For groups of 8 and more participants, MI-8 helicopter is available.

### **1. Helicopter tour to Lake Sobachie canyons and waterfalls (duration 1 hour)**

Cost: from 725 EURO per person for group of 8.

You will observe top-5 highest waterfalls of Lake Sobachie with height from 50 to 80 meters and land by 76-meters waterfall. Your helicopter will fly above the beautiful trap canyon where the endemic Putorana snow sheep live. The animal is included to the Endangered Species List.

### **2. Helicopter flight to canyon and waterfalls of Lake Sobachie + Bolshoi Irkindinskiy waterfall (duration 2 hours)**

Cost: from 1475 EURO per person for group of 8.

First you will visit canyons and waterfalls of Lake Sobachie with landing by 76-meters waterfall. Then you will fly to a narrow canyon of stunning beauty and land by 66-meters waterfall for 10 minutes. Later your helicopter will move to one of the most scenic lakes of the Putorana Plateau – Kutaramakan. At the end of the tour, you will reach Irkinda River valley to enjoy the view of one of the Plateau’s most picturesque waterfalls – Kitobo-Oro 27 meters high.

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# Booking

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Duration

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7 days

Accommodation at the trip

1 nights

from 1 145 EUR

What's included in the price:

— accommodation in glamping (5 nights) and hotel (1 night)

— three meals a day (except meals in Norilsk)

— transport services according to the program (minibuses, airboats)

— rental of motor boats and kayaks for fishing and rafting

— rental of necessary tourist equipment

— guide's and cook's services

Extra charge:

— [airfare to Norilsk](#) (starting at 380 EURO for a round-trip ticket)

— meals in Norilsk (breakfast on day 1, lunch and dinner on day 6)

— double accommodation in the glamping (+75 EURO per person)

— single accommodation in "Norilsk" hotel 3\* (+65 EURO per person)

— helicopter tour (see details in the "Common questions" section)

— overnight stay on the top of the plateau in tents with meals (+70 EURO per person) on day 2 or 4, optional

— English-speaking guide's service

Best price guarantee

Personal tours

Discounts for regular clients

Gift cards