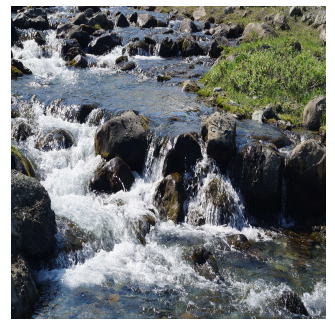




# Subarctic Summer

Comfortable weekend tour to Yamal



Summer in the Arctic Circle is very short, and during this time nature tries to make up for the lack of bright colors, which are so scarce in other seasons. You will find truly alpine landscapes with glaciers, azure mountain rivers and flowers blooming in spite of the permafrost. Come to enjoy the piercing beauty of summer Yamal and get acquainted with its unique history.



# Experiences you'll have

## Summer journey to Yamal

A short trip to the polar region is a great way to have an unusual weekend. You will spend three days in Yamal: see the capital of the region, get acquainted with its history and locals and take a trip to the most picturesque places of the region, which are impossible to get to by ordinary transport.

Traveling across the blooming tundra on TRECOL all-terrain vehicles, hiking to waterfalls and glaciers will make your journey bright and memorable, and the incredible nature of the North will charge you with energy for a long time.

During 3 days of this journey you will:


ride TRECOL all-terrain vehicles to Jade Valley to admire alpine landscapes and have a picnic near a picturesque waterfall  
make a trekking tour to the ancient Romantikov Glacier – one of the most impressive places of Yamal  
plunge into the atmosphere of national lifestyle and learn the culture of northern indigenous people at the ethnographic complex  
learn the history of Yamal and Salekhard in the main museum of the region  
visit the Obdorsky fort – an open-air architectural complex, built without a single nail, following the wooden architecture canon of the XVI century  
cross the Arctic Circle and get a personal certificate as a memento of the event.

**We accept bookings for groups of 6 or more**

Most popular

Yamal

### Subarctic Summer

Difficulty   
Age from 12 y.o.  
Group size from 6 to 12  
Duration 4 days

Accommodation at the trip



3 nights

Языки



guide

from 600 EUR

## Itinerary

The journey begins in Salekhard, where you should get to on your own in the morning on the first day of the program. We recommend the Yamal airline flight from Moscow arriving in Salekhard at 8 a.m. and the return flight departing from Salekhard at 9:10 a.m. on the final day of the program.

We are ready to help with tickets purchasing. If necessary, leave a comment in the application.



### Day 1

**After meeting at Salekhard airport, you will be taken to the**

city by minibus, where you will have breakfast (extra paid). On the way you will cross the Polar Circle: at the 66th parallel Stele, you will be given personal certificates from Yamal Ded Moroz (Rus. for Grandfather Frost, a Russian version of Santa Claus) as a memento of this event.

**After arriving in the city you will check in at the hotel, and**

then go on a guided tour. You will see the Mammoth sculptural composition, devoted to the ancient inhabitants of the North, and visit the cultural and historical complex Victory Park, where military equipment of different eras is represented.

**Then you will get to Obdorsky ostrog (Rus. for Fort). This is**

an open-air architectural complex, built without any nails, according to the canon of wooden architecture of the XVI century. The town of Obdorsk, which later became Salekhard, was founded there in 1595. You will see a wooden fortress on the river bank and hear the history of the development of the northern Ob region and the city. You will also visit the Cathedral of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul – the monument of the XIX century architecture.

**After lunch in the cafe, you will visit the museum and**

exhibition complex of Ivan Shemanovsky. It is the main museum of Yamal: its collection includes more than 60 thousand historical and ethnographic pieces, works of art, a collection of minerals and



fauna of the region. In the museum, you will see an impressive archaeological collection and the remains of the famous mammoth named Luba.

**Then you will be brought by minibus to Gornoknyazevsk - a**

small picturesque settlement, located on the right bank of the Ob River. There you will visit the ethnic ethnographical complex, plunge into the atmosphere of national life, and get acquainted with the culture of the indigenous people of the North.

**In the evening you will return to the hotel, have dinner**

(paid extra) and rest.

**Stage length: 75 km by bus, 2 km on foot.**

**Day 2**

**Today after breakfast you will have an introduction to Jade**

Valley. The minibus will take you first to the ferry crossing. After crossing the river you will take TRECOL all-terrain vehicles, on which you will drive the rest of the way to the valley.

**In the past, green semi-precious stones, such as nephrite**

and jadeite, were mined in the Jade Valley. Now there are few minerals, but the valley still attracts tourists with its amazing nature. An easy trekking tour awaits you, during which you can enjoy the alpine scenery and see the Jade Waterfall and the unusual Dinosaur Mountain. At the waterfall, you will have a small picnic and have the opportunity to take pictures.

**After returning to the vehicle you will have a field lunch**

and go back. In Salekhard, you will have dinner (paid extra) at the hotel.

**Stage length: 160 km by bus and TRECOL, 6 km on foot.**

**Day 3**

**On this day you will have a trekking trip to one of the most**

impressive places of Yamal – to the Romantikov (Rus. for The Romantic's) Glacier.

**After breakfast at the hotel, you will take a minibus to the**

Kharp Village and cross the river by ferry. To get there you will need to register at the checkpoint. When you arrive at the trekking start point you will be briefed about safety rules and will start your ascent accompanied by an experienced guide.

**Ancient Romantikov Glacier hid from prying eyes among**

the Polar Urals slopes. To get to it is not so easy, but under an experienced guide, everyone can do it. Due to climatic changes, the glacier began to thaw, but it is still able to surprise even experienced tourists.

**At the foot of the glacier, you will arrange a photo session**

and have a snack with sandwiches and tea from a thermos. Then you will go back to the minibus and return to Salekhard. In the

evening you will have dinner (paid extra) at the hotel.

**Stage length: 130 km by a minibus, 10 km on foot.**

#### Day 4

**After breakfast at the hotel, you will be driven to the**

airport for your morning flight to Moscow.

## Accommodation at the trip

You will stay in the **Arktika Hotel 3\***, located in the center of Salekhard. You will be accommodated in standard double rooms. Each of them will have two single beds, bedside tables, a closet, a desk, a coffee table, chairs, a flat-screen TV, and a private bathroom. There is a restaurant on site.

## FAQ

### Who will be my guide

Experienced guides will work with you throughout the tour: a tour guide and company representative on Day 1, qualified instructor guides on Days 2 and 3.

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### Meals

The cost of the tour includes breakfasts on Days 2-4, lunch at the cafe on the day of arrival, and hiking lunches along the route on Days 2 and 3. You will need to pay extra for breakfast on the day of arrival and dinners.

We can arrange vegetarian meals – please let the manager know if this is needed.

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### What transport is used on the route

You will travel in comfortable Mercedes Sprinter or Honda Step Wagon vans, and in TRECOL all-terrain vehicles or Kamaz vehicles.

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### What to bring with me

- backpack (15-20 liters)
- windproof jacket and pants
- thermal underwear
- warm hat
- gloves
- buff/balaclava
- trekking boots
- trekking poles
- personal hygiene products
- mug, spoon, bowl, knife
- first aid kit
- sunscreen
- sunglasses
- photo and video equipment

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### What will the weather be like

The average daytime temperature in Yamal ranges from +18 to +25 °C in the summer, there is often a moderate wind. You will be offered alternative activities in case of rain.

## Mobile connection and Wi-Fi

Mobile communication and the Internet will be guaranteed in the city, on the routes - partially.

# Booking

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### What's included in the price:

- double accommodation in a hotel in Salekhard
- meals as per program
- transfers from the airport to the hotel and back
- transportation as per program
- guide and instructor services
- excursions as per program
- entrance fees to the museum
- services of an English-speaking guide

### Extra charge:

- [air tickets](#) to Salekhard (starting at 230 EURO for a round-trip)
- single occupancy in the hotel (+45 EURO per person/day, optionally)
- breakfast on day 1, dinners
- insurance



Best price guarantee



Personal tours



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