

Baikal – Slyudyanka – Cherskiy peak

We are an integral part of our planet.

We constantly spiritually enrich ourselves through the beauty of nature around us.

We try to care about wild world and keep the unique originality of lake Baikal and Khamar-Daban mountain range.

Welcome to Slyudyanka! Here you will enjoy the amazing and fascinating route. The road to the Khamar-Daban begins from Lake Baikal, the cleanest and deepest lake in the world. It is also a giant recourse of fresh water. Baikal Lake contains about 24 million cubic meters of the purest water or nearly 20 percent of world reserves. The deepest point of the lake is 1642 m.

Only here you can find the unique railway station. The building was made of white marble and designed by Italian architects. The railway station, like a hundred years ago, welcomes all the railway passengers.

Many travelers gather near the fountain at the central square. Some of them are only going to conquer the top of the hill country of Khamar-Daban, others already had a unique journey: high mountains and mountain passes, numerous crossings, waterfalls, the Great Tea road.

Khamar-Daban is one of the oldest mountain ranges of the planet. It lays along the southern shore of Lake Baikal. These mountains are the origin of many rivers: Irkut, Snyezhnaya, Slyudyanka, Utulik. They are carrying the purest water to the lake.

Cherskiy Peak is the highest point of Komarinskiy range of Khamar-Daban. Its height is 2090 meters above sea level. It is named in honor of Jan Dominikovich Cherskiy, a member of the national liberation of the Polish rebellion, a geographer, a geologist and a paleontologist of the Russian Empire. The route to Cherskiy peak is one of the Russia's most popular tourist routes.

The route starts from Southern base search and rescue team. In the middle of the route one can find café “Prival”. Further you will pass Gorelov narrow (Gorelov glade) and Cossack glade, weather station Khamar-Daban, which is the beginning of the way to the peak Cherskogo through Starokomarskoy road.

It crosses all Khamar-Daban range from north to south and was built in the late 18th century. More than a hundred years, the caravan route linked Russia with Mongolia and China.

And here you are at the peak! Everyone who achieves the mountain top will be astonished by the beauty right before his eyes. Right under the top you can see a jewel of this area - a picturesque lake Heart. Further on southwest you can see mountain pass Devil's gates and Devil's lake, waterfalls on the river Podkomarnoy. But this is a new route, which is waiting for you.

For reference: the path length from the central part of the city to the weather station is 20 kilometers, to Cherskiy peak - 25.5 kilometers, to the lake Heart - 26 kilometers.

Have an interesting journey and wonderful memories! Protect the environment!