

## Snowmobile Safari to the Snowy Domes of Kizhi

KL-05



You will feel like a real arctic pioneer riding a snowmobile on the frozen lake of Onega, the second largest in Europe, through the surreal beauty of frozen desert covered with fluffy Russian snow - and there will be plenty of it, for sure, as well as unforgettable memories of your amazing holidays in the heart of the Russian North! During this 6-day tour you will also be able to see Kizhi Island with a unique complex of wooden buildings and the beautiful "Venice of the North", St. Petersburg.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** 06.02.2012; 13.02.2012; 16.02.2012; 27.02.2012; 01.03.2012; 05.03.2012; 12.03.2012.

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - St. Petersburg

Arrival in St. Petersburg. Transfer to the railway station

Departure to Petrozavodsk by Fast train 658

#### Day 2 - Petrozavodsk

A snowmobile ride to Kizhi skerries along the beautiful Onego lake and its numerous islands

#### Day 3 - Kizhi

A guided snowmobile excursion to the beautiful Kizhi island

#### Day 4 - Petrozavodsk

A snowmobile ride to Petrozavodsk

Departure to St. Petersburg by Fast train 657

#### Day 5 - St. Petersburg

Train arrival transfer to the hotel

Free Day

#### Day 6 - St. Petersburg

Airport departure transfer from the hotel

### TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

**Flights:** advertised package price including flights covers flights from / to London and domestic flights in Russia where applicable. The airfare is not guaranteed unless ticketed. Please note if you depart from a regional airport in the UK there might be additional surcharges for flights. The package price depends on the availability of flight tickets and is to be reconfirmed by your travel consultant.

**Accommodation:** 3\* hotel DBL in St. Petersburg, accommodation in a guest house DBL in Karelia, train - 2 nights.

**Meal:** 1 breakfast in St. Petersburg, full board during the snowmobile tour in Karelia.

**Transport:** Train: comfortable 4 berth sleepers (optional 2 berth rail supplement also available), coach, snowmobile. For sightseeing in St. Petersburg we use a car.

**Equipment and gear on the tour:** snowmobile Polaris Sport Touring 550 hire, petrol, full equipment (overalls, helmet, under-helmet hood, waterproof shoes, gloves).

**Tour staff and support:** English-speaking guide on excursions and throughout your snowmobile tour, transfer driver, 2 professional instructors on snowmobiles.

**Local culture and traditions:** all excursions, entrance fee as described in the itinerary.

**Other services:** invitation letter, registration in Russia and permits, Russian visa (standard processing), airport and train transfers, 2 sauna visits in Karelia, special snowmobile travel insurance (compulsory in Russia).

#### Not included

Personal travel insurance, optional excursions and services

**Please note that the order and time of the snowmobile excursion to Kizhi may be rearranged due to the weather conditions.**

**Note:** Please view a suggested complete [First-Aid Kit Checklist](#) for your trip. Please contact us to obtain information on the medications available from your guide on site.

### AVAILABLE PACKAGES

#### COMFORT SHARE PACKAGE

Prices are based on two people sharing a snowmobile. Single supplement is payable if you require single accommodation

along the route.

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
06/02/2012 - 11/02/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£150
13/02/2012 - 18/02/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£150
16/02/2012 - 21/02/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£150
27/02/2012 - 03/03/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£150
01/03/2012 - 06/03/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£150
05/03/2012 - 10/03/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£150
12/03/2012 - 17/03/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£150

### PREMIUM SOLO PACKAGE

Prices are based on 1 person per snowmobile. Single supplement is payable if you require single accommodation along the route.

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
06/02/2012 - 11/02/2012	£1,395	£1,645	£150
13/02/2012 - 18/02/2012	£1,395	£1,645	£150
16/02/2012 - 21/02/2012	£1,395	£1,645	£150
27/02/2012 - 03/03/2012	£1,395	£1,645	£150
01/03/2012 - 06/03/2012	£1,395	£1,645	£150
05/03/2012 - 10/03/2012	£1,395	£1,645	£150
12/03/2012 - 17/03/2012	£1,395	£1,645	£150

### ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organized group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Go Russia" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please [contact us for a quote](#).

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- [Beautiful Ski Discovery of the Russian North - Skiing, Nature and Folklore \(KL-08\)](#), Price from £1,145, 8 days
- [Discover the Beauty of the Russian Venice - St. Petersburg \(CB-02\)](#), Price from £495, 6 days

### INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

Go Russia provides assistance in processing visas and visa fees are included in the cost of most of our trips as detailed in the tour dossier. The visa application process is very straightforward. Please do not worry that your application will be unsuccessful (unless you have had any immigration issues with the relevant authorities in the past). All our tourists get their visas.

All nationalities require a full passport valid for at least six months beyond the intended length of stay. Please also make sure there are enough blank pages in your passport: Russian consulate requires minimum two blank pages.

#### UK residents

Upon your booking we will email you detailed guidance notes how to fill in the visa forms and what additional documents depending on nationality and your immigration status will be required. Please allow about two weeks for your visa application to be processed. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

#### Non-UK residents

If you are not resident in the UK, we will issue official paperwork and email the required documents to you. You will need to apply for your visa at the local consulate. The process is very straightforward and we can assist you with completing the visa forms. You will have to pay the correct visa fee at the consulate in the country of your residence.

You can read more information about visa and application forms on our website:

[http://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa\\_support.html](http://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_support.html)

### HOW TO BOOK

### **Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates**

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Go Russia holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

### **Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form**

**Online:** log on to [www.justgorussia.co.uk](http://www.justgorussia.co.uk) and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". You can easily find your tour by using a [Quick Trip Finder facility](#) located on the left hand side of our website. To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Go Russia, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, brochure requests, lecture participation, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

**Email:** alternatively, you can book your tour per email - [info@justgorussia.co.uk](mailto:info@justgorussia.co.uk), or

**Phone:** call us on +44 (0)20 33 55 77 17

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel / cabin category), and available upgrades.

### **Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking**

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

### **Step 4 - Payment**

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum £100) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer, debit or credit card (2% surcharge applies for credit card payments), cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

