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TRUSTED GUIDE

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YAMAL
Polar Ural mountains
(Siberia)

WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS;

A Polar Ural Mountains skitraverse under the Northern Lights in the Land of the Nenet People.



It is so far north that most of it is located beyond the Arctic Circle. It is so inhospitable that Stalin built his prison camps here. No one doubts Yamal's great natural beauty or its unusual fauna. As the world gets smaller, you want to go further – and there are few places as far away as Yamal.

From 2nd till 13th of
March 2022
and organized by
X-ploregroup and
Peter Blokland

If launching yourself on adventures is just something you do, then this voyage of discovery should interest you.

On this journey you will see some of the least trodden and remote regions of the world.

This experience will reward you with a stunning combination of this region's amazing arctic environment, the polar Ural mountainscapes and the exclusive insight into the ancient traditional ways of life in the tundra and the life of the Nenet nomads today.

This expedition is an opportunity to return to the basics and enjoy exploring tundra and the Polar Ural mountains. During the first part of the trip we will traverse the arctic tundra and Ural Mountains on ski's, sleeping in tents, heading for the nomadic encampment.

Here you accompany a Nenets family with its reindeer, and live in a chum sharing daily tasks with them.

THE PROGRAM





THE AREA



The Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Area is an entire country in the center of Russia's Far North. It is located on the West Siberian Plain, the largest such plain in the world. A small part of its territory is situated on the eastern slopes of the Polar Urals.

The Yamal is the territory of the traditional habitation of the indigenous small-numbered peoples of the North: Nenets, Khanty, Selkup and Komi (Zyryane).

Inhabiting the high latitudes for thousands years the indigenous peoples of the Yamal created a striking and original culture to the maximum adapted to the severe Arctic nature conditions.

The Nenets people of the Siberian arctic are the guardians of a style of reindeer herding that is the last of its kind. Through a yearly migration of over a thousand kilometres, these people move gigantic herds of reindeer from summer pastures in the north to winter pastures just south of the Arctic Circle.



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