IRKUTSK AND BURYATIA · RUSSIA

Lake Baikal

The world's oldest and deepest lake: Baikal seals, the only seals that live only in fresh water, hauled out on the islands in early summer; brown bears, and taiga and steppe birds around the lake.

61 animals 19 mammals, 40 birds and 2 fish **Best time:** Jun to Aug

Seen _____ of 61

01 Mammals 19

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Baikal Seal	
☐ Brown Bear	
☐ Sable	
☐ Siberian Roe Deer	
☐ Wapiti	
☐ Siberian Musk Deer Rare	
☐ Moose Rare	
☐ Wild Boar	
☐ Red Fox	
☐ Eurasian Red Squirrel	
☐ Siberian Chipmunk	
☐ Mountain Hare	
☐ Northern Pika	
☐ Long-tailed Ground Squirrel	
☐ Siberian Weasel	
☐ Grey Wolf Rare	
☐ Eurasian Lynx Rare	
☐ Wolverine Rare	
☐ Eurasian Otter Rare	

02 Water birds 13

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Great Cormorant	
☐ Goosander	
☐ Goldeneye	
☐ Black-throated Diver	
☐ Great Crested Grebe	

02 Water birds continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Whooper Swan	
☐ Common Crane	
☐ Demoiselle Crane	
☐ Black Stork	
☐ Ruddy Shelduck	
☐ Black-headed Gull	
☐ Common Tern	
☐ Common Sandpiper	

03 Birds of prey and owls 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ White-tailed Eagle	
☐ Osprey	
☐ Black Kite	
☐ Upland Buzzard	
☐ Steppe Eagle Rare	
☐ Saker Falcon Rare	
☐ Eurasian Eagle-Owl Rare	
☐ Ural Owl	
☐ Great Grey Owl Rare	

04 Taiga and steppe birds 18

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Northern Nutcracker	
☐ Siberian Jay	
☐ Hazel Grouse	
☐ Black Grouse	
☐ Black-billed Capercaillie Rare	

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ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
04 Taiga and steppe birds continued	
☐ Black Woodpecker	
☐ Eurasian Three-toed Woodpecker	
☐ Siberian Rubythroat	
☐ Red-flanked Bluetail	
☐ Daurian Redstart	
☐ Pine Bunting	
☐ Long-tailed Rosefinch	
☐ Common Rosefinch	

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
04 Taiga and steppe birds continued	
☐ Bohemian Waxwing	
☐ Azure Tit Rare	
☐ Common Hoopoe	
☐ Isabelline Wheatear	
☐ Common Raven	
05 Fish 2	
☐ Baikal Omul	
☐ Grayling	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 61

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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BEST TIME

Jun to Aug

Baikal usually freezes in January or early February and stays under ice for about four months.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.