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Tour of the Isle of Kizhi

Itinerary:

- Departure from Petrozavodsk marina and a 1 hour and 15 minute trip along Onego Lake to the Isle of Kizhi by *Meteor* hovercraft (distance of 68 km).
- 3-hour stay on the island.
- Returning to Petrozavodsk.

Guests get to know some masterpieces of wooden architecture including the churches belonging to the Kizhi architectural ensemble, visit the Church of Intercession of the Holy Virgin, which iconostasis has authentic icons dated by the 16th-19th century, the house that used to belong to a Zaonezhsky peasant living in the 19th century where the examples of traditional peasant crafts are on display, see the Chapel of the Archangel Michael and the Church of The Raising of Lazarus brought from the Murom Monastery, dated back to the 14th century and considered to be one of the oldest wooden buildings for public worship in the world.

Group of 5 persons at least:

Adult 3,700 Rbl per person

The cost includes:

- Trip by *Meteor* hovercraft from Petrozavodsk to Kizhi and back;
- The Masterpieces of the Isle of Kizhi general sightseeing tour lasting 135 minutes.

Petrozavodsk-Kizhi-Petrozavodsk Hovercraft Timetable

Destination	Hours				Intervals
	Ptz	Kizhi		Ptz	
	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	
Kizhi	11:15	12:45	15:45	17:15	on a day-to-
					day basis

Tour of *Kivach Waterfalls* and the First Russia's Health Resort *Martial Waters* 1,800 Rbl per person

Itinerary:

- 09:00 Leaving Petrozavodsk for the *Kivach Nature Reserve*.
- 10:30 Tour of the *Kivach Nature Reserve*. Visiting Kivach Waterfalls, one of the biggest lowland waterfalls in Europe, and the tree nursery famous for its Karelian birches.
- 11.30 1500 Steps to Nature Eco Trail tour
- 12:30 Trip to the first Russia's health resort *Martial Waters*, founded by Peter I in 1719 (located about 50 km northward from Petrozavodsk)
- 13:30 Tour of the *Martial Waters* health resort. Getting to know the Church of Peter the Apostle, designed by Peter I and built according to his drawings in 1721. Visiting the museum and the Church of the Apostles Peter and Paul built in 1721. Tour of the brine springs and the taste testing of healing water provided by three springs.
- 14:50 Lunch at a roadside cafe.
- 15:30 Arrival in Petrozavodsk.

- Providing a comfortable coach for the trip
- Entrance fee and excursion service at the sight
- Lunch

Tour of Ruskeala Mountain Park

Group up to 5 persons 3,600 Rbl per person

Itinerary:

- Meeting at the gathering point (*hour and place to be ascertained).
- 07:00 Leaving Petrozavodsk and travelling about 260 km by coach to the destination. On the way to the park, one can enjoy picturesque Karelian landscapes, an expanse of forest lakes and a magnificent view of Lake Ladoga framed in rocks.
- Stopover at Ruskeala Waterfalls, a legendary shooting location of a Russian cult movie *The Dawns Here Are Quiet.*
- Lunch at *Tochka Na Karte* café (not included in the service)
- Arrival at destination. The Ruskeala Park is one of the most amazing places in North Ladoga region. Its most popular tourist attraction is Marble Canyon, a mining monument dated back to the end of the 18th and beginning of the 20th century and put on the Russian Federation Heritage List in 1998. There are no other monuments in Europe such as the monument which looks like a hand-made "bowl" found in the marble solid, cut through by mine, gallery and entry systems.
- Tour of the Park includes 2 km 200 m walking trail and 800 m underground trail (manmade gallery system, column hall, and underground lake).
- 20:00 Estimated time of arrival in Petrozavodsk.

- Providing a comfortable coach for the trip
- Entrance fee and excursion service at the sight
- Tour of the Ruskeala Mountain Park

Tour of Belomorsk Petroglyphs

Karelian petroglyphs are acknowledged world class cultural treasures. Researchers figuratively call them rock chronicle, the Bible of the Stone Age and the samples of proto-script writing. A number of petroglyph scenes found on Belomorsk rock surfaces can be considered unique and unparalleled in world rock art.

Group up to 5 persons 4 900 Rbl per person

Itinerary:

- Meeting at the gathering point (*hour and place to be ascertained).
- 07:00 Leaving Petrozavodsk. Travelling about 380 km north-ward along the Murmansk route. Having lunch at a roadside café.
- 13:00 Arrival at destination, covering 1 km 200 m by walking to Zalavruga.
- 13: 00 16:00 Tour of the unique primitive culture monuments.
- 16:00 Leaving for Petrozavodsk with a stopover at a roadside café.
- 23: 00 Estimated time of arrival in Petrozavodsk.

- Providing a comfortable coach for the trip
- Entrance fee and excursion service at the sight

Tour of Valaam Island

Group up to 5-8 persons 5,900 Rbl per person

Itinerary:

- Meeting at the gathering point (*hour and place to be ascertained).
- 07:00 Leaving Petrozavodsk and travelling about 250 km to the destination by coach. On the way to it, one can enjoy picturesque Karelian landscapes, an expanse of forest lakes and a magnificent view of Lake Ladoga framed in rocks.
- Arrival in Sortavala.
- 11:00 Trip along Lake Ladoga by Meteor hovercraft to Valaam Island (1 hour).
- 13:40 General sightseeing tour of the Central Manor of the Valaam Monastery. Visiting the magnificent Cathedral of the Transfiguration where the relics of Sergius and Herman of Valaam, the founders of the monastery, are laid to rest.
- 15:00 Lunch in the refectory
- Tour of Skete Of St. Nicholas, one of the most beautiful Valaam sketes. The guests can see the newly renovated church in the name of Nicholas the Wonderworker, snow-white cell facility, apple orchard, a massive memorial granite cross, and a small hut of the former monastery customhouse.
- 17:00 Leaving the island.
- 19:40 Arriving in Sortavala.
- 19:40 21:30 Visiting the Ruskeala Mountain Park.
- 00:30 Estimated time of arrival in Petrozavodsk.

- Providing a comfortable coach for the trip
- Entrance fee and excursion service at the sight
- Lunch
- Tour of the Ruskeala Mountain Park