

## **Kizhi Necklace**

### **Day 1. St.Petersburg. Travel to Karelia**

Pick-up at the airport or hotel in St.Petersburg, transfer to the train station (without guide). ~22:02 - Departure by the overnight train for Petrozavodsk.

### **Day 2. Petrozavodsk & Kizhi**

~07:00 (~09:00) - Arrival in Petrozavodsk by train from St.Petersburg or Moscow. Meet the guide at the train station.

City sightseeing tour by minibus.

~11:30 - Departure to the Island of Kizhi by hydrofoil (1h15min travel). Lunch is provided as a packed meal.

~12:50 - Transfer to the guesthouse by motorboat, accommodation.

~15:00 - Transfer to the Kizhi Island.

~15:15 - 17:30 - Sightseeing tour to the Kizhi Museum - Churches of the Transfiguration and Intercession, chapels and old wooden houses.

~18:00 - Transfer by motor boat to the guest house.

19:00 - Dinner.

~21:00 - 22:00 - Russian sauna.

Overnight at the guesthouse.

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### **Day 3. Kizhi & Petrozavodsk**

Breakfast. Motorboat sightseeing tour "Kizhi Necklace" - chapels built in the 17th-19th Centuries and 09:00 - Breakfast.

~10:15 - Motorboat sightseeing tour "Kizhi Necklace" - chapels built in the 17th-19th Centuries and traditional villages, situated on small islands around Kizhi and on the mainland.

~12:15 - Return to the guesthouse.

~14:00 - Lunch.

~15:00 - Transfer to the Kizhi Island pier.

~15:45 - Departure by hydrofoil for Petrozavodsk (1h15min).

~17:00 - Arrival in Petrozavodsk, meet by the driver at the port, transfer to the train station.

Independent time in Petrozavodsk until the evening train.

~19:00 (~23:00) - Departure from Petrozavodsk by overnight train for Moscow (St.Petersburg).

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### **Day 4. St.Petersburg**

~08:07 - Arrival in St.Petersburg by night train from Petrozavodsk at Ladozhsky train station.

### **Price:**

1 person – 19000 rubles per person,

2 persons – 15500 rubles per person,

Prices include English-speaking guide's service only on sightseeing tours. Guesthouse workers speak very little or no other languages except for Russian.

Supplement for the services of our English-speaking tour leader throughout the whole tour – 6500 rubles/group

### **Dates 2010**

Late May – Early September

### **Included:**

1. Accommodation at a guesthouse in the area close to Kizhi Island. The guesthouse provides comfortable accommodation in rooms with en-suite WC and shower and tasty meals of local cuisine.

2. Car/bus, hydrofoil and boat transfers as per itinerary;

3. Meals as per itinerary (B - breakfast, L - lunch, D - dinner);

4. Entrance fees and sightseeing tours as per itinerary.

5. Train tickets St.Petersburg – Petrozavodsk and Petrozavodsk - St.Petersburg (2<sup>nd</sup> class sleeping cabin).

### **Notes:**

1. All boat trips are weather dependent.

2. The sequence of the excursions can be changed.