



Polar Explorers 360° Expedition Program

The Nenet in Yamal Peninsula: The Last Nomads of the Arctic

Day 1 - 2

Landing + overnight in Moscow > 1st day of Polar Express train trip

The Earth gets whiter and colder as we move northeast, learning about history and geography of places along the legendary railway



Day 3 - 4

2nd day of train trip + arrival in Salekhard > 2 overnights + sightseeing

Set just below the Arctic Circle, marked by a shiny SI-FI obelisk, Salekhard has been the gateway to the North since the Tsar age

Day 5

Journey on the frozen waters of the Ob river + overnight in Yar Sale

Flowing eastward into the Arctic Ocean the mighty Ob river turns into an ice highway in the cold season making way for our 4WD



Day 6

Sightseeing and overnight in Yar Sale, the Nenet's cultural capital

Lost on the Ob's northern bank, with its annual lively festival, this remote village offers us a first insight in the Nenet natives' folklore

Day 7

Sightseeing > Snowmobile ride + 1st overnight at the Nenet's camp

Our Nenet community hosts us in their Chums, traditional leather tents, surrounded by their reindeers grazing in the white tundra



Day 8 - 14

6 days at the camp > Overnight in Salekhard > Flight back via Moscow

We share the Nenet's lifestyle: fur bed sheets, raw fish appetizer, -20° outdoor snow toilet, endless and silent world, sled migration