



Individual Program of Tour to Karelia 4 days/3 nights

Day 1:

Meeting with ES (English Speaking) guide at Petrozavodsk airport.

16:00 Late lunch at the hotel restaurant.

17:00 Transfer to the location of the 3-hour rafting program outside of the town.

17:40 Meeting and briefing on safety and accident prevention, selection of outfit and equipment for participants upon arrival.

18:30 Transfer to the starting point of the rafting program – Yumanishki (10 km), taking places at boats.

Rafting according to the route: Ploshadka riffle – Kutizhmsky riffle – Pitkyakoski riffle – Bolshoi Tolli riffle – Malyi Tolli riffle – Soivazhpороg riffle – finish (approximate rafting time 2, 5 - 3 hours).

21:00-21:30 National cuisine dinner at Sami Chum after the rafting finish.

22:30 Transfer to Petrozavodsk

23:00 Return to hotel

Day 2:

Early breakfast at hotel restaurant.

09:30 Meeting instructors by the hotel.

Taking places at off-road vehicles: 2 - 3 pax in a vehicle + one guide-instructor in each vehicle.

Driving according to the route: Petrozavodsk – Ruskeala village – Sortavala – Petrozavodsk. Driving along the highway.

Visiting the hard-to-reach **canyon waterfall “Belye Mosty”** (White Bridges) on the way. The way to the highest waterfall in the Southern part of Karelia lies along impassable roads. **“Belye Mosty”** – is the 17-19 meters high waterfall on the Kulismayoki river.

On the way – picnic lunch in the open air

On the way you will stop at the picturesque place called “Ruskeala Waterfall Akhvenkoski” – the scene of bathing of one of the heroines of a famous Russian movie “The Dawns are Quiet Here” was filmed here.

You will proceed to excursion at the Mountain Park “Ruskeala” – which is a unique phenomenon, created by people and the nature itself. The guide will take you through the real rock grotto and tunnels, where you can take pictures. **You will follow the route called “Underground Ruskeala”.**

- Moving to recreation facility “Vinter’s Dacha” (Vinter’s summer house).



- Dinner at restaurant «Gustav Vinter»
- Late return to Petrozavodsk

Day 3:

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

12:30 Transfer to the pier, departure to Kizhi island on a high-speed motor boat (1 hour 30 minutes one way)

14:00 Arrival at Kizhi island, meeting with ES guide there. **Individual excursion at Kizhi island.** Kizhi island is considered to be “the pearl” of Onezhsky area, located among Kizhi stacks. The main sightseeing attraction of the island is the Wooden Architecture Museum, which has the ensemble of Kizhi kirkyard. During the excursion of the island you will visit a traditional peasant house, learn a lot about Karelian handcrafts and traditions, listed to bell-ringing and see one of the main orthodox holy places of the Russian North – the Church of the Resurrection of Lazarus. (lasts for 3 hours at the island)

Lunch at café (lunch can be guaranteed if the café at the island works, otherwise lunch may be replaced by lunch-box)

19:00 Return to Petrozavodsk, transfer to restaurant

19:30 Dinner at Karelian cuisine restaurant “Karelian Chamber”

21:30 Transfer to hotel.

Day 4:

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

Check-out of hotel, leaving with personal belongings.

09:00 Transfer to the “Quadro-Safari” program location outside the town (20 km from Petrozavodsk).

Selection of outfit and equipment. Instructions on quad bike driving and accident prevention.

Driving to the rout along the forest road: Chalna village – the Rechka river creek –the Malaya Suna river – the Syamozero lake – the Rechka river creek – Chalna village

During the Quadro Safari tour you will have a chance to observe various reliefs and landscapes of Karelia. Our routes lie along extreme cross-country roads, lost forest paths, swampy spots, as well as along the flat and hilly speed sections of earth-roads, where it is important to learn the quad bike driving technique. **Quad bike** is a unique vehicle, which will let you to feel the nature and local spirit of Karelian world. It will give you a chance to reach lost and maybe previously inaccessible areas!

On the way - picnic lunch in the open air.

14:00 Drive back to the recreation base. Return of outfit and quad bike.

14:30 After the program completion transfer from Besovets village to the Petrozavodsk airport (6 km).

15:45 Flight “Petrozavodsk-Moscow”

Net price FROM of the tour if guests stay at Piter Inn hotel:

Junior Suite Room, SGL – **from USD 1740** per person (alcohol drinks are not included into the price)

Standard Room, SGL – **from USD 1670** per person (dinner with alcohol drinks is included into the price)

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The price includes:

- S7 airline tickets: Moscow – Petrozavodsk – Moscow
- hotel accommodation at the selected hotel
- meals as per the program (dinners with alcohol: 6 bottles of wine)

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- entrance fees as per the program
- ES guide's services
- individual transportation and excursions as per the program

Please note that timing is preliminary and may change according to the flights schedule and program logistics.