

# RAFTING IN YAMAL

Explore the rivers of  
the Nenets

Outputs available:  
from July 18th to 28th, 2021  
second half of July 2022



FEEL NATURE LIVE THE ADVENTURE

**WITH AMAROQ EXPLORERS**

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**✘ Dates:**

From 18 to 28 July 2021  
Second fortnight of July 2022

**✘ Duration:**

8 - 10 days

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 🕒 Navigate the rivers surrounded by wild nature, in the Polar Urals mountain range
- 👤 Meet one of the most important minority indigenous ethnic groups in Russia
- 🏞️ Live an adventure that will leave its mark on you

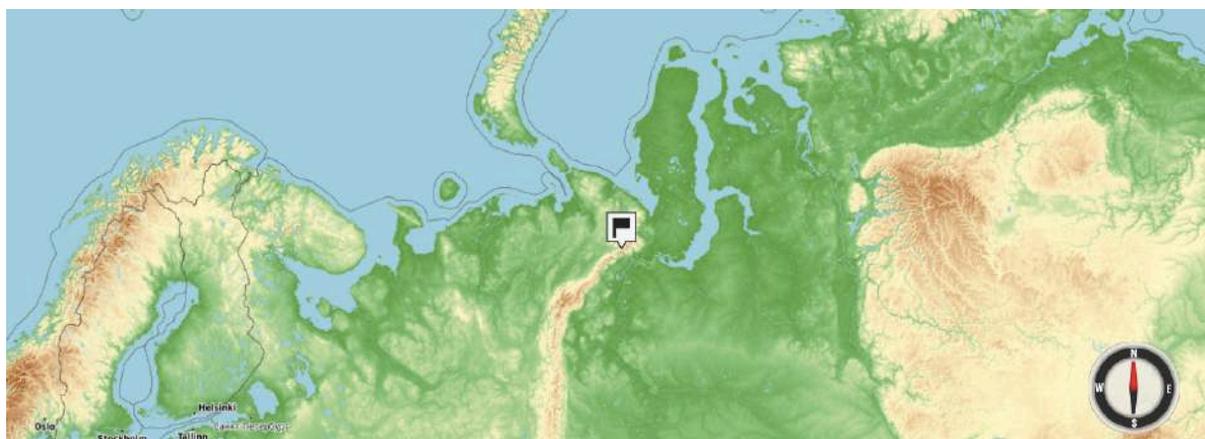
**📍 Departure / Arrival Point:**  
Moscow

**🕒 Departure Time:**  
Not available

**✘ Physical Level:**  
6/10

**✘ Price:**  
2.200,00 € per persona

**📍 Location:**  
Yamal, Polar Urals. Siberia, Russia





#### Age:

Over 14 (under 18 accompanied by a tutor)



#### Group size:

Min 3 – Max 6



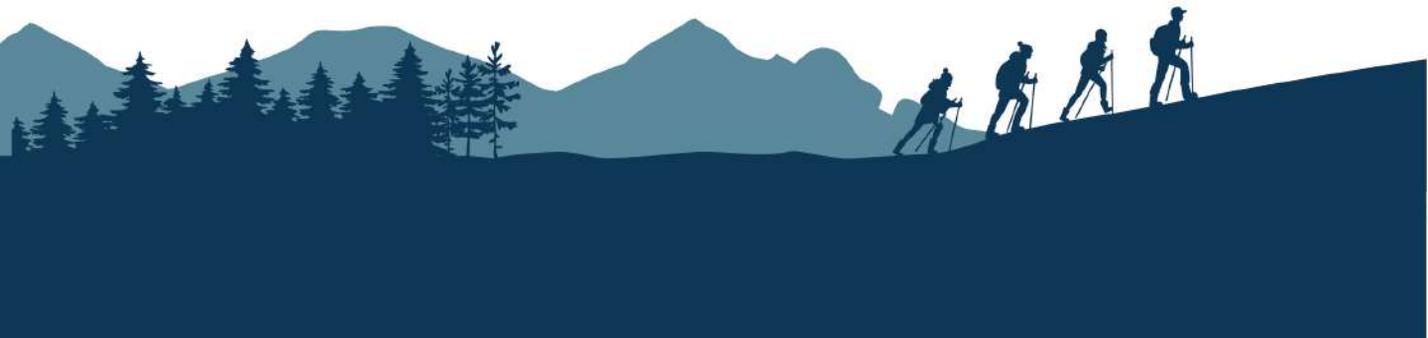
#### Included:

- Accommodation: 1 night in the Salekhard hotel (twin-share), 6 nights in camping (2 nights in Nenet family house if this option is selected)
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Amaroq Explorers Guide
- Local guide
- All transfers in Salekhard
- Vehicles and fuel during the expedition
- Arctic safety / protection equipment
- Rafting equipment, including wetsuits and life jackets.
- Tents, sleeping bags and camping equipment for camping
- Permits and invitation letter for visas
- Return flights from Moscow to Salekhard



#### Not Included:

- Personal expenses such as drinks, tickets, phone calls, etc.
- Travel insurance
- Personal clothes and equipment, backpack ... (If you have any questions, contact us)
- Use of bath / sauna in Salekhard
- All services not specified in "included"





When you think about Siberia, you probably think in snow and ice. What you may not know is that when summer arrives the perfect conditions for rafting arrive. Its clean, crystal clear waters cause a large number of fish to live in the rivers and make this part of Russia a perfect place for fishing and rafting lovers.



## DETAILS

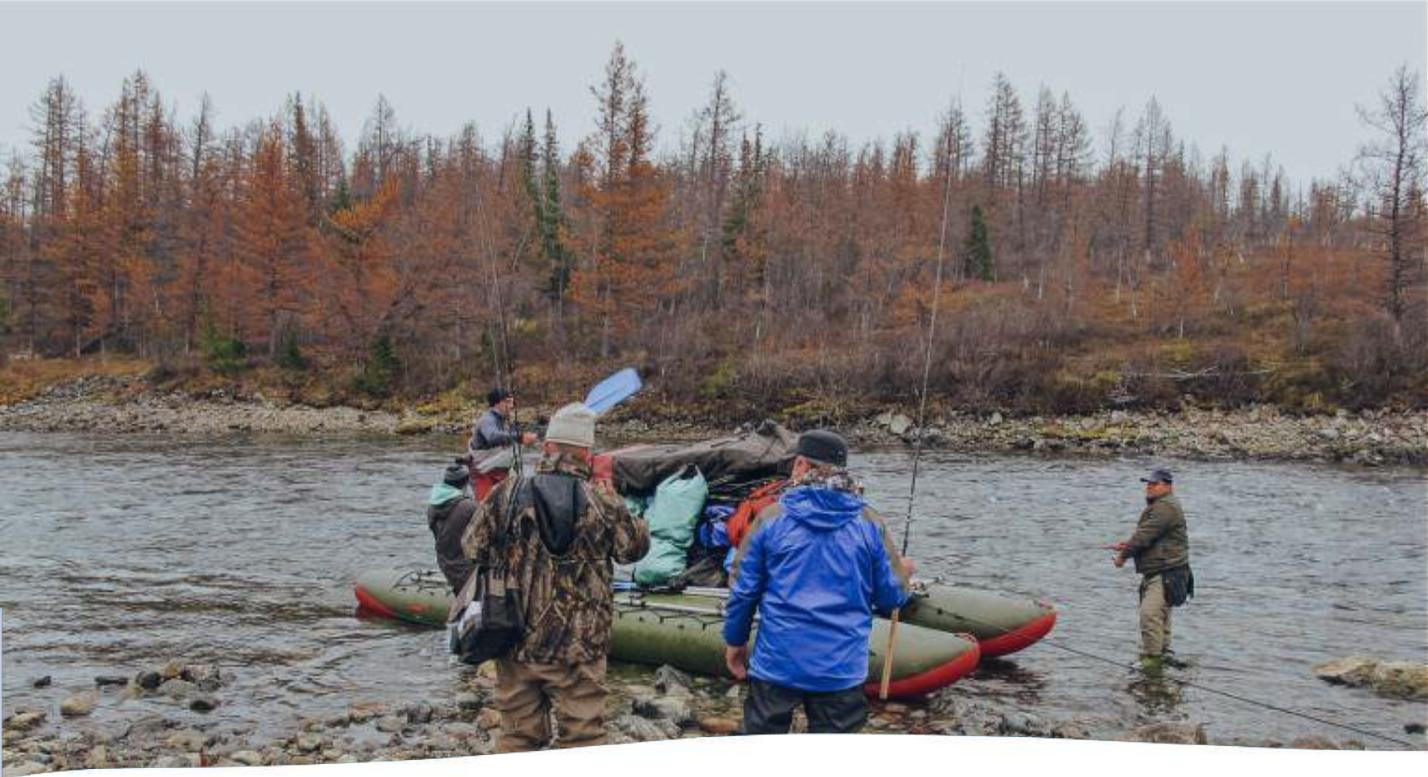
Our local guide has been making rafting trips to Siberia for years, so we know the rivers like the back of our hand. River rapids range from a gentle class I to a much more exciting class III. We will also take you to our favorite places to fish and camp. If you feel like soaking, you can join the fish for a little swim! We will have a good fire so that you get warm when you get out of the water.

This adventure takes place in the rivers that rise in the mountain range that separates Europe from Asia. The Urals, specifically the Polar Urals. In this territory several indigenous ethnic groups coexist: The Janty and the Nenets. Both cultures are dedicated to this region mainly for reindeer herds. The Nentsy or Nenets are the largest minority ethnic group in Russia and in Yamalia there are about 30,000 people.

As an option, we can extend this trip to 10 days, 2 days we will spend with local Nenets reindeer nomadic herders.

**Note:** The final route and activities may vary slightly, as the weather can be unpredictable here in Yamal. We may need to tailor the program to the group, prevailing conditions, and options available at this time. There is no chef on this trip, but we invite you to help us prepare meals and learn how to become a fantastic camp chef. During the expedition, the cooperation of all participants will be crucial: you can always lend a hand.





## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

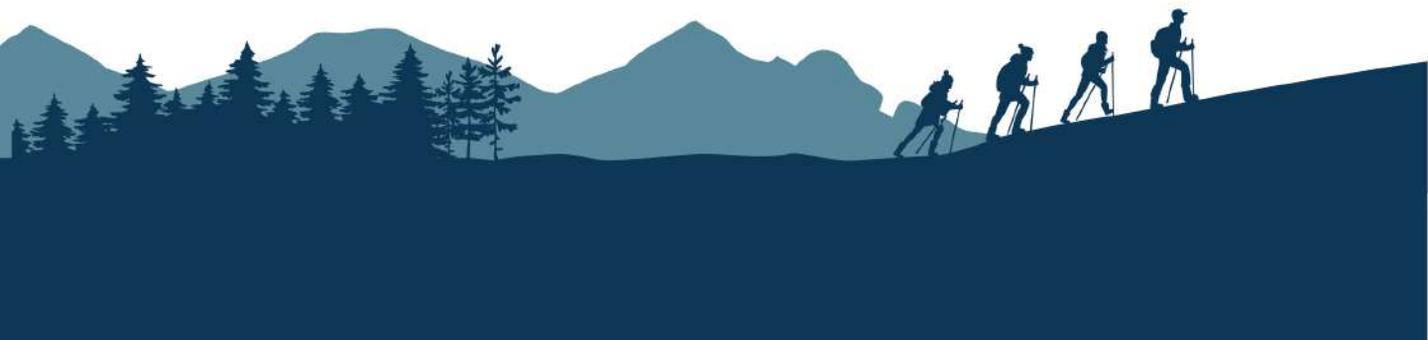
- There is the option to add a 2 night stay with the Nenets in a riverside hut; please let us know at the time of booking if you want to add to the experience. An additional cost of 200 euros applies.
- Alcohol is strictly forbidden throughout the stay with the Nenets family.

### **Fitness and food requirements**

- A moderate level of fitness will certainly help increase the enjoyment of the trip. No previous rafting experience required.
- Dietary requirements should be discussed first, but generally all can be met.

### **Clothing and equipment recommendations**

- It will be sent at the time of booking.





# PROGRAM

## DAY 01

### Arrival at Salekhard

- From Salekhard to *Makar-Ruz* (camp)
- From the Airport or from the hotel if we arrive the day before, they will come to pick us up and on our way to our camp, we will make presentations and discuss what to expect in the coming days. We will set up camp and have breakfast before handing over the rafting equipment.
- We know some people will have experience in rafting, but we will always do a safety review or instruction this afternoon. Once we have prepared the rafting gear, we will have dinner and then spend the night by the fire before heading to our tents to spend the night.
- **Accommodation:** tent for 2 people
- **Meals:** Breakfast / Dinner included

## DAY 02

### Rafting in Makar-Ruz

- In the morning after breakfast, we will gear up for rafting and review the basics of safety again before heading out into the water. We'll start with something easy, navigating some Class I and II rapids before we get to our place for breakfast.
- After breakfast we will return to the river, continuing towards the place planned for camping and spending the night. Once there, we will change our equipment for dry clothes before setting up camp. We will have to prepare a bonfire to be able to make dinner! Help always goes well, eh? And after telling stories in front of the fire, to sleep like babies.
- **Accommodation:** tent for 2 people
- **Meals:** B / L / D included

## DAY 03

### From Makar-Ruz to the Haramatolou River

- Once we have breakfast, we will set up camp and return to the water. This morning we will complete the last stretch of the Makar-Ruz River before reaching its mouth in the Haramatolou River. Here, we will make a stop for breakfast and rest before boarding the Haramatolou Class II and III rapids in the afternoon.
- We will arrive at our camp to spend the night and, at this point, you will already be professionals in everything related to setting up a camp and spending the night. We will cook over the fire and more talks, if there are strength left before going to bed.

**Accommodation:** tent for 2 people

**Meals:** B / L / D included

## DAY 04

### Haramatolou and Sob Rivers (Days 4 - 6)

- On the 4th we will reach the confluence of the Haramatolou and Sob rivers before lunch.
- The next few days we will spend them in the calm of the river Sob, where we will settle in a kind of pleasant routine. Rafting in the morning and in the afternoon is complemented by fishing, hiking and camping: we can take things in stride, look for wildlife trails, go on an excursion or whatever we prefer!

**Accommodation:** tent for 2 people

**Meals:** B / L / D included



## DAY 07

### From the river Sob to Salekhard

- This morning we will have a quiet breakfast and then dismantle the camp before returning to Salekhard by motorboat. We will check in at the hotel once we arrive in the city. We can arrange a tour of the city, or visit a local Russian bath or sauna depending on the time we return.
- Tonight we will have our farewell dinner together.
- **Accommodation:** hotel in Salekhard (twin-share)
- **Meals:** B / L / D included

## DAY 08

### From Salekhard to Moscow

- Farewell and Return home
- **Meals:** B included

## DAY 06

### HOMESTAY WITH NENETS

This is a unique opportunity to get to know the indigenous peoples of Siberia and take a look at what their lives are like. We think it is one of the most interesting experiences in this part of Russia!!

### From the river Sob to the cabin of the Nenets

- In the afternoon of the 6th we will arrive at the Nenets hut by the river, where we will unload and greet our hosts for the next two nights. This is an opportunity to spend time with the Nenets in an environment different from that of their regular friends where they live most of the year.
- **Accommodation:** Nenet host family
- **Meals:** B / L / D included



## ○ DAY 07

### Life with Nenets

Today you will have the opportunity to see what life is like for the little ones who stay near the river during the summer. You can see how they fish and we will share meals with them today.

**Accommodation:** Nenet host family

**Meals:** B / L / D included

## ○ DAY 08

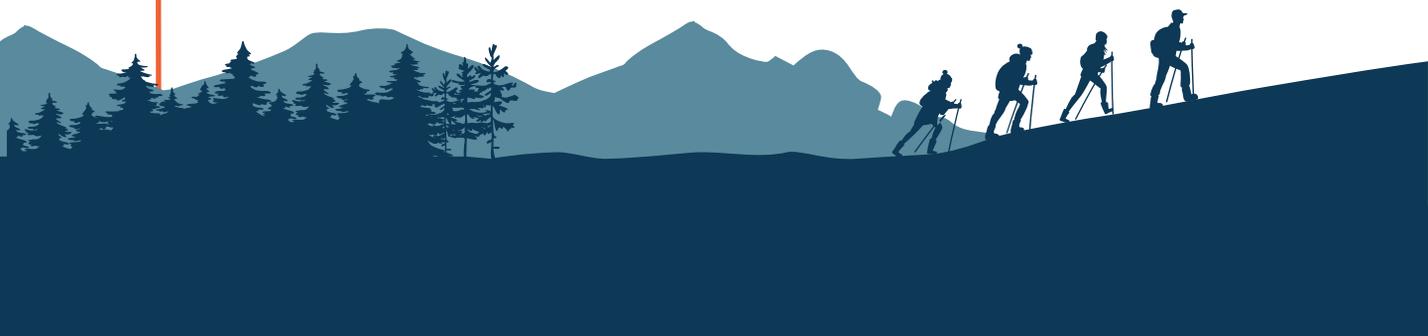
### Sob river

- After breakfast with the Nenets, we reload our rafts and head downstream. Today we cover a distance of 25 km navigating the river before setting up camp to spend the night.
- **Accommodation:** tent for 2 people
- **Meals:** E / D / S included

## ○ DAY 09

### From Sob river to Salekhard

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- **Meals:** B / L / D included



## ○ DAY 10

### From Salekhard to Moscow

- Transfer to Salekhard Airport after breakfast to catch the flight back to Moscow.
- End of Program.

**Meals:** Breakfast included

