

One of the sites is the unique natural Museum of Sikachi-Alyan.

### **The Sikachi-Alyan Petroglyphs is the property of the planet.**



The Sikachi-Alyan Petroglyphs are known since the ancient times (the village of Sikachi-Alyan is the Nanai site of an ancient camp).

The first scientific description of the petroglyphs are made in 1859, by R. K. Maak.

Early petroglyphs belong to the Osipovsky culture, hollowed out with stone tools and date back to the XII-IX BC.

Archaeologists suggest that wild horses painted on the boulders, inhabited in the Amur region only in

glacial period.

An image of a mammoth is found among the petroglyphs, perhaps the ancient people hunted them.

Late petroglyphs are dated from the III BC and carved with iron tools.

The petroglyphs are located in the flooded zone (at certain periods of the year not visible), during spring break can be damaged by ice floes.

Just about 300 scientific descriptions of individual rock art images are made. Today the number of the petroglyphs is smaller, about 200, some of them were lost — carried floating ice floes in the spring and is located on the river bottom.

It is assumed that some of the petroglyphs are not visible (boulder flipped image down).

The Museum under the open sky is opened at the place, where the petroglyphs were found. The ethnographic Museum, the branch of the Khabarovsk regional Museum by N.I. Grodekova, is located in the national Nanai village Sikachi-Alyan.

Exact copies and concrete casts of some of the most famous boulders with petroglyphs were made. Models with the petroglyphs of Sikachi-Alyan are part of the exposition of the Khabarovsk Museum of archaeology (a branch of the Khabarovsk regional Museum. N.I. Grodekova).

The place, where the Sikachi-Alyan Petroglyphs were found, is the area of religious worship (shamanism) and the national symbol of the Nanai people.

Scientists still have not uncovered all the mysteries of these unique archaeological finds.

You may unravel other secrets of these places during our trip.



The journey will be not only interesting, but also informative.

During our trip we recommend You to visit the national Nanai village  
"Settlement of tribesmen (kinsmen)".

The program of the stay includes:

1. Excursion to the upper petroglyphs (by boat or on foot, depending on weather conditions).
2. Meeting and seeing off guests in a folk style (concert).
3. Presentation of the community and its activities.
4. Master class for cutting fish, cooking the thala (the Nanai national dish of raw fish).
5. Tasting of national cuisine:
  - a. Fish soup on fire (or soup with meat or fish with sage and mushrooms);
  - b. The fish on the fire in their own juice or fish burgers;
  - c. Thala (Nanai national dish of raw fish with garlic, spices and sauce).
  - d. Potato Thala with red fish.
  - e. Boiled potatoes with greens.
  - f. Vegetable snacks.
  - g. Caviar.
  - h. Traditional Nanai cereal jelly "Boda".
  - i. Berry juice natural.
6. Photo session in national Nanai costumes.
7. Nanai traditional games: archery, shot put, javelin, etc.
8. Participation in the quiz .



And we will try to show You the national identity and folklore of small peoples of the Amur region and to provide You a comfortable and positive stay which will be remembered for a long time.



Cost of the  
tour:

group of

20 people 4500 rubles / person.

15 people - 4800 rubles / person.



10 people - 5000 rubles per person.

4 people - 7800 rubles / person.

Prepayment for 3 days.

Included in the price:

- transport,
- lunch,
- guide services,
- all activities specified in the program.

The price does not include:

Translator from 3000 to 5000 rubles per group.

Travel prices on the group are calculated individually.



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