

# Baikal - sacred sea of Siberia

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## Lake Baikal is holy to the Buryats

There, we sat and ate lunch, in a biting but exhilarating wind: the olmu, eaten as you might a banana, by peeling back the skin and biting into the flesh, followed by rasstegay olmu pie , and ukha fish soup. Whether you fancy a ride on a dog sled or a dive in winter Baikal waters, follow my stories.

## Sacred sea: Russia's vast and remote Lake Baikal

One of the of Lake Baikal, locals love this melt-in-your-mouth fish fried, dried, smoked, baked, grilled, salted, or stuffed. When gathering information, I found that it varies from one source to another, sometimes quite considerably.

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## Sacred Sea

The maximum wind speed recorded at Baikal was 40 metres a second. There is an abundance of bears, sables, wild goats and all sorts of wild creatures.

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