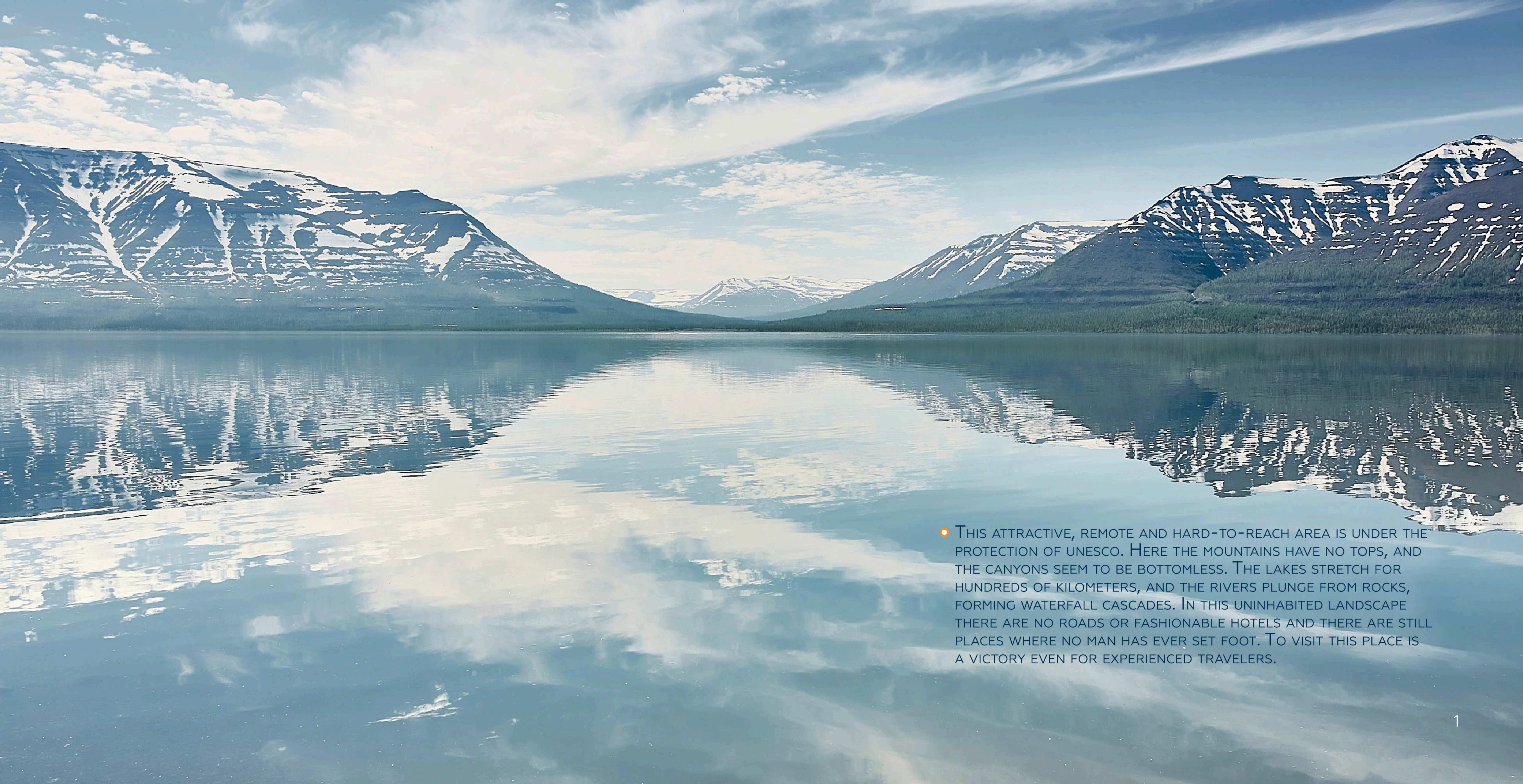


PUTORANA PLATEAU

THE MOUNTAINS
WITHOUT TOPS





• THIS ATTRACTIVE, REMOTE AND HARD-TO-REACH AREA IS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF UNESCO. HERE THE MOUNTAINS HAVE NO TOPS, AND THE CANYONS SEEM TO BE BOTTOMLESS. THE LAKES STRETCH FOR HUNDREDS OF KILOMETERS, AND THE RIVERS PLUNGE FROM ROCKS, FORMING WATERFALL CASCADES. IN THIS UNINHABITED LANDSCAPE THERE ARE NO ROADS OR FASHIONABLE HOTELS AND THERE ARE STILL PLACES WHERE NO MAN HAS EVER SET FOOT. TO VISIT THIS PLACE IS A VICTORY EVEN FOR EXPERIENCED TRAVELERS.



- **PUTORANA PLATEAU** is the northernmost and one of the oldest plateaus of volcanic origin in the world. It was formed 10-12 million years ago as a result of a strong earthquake.

- In the gloomy beauty of the magnificent Putorana canyons **one could easily hide the Eiffel Tower** which is 324m high. Just imagine such a scale, because 300 m is the height of a 100-story building!
- You can see the unusually looking Table Rocks here. They arose as a result of the outpouring of lava, the layers of which surfaced one on top of the other.
- The highest point of the Central Siberian Plateau is **Mount Kamen, 1701 meters above sea level.**
- **Covering 1.887 million hectares, Putorana area is comparable with the territory of Great Britain.**

- **Evenki** and other indigenous people of the North **consider the Putorana Plateau the residence of the Fire God** – the master of hell and the tormentor of human souls. Such beliefs most probably exist due to the fact that volcanic eruptions occurred in this region four to five thousand years ago.
- **There are 25 thousand of the purest Putorana lakes.** Some of them fill tectonic faults, some take the place of ancient glaciers, others formed in the floodplains of the Putorana rivers. Lama, Sobachye, Keta, Ayan – all together, these lakes form the second largest fresh water reservoir in Russia after the Baikal Lake.
- **The Putorana Plateau is the only place on the planet where the Putorana bighorn sheep live.** More than 10,000 years ago the first bighorns came to the Plateau. They were able to adapt to the harsh weather conditions and extremely difficult habitat. Today this rare animal is listed in the Red Book of Russia and is under the special protection of the reserve.
- **Talnikov Fall is considered the highest waterfall in Asia according to some sources.** There are still debates about the actual height of this seasonal phenomenon on Putorana which has a life of 1-2 months. The researchers give different numbers ranging from 482 to 700 meters.
- **The Putorana Plateau is a kingdom of water, rocks and wildlife,** a paradise for those who love extreme travel, fishing and rafting.





PUTORANA BIGHORN



POLAR BEAR



WHITE-TAILED EAGLE



ARCTIC FALCON



RANGIFER (WILD REINDEER)

- Migratory herds of deer attract many predators such as brown bears, wolves and wolverines. There are as many **brown bears as Kamchatka bears near spawning rivers, the most numerous** in Eurasia.
- On the territory of the Putorana Reserve you can find nine kinds of birds that are listed in the Red Book of Russia. **The arctic falcon and the white-tailed eagle nest here.**
- **On the plateau there are some rare plant species:** swamp red currant, mountain birch, Siberian and Daurian larch.
- According to the International Association for the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI), **the Putorana Plateau is one of the ten most visited UFO places in Russia.**
- Here there is the **migration route** of the largest Taimyr **population of wild reindeer** in Eurasia. Specialists estimate their number from several hundred thousand to one million animals.
- **Putorana is a paradise for fishermen.** In crystal clear ice lakes and rivers there are valuable and rare species of fish: muksun, broad whitefish, taimen, char, perch.
- The minimum temperature in **winter is -70°C**, the average temperature in summer is +12°C, but sometimes it can warm up to +30°.
- Russian President **Vladimir Putin** admitted that he dreams of visiting the Putorana Plateau.

WHY YOU SHOULD COME?

- To understand what it is like to live at a place where the sun shines 24 hours a day, or, conversely, pitch darkness reigns
- To climb to the top of the table mountain and shout loudly: **"It's unbelievable!"** So that the echo is carried away into the distance
- To admire the fabulous northern lights, pinch yourself and believe that this is not a dream, it's a reality!
- To visit the "crying rocks", dozens of waterfalls and canyons
- To stuff yourself with Taimyr berries: lingonberries, cloudberries, blueberries
- To forget about mobile communications and finally hear ringing silence
- To taste local dishes made from wild venison and delicious northern fish
- To make your own routes and find yourself where no one has gone before
- To hide in order to see from afar a fabulously beautiful animal – a bighorn



VISITING THESE PLACES ON YOUR OWN OR WITH UNEXPERIENCED GUIDES IS DANGEROUS



THERE IS NO MOBILE COVERAGE HERE BUT MAYBE IT'S FOR THE BETTER?



NO TICKS



WHAT TO BRING FROM TRAVEL?

- Of course, the fish, which has a creamy delicate taste: muksun, broad whitefish, whitefish
- Yukola, dried venison, prepared in a special way
- There are a lot of berries, mushrooms and wild plants during summer in tundra and forest tundra. It is impossible to stay hungry!
- Unusual jewelry full of legends and amazing stories: amulets, shamanistic items, handmade talismans, often made of beads, leather and fur
All these will be incredibly delicious!

WHAT IS THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR TO GO?

- The most favorable time for traveling along the Plateau is **summer and the first half of autumn**
- From May to July**, you can see Putorana spring and raging waterfalls
- In August and September**, you can look at autumn with completely different eyes, and the northern lights will be a fabulous bonus for travelers during this period

HOW TO GET THERE?



or



○ AIRPLANE

○ MOTOR SHIP, MOTOR BOAT,
AIR-CUSHION VEHICLE

○ HELICOPTER

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