

1 Manse Village 'Nyata Paul'

2 Museum of Hunting

The Manse are hunters and fishermen. The hunting passion is in their blood. All their life to a certain extent depends on hunting prowess and fortune. During many centuries, the people have developed their own methods of hunting different animals of the Urals.

3 Museum of Fishing

In the fishing chum, one can see a collection of fishing artifacts.

In the center of the exposition, there are two boats - monoxyllons, each 4-5 meters long. They are hand carved from solid aspen trunks. One of them was brought from the upper reaches of the Pelym River, another - from the Sosva River.

4 Hunters' Smokery

In old times, the 'forest people' traditionally smoked animal meat (mainly elk or deer) and fish, in order to preserve it.

5 Birdcatching Snare

The birdcatching snare is a smart device, which was used by the Manse since olden times.

6 'Slopets'

Traps 'Slopets' is a trap for wild birds, mainly wood grouse and small fur animals. Though in the past, the hunters used to set huge Slopets traps also for bears.

7 Manse Hunting Dogs' Kennels Collection

Like a hundred years ago, dogs play an important role in the Manse life. First of all, a good dog is a breadwinner. Hunting and fishing are often the only way to feed their families, and a good hunting dog is always highly appreciated.

8 Bear's Chum

A special attitude to bears is present in many cultures. Some of the Manse groups believe the bear is their ancestor. They respectfully call it Yalpus-oyka i.e. the Master, the Clawed Grandsire.

9 Storage Shed (Sum'yah)

A shed or a barn is a place for storing food and winter clothes. The Manse word for a shed is 'Sum'yah'.

10 Outdoor Bread Stoves (Nyan-koor)

Baking bread outside is the oldest Manse tradition, inherited from their remote ancestors, who came from the Middle East. 'Nyan' means bread, 'koor' means a stove.

11 Reindeer 'Corral'

'Corral' is a space in taiga, fenced with wooden poles. Reindeers usually were kept in such fenced spaces.

12 Guest Yurt

The Manse could see yurts at their neighbors - in the Bashkir's settlements. The Manse never lived in traditional yurts but, nevertheless, up till now they call the yurts the Russian wooden huts where they live. On the maps of the North of Sverdlovsk Region, one can find such names as the Anyamov's Yurt, the Bakhtiyarov's Yurt.

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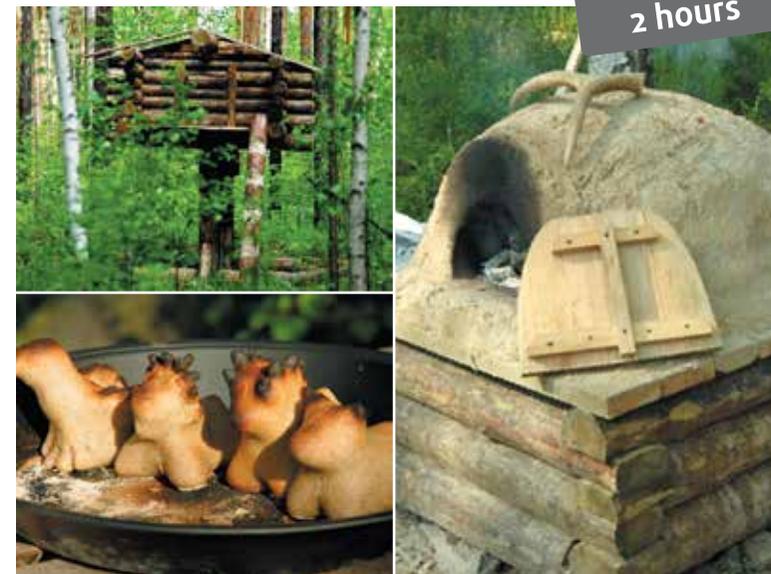
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CULINARY TOUR From Nyan- to Pel-Nyan. Nyan-ui out of Nyan-Koor

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The Historic and Ethnographic Park «Land of Ancestors»

An ethnic group of people living in the north of the Sverdlovsk Region is called Manse. Nowadays, there are only some 250 people left, but four centuries ago, the Manse or the Voguls inhabited a vast territory of the Northern Ural.



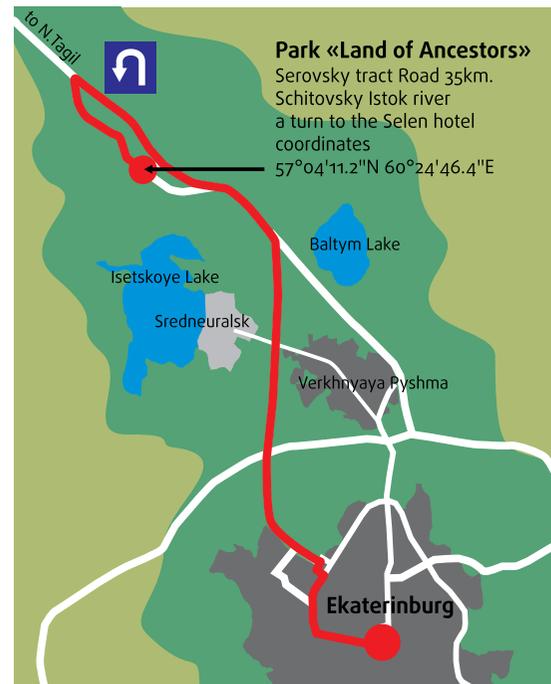
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It is easier and more enjoyable to understand another culture through acquaintance with traditional or ritual cuisine. The Manse culinary tradition has no dainty dishes. These are mainly boiled, dried or smoked fish and meat. Fresh berries were used for sweet pies. Juniper and wild leek were used as a seasoning. Try the delicious taste of the Urals history!



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