

# Russia: Lake Baikal, the pearl of Siberia by Philippe BOURSEILLER

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HEMIS\_3814868 Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, frozen waves

It's the largest and oldest lake in the world. Lake Baikal is 25 million years old and is located in a valley larger than Belgium. It freezes for five months of the year. In March, when the Siberian winds howl at the surface, the differences in temperature and pressure in the ice cause cracks to form, and large patches: hummocks. Ice, cold and frost compose a picture of Siberian beauties revealed by the eye of our photographer Philippe BOURSEILLER.

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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, fractures in the ice



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Russia, Siberia, lake Baika



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal, Buddhist flags on the island of Olkhon





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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal, weather station of Solnetchnaya



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, Goriachinsk houses



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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal, detail of ice



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal, Buryat fishermen





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**HEMIS\_3771420** Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal, ice crystals





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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter



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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal, hummocks



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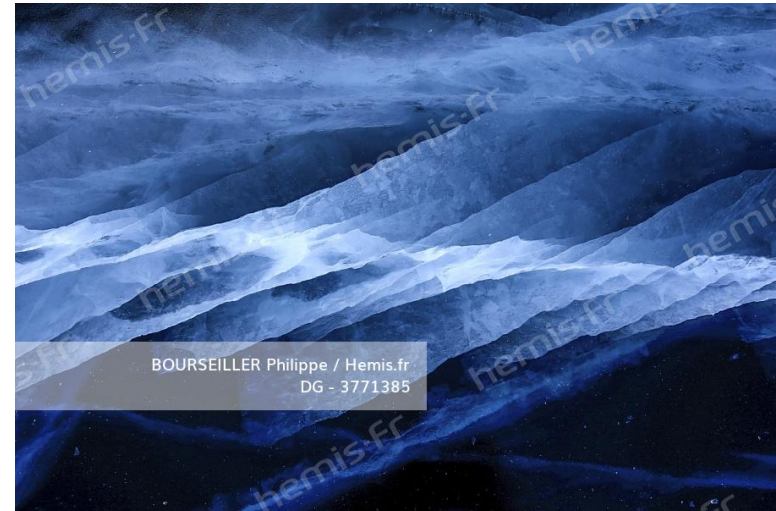
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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal, orange-sized ice bubbles



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, Ouchkany Islands





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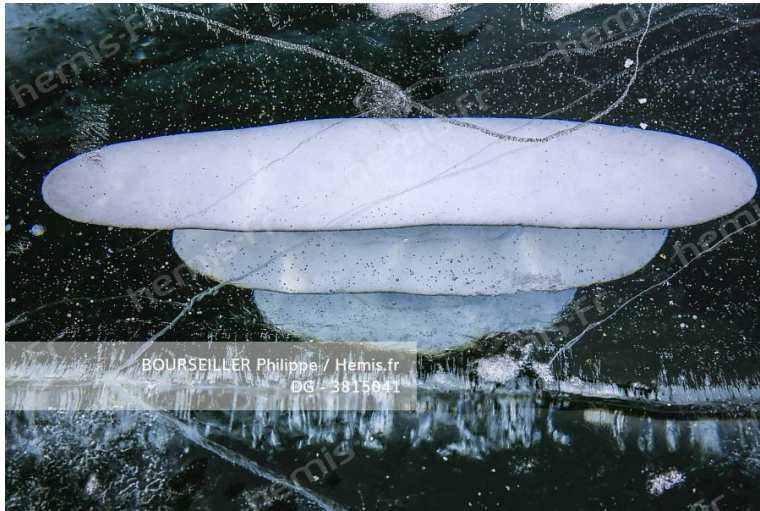




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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal in winter



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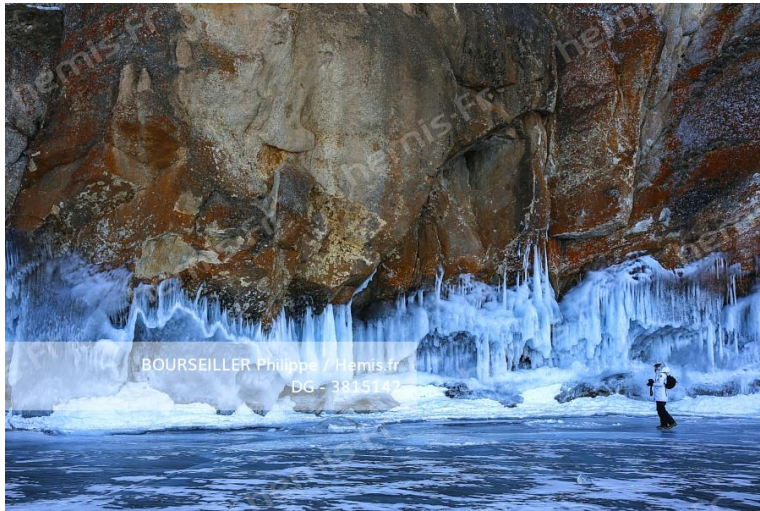


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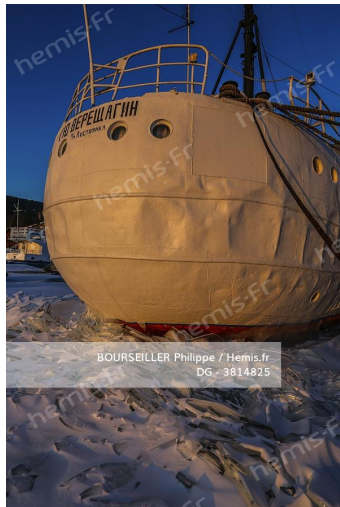
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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, harbor of Litsvyanka



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, weather station at Pestchanaya bay

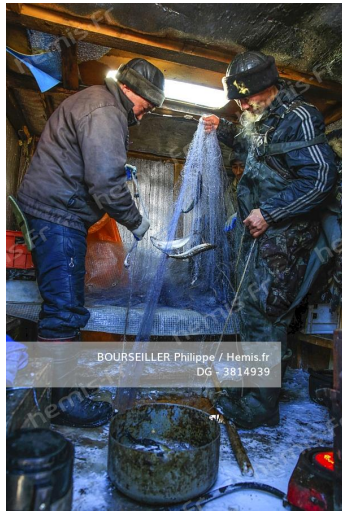




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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, weather station at Pestchanaya bay



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, weather station at Pestchanaya bay



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, Saint Nicholas Church in Litsvianka





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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal in winter, weather station of the Ouchkany Islands



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal in winter, shamanic poles



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Russia, Siberia, Lake Baikal, stupa and Buddhist poles on the island of Olgoi



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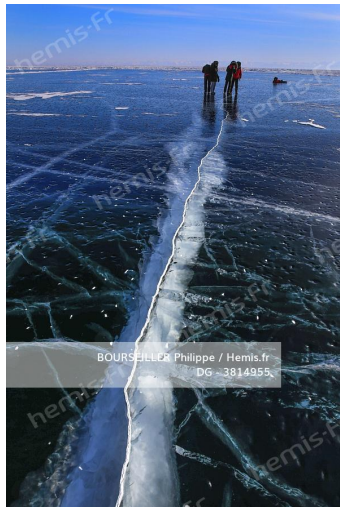
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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal in winter



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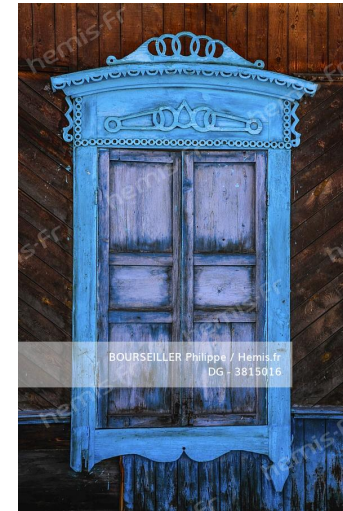




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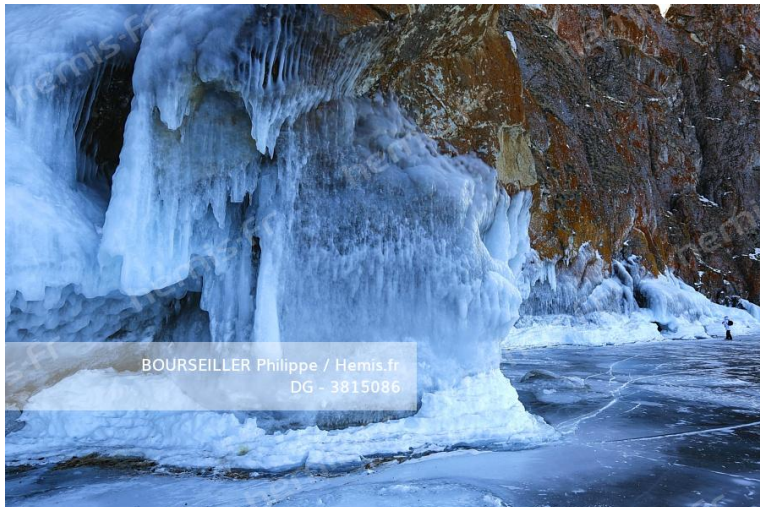
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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal in winter, gulag cemetery on the island of Olkone



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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal in winter, village of Koujir



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Russia, Siberia, lake Baikal in winter, ice road

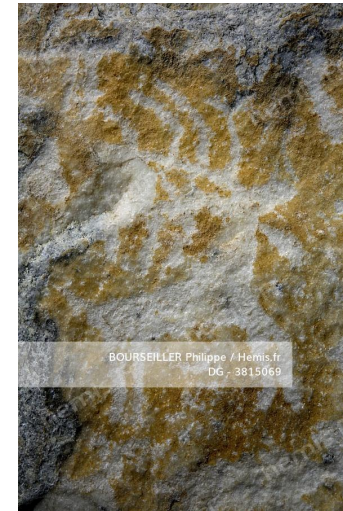




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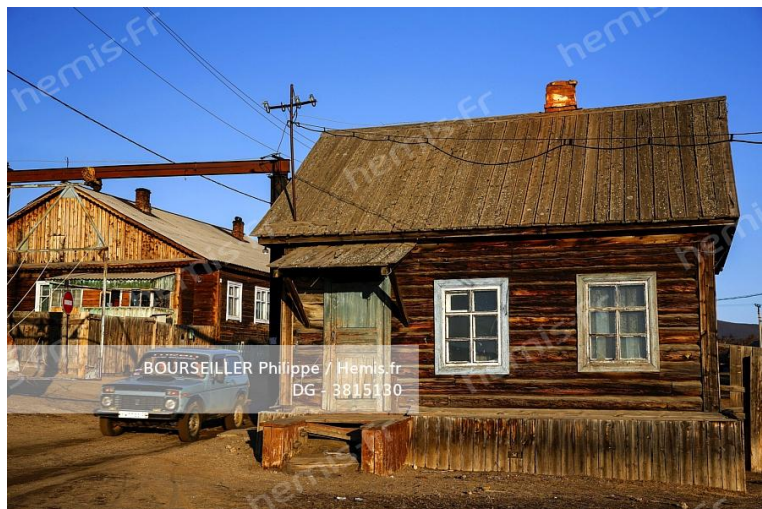
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