



Lake Baikal

Description

Situated in south-east Siberia, Russia, Lake Baikal, also known as “the Pearl of Siberia,” is the oldest (25-30 million years) and deepest (1,642 meters) lake in the world. Registered as a World Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1996, the lake houses rich biological resources and an overall high animal species diversity, from which 80% are endemic.

Metadata

- GPS Coordinates: 53.5587° N, 108.1650° E
- Country: Russia
- Land Surface in Square Kilometers: 31722
- Landmarks: Natural Wonders
- City: Irkutsk
- Cadastral Number: RU.L.NW.I.1