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Winrock International announces five specific tour specials for the Chicago Travel Show.

Two tour operators from the Primorsky Krai, a maritime district, probably better known by its capital city, Vladivostok, the end of a Trans Siberian Rail Journey from Moscow, will attend the show.

Daltintourist a company specializing in travel in the Primorsky Region offers a Tour Special that highlights one of their special projects, a small village in the wilderness that still retains its old Russian traditions. The tour named: "Vladivostok and Arkhpovka Country Lodge" takes the traveler to the village through the taiga. In the village the traveler can enjoy and participate in honored traditions and enjoy home cooked meals all from local products. The tour starts and ends with a day or so in Vladivostok. Daltintourist also offers tours that focus on Amur Tiger habitat in the area of Terney.

Mirabel Tour, also from Vladivostok will highlight a tour called "Primorye Treasures" which will take the traveler to the most southern part of the Primorsky Region to enjoy a sea voyage to its most magnificent islands rich in marine and bird life. The traveler also will enjoy such cultural attractions in Vladivostok as visiting a fortress, a World War II submarine and the local museum, which offers a special exhibition of artists in the area of Vladivostok. Mirabel Tour also offers bird watching and diving tours in the Far Eastern Marine Preserve.

Kamchatintour from Kamcharka, the land of Fire and Ice, bring a special tour to the show

“Kamchatka Highlights” that focuses on all the wondrous places to visit on the Kamchatka Peninsula. The tour includes a boat trip along Avacha Bay, one of the deepest bays in the world, a hike onto Avacha Volcano, bathing in the hot springs of Malki and rafting on the Bistraya River. The Kamchatka region is famous for its volcanoes and the company also offers hiking, trekking, climbing and skiing tours of Kamchatka.

Bon Voyage travel from Khabarovsk will offer a “Special Tour Product” highlights a seven-day tour along the Mighty Amur River visiting indigenous communities and interesting nature preserves that offer incredible flora and fauna. Some time, of course, will be spent in the wonderful city of Khabarovsk, which is the center of the Russian Far East and probably the most sophisticated city in East Russia. The Khabarovsk Krai also offers trekking and fishing programs in its outlying mountains.

Yakutia travel is located in Yakutsk, the most northern and largest region of East Russia. The region is famous for its diamond, gold and silver mines. The region is also famous for having the coldest temperature in the world, which is highlighted in their tour special “Travel to the Coldest Point on the Earth” (winter and summer departures). In case, travelers are not sufficiently brave to venture to this point, the tour also highlights the nomadic life of its indigenous population, the Yakut, who are famous for their horse breeding and the Even, reindeer herders. Yakutia also is home to the Lena River and cruises from its capital city to the north, highlight both fascinating nature and ethnic communities. Yakutsk boasts by far the most luxurious hotel in East Russia, the Polar Star.