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It is the world's oldest and deepest freshwater lake. It contains 20% of the world's total freshwater reserve. Also, it was listed as a UNESCO world's deepest lake. It is an amazing experience to walk on the frozen ice because Lake Baikal is so clean that you can see through it.

Geologists estimate that Lake Baikal formed somewhere 20-25 million years ago, during the Mesozoic. Surrounded by mile-high snowcapped mountains, Lake Baikal still offers vistas of unmatched beauty. The mountains are still a haven for wild animals, and the small villages are still outposts of tranquillity and self-reliance in the remote Siberian taiga, as the forest is called.

The climate is very harsh, it is very humid, so make sure you are well dressed and prepared for those temperatures. The best time to visit is on spring, so you can enjoy mild weather and fantastic views. It will be an unforgettable trip.