

《在-67摄氏度全世界最冷的小镇生活是何种体验》



Think it's cold where you are? A visit to Oymyakon might just change your mind.

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The coldest inhabited place on Earth is a small village in the Siberian tundra called Oymyakon where temperatures have been recorded as low as -90 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Average winter temperatures hang around -58 degrees Fahrenheit in Oymyakon and only about 500 people brave the cold to call the town home.

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Photographer Amos Chapple, of New Zealand, took a two day trip to the Russian village and quickly learned just how painful the plunging temperatures can be.

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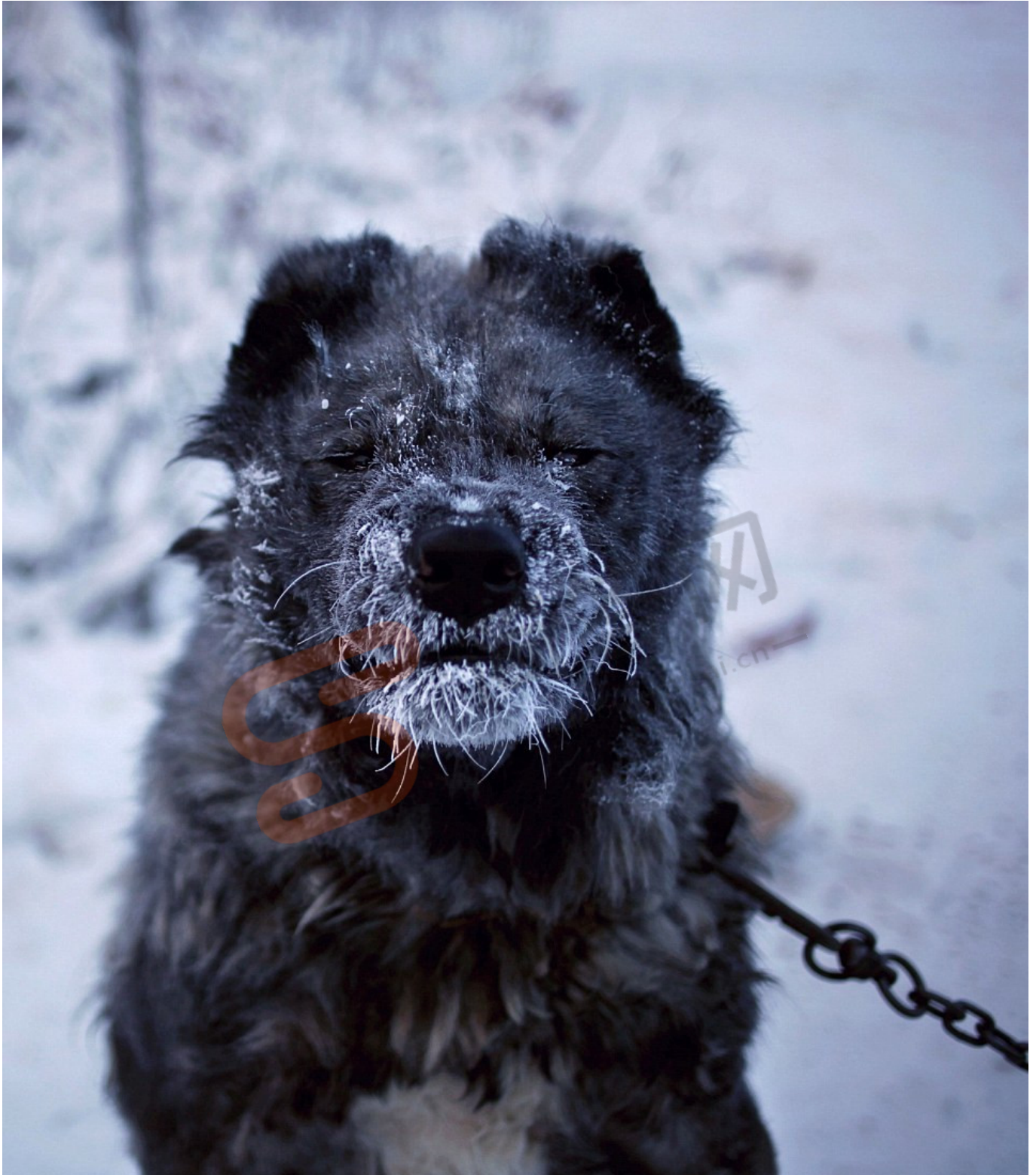
'I was wearing thin trousers when I first stepped outside into 47 degrees Celsius (92 degrees Fahrenheit). I remember feeling like the cold was physically gripping my legs.'

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He hoped to document the residents in the small town's lives as they avoided frostbite and blistering cold.

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He noted that residents live off a diet of primarily meat due to the fact produce are unable to survive in the freezing temperatures.

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Because the ground is always frozen, there is little indoor plumbing and most bathrooms are outhouses and cell phones and car engines are constantly in peril of freezing over.

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If cars aren't left running outside, they must be kept in a heated garage to prevent damage and people will walk but try and get out of the cold as quickly as possible.

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Statue of Ivan Kraft, one of the first governors of Yakutsk, pictured.

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Chapple said he traveled to Oymyakon to find an uplifting story but said the cold created some new challenges in his photography. His lens would freeze over and became impossible to focus.

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However, in summer the town can get up to 21 hours of light and temperatures can rise to an average of 73 degrees Fahrenheit in July.

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