

Classic Kamchatka (Summer 2020)

Very replete and informative tour of the most interesting areas of Kamchatka modern active volcanic.

During the tour you will visit unique places of Kamchatka - active volcanoes Mutnovskiy and Gorely, which are some of the most beautiful volcanoes of Kamchatka.

You will cross Kamchatka from the South to the North and moving from one climate zone to another, you will go to the central Kamchatka, to the location of the largest volcanoes in Eurasia. You will visit one of the most interesting places for tourists in Kamchatka - Kluchevskaya group of volcanoes, in which there is the highest and the famous volcano - Kluchevskoy (4,750 m). This is the area of the most intense volcanism in Russia.

You can look and see the most interesting objects by the eruption of the volcano Tolbachinsky 2013 ("young" cone, vast lava fields, caves - "lavovody", and much more). You will climb the volcanoes - the cone (299m and 278m) of Northern burst in 1975. You will walk through the "Dead Wood", which was destroyed during the eruption of the vast territory.

While rafting on the river Bystraya, which runs through stately mountain range, you will be able to fish and watch the wildlife of Kamchatka: birds, salmon runs in the rivers, and possibly brown bears.

And also, during the tour, you can swim in the natural hot springs and pools with thermal waters.

Trip Description

Activities: combined
Tour duration: 13 days
Group size: up to 16 persons

Daily itinerary

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| 1 day | Meeting in the airport, moving to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (25 km). Accommodation in the hotel (DBL), rest, walking to the city. You will have the dinner with the guide at 20:00, discussion the program.. | Accommodation: Accommodation in the hotel (DBL) |
| 2 day | Boat trip with fishing to the Avacha Bay (5-6 hours). Observing nesting places of sea birds, the island "Babushkin Kamen", the rocks "Three brothers". Moving to the Pacific ocean to the island "Starichkov". In the end moving to the volcano Mutnovsky on the vehicle (4WD) (100 km). Setting the camp. Night in tents. | Accommodation: Night in tents. |
| 3 day | Ascent to the crater of the volcano Mutnovsky (2323 m). Observing active fumaroles, mud siphons, mountain lake. The Mutnovsky crater is the one of the most outstanding volcanic phenomenon in Kamchatka. The steep slopes surrounded the wide and deep cavity of the crater with gleaming glaciers, crushed cracks and lunges boiling fumaroles (ascent lasts for approximately 8 hours). Night in tents. | Accommodation: Night in tents. |
| 4 day | Ascent to the volcano Gorely (1829 m) Ascent to the volcano Gorely (1829 m), moving by lava flows and cinder fields, observing 3 craters with volcanic lakes (it lasts for approximately 6 hours). In the evening moving to the recreation center on the vehicle (4WD). Accommodation, rest, swimming in the pools with thermal water. | Accommodation: Wooden houses |

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| 5 day | Geyser valley Optional. On this day it is possible to go on a helicopter excursion to Geyser Valley and Uzon Caldera, Walking excursion round Geyser Valley. Lunch is at Geyser Valley. (or Bears of Kuril lake). In the evening moving to the settlement Milkovo (280 km). Dinner in the village "Sokochi" (in the cafe is paid for by yourself). Accommodation in hotel «Geolog» (the room has a toilet and washbasin, shower in a separate room on the floor). | Accommodation: Hotel |
| 6 day | Moving to the area of Kluchevskaya volcanoes group on the vehicle (460 km). Moving to the foot of the beautiful volcano massif formed by the volcanoes Plosky and Ostry Tolbachik. By the road in a clear weather you will see the panorama to the volcanoes Krestovsky (4057 m), Ushkovsky (3903 m), Kluchevskaya Sopka (4750 m), Kamen (4579 m), Plosky Tolbachik (3082 m) and Ostry Tolbachik (3672 m). Night in tents. | Accommodation: Night in tents. |
| 7 day | the young cone, the wide fresh lava flows, caves - "lavovody", the stone sculptures and the heaps of hardened lava Observing the consequences of the 2013's eruption (the young cone, the wide fresh lava flows, caves - "lavovody", the stone sculptures and the heaps of hardened lava). | Accommodation: Night in tents. |
| 8 day | Moving by car to the North breakthrough. Climbing to Tolbachik cones, which are volcanoes in miniature, their height of 100-200 meters. Moving to the South breakthrough (15 km.). Visit the Southern cone break, a walk in the "dead wood", crushed slag and ash eruptions in 1975. Return to camp. Overnight in tents. | Accommodation: Night in tents. |
| 9 day | Walk in the Crushed slag and ash eruptions in 1975. Moving to the settlement Milkovo, which is situated on the shore of the River Kamchatka (230 km, 4 hours). Accommodation in hotel «Geolog». | Accommodation: Hotel |
| 10 day | Excursion to the Ethnography Museum of the Kamchatka river's aborigenes. And moving to the settlement Malka (170 km) on the vehicle (4WD). Lunch by the river. (dishes made from fish of the salmon species). Small rafting (2-3 hours) with fishing. (You can not go rafting, and expect 2 - 3 hours at the Malki hot springs). Driving (130 km) to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. Accommodation in hotel (DBL), rest. | Accommodation: Hotel |
| 11 day | Transfer to fish market at 9:00. Transfer to airport. Transfer to fish market at 9:00. Transfer to airport. | |

Dates & Prices

11-07-2020 - 21-07-2020, days total: 10, price: 105 000
 27-07-2020 - 06-08-2020, days total: 10, price: 105 000
 08-08-2020 - 18-08-2020, days total: 10, price: 105 000
 23-08-2020 - 02-09-2020, days total: 10, price: 105 000

The sequence of the tour passage can be changed.

The cost in combined tour per person is **105 000 rubles**. (103000 without rafting).

Extra payment for accommodation in a single room – **16000 rubles**.

- The helicopter excursion to Geyser Valley and Uzon caldera is held under favorable weather conditions and paid separately. In the tour season of 2019 the cost 44000 rubles per person.

- The helicopter excursion on Kuril lake, in the tour season of 2019 the cost 42000 rubles per person.

What's included

The cost includes:

1. 3 times a meal on the whole tour except dinner in café Sokochi.
2. Guide service on the whole tour
3. Cook service on the whole tour
4. necessary equipment (tents, dishes, rafts etc. except sleeping bag)
5. transport service
6. DBL accommodation in the hotel and in the recreation center.
7. The Boat trip.

The cost doesn't include:

1. Lunches in Sokochi (250 – 300 rubles).
2. optional excursions:
 - The helicopter excursion to Geyser Valley

WHAT TO PACK

Recommended equipment:

- 1) backpack or travelling bag
- 2) sleeping bag
- 3)hiking or trekking boots
- 4) change of footwear (sneakers)
- 5) personal care items
- 6) swimming accessories
- 7) anorak + lightweight down vest
- 8) sweater
- 9) raincoat
- 10) sunglasses
- 11) headgear
- 12) headlamp
- 13) gloves
- 14) telescopic stick
- 15) personal first aid kit
- 16) spray for mosquitoes