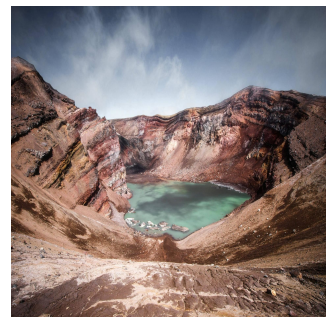


Kamchatka kaleidoscope

Ascents to the Gorely and Avachinsky volcanoes, a boat trip and a two-day rafting trip along the Bystrica River with overnight stays in tents.



To get the most out of Kamchatka, it is best to get to know it in different formats. For example, you can go out into the ocean by boat, hike up to the crater of a volcano, or go rafting on a river. This route will appeal to those who like to combine not only famous places, but also several types of outdoor activities in one trip.

Experiences you'll have

Active tour to Kamchatka in summer 2025

On this trip, you will not only see the famous volcanoes of Kamchatka, but also climb to the peaks and look into the craters. What else is Kamchatka famous for? Bears and fish, of course. Rafting on the river is waiting for you, during which you can go fishing and with a high probability see brown bears. In this journey you will find a variety of landscapes and activities:

- visiting of unique places in Kamchatka – the active volcanoes Avachinsky and Mutnovsky, which are among the most beautiful volcanoes in Kamchatka
- climbing the Avachinsky volcano
- a walk through the fumarole fields of Mutnovsky volcano
- boat trip along Avacha Bay with fishing, bird watching and, if you are lucky, meeting with whales and killer whales
- rafting trip along the Bystrica River, which runs among the majestic mountains of the Sredinny ridge. There will be an opportunity to observe the wildlife of Kamchatka: brown bears, birds, salmon on the rivers.
- swimming in natural hot springs and thermal pools.

If you wish, you can additionally pay for a helicopter tour to the Geysers Valley or Kuril lake.

We accept bookings for groups of 6 or more

The walks will be light. You will spend several nights in a tent and in simple houses of the alpine camp.

Itinerary

The journey begins with a meeting at the airport of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, where you should travel to on your own. We can help with the purchase of tickets. If necessary, leave a comment on the application.

The sequence of routes may vary.

Day 1

After meeting at the airport, you will be taken to

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. On the way, you will stop at the observation deck, which offers excellent views of the Koryaksky and Avachinsky volcanoes. Then you will be accommodated at the hotel, have lunch on your own and relax a little after the flight.

In the evening, you will go for a walk along the

Khalaktyrsky beach. This is the coast of the Pacific Ocean, covered with black volcanic sand.

At the end of the day, you will return to the hotel, where

you will have dinner on your own.

Day 2

Today you will drive an all-terrain vehicle to the foot of

Gorely volcano (90 km). On the way, you will make a stop at the Silver Spring Stream. You will also visit the observation deck of the high mountain pass, which offers panoramic views of the Gorely, Mutnovsky and Vilyuchinsky volcanoes.


After that, you will climb Gorely volcano (1829 m).

Trekking will take 5-6 hours, but the ascent will be easy, the total set is about 700 m. You will move through a frozen lava flow, slag fields and explore three craters with acid lakes. The snack will

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Difficulty	
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Group size	from 10 to 19
Duration	11 days

Accommodation at the trip

		
6 nights	2 nights	2 nights

Языки



guide

from 2 230 EUR

take place with a view of the Vilyuchinsky and Mutnovsky volcanoes.

In the evening, you will be transferred to the Paratunka

resort area and accommodated at a recreation center with a thermal pool, where you will have dinner (extra charge).

Day 3

Today you will drive an all-terrain vehicle through the

plateau of the Vilyuchinsky and Gorely volcanoes to the foot of Mutnovsky.

Then you will have a walk to the Small Valley of Geysers

(2.5 km). Because of their powerful steam-water activity, they are called the Valley of Geysers in miniature. On the way there, if you wish, you can stop at the Verkhne-Paratunsky hot springs on Goryachaya Mountain. You will have a snack on the route (lunch boxes and hot tea).

In the evening, you will return to the hotel, have dinner

and relax.

Day 4

On this day you can relax in the thermal pool or take one

of the helicopter excursions (extra charge). You can fly to the Geysers valley that is the famous UNESCO world heritage site. Or you can visit the Kuril lake, where dozens of bears arrange salmon fishing. See the detailed description of helicopter tours in the "Common question" section.

After returning, you will move to a high-altitude plateau

between Avachinsky and Koryaksky volcanoes (45 km, 1.5 hours on the way). Stay in cabins on the territory of the Avachinsky base alpine camp, have dinner and relax.

Day 5

Today you will climb one of the most famous volcanoes in

Kamchatka — Avachinsky (2,749 m). The ascent will take 6-8 hours, and the descent will take 2-3 hours. In terms of difficulty, the transition will be harder than on Gorely Volcano.

In the evening, you will return to the alpine camp, have

dinner and order a sauna.

Day 6

After breakfast, you will go for a walk along the spurs of

the Koryak volcano and mountain Camel. Trekking will take 2-3 hours. From the top you will have a view of the Nalychevskaya valley, Avacha and Koryak volcanoes.

In the afternoon, you will return to Petropavlovsk-

Kamchatsky and check into a hotel. In the evening, you can walk around the city on your own and have dinner.

Day 7

After breakfast, you will pack your bags and take a car to

the Bystraya River (120 km, 2 hours on the way).

From here, a relaxing three-day rafting trip will begin

among the majestic mountains of the Sredinny Ridge. A guide will manage the vessel, while you can relax, fish and observe nature.

In the evening, you will set up a tent camp on the shore

and dine on fish soup made from freshly caught fish.

Day 8

Your rafting continues, you will have to pass several safe

thresholds.

You can go fishing and observe wild animals. In July and

August, bears hunt fish going to spawn on the banks of the Bystraya River. And in the sky you can see seagulls, wild ducks and white-shouldered eagles.

In the evening, you will dock at the shore, set up tents and

have dinner.

Day 9

Today you will pass the last rapid on the Bystraya River.

After disembarking, you will go to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (170 km). On the way, stop in the village of Sokoch, where you will taste the famous local pastries.

In the city, you will check into a hotel complex, relax and

have dinner on your own.

Day 10

Today you will enjoy a boat trip to the Avacha Bay (5

hours). You will see sea bird rookeries on Babushkin Kamen (Old Woman's Stone) Island and Tri Brata (Three Brothers) Island.

Next, you will go out to the Pacific ocean. If you are lucky,

you will meet the seals, whales and killer whales. If not, do not worry — you are going to visit Starichkov Island, where you will watch the largest sea bird rookery in Kamchatka.

If desired you will participate in sea fishing, after which

you will have lunch with fresh crabs and red fish soup cooked by assistant captain.

After lunch you will return to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

If desired, and for an additional fee, it is possible to

replace the place of the boat trip to Russian Bay (10 hours), where you will have the opportunity to meet sea lions, whales and killer whales.

Day 11

After breakfast you will be taken to the fish market. You

can buy red fish, caviar and crabs here. Then you will be taken to the airport to depart home.

Accomodation at the trip

You will spend two nights at the **“Antarius” Hotel** in the village of Paratunka.

It is located on the territory of the village of Paratunka. Nearby there is a forest, the Vilyuchinsky volcano, the Velvety hills and Tura.

You will stay in standard rooms with double or twin beds, air conditioning, bathroom. The base has a mobile connection and Wi-Fi.

On site: cafe, restaurant, sauna, two pools with geothermal water.

Other two nights you will spend in the **alpine camp** at Avachinsky volcano.

You will stay in cabins for 4-10 people with bunk beds.

Washbasins and toilets are located outside. The camp has electricity, a canteen, mobile communications and the Internet.

4 nights you will spend at the **"Geyser" Hotel**.

It is located near the business center of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. The windows offer panoramic views of Avacha Bay.

You will stay in standard rooms with a double bed or two single beds and a bathroom.

The hotel has a cafe, fitness center, beauty salon, mobile communication and Wi-Fi.

Two nights you will spend in a **tent camp** near the Bystraya river. On the territory of the camp: two large tents for the kitchen and dining room, a tent-toilet, there is a shower.

FAQ

Who will be my guide

Transfer from the airport to the hotel on the first day of the tour and back on the last day is carried out by the driver.

From the second to the tenth days with will be accompanied by an experienced English-speaking guides, a driver and a cook.

What to bring with me

- a large backpack or travel bag (suitcases are not recommended)
- a sleeping bag with comfort temperature from 0 to -15°C (or can be rented on site)
- a warm, long, waterproof and windproof jacket with hood, belt and cuffs on the sleeves
- a down jacket, a vest, a raincoat
- a fleece jacket, a high neck sweater
- shirts, t-shirts, thermal underwear
- comfortable sports pants (made of lightweight quick-drying material, able to keep warm at low temperature)
- membrane pants, sport pants
- cotton and wool socks
- underwear
- swimsuit, rubber flip-flops, a towel
- baseball cap, a cap, a buff, gloves
- high trekking boots, hiking leggings, sneakers
- trekking poles, a tourist seat, a headlamp
- sunscreen and sun glasses
- a personal first aid kit
- a mosquito spray
- a thermos or a water bottle
- a small backpack (for day walks)

During the stay in tents you will be provided with tourist mats, and during the rafting — waders and dry bags.

Meals

Meals in the city are not included in the price: you need to pay for lunch and dinner on day 1, as well as dinners on days 2, 3, 6, 9, and 10.

For the rest of the tour, you will receive three meals a day: hot breakfasts and dinners, as well as lunch and snacks along the route. The menu includes porridges, salads, soups, side dishes, meat, fish, vegetables, fruits, sandwiches, biscuits, sweets, tea and coffee. A chef will cook during the active part of the tour.

We recommend restaurants that we have tested in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.:

San Marino — confectionery restaurant with Mediterranean cuisine;
KAMCHATKA Local Kitchen — high cuisine made from local products;
Pastrami Kamchatka — gastrobar with seafood and a large selection of wines;
Butcher — a large selection of meat dishes.

What will the weather be like

Kamchatka is a mountainous region stretching from the North to the South and surrounded by the waters of the Pacific ocean and the Okhotsk sea. The weather here is changeable, and there is a special microclimate in different areas.

The best months for summer travel are July and August. The average temperature in August is +12°C to +16°C. In the highest parts of the mountains there are glaciers. Rain is possible, as well as snow at high altitudes. In the forest area there are a lot of mosquitoes and midges. In September, it is important to take into account the low temperature and the possibility of frost.

You should be ready for all kinds of weather conditions: from summer heat to strong winds with cold autumn rain and frosts.

Mobile connection on the route

Mobile connection will only be available on the territory of hotels, recreation centers and in populated areas. There is almost no connection on active routes.

Optional helicopter excursions

On the fourth day of the tour, you can take one of the helicopter tours for an additional fee. Flights are carried out by Mi-8 helicopters. Duration of the tour: 6-7 hours. The group consists of 19-23 people, who are always accompanied by a guide. The price of the flight includes hot meals and swimming in natural springs (bring with you a swimsuit, a towel and slippers).

1. Geysers Valley

Cost: 1000 EURO per person.

Highlights of the tour:

- flying around active volcanoes Karymskiy and Maliy Semyachik
- visiting the Geysers Valley — it is one of the largest geyser fields in the world. It is considered to be one of the Seven wonders of Russia and a UNESCO world heritage Site.
- observing the caldera of Uzon volcano — it is a giant hollow formed as a result of an ancient volcano's collapse. Hydrothermal activity is high occurred at the bottom of the caldera.
- swimming in Nalychevsky hot springs

2. Kuril lake

Cost: 1000 EURO per person.

Highlights of the tour:

- Kuril lake — every year school of salmon come here to spawn, followed by dozens of brown bears. You will be able to observe them from a distance of only a few meters.
- the caldera of Ksudach volcano is a very picturesque place and is considered to be a natural monument
- swimming in the Khodutkinsky hot springs

If you wish to book a helicopter tour, please inform us at the time of booking or at least 2 weeks in advance. The flight is paid for at the airport, but seats in the helicopter is important to book in advance.

Note: in case of bad weather, the helicopter tour will not take place. If it is important for you to get to the Geysers Valley or Kuril lake during your trip to Kamchatka, we recommend to take some reserve days before or after the tour.

Booking

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Accommodation at the trip

6 nights 2 nights 2 nights

from 2 230 EUR

What's included in the price:

— accommodation

— meals during the whole tour (except for the urban part of the tour)

— guide service

— transfer from the airport to the hotel and back

— a boat trip to Avacha Bay (5-6 hours)

— rental of necessary tourist equipment (tents, dishes, rafts etc.)

Extra charge:

— [airfare to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky](#)

— meals in the urban part of the tour

— the helicopter excursion to Geyser Valley and Uzon caldera or Kurile lake (+1000 EURO per person, optionally)

— accommodation in a single room at hotel and in a tent (on request)

— rental of a sleeping bag or/and hiking sticks (+10 EURO per person per day)

— sauna at the alpine camp (100 EUR for 3 hours for the group of 6)

— insurance

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