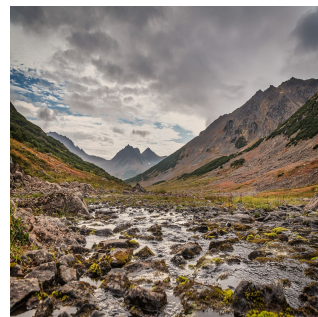


# The Farthest East

Cruise through Chukotka to Cape Dezhnev 2026



This is a sea voyage for those eager to explore the fantastic wildlife, breathtaking nature, and vibrant culture of Chukotka. The remote and wild lands are accessible only by sea. Join us for an in-depth and comfortable exploration of the Farthest East of Russia. Throughout the journey, you will stay in cozy cabins and wake up each morning in a new location of Chukotka.

# Experiences you'll have

Aboard the *Professor Khromov*, you will journey along the Chukotka coastline to Cape Dezhnev and back. Each day, you will land on pristine coasts.

Wander through the wild, blooming tundra. Enjoy breathtaking mountain views. Visit traditional villages and immerse yourself in the culture of the Chukchi and Eskimo peoples. Get close to whales and walrus rookeries by Zodiac boats.

The onboard program includes lectures on Chukotka’s nature and history, film screenings, and workshops.

On this cruise, you will be accompanied by Russian- and English-speaking guides

### Expedition highlights:

- Close encounters with walruses, whales, seals, and rare seabirds
- Cape Dezhnev, the easternmost point of Eurasia and continental Russia
- Whale Bone Alley – a unique monument of ancient Yupik culture
- Natural thermal springs with views of Chukotka’s rugged landscapes
- Visit to Chukotka's first bone-carving workshop in the village of Uelen
- Tasting local delicacies, including whale and walrus meat

Most popular

Chukotka

## The Farthest East

Difficulty	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Age	from 8 y.o.
Group size	to 46
Duration	8 days

Accomodation at the trip



8 nights

Языки



guide

from 495 000 EUR

# Itinerary

The journey begins in Anadyr, where you should get to on your own on the first day of the program.

We are ready to help you to buy air tickets. If necessary, please make a note in your booking request.

*The tour program may change depending on weather conditions.*

### Day 1

#### Upon arrival at the airport, you will be transferred to the

port of Anadyr. After boarding the vessel *Professor Khromov* and settling into your cabin, you will enjoy lunch and attend a safety briefing. Then, you will meet the crew and expedition team before heading out to sea. In Anadyr Bay, you will have the chance to spot beluga whales.

### Day 2

#### Today, your vessel will stop near the shores of Meechkin

Spit, which is actually a narrow, very long island. It stretches 60 kilometers in length but is only about 100 meters wide.

#### On expedition boats, you will head to a massive walrus

rookery and observe them up close. On the island, you may also spot one of the rarest birds, the spoon-billed sandpiper. If you’re lucky, you might even encounter bears that often swim over from the mainland.

#### Later, you will visit the cozy village of Egvekinot, often

called the “Chukchi Alps.” High, snow-covered hills surround the village, shielding it from the wind – even in winter, the sun often shines here. You will visit the local history museum, considered the best in Chukotka, to learn about the region’s history and take part in a workshop on traditional arts and crafts.

#### In the afternoon, the ship will continue its journey across

Anadyr Bay. During this time, the guides will give lectures about Chukotka, and the onboard lecture hall will feature wildlife documentaries.

### Day 3

#### **On this day, you will land on Yttygran Island to visit the**

unique monument of ancient Yupik culture – Whale Bone Alley, a sanctuary made of whale skulls and bones embedded in the ground. Researchers believe it was created no later than the 16th century.

#### **In Gilmimyl Bay, you will wander through the blooming**

tundra and take a dip in hot springs, where over 150 thermal water outlets can be found. Afterwards, you will return to the vessel and sail to Penkigney Bay. There, aboard Zodiac boats, you will search for gray and bowhead whales, getting close enough to see their water spouts.

#### **Next, you will visit the village of Yanrakynnot, located on a**

hill overlooking the Senyavin Strait, near the mouth of the Marich River. In the surrounding area, you will visit the Whale Graveyard, where hundreds of massive bones stand as a testament to traditional Chukchi whaling practices.

### Day 4

#### **Today, you will reach the easternmost point of mainland**

Russia and all of Eurasia – Cape Dezhnev. On clear days, you can see Alaska from here, just 86 km away across the Bering Strait.

#### **You will visit a lighthouse monument dedicated to Semyon**

Dezhnev, who discovered the Bering Strait and proved that America was a separate continent. The actual tip of Eurasia lies 12 km from the monument. Like Dezhnev in 1648, you will not disembark at the cape itself, as it is surrounded by sheer cliffs.

#### **Next, you will visit the village of Uelen, the easternmost**

settlement in Eurasia and a major hub for traditional ivory carving by northern Indigenous peoples. You will learn about the culture of the Chukchi and Eskimo communities and visit Chukotka's first ivory-carving workshop, established in 1931. Then, you will sample local delicacies, including fish, caviar, and whale and walrus meat.

#### **In the afternoon, you will land on Ratmanov Island,**

Russia's easternmost island, located near the American island of Little Diomedé. The two rocky islands are separated by the International Date Line and are often called "Tomorrow Island" and "Yesterday Island." Nearby, you may also spot a walrus rookery.

### Day 5

#### **Today, the vessel will stop at Lorino, the capital of Russian**

whaling. Whaling in Chukotka is permitted only for Indigenous peoples of the North.

#### **Nearby, you will also find the Lorino hot springs.**

### Day 6

#### **After a long crossing of the Bering Strait, your ship will**

enter Providence Bay.

Here, you will see numerous fjords and narrow inlets,

surrounded by dark hills rising up to 800 meters. This is one of the most picturesque places on the Chukotka coast – a narrow bay stretching 34 kilometers, with a uniquely rugged shoreline. The harsh climate and frequent fog add a mysterious charm to the landscape.

You will go ashore in the village of Provideniya (Russian for

"Providence") and visit the Beringia Heritage Museum. There, you will learn about the lives of the Indigenous peoples, including the Chukchi, Evenks, and Eskimos, and have the chance to purchase unique souvenirs, such as carvings made from walrus tusks or whale vertebrae.

Day 7

Professor Khromov will set course for Anadyr, giving you

time to relax after days full of adventure. You can enjoy the onboard sauna, unwind at the bar, or share experiences with fellow travelers in the cozy lounge.

Day 8

Early in the morning, the vessel will arrive at the port of

Ugolnye Kopi in Anadyr. Ashore, a transfer will be waiting to take you to your hotel or the airport for your flight home.

# Accomodation at the trip

Your voyage will be conducted aboard the ice-class expedition vessel *Professor Khromov*, built in 1983 for polar and oceanographic research.

This is one of the last few small expedition ships still operating in the Russian Far East and the Arctic. Her size and manoeuvrability make it possible to navigate through narrow straits and anchor in small bays. With Arc 5 ice class (per the Russian register), *Professor Khromov* is a fully ice-strengthened vessel — perfect for expedition travel.

With just 46 passengers on board, expeditions aboard *Professor Khromov* focus on getting you ashore as often—and for as long—as possible, with maximum safety and comfort.

**Facilities on board:** bar, restaurant, lounge, library with a collection of thematic literature, lecture hall, sauna. Access to the navigation bridge, wildlife, and marine life viewing from open decks.

**Rates per person for double (and triple in Triple cabin) occupancy.**

- Triple** (12 sq.m., two lower and one upper berth, porthole, desk, closet, bedside tables, washbasin, shared bathroom) – ~~495,000 RUB (6,764 USD)~~ **495,000 RUB (6,764 USD)** per person
- Double** (12 sq.m. two lower berths, sofa, porthole, desk, closet, bedside tables, washbasin, shared bathroom) – ~~595,000 RUB (7,789 USD)~~ **570,000 RUB (7,789 USD)** per person
- Superior** (12 sq.m., upper and lower berth, sofa, window, desk, closet, bedside tables, shower, toilet, and washbasin) – ~~770,500 RUB (9,497 USD)~~ **695,000 RUB (9,497 USD)** per person
- Superior Plus** (12 sq.m., two lower berths, sofa, window, desk, closet, bedside tables, shower, toilet, and washbasin) – ~~810,000 RUB (10,454 USD)~~ **765,000 RUB (10,454 USD)** per person
- Mini Suite** (18 sq.m., bedroom with double bed, living room with single bed, windows, TV, desk, closet, bedside tables, shower, toilet, and washbasin) – ~~1,366,550 RUB (17,696 USD)~~ **1,295,000 RUB (17,696 USD)** per person
- Owner's Suite** (27 sq.m., bedroom with double bed, living room with single bed, sofa, TV, fridge, closet, windows on the bow and sides of the ship, shower, toilet, and washbasin) – ~~1,695,000 RUB (22,821 USD)~~ **1,670,000 RUB (22,821 USD)** per person

The base rates are in RUR. The prices in USD depend on the Central

**Bank of Russia exchange rate minus 2%, and are valid as of June 10, 2025.**

*Bank charges (6%) are included in the USD price.*

A 50% prepayment is required to make a reservation. The remaining 50% is due 120 days before the start of the cruise.

# FAQ

## Who will be my guide

The ship will have a Russian- and English-speaking crew. The cruise will be led by an experienced expedition leader and regional experts, who will offer a variety of thematic lectures and presentations on board. You will also enjoy screenings of wildlife films.

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## Meals

You will have three meals a day with plenty of seafood. Meals are prepared by the chef of the restaurant.

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## What to bring with me

When choosing clothing and footwear, take into account the peculiarities of the Arctic region. Temperatures can drop below freezing at the northern points of the route. Sometimes there are no landings on the shore and the boats go along the shore.

Keep in mind that it can be very windy on the coast, this adds to the temperature effect. There will be splashing on the boat even in small waves, so clothing should be waterproof and windproof. The main heat loss occurs through the head, arms, and legs – pay maximum attention to these places. We recommend taking a camping seat with you. Don't forget about equipment: you need a waterproof case for shooting in rain and drizzle.

**Clothing:** warm pants, waterproof pants, thermal underwear, sweater, turtleneck, wool hat covering ears, balaclava/scarf, warm socks, waterproof hooded jacket. You can bring dressy clothes for the farewell party (heeled shoes are not recommended).

**Footwear:** trekking boots (not compulsory, but recommended for long walks on the shore). If you prefer trekking boots to rubber boots, you should bring them with you in your backpack and change them on the shore. Boots with grooved soles will give you the most stable footing. Rubber boots are also necessary, but they can be given free of charge on the first day of the cruise. It is important to bring warm insoles with you. If you plan to bring your boots, they should be mid-calf height or higher with thick ribbed non-slip soles. Some landings will require stepping into water up to 25 centimeters deep. It can also be quite slippery on the ice and on the shore. Make sure the boots fit comfortably with a wool sock. You will also need sandals, sneakers, or any other comfortable shoes for the ship, and flip-flops for the shower.

**Other:** a small backpack for landings (preferably waterproof), warm and waterproof gloves, sunglasses, cream (in windy weather preferably greasy nourishing), lipstick, binoculars, earplugs, swimsuit (for baths, hot springs, and optional bathing in the ocean), towel.

**Documents:** passport, airplane ticket, copy of insurance.

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## Insurance

Medical insurance is a mandatory condition. Insurance is not included in the cost of the cruise, it must be paid for additionally. If you need help with its registration, please tell the manager when booking.

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# Booking

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What's included in the price:

— group transfer from the airport or Anadyr hotel to the port

— accommodation on the ship in a cabin of the chosen category

— meals (full board)

— all excursions and landings according to the program

— services of an experienced expedition leader

— lectures, movie screenings on board

— entrance fees and port charges

Extra charge:

— airfare to Anadyr and back

— mandatory health insurance with emergency evacuation coverage

— ground service before and after the cruise (hotel, meals, additional excursions)

— personal expenses, communication, laundry and bar services onboard

— visa

— tips (optionally)

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