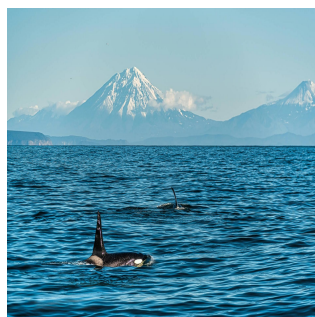


Wild Kamchatka

Expedition tour without backpacks: Tolbachik volcano, bears, Dvukhyurtochnoye Lake, boat trip and rafting



Up to 150,000 sockeye salmon spawn in Dvukhyurtochnoye Lake in Kamchatka every year. After them, hundreds of brown bears come to the shores. This is one of the best places on the peninsula to observe animals in their natural environment. Having reached the lake by helicopter, you will see the owners of Kamchatka as close and safely as possible. The experience will be complemented by a boat trip along the Avacha Bay and trekking through the frozen lava fields at the foot of the Tolbachinsky volcano.

Experiences you'll have

Active tour to Kamchatka in summer 2025

You will come into contact with the wild nature of Kamchatka and visit places where most tourists do not reach. You will live in wooden cabins at the tourist base on Dvukhyurtochnoye Lake and spend the night glamping at the foot of Tolbachik volcano. When living in remote areas, we tried to provide the maximum possible comfort in these places: there is a pool with thermal water on the lake, and a sauna in glamping. You will stay in comfortable hotels in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky and Milkovo.

Travel around the peninsula is organized by helicopter and jeeps.

In this journey you will find a variety of landscapes and activities:

- boat trip along Avacha Bay with fishing, bird watching and, if you are lucky, meeting with whales and killer whales
- swimming in thermal water
- hiking through the huge lava fields of Tolbachik volcano
- a walk through the "dead forest" destroyed by the eruption in 1975
- rafting, fishing and possible meeting with brown bears
- helicopter excursion to Dvukhyurtochnoye Lake


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

Most popular

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Difficulty	
Age	from 7 y.o.
Group size	from 1 to 18
Duration	9 days

Accomodation at the trip



4 nights 2 nights

Языки



guide

from 5 220 EUR

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. There will be stops along the way so that you can take photos against the background of the Koryak and Avacha volcanoes, as well as the sculpture "Here begins Russia."

Upon arrival, you will check into the hotel.

In the afternoon, you and your guide will embark on a boat

trip around Avachinskaya Bay (3-4 hours). On the way, you will have a tasting of Kamchatka delicacies. You will taste several types of salmon roe and fresh crab meat of different breeds. Stop by the business card of the peninsula — the Three Brothers Rocks. Those who wish to go fishing on board. You will also see bird markets on the rocks and on the cones of volcanoes.

Depending on the time of the start of the trip, you will

have lunch or dinner on board the boat and discuss the program of the upcoming trip with the guide. You will be served a signature fish soup made from fresh red fish and seafood snacks.

You will return to the hotel in the evening.

Day 2

After breakfast, those who wish will take a helicopter to

the Valley of Geysers, one of the largest geyser fields in the world (the tour is paid extra, you need to book in advance). It is also one of the Seven Wonders of Russia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will fly around the active volcanoes Karymsky and Maly Semyachik. You will visit the caldera of Uzon volcano, a giant depression formed as a result of the collapse of the walls of an ancient volcano. Hydrothermal activity is very pronounced at the bottom of the caldera.

For the rest, a sightseeing tour is organized with a visit to

the observation decks and historical sights of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (at no extra charge).

After the tour, you will be transferred to the village of

Milkovo (280 km, 3-4 hours), with a stop for dinner in the villages of Sokochi (for an additional fee). After reaching the village, you will stay at the Geologist Hotel.

Day 3

After an early breakfast, you will be taken to the village of

Kozyrevsk, located on the banks of the Kamchatka River (195 km, about 3 hours). Here you will reach the airport, from where you will take a helicopter to the mountain lake Dvuhyurtochny (about 40 minutes). If you are lucky with the weather, you will see the volcanoes of the Klyuchevskaya group, Shiveluch, Alney and Chashakondzha.

After reaching the lake, you will stay at the recreation

center, have lunch and walk to the shore of the mountain river Dvukhyurtochnaya, where bears like to fish. You will observe them from a safe distance. In the evening, you can swim in the hot springs located near the base.

Day 4

Bears usually fish at night and rest during the day.

Therefore, it is best to observe them in the morning and evening.

After an early breakfast, you will be accompanied by a

hunter to the bank of the Dvukhyurtochnaya River to observe the owners of Kamchatka from special safe zones.

In the afternoon, when the animals disperse to rest, you

will have lunch at the base and go fishing on the lake. Up to 150,000 sockeye salmon come to the Two-day Market every year, so the catch is guaranteed. You will have time to swim in the hot springs or take a walk in the vicinity of the base. In the evening you will have dinner and relax.

Day 5

In the morning you will have breakfast and watch the

bears again. Then you will take a helicopter back to the village of Kozyrevsk. During the flight, you will see the spurs of the Alnei volcano and the frozen lava flows of the Chashakondzha volcano.

Upon arrival, you will travel by off-road vehicle to the

Klyuchevskaya Volcano Group area, the largest in Russia (460 km). Its area is 6.5 thousand km². There are 4 active volcanoes in the group, 10 extinct and several hundred smaller volcanic formations.

On the way, in clear weather, you will see the highest

volcanoes of Kamchatka: Krestovsky (4057m), Ushkovsky (3903m), Klyuchevskoy (4750m), Kamen (4579m), Plosky Tolbachik (3082m) and Ostroy Tolbachik (3672m).

After reaching the foot of Tolbachik, you will be

accommodated in six- and seven-bed glamping tents with views of the Dead Forest and the peaks of the volcanoes Tolbachik and Udina.

Next, you will have a trip to the Northern Breakthrough.

You will climb the Tolbachinsky cones with a height of 100-200 m. You will see red volcanic sand and lava rocks taller than a man. In some places, holes have been preserved on the surface of the cones, from where hot gas escapes.

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

and relax.

Day 6

Trekking in the vicinity of Tolbachik volcano awaits you

today. Its eruption in 2012-2013 was one of the most powerful in Kamchatka over the past hundred years. Then, two fractured eruptions with lava emissions formed in the area of the southern

slope. In 9 months, powerful streams passed along the slopes of the volcano about 18 km. Today they resemble a huge black river frozen in incredible shapes.

You will walk through lava flows and climb volcanic cones.

You will be able to meet European tourists on the route.

These ground squirrels have already become an unspoken symbol of Kamchatka. They are not afraid of people at all and even pose for the camera.

During trekking, you will have a camping lunch, and after

returning to glamping, you will have dinner.

Day 7

In the morning you will go to the Southern Breakthrough.

Visit the Zvezda crater, famous for its lava flows formed after the 1740 eruption. Take a walk through the Dead Forest, a vast area destroyed by slag and ash eruptions in 1975. The depth of the ash under your feet will reach up to 11 m, and in some places you will walk at the treetop level.

During the eruption, ash dried up a huge forest, but today

this territory is gradually recovering — in many places, willow tea is already blooming, which is the first to populate the fires.

After the walk, you will be taken by expedition prepared

off-road vehicles to the village of Milkovo, where you will stay in a hotel. And then you will take a walk through one of the oldest settlements of the Kamchatka Territory, founded in the XVIII century on the prison of the Itelmen— the indigenous inhabitants of Kamchatka.

In the evening, you will have dinner at the hotel cafe.

Day 8

After breakfast, you will drive to Malki village (170 km).

Lunch is waiting for you here on the banks of the Bystrica River.

After completing the safety briefing, you will begin rafting

on an inflatable raft. It will last about 3 hours, and the craft will be managed by a guide, while you can relax and go fishing. If you're lucky, you'll see bears during your walk: they hunt fish going to spawn.

Then you will drive back to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

After your stay at the hotel, you can take a walk around the city.

Day 9

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

can buy red fish, caviar and crabs. Then you will be transferred to the airport and fly home.

Accomodation at the trip

Hotels in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky can be replaced with similar ones of the same category.

You will spend the first night at the **“Russian Yard” Hotel** in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

It is located in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. A buffet breakfast is served every morning at the hotel.You will stay in double rooms with double or twin beds and a private bathroom.

You will spend the second night at the **“Geologist” Hotel**. It is located in the village of Milkovo. You will stay in double rooms with a double bed or two single beds. The room has a toilet and a washbasin, the bathroom is located on the floor.

Third and fourth nights you will spend at the the **tourist base "Lake Dvukhyurtochnoye"**. It is located in the valley, on a thermal site with hot

springs. You will stay in four wooden houses with single beds. For an overnight stay, you will be given sleeping bags with individual inserts. On the territory of the base: kitchen-dining room, toilet, thermal bath.

Nights five and six will be spend at the **glamping** on the plateau of the Great fractured Tolbachinsky eruption. You will stay in six-person domed tents with views of the Dead Forest and the peaks of the volcanoes Tolbachik and Udina. You will be given a sleeping bag with an insert for the night. On the territory: a separate tent-dining room, shower, hammocks, a campfire area and a barbecue area.

You will spend the last two nights at the **“Arsenyev” Hotel** in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. It is located in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. A buffet breakfast is served every morning at the hotel. You will stay in double rooms with double or twin beds and a private bathroom.

FAQ

What will the weather be like

The weather in Kamchatka is changeable, and different areas have different microclimates. The average temperature in July is +12... +16 °C. Be guided by all possible weather conditions — from summer heat to strong winds with cold autumn rain and frosts.

What to bring with me

Documents and personal belongings:

- passport (for children — birth certificate)
- medical policy
- cash
- backpack for day trips (25-30 liters)
- trekking poles, seat
- sunscreen and glasses
- personal first aid kit, mosquito spray
- thermos or water bottle

Clothes and shoes:

- lightweight windproof hooded jacket, preferably membrane (water resistant from 10,000 mm)
- raincoat made of durable materials (not polyethylene)
- wind/moisture-proof waterproof pants (preferably membrane)
- comfortable sweatpants that do not restrict movement, made of lightweight, quick-drying material that can keep warm at low temperatures (seasonal shorts)
- moisture-wicking thermal underwear (including pants to keep warm)
- T-shirts (2 pcs., running T-shirts, including long-sleeve ones) or shirts
- cotton socks (2-3 pairs) and wool socks
- a swimsuit or swimming trunks, rubber flip-flops, a towel
- a baseball cap, a hat, a buff, gloves
- a dress for photo shoots (optional)
- high-top trekking boots with well-embossed soles (we recommend carrying them in advance) or high sturdy sneakers, hiking gaiters, sneakers, rubber flip-flops for hotels and visits to thermal springs

Meals

The price includes breakfast in hotels and three meals a day on the active part of the route. Lunches on days 1, 2 and dinners on days 1, 2, 7, 8 in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky and in cafes along the way must be paid additionally.

What transport is used on the route

You will drive an off-road vehicle along the mountainous part of the route. The transfer from the airport and back will take minibuses. You will be transported to Dvukhyurtochnoye Lake and back by MI-8T.

Who will be my guide

You will be accompanied by a qualified guide throughout the entire route. There are 2 guides on the mountain part of the route, if the group consists of more than 8 people. While watching the bears, you will have a huntsman with a gun. A chef will cook for you at the Dvuhyurtochnaya base and at the Lava Flow glamping.

Mobile service on the route

The settlements have mobile communications and the Internet. There will be no communication at the base of Lake Dvukhyurtochnoye and at glamping at the foot of Tolbachik. Please notify your loved ones in advance.

Booking

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Accommodation at the trip

4 nights 2 nights

from 5 220 EUR

What's included in the price:

— accommodation in hotels, glamping and at a tourist base

— breakfast in hotels and three meals a day on the active part of the route

— transfer from the airport (in both directions) and transport service according to the program

— helicopter drop to Lake Dvukhyurtochnoye (in both directions)

— guide according to the program

— necessary equipment for fishing

— swimming in pools with thermal water

Extra charge:

— [airfare to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky](#)

— lunches (days 1, 2) and dinners (days 1, 2, 7, 8) in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky and in a cafe on the way (from 500 rubles in a cafe, from 1,500 rubles in a restaurant)

— single room in hotels (+2500 EUR per person)

— helicopter tour on day 2 (from 1000 EUR per person)

— insurance

Best price guarantee

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