

## Golden Autumn of Kamchatka — Detailed description

Trip Length: 8    Group: 1-12    Departure: Fixed    Period: September - October

### Trip overview

Kamchatka is a unique place that should absolutely be visited once in a lifetime. In the fall, it changes into an enchanted place sparkling with warm colours as you breathe in the cold, transparent air of September. A stunning beauty that shall charm you whoever you are: from the professional photographer to the nature lover.

During this tour, you will go for a boat trip in Avacha bay, visit the Starichkov Island and bathe in the famous hot springs of the region. Dachniye, Verkhne-Paratounskiye and Zelenovskiy, ascend the volcano Mutnovsky – active volcano and one of the main Kamchatka's visiting cards! Also, don't miss the opportunity to visit the famous Valley of Geysers and Kuril Lake in our optional excursions.

Whether you already know the peninsula and want some more, you be a nature lover or be just in need of some fresh air after a very hot summer in the city, this tour was made for you.

This year's fall could prove to be the most beautiful thing you've ever seen. Get ready to see Kamchatka and experience feelings you never did before!

### Highlights

- Ascension of the active volcano - Mutnovsky
- Avacha Bay and the diversity of its wildlife
- The world-famous Valley of Geysers listed in the UNESCO world heritage and its more than 29 geysers
- Bathing in different hot springs
- The stunning landscapes in the warm colors of fall
- Comfortable accommodation throughout the tour
- Small group up to 8 people

### Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

### Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

### Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

### Beginning / end of the tour

Tour starts: Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, End of the tour: Petropavlovsk-Kamtchatski

### Program

#### Day 1 — Acquaintance with the city Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

10:30 — Journey to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

14:00 — Check-in to the hotel and rest

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19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

## Day 2 — Day at leisure

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

11:00 — Spend your day at leisure

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel "Petropavlovsk", Twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

## Day 3 — Avachinsky and Koryaksky volcanoes

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Transfer to the volcano

11:00 — Trekking to the volcano

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

14:00 — Exploration of local area

17:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel "Petropavlovsk", Twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

## Day 4 — Discovery of the city Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

09:00 — Breakfast

11:00 — City-tour

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

15:00 — Discovery of Khalaktyrski beach and hot springs

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel "Petropavlovsk"

## Day 5 — Mutnovsky volcano

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Trip to Mutnovsky volcano

13:00 — Outdoor lunch

14:00 — Small valley of geysers (Dachnye hot springs)

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel "Petropavlovsk", Twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

## Day 6 — Boat trip to the Avacha Bay

07:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

08:00 — Transfer to the port

09:00 — Boat trip

13:00 — Lunch

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18:00 — Return to the city and transfer to the hotel

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel "Petrovskiy", Twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

### Day 7 — Day at leisure

08:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

09:00 — Optional excursion

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

16:00 — Bathing in the Malkinskye hot springs

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel "Petrovskiy", Twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

### Day 8 — Time to depart

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Transfer to the airport

## Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
15.09.2024	22.09.2024	139600.00 RUB
22.09.2024	29.09.2024	139600.00 RUB
01.10.2024	08.10.2024	139600.00 RUB

## Note

The order of excursions can be changed according to the weather conditions. The price 2021 of the excursion to the Valley of Geysers - 46 000 RUB per person. The price 2021 of the excursion to the Kuril lake - 46 000 RUB per person.

## What's included

### Price includes

- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Transfer from airport / railway station on first day
- Transfer to airport / railway station on last day
- Letter of invitation
- Meals according to the program
- English-speaking guide services
- Accident insurance

### Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Airline tickets
- Optional activities
- Guide during free days
- Medical insurance

## Checklist & Equipment

We recommend you to pack all your stuff in two bags: a small backpack and a large travelling bag.

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**SMALL BACKPACK:** will be useful for carrying your personal belongings during the day (camera, film, personal medication, bottled water, etc.) You will also use it as hand luggage during air travel for all your heavy (to lighten the travel bag in the luggage compartment), fragile (camera, etc.) and necessary (toilet bag, etc.) things.

**BIG TRAVEL BAG or BIG BACKPACK:** must contain the rest of your stuff. It will be in the luggage compartment during the flight. It will be transported by vehicles.

### **Recommended checklist**

Sunglasses  
Raincoat or wind and waterproof shell jacket (with hood !)  
Thermal underwear  
POLARTEC or similar pullover  
Long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts  
T-shirts  
Socks  
Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)  
Comfortable shoes for city  
Flip-flops for banya  
Fleece jacket or warm sweater  
Bath towel  
Swimsuit  
Wipes

### **Meals**

If you are a vegetarian or have any particular preferences, please let us know, so we could adapt the menu.

### **Visa**

You need a tourist visa to travel to Russia. It can be issued for a maximum period of 30 days. Your passport has to be valid for at least six months after the expiry date of your visa and to have at least two blank pages.

BaikalNature offers visa support and has created "BaikalNature letter of invitation" package. If you buy a BaikalNature tour, this package is absolutely free; when you buy any other BaikalNature service, you will have to pay for this package.

For more information please contact your nearest Russian Embassy or Visa Application Center.

### **Money**

The Russian currency is ruble. In all cities and many large villages of Russia, you can easily withdraw rubles, using a Visa or MasterCard, from ATMs, located in banks, department stores or hotel lobbies, some of them are open 24 hours a day. If you have euros or dollars with you, exchange offices will allow you to change them easily in the cities, seldom in the countryside. However, it can be difficult to exchange traveler's checks, even in cities.

### **Tipping**

All persons who compose the BaikalNature travel team (guides, drivers, cooks, etc.) are paid a decent wage for their services and do not expect any tips from you. So you have no obligation to leave anything. If you really want to express your satisfaction by leaving a gratuity, and if it is in foreign currency, be aware that torn or glued coins and banknotes cannot be exchanged. Anyway, thank you for your tips, left at your discretion in envelopes.

### **Health**

No compulsory vaccination.

You need to get a health examination before a great trip. Consult your doctor. Get a dental checkup. If you have health problems that could

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worsen during the trip, make sure you have taken all your medications with you.

Provide a first aid kit that includes among other items:

- aspirin or paracetamol,
- anti-diarrheal pills,
- antiseptic,
- adhesive plaster,
- sterile pads.

If you have individual diseases, make sure you have taken your medications.

### Medical Form

No particular physical condition is required.

### Emergency Contact

You can contact BaikalNature by phone: +73952 26 56 94.

In addition, your call will be forwarded to your manager, reachable 7/7.

### Legal Mentions

Professional Guarantees: BaikalNature LLC (ООО "БайкалНейче"), United Federal Register of Tour Operators number: RTO 009402.

Financial Guarantee: "Gaide insurance company" JSC (АО "Страховая компания Гайде"). Insurance contract N 7890/22-49 from September 19, 2022. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC, 55 Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 405.2 664007 Irkutsk Russia

### Cancellation Options

The cancellation options are:

- more than 30 days before departure - 15% of the tour price,
- 29 - 7 days before departure - 30% of the tour price,
- less than 7 days before departure - 50% of the tour price.

### Travel Insurance

In addition to your personal insurance, you have an opportunity to purchase local insurance. Please, do not hesitate to ask us about our services.

### Security

The travelers' security is our primary aim and also the long-term reputation of our travel agency. First-aid kit, adapted for this tour, is available at your guide.

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