

Golden Autumn of Kamchatka — Detailed description

Trip Length: 8 Group: 1-8 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 — First meeting with Kamchatka and the Pacific coast

10:30 — Journey to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

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

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15:00 — Excursion to Khalaktyrsky beach

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard twin room

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

Day 2 — Knowledge of the city and its surroundings

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

09:00 — Helicopter excursion to the Valley of Geysers (Not included)

10:00 — Excursion around Petropavlovsk-Kamchatksky

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

15:00 — Trip to the Paratunka resort area (for those interested) (Not included)

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard 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

16:00 — Thermal springs Zelenovskie Ozerki

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard twin room

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

Day 4 — 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

17:00 — Return to the city and transfer to the hotel

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard twin room

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

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

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Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard twin room
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 6 — Wild hot springs

09:00 — Breakfast
10:00 — Road to Malkinsky hot springs
12:00 — Bathing in hot springs
15:00 — Lunch (Not included)
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard twin room
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 7 — Day at leisure

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Optional excursions
13:00 — Lunch (Not included)
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard 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. Single supplement for the hotel - 31 900 rubles. The price 2024 of the excursion to the Valley of Geysers - 70 000 RUB per person (62 000 RUB in October). The cost of additional excursions on Day 7 is calculated upon request. Meals: the average cost of lunch/dinner is 300-500 rubles in a cafe, 800-1500 rubles in a restaurant, per person.

What's included

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Price includes

- English-speaking guide
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transport a per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary
- Excursions and visits as per itinerary
- Visa invitation and registration of passports (for foreign citizens, if necessary)
- Nature reserves and parks entrance permissions
- Bathing in springs

Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Airplane/ train tickets
- Accident insurance

Checklist & Equipment

If you are traveling in the spring or autumn, please check with your manager for a list of recommended equipment and an approximate weather forecast.

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

SMALL BACKPACK: will be useful for carrying your personal belongings during the day (camera, phone, 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/SUITCASE: 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

underwear, socks (several pairs)
pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit
comfortable shoes for trekking
raincoat / windproof and waterproof jacket with HOOD!
towel
water bottle/flask
spray against mosquitoes and ticks (for summer outdoor tours)
winter (down) jacket and warm pants (windproof and waterproof) / winter suit
thermal underwear
fleece balaclava
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12
16

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.

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

Money

The Russian currency is ruble. The cost of travel and other services is always fixed in rubles. Please note that cards from foreign banks do not work in Russia at the moment. Tourists can obtain a bank card from a Russian bank in advance or travel with cash. If you have euros or dollars with you, exchange offices will allow you to change them easily in the cities. It is also worth noting that the exchange rate at airports is usually not the most favorable. It is better to exchange in big cities (you can check the current exchange rate online).

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 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 Dekabrskih 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

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services.

Security

Your safety is very important to us! During the trip we ask you to follow the guide's advice, read the instructions carefully and follow the group. If you have any questions or experience any discomfort, please notify your guide or tour-manager immediately.

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