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## Land of bears and volcanoes — Detailed description

Trip Length: 11 Group: 8-16 Departure: Fixed Period: July

### Trip overview

During the tour you will visit some unique places in Kamchatka: Dvukhyurtochnoye Lake where you can watch brown bears fishing, white-shouldered eagles, salmon moving and spawning. A helicopter flight to this area will allow you to enjoy beautiful aerial views.

You will cross Kamchatka from south to north and going from one climatic zone to another you will get to Central Kamchatka where the largest volcanoes of Europe and Asia are located. You will visit the area with the most intensive volcano activity on the territory of Russia.

Optionally, you will have the chance to have a boat trip round Avacha Bay and the Pacific; admire Kamchatka's largest sea bird colonies or take a helicopter flight to the valley of geyesers.

During the tour you get to swim several times in natural hot springs and thermal water pools.

### Highlights

- Watching bears at Lake Dvukhyurtotchnoye
- Kamchatka volcanoes
- Swim in hot springs in the villages of Malkia and Paratunka
- Local cuisine
- Getting to know the life of Kamchatka aborigines

### Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

### Difficulty

Moderate - 3-5 hours of physical activity daily

### Comfort

Standard — most of nights in comfortable rooms, some nights in tents or rooms with shared WC.

### Begining / end of the tour

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

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### Program

#### Day 1 — Discovery of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky city

09:30 — Arrival at the airport to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

10:00 — Transfer to the hotel

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

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

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

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**Day 2 — Kamchatka volcanoes**

08:00 — Breakfast  
09:00 — Trip to the volcanoes  
11:00 — Climbing Mount Camel  
13:00 — Lunch (picnic)  
16:00 — Departure to the Malki village  
18:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the tent

Hotels: Camping,

**Day 3 — Klyuchevskaya group of volcanoes**

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Departure to the Klyuchevsky volcano  
13:00 — Lunch in the café (Not included)  
17:00 — Arrival and establishment of the camp  
19:00 — Dinner near the fire

Overnight in tents

Hotels: Camping,

**Day 4 — Following consequences of the volcano's eruption**

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Trekking in volcano's neighborhoods  
13:00 — Lunch (picnic)  
19:00 — Dinner near the fire

Overnights in tents

Hotels: Camping,

**Day 5 — Southern Breach and Dead Forest**

09:00 — Breakfast  
10:00 — Trekking along the Southern Breakthrough  
13:00 — Lunch in cafe (Not included)  
14:00 — Transfer to the village of Kozyrevsk  
19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the guest house

**Day 6 — Helicopter flight to Dvukhyurtochnoye Lake**

07:30 — Early breakfast  
11:30 — Helicopter flight to Dvukhyurtochnoye Lake  
12:30 — Arrival and check-in  
14:00 — Lunch  
15:00 — Walking to the Dvukhyurtochnaya river  
19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the resort

Hotels: Accommodation at the Dvukhyurtochnoye lake, Kamchatka, Room for 2-4 persons

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

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**Day 7 — Bear watching**

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Bear watching and fishing

13:00 — Lunch

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the resort

Hotels: Accommodation at the Dvukhyurtochnoye lake, Kamchatka, Room for 2-4 persons

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

**Day 8 — By helicopter over Kamchatka volcanoes**

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Morning bear watching

11:00 — Helicopter trip to Kozyrevsk village

13:00 — Lunch in cafe (Not included)

14:00 — Transfer to the Esso village

18:00 — Dinner

19:00 — Arrival and rest

Overnight in the hotel

**Day 9 — Return to Petropavlovsk**

08:00 — Breakfast

12:00 — Departure to Petropavlovsk

13:00 — Lunch in the cafe (Not included)

16:00 — Visit of water source Malkinskye

17:00 — Arrival and check-in in 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 10 — Free day**

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Free time

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel of Milkovo village, Kamchatka, Twin room

Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and shower on the floor

**Day 11 — Souvenirs and end of the programme**

08:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

09:00 — Last tour in the city, you can go see the fish market and buy souvenirs


12:00 — Transfer to the airport. End of the programme.

**Departures****Start****End****Basic price per person**

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## Note

Please consider additional costs: - lunches and dinners not included in the program (approximately 300-500 rubles in a cafe, 500-1000 rubles in a restaurant) - optional excursions - on request - single supplement - 32,000 rubles. (except for the accommodation on the lake). The order of excursions may be changed depending on weather conditions.

## What's included

### Price includes

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

### Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Airline tickets
- Airplane/ train tickets
- Renting a sleeping bag for overnight stays in a tent

## Checklist & Equipment

For summer travel, we recommend preparing:

- comfortable clothes for hot and sunny weather - we advise you to give preference to natural fabrics, be sure to have sun protection (comfortable hat, SPF protection cream, sunglasses);
- protection from rain and wind - a long raincoat with a hood, for active tours - a waterproof cover on a backpack, the second pair of shoes (the ability to dry a second pair if they get wet);
- clothing in case of bad weather - when the temperature drops (in mountainous regions, on the coasts, in the evening), we recommend taking a light jacket, a warm sweater and pants

In different regions of Russia there can be significant temperature fluctuations in the summer. If you do not have experience traveling in similar regions, please contact your manager to pick up the necessary things and find out about the weather forecast in the place where you are planning your trip.

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)

T-shirts, shorts

pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit

warm jacket (for example, fleece) or light jacket

rubber slippers

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comfortable shoes for trekking  
comfortable shoes for the city  
raincoat / windproof and waterproof jacket with HOOD!  
cap/comfortable hat on head (for sun protection)  
sunglasses  
swimsuit / swim trunks  
wet wipes and antibacterial hand gel  
water bottle/flask  
sleeping bag

## 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 questions regarding obtaining an electronic visa, please contact your tour manager.

## 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). Important! Only new banknotes without defects or any traces are accepted for exchange.

## 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

You should be physically fit enough for this tour.

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## Emergency Contact

You can contact BaikalNature by phone: +7 924 531 87 01 (What's App, Telegram, Viber)  
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 4875/2422-49 from August 6, 2024. Amount of coverage: 500 000 RUB. Legal and actual address: BaikalNature LLC, 55 Dekabrskikh Sobyti Str., office 204.1 664007 Irkutsk Russia

## Cancellation Options

The cancellation options are:

- more than 40 days before departure - 30 % of the tour price,
- 39 - 10 days before departure - 60 % of the tour price,
- less than 10 days before departure - 100 % 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

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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