

Winter Kamchatka — Detailed description

Trip Length: 7 Group: 4-18 Departure: Fixed Period: January - April

Trip overview

While Kamchatka's bears are hibernating, we offer you a true winter adventure to the peninsula for 7 days!

You'll experience: majestic snow-capped volcanoes and breathtaking panoramas; a true snowmobile safari; the chance to taste the best delicacies of the Russian Far East; bathe in hot springs, both equipped and absolutely wild; and test your skills as a true musher at a sled dog kennel.

For your comfort, we offer accommodations in the city center without the need to travel.

Spend a week in a true winter wonderland!

Highlights

- Snowmobile trips
- Dog-sledding
- Bathing in hot springs
- Discovery of the great volcanoes of Kamchatka
- Comfortable accommodation in a hotel

Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

Difficulty

Easy - nothing more than normal walking while sight-seeing

Comfort

Upgraded — all nights in comfortable rooms.

Begining / end of the tour

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

Program

Day 1 — Welcome to Kamchatka!

10:00 — Journey to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

14:00 — City tour

17:00 — Trip to the Paratunka resort area

Overnight at the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard twin room

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

Day 2 — Malkinsky hot springs

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09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Transfer to Malkinsky hot springs
12:00 — Bathing in the springs
15:00 — Lunch (Not included)
17:00 — Return to the hotel
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
Overnight at the hotel

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

Day 3 — Travel to Acachinsky volcano on snowmobiles

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Snowmobile excursion
13:00 — Picnic
18:00 — Return to the hotel
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
Overnight at the hotel

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

Day 4 — Meeting Pacific ocean and dog-sledding

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Dog sledding
13:00 — Lunch
14:00 — Transfer to the coast of the Pacific ocean
15:00 — Walking along the ocean Pacific coast and a visit to the Steller sea lion rookery
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
Overnight at the hotel

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

Day 5 — Snowmobiling along the Pacific Ocean coast

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
11:00 — Snowmobile tour to Cape Mayachny
13:00 — Lunch
17:00 — Return to the city
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
Overnight at the hotel

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

Day 6 — Day at leisure

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Free time
13:00 — Lunch (Not included)
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
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Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel Arseniev, Standard twin room
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

Day 7 — Souvenirs and end of the programme

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Visit of fish market and souvenir shops
13:00 — Transfer to the airport. End of the programme.

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
02.01.2026	08.01.2026	173900.00 RUB
19.02.2026	25.02.2026	173900.00 RUB
05.03.2026	11.03.2026	173900.00 RUB
03.04.2026	09.04.2026	173900.00 RUB

Note

Single supplement in hotel - 34 200 rubles / per person. The tour program can be extended by the optional excursions (upon request): - helicopter excursion to the Valley of Geysers - helicopter excursion to the Mutnovsky and Gorely volcanoes - snowmobile excursions - all-terrain vehicle excursion to the Mutnovsky volcano - excursion to the Volcano museum. This program can be organised individually, on dates convenient for you from December to mid-May. The order of excursions may be changed according to weather conditions.

What's included

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

- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Airplane/ train tickets
- Accident insurance

Checklist & Equipment

You will need in Russia in winter:

- to protect yourself from the cold weather;
- to protect yourself from the wind;
- to protect your feet from moisture;
- to protect yourself from the sun's reflection from ice and snow.

Allow the system of "three layers":

- The first layer, called "second skin", determines the performance of the other two layers. It will transport sweat to the next layer and dry quickly to avoid cooling after exercise. Therefore forget the cotton retains moisture in the skin and choose underwear in synthetic fabrics.

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- The second layer must keep the heat of the body as long as possible. Warm synthetic or mixed (wool or fleece turtleneck sweater) fabrics, that dry quickly, are preferable.
- The third layer should protect you against wind and moisture. Choose a jacket, long enough, 100% waterproof, preferably with hood.

Recommended checklist

pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit
rubber slippers
sunglasses
swimsuit / swim trunks
towel
winter (down) jacket and warm pants (windproof and waterproof) / winter suit
thermal underwear
comfortable winter boots (suitable for walking on ice and snow)
fleece jacket/sweater with collar
warm mittens (for convenience, thin gloves and a second layer of mittens with fur) / ski gloves
thermal socks
comfortable warm hat and scarf (snood)
ski mask

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

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:

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- 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: +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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