

Meeting Kamchatka — Detailed description

Trip Length: 11 Group: 10-19 Departure: Fixed Period: July - August

Trip overview

This trip is for those who want to truly explore Kamchatka! The route is specially designed to allow you to see and experience everything in 11 days.

The active part of the tour includes exciting trekking along the most famous volcanoes of the peninsula - Avachinsky, Gorely, Mutnovsky and Vilyuchinsky. Trekking is adapted for any level of training: both an experienced tourist and a beginner will enjoy it. Travel along picturesque passes, in the footsteps of past eruptions, along the steppes, where colonies of ground squirrels live.

We will not leave out water activities: rafting on the Bystraya River, visiting the Pacific Ocean coast with its black volcanic sand, a cruise along Avacha Bay with observation of marine life and, of course, lunch of freshly caught fish.

We will add some rest to our active holiday by swimming in natural hot springs, trying delicious local cuisine and visiting the fish market.

In favorable weather conditions, anyone who wishes can take a helicopter tour to the Valley of Geysers or to Kuril Lake, where the master of the peninsula lives – the brown bear.

Highlights

- Discover the Avachinsky and Mutnovsky volcanoes
- Relaxation in hot thermal springs
- Boat trip in the Avacha bay and on the shores of the Pacific Ocean
- Possibility to visit the Geyser Valley by helicopter
- Rafting on the Bystraya River

Tour type

ACTIVENATURE

Difficulty

Moderately Easy - 1-3 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

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

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17:00 — Excursion to the Pacific coast

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 2 — Gorely volcano and Hot springs

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Transfer to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

12:00 — Ascending to Gorely volcano

13:00 — Lunch (picnic)

17:00 — Transfer to the Paratunka village

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel "Gelios", Paratunka, Twin room

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

Day 3 — Mutnovsky volcano

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Transfer to the Mutnovsky volcano

11:00 — Ascending to the crater of Mutnovsky volcano

13:00 — Outdoor lunch

18:00 — Return to Paratunka

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation in the hotel "Gelios", Paratunka, Twin room

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

Day 4 — Free day

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Free time

13:00 — Lunch (Not included)

17:00 — Driving to the Avachinsky volcano

18:00 — Arrival and check-in to the resort

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the resort

Hotels: Overnight in the tourist camp "Avachinsky", House for 6-8 persons

Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 5 — Avachinsky volcano

09:00 — Breakfast in the resort

10:00 — Ascent of Avachinsky volcano

13:00 — Outdoor lunch

14:00 — Return to the resort

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in the resort

Hotels: Overnight in the tourist camp "Avachinsky", House for 6-8 persons

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Comfort: Simple comfort accommodation, toilet outdoors, banya

Day 6 — Volcano Koryaksky and mountain Camel

09:00 — Breakfast in the resort

10:00 — Excursion walk to the volcano Koryaksky and the mountain named “Camel”

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Departure to Petropavlovsk

18:00 — Check-in to the hotel and rest

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at the hotel Geyser, Twin room

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

Day 7 — Bystraya River and start of the rafting

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Departure to Bystraya River

13:00 — Outdoor lunch

15:00 — Rafting starting

18:00 — Stop for the overnight and establishment of the camp

19:00 — Dinner

Overnight in tent

Hotels: Camping,

Day 8 — Continuation of the navigation

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — Rafting on the Bystraya River

13:00 — Outdoor lunch

14:00 — Continuation of the rafting

19:00 — Dinner near the fire

Overnight in camp

Hotels: Camping,

Day 9 — End of rafting and transfer to Paratunka

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — End of rafting

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

14:00 — Transfer to the city

17:00 — Check-in to the hotel and rest

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at the hotel Geyser, Standard Twin Room

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

Day 10 — Boat trip to the Avacha Bay

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel

10:00 — Boat trip

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13:00 — Lunch

18:00 — Return to the city in the evening

19:00 — Dinner (Not included)

Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at the hotel Geyser, Standard Twin Room

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

Day 11 — Souvenirs and end of the programme

09:00 — Breakfast in the resort

10:00 — Last tour in the city, you can go see the fish market and buy souvenirs

13:00 — Transfer to the airport. End of the programme.

Departures

Start	End	Basic price per person
22.07.2025	01.08.2025	202700.00 RUB
13.08.2025	23.08.2025	202700.00 RUB

Note

Guaranteed departure. The order of the activities can be changed according to the group size and the weather conditions. Additional budget to consider: - Lunches and dinners (500 roubles in a cafés, 1000 roubles in restaurants) - Helicopter trip in the Geyser Valley - on request. - Sleeping bag rental - 1000 roubles / per person. Single supplement is 29 800 roubles / per person (except Tourist camp "Avachinsky")

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

Price does not include

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

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.

Recommended checklist

underwear, socks (several pairs)

T-shirts, shorts

pants, long sleeve jacket/tracksuit

warm jacket (for example, fleece) or light jacket

comfortable shoes for trekking

comfortable shoes for the city

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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
spray against mosquitoes and ticks (for summer outdoor tours)
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

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.

Emergency Contact

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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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