

Meeting Kamchatka — Detailed description

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

Trip overview

This tour, for all public, allows you to gain an insight of Kamchatka.

You will come close to two of the most rebellious sites of the peninsula: the Avachinsky and the Mutnovsky volcanoes. Those who wish will attempt the ascent of the Avachinsky. Even if you don't, you won't miss a thing of the outstanding landscapes created by the volcanoes' activity, as you go on rather easy hikes.

This stay will give you a feeling of well-being and relaxation. You will get to enjoy more than once the thermal hot springs and relax in them.

You will approach Kamchatka from its ocean side, you will get to walk the shores of the Pacific Ocean and will spend a day on a boat in the beautiful Avacha bay.

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

Tour type

DISCOVERYNATURE

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.

Beginning / 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
11:00 — Check-in to the hotel and rest
13:00 — Lunch (Not included)
19:00 — Dinner (Not included)
20:00 — Meeting with the guide and discussion of the program
Overnight in the hotel

Hotels: Accommodation at the hotel Geyser, Standard Twin Room
Comfort: Comfortable accommodation, WC and bath / shower in room

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Day 2 — Boat trip to the Avacha Bay

09:00 — Breakfast in the hotel
10:00 — Boat trip
13:00 — Lunch
15:00 — Departure to Mutnovsky volcano
18:00 — Stop for the overnight and establishment of the camp
19:00 — Dinner near the fire
Overnight in tent
Hotels: Camping,

Day 3 — Mutnovsky volcano

09:00 — Breakfast
10:00 — Ascending to the crater of Mutnovsky volcano
13:00 — Outdoor lunch
14:00 — Descent and return to the camping
19:00 — Dinner near the fire
Overnight in tent
Hotels: Camping,

Day 4 — Ascending to Gorely volcano

09:00 — Breakfast
10:00 — Ascending to Gorely volcano
13:00 — Lunch (picnic)
16:00 — Transfer to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky
17:00 — Arrival and check-in to the hotel
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 5 — 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 6 — Avachinsky volcano

09:00 — Breakfast in the resort
10:00 — Ascent of Avachinsky volcano
13:00 — Outdoor lunch
14:00 — Return to the resort

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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 7 — 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 8 — 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 9 — 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 10 — End of rafting and transfer to Paratunka

09:00 — Breakfast

10:00 — End of rafting

13:00 — Lunch

14:00 — Transfer to Paratunka

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

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 11 — Souvenirs and end of the programme

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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
14.07.2023	24.07.2023	161800.00 RUB
24.07.2023	03.08.2023	161800.00 RUB
03.08.2023	13.08.2023	161800.00 RUB
13.08.2023	23.08.2023	161800.00 RUB

Note

The order of the activities can be changed according to the group size and the weather conditions. Additional budget to consider: - Lunches and diners (300-400 roubles in a cafés, 400-700 roubles in restaurants) - Helicopter trip in the Geyser Valley (52 000 roubles/pers, the estimated price) Single supplement is 19 000 roubles / per person (except Tourist camp "Avachinsky")

What's included

Price includes

- English-speaking guide services
- 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
- Boat trip
- Letter of invitation
- Camping outfit rental
- Reserves and national parks entrance permissions
- Bathing in hot springs
- Meals according to the program

Price does not include

- Personal expenses and tips
- Visa fees and travel insurance
- Optional activities
- Airline tickets
- Sleeping bag rental

Checklist & Equipment

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

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

Sleeping bag rated from 0° C to +15° C

Raincoat or wind and waterproof shell jacket (with hood !)

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POLARTEC or similar pullover
Long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts
Shorts
T-shirts
Socks
Comfortable walking shoes (like Vibram or similar)
Sunscreen for skin and lips
Sunglasses with filter
Flask
Flip-flops for banya
Bath towel
Swimsuit
Wipes
Antibacterial hand gel
Telescopic sticks

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

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.

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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

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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