

# Kamchatka Trekking

TREK THROUGH THE SCENIC LANDSCAPES BEYOND THE LAST FRONTIER



There is a rich choice of routes this program. You can pass through all the climatic zones of Kamchatka, from glaciers to high mountainous tundra; you will ascend active volcanoes, relax in hot thermal springs in the afternoons; gradually descending to the Pacific coast through subalpine, forest, and savannah areas. Encounter the many bird species of each zone, see bears along the way, and watch the salmon crowding up the rivers in a spawning frenzy.

Another route will allow you to visit three unique places of Kamchatka - the huge caldera and the two lakes of Ksudach Volcano; Kamchatka's largest hot springs at Khodutka Volcano, the most beautiful among the volcanoes of Kamchatka; the craters of the active Mutnovsky Volcano and the unique collection of craters located at the top of Gorely Volcano. There will be

opportunities to see a variety of wildlife on the way:

bears, the rich birdlife and thousands

of salmon in the rivers or you can choose the route that passes through the most active volcanic zone of the peninsula and along a high-mountain (1000 meters above sea level) plateau, surrounded by 9 of the highest volcanoes of Kamchatka. Passing much volcanic Scenery, some formed only 20 years ago. You will always remember the beauty of the largest working volcano of Euro-Asia - Kluchevskoy (4850 m), and you can see where a new dome is forming in the crater of Bezymyanny Volcano. This will be mainly through tundra, where there are plenty of marmots, ground squirrels, foxes, and birdlife, and there should be multiple possibilities to see bears.

## **SAMPLE OF THE TOUR:**

*RECOMMENDED SEASON: July-September*

*GROUP SIZE: 16 pax.*

*RATING: Strenuous, wilderness adventure. The tour involves quite a lot of walking, so the stamina and good physical fitness is required.*

*COMMENTS: Please, bring with yourself a comfortable shoes for walking.*

DAY	ITINERARY	MEALS
Day 1	Mid-afternoon arrival in Vladivostok. Meeting at the airport. Transfer to Vladivostok Hotel. Overnight	-
Day 2	Transfer to airport for flight to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. Arrival in PKC. Transfer to hotel. Welcome dinner in a city restaurant.	B hotel D
Day 3	Driving by 6WD bus to the Dachnye hot springs for rest and bathing at the foot of the mountain Skalistaya.	B L D
Day 4	Day trip to Mutnovsky volcano (2323m), for a magnificent view of volcano.	B L D
Day 5	Trekking down to the Voinovskye hot springs (18km), passing by a colorful gorge a valley of the Zhirovaya River. Overnight in platinum miners' camp.	B L D

Day 6	Trekking to the Zhirovaya bay. Fishing on the Zhirovaya River (12km).	B L D
Day 7	Reach the coast. From the shore it is possible to observe sea birds and seals.	B L D
Day 8	Trekking to the Zhirovskye hot springs (12km), you will pass through the giant 2-3 meter-high grass of the savannah.	B L D
Day 9	Trek to the Viluchinskyye hot springs through the pass (9km).	B L D
Day 10	Rest at the Viluchinskyye hot springs located at the foot of Viluchinsky Volcano, and visit a lovely waterfall.	B L D
Day 11	Drive by 6WD bus along the Sukhaya River to Avacha Volcano plateau (140km). Base camp between Avachinsky and Koryaksky Volcanoes.	B L D
Day 12	Ascending Avacha volcano (2748m) in 4-6 hours. Lunch at the crater of the volcano, while looking at a magnificent panorama.	B L D
Day 13	Reserve day in case of bad weather.	B L D
Day 14	Return to Paratunka resort by bus. Accommodation in a hotel.	B L D
Day 15	City tour & departure. Arrival in Vladivostok. Transfer to hotel. City tour and overnight.	B hotel
Day 16	Departure transfer	B hotel

**\*\*Please, note! This is the approximate itinerary of the tour. The dates and duration of the tour may depend on the schedule of flights to and from Kamchatka. The schedule of flights is renovated twice a year: October 31 and March 31.**

**\*The program route and duration can be changed considering your wishes.**