

Viewing bears and Steller's Sea eagles on Golyginskoe Lake



This tour gives you many opportunities to see and take pictures of Steller's Sea eagles, foxes, brown bears, owls, capercaile, and others. You will be staying in the log cabins located in a truly excellent bird watching habitat, between tundra and beautiful ancient birch forest. Golyginskoe Lake, located in the south of Kamchatka, is nearly two kilometers long. It is surrounded by spectacular volcanic peaks, mountain ranges, and small volcanic cones. At this time of the year, there is still snow on the ground, but Kamchatka is slowly waking up. Bears are emerging from their dens, and many mothers have young cubs with them. Your expert guide and naturalist will take you around in a comfortable, specially designed viewing snowmobile sled.

SAMPLE OF THE TOUR

RECOMMENDED SEASON: July 25th –september 15th.

GROUP SIZE: max 16

COMMENTS: Please, take clothes, appropriate to the season.

LOCATION: Kamchatka

DAY	ITINERARY	MEALS
Day 1	Arrival at Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. Transfer from airport to hotel. City tour including visit to a local museum. Meet the guide and prepare for the trip.	D
Day 2	Helicopter MI-8 flight to Golyginskoe Lake (1.1 hour). Accommodation in log cabins by the lakeside.	B L D
Day 3	Hiking along the lake, getting acquainted with this breathtaking wilderness. Viewing bears and Steller's sea eagles. Here you'll have a good chance of taking shots of bears fishing for migrating salmon.	B L D
Day 4	Drive by snowmobiles to Ksudach Volcano: the highest point of caldera slopes is 1080 m (20km). There is a good chance of seeing bears on the way. Beautiful panorama of three caldera lakes: Shtubelya, Nizhnee & Kluchevoe, which gained its name due to the hot springs along its banks (Rus. 'Klyuch' means 'spring'), while Nizhnee Lake gives birth to the Tyoplaya River. Return to Golyginskoe Lake.	B L D

Day 5	Excursions around lake. Viewing bears, Steller's sea eagles and other wildlife species.	B L D
Day 6	Drive by snowmobiles to Zheltovskaya Sopka Volcano (1953 meters above sea level). This shapely volcano can be seen on the far skyline from Golyginskoe Lake, and once you reach it you will be able to see beyond to all of the South Kamchatka Reserve and the large Kurilskoe Lake. (40km).	B L D
Day 7	Helicopter flight to Petropavlovsk, landing for bathing in thermal hot water at the Khodutka River. Overnight in Paratunka resort hotel, with its own swimming pool.	B L D
Day 8	Reserve day in case of bad weather.	B L D
Day 9	Souvenir shopping. Depart Kamchatka.	B

***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.**