

# Rafting down the Kamchatka River on a wooden raft



The Kamchatka River is the largest river in Kamchatka. In former times, the Valley of Kamchatka was the most inhabited place on the peninsula, with more than twenty five thousand people living there. Now it is far from the populated areas. Rafting down the river is a great way to observe wildlife, including brown bears and other animals. The rafting begins from Dolinovka settlement and ends at the Atlasovo settlement. Bring your fishing equipment and expect to catch salmon.

Spend your evening time star-gazing by the campfire while learning how to cook Ukha, Russian fish soup.

## **SAMPLE OF THE ROUTE**

*RECOMMENDED SEASON: may 20<sup>th</sup> - September 20<sup>th</sup>*

*GROUP SIZE: 12*

*ROUTE: 1<sup>st</sup> class of difficulty, experience not required, the tour involves rafting, fishing and picnic.*

*COMMENTS: Bring with yourself fishing equipment and appropriate clothes.*

DAY	ITINERARY	MEALS
Day 1	Arrival in Vladivostok. Transfer to hotel, evening city tour.	
Day 2	Morning city tour, including a visit to a museum of your choice, before departure to the airport. Mid-afternoon flight to Kamchatka, landing in Petropavlovsk after 7 p.m. Transfer from airport to Hotel. Meet the guide and prepare for the trip.	B L D
Day 3	Drive to the old Cossack village of Milkovo, founded in 1743 by pioneers who traveled two years across Siberia in search of a land to support both fur trade and agriculture. Accommodation in hotel or private house. Check out the museum here and the old Cossack architecture.	B L D
Day 4	Drive to Dolinovka settlement, where you will find a village that has changed very little in the past 100 years. Observe old traditions still alive in this small village. Camp on the bank and prepare for the trip. Overnight in tents.	B L D
Day 5	Rafting down the Kamchatka River and watching the wildlife. Stop to take walks and fish for salmon, trout, char and grayling. You can muse upon a scene of water glittering with sun and sound of fish splashing nearby. Exchange tales around the campfire on the banks of the river.	B L D
Day 6	Continue floatting the Kamchatka River. Visit Range Moose Lodge for the night. Try out a Banyas (Russian sauna) and smoked salmon.	B L D
Day 7	Rafting down the Kamchatka river to Atlasovo settlement.	B L D

Day 8	Drive to Ezzo settlement. Visit museum and learn about the history and culture of the Evens, one of the four indigenous tribes of Kamchatka. Stop by the art gallery and admire or purchase the Even arts and crafts. Relax in the geothermal pool in the center of the settlement. Stay over in private apartments.	B L D
Day 9	Return to PK by bus. Unwind at your hotel or check out the city night life.	B L D
Day 10	Shop for souvenirs in the morning before departure to Vladivostok. Same-day departure overseas.	B L D

**\*\*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.**