

# Heliskiing in Kamchatka



This tour offers you a rich choice of routes with high vertical drop and very long descent. You can even go from the top of a volcano to the coast of the Pacific. You can stay in a hotel or in huts close to natural hot springs where you can recover from the skiing and the more adventures can roll in the snow if they get to warm.

With our expert guides you will experience extreme runs amidst the awe-inspiring icy crags and immense snow fields that these volcanic slopes are abound with. The majesty of these stunning volcanoes will stay with you forever. The purity of the mountain air will take your breath away, and the views of their peaks catching the delicate light and reflections of snow and ice will strike you with a sense of wonder.

## THE DESCRIPTION OF VOLCANOES

**NOTE.** [One turnaround of the helicopter to/from the top of volcano requires 15-20 minutes.](#)

**Avachinsky Volcano:** flight time from PK - 20 minutes, absolute height - 2741 meters, height drop - 1700 meters, the length of run - 5-7 kilometers, steepness of slope is 25 - 35 degrees;

**Zhupanovsky Volcano:** flight time from PK - 40 minutes, from Avachinsky Volcano - 20 minutes, absolute height - 2958 meters, height drop - 1900 meters, the length of run - 5-8 kilometers, steepness of slope is 25 - 35 degrees;

**Mutnovsky Volcano:** flight time from PK - 25 minutes, from Viluchinsky Volcano - 7 minutes, absolute height - 2323 meters, height drop - 1700 meters, the length of run - up to 5 kilometers, steepness of slope is 25 - 35 degrees;

**Viluchinsky Volcano:** flight time from PK - 20 minutes, absolute height - 2173 meters, height drop - 1600 -meters, the length of run - up to 5 kilometers, steepness of slope is 25 - 40 degrees;

**Opala Volcano:** flight time from PK - 35 minutes, absolute height - 2460 meters, height drop - 1400 meters, the length of run - up to 5 kilometers, steepness of slope is 25- 35 degrees;



**Khodutka Volcano:** flight time from PK - 45 minutes, from Opala Volcano - 15 minutes, absolute height - 2089 meters, height drop - 1000 meters, the length of run - 4 kilometers, steepness of slope is 25 - 35 degrees;

**Bakening Volcano:** flight time from PK - 30 minutes, absolute height - 2277 meters, height drop - 1200 meters, the length of run - up to 4 kilometers, steepness of slope is 25 - 35 degrees;

**ONLY FOR the EXPERTS! THE TOP PART OF VOLCANO IS ICE COVERED!**

**Koryaksky volcano:** flight time from PK - 20 minutes, absolute height - 3456 meters, height drop - 2400 meters, the length of run - 7 kilometers, steepness of slope is 30 - 45 degrees.

### **SAMPLE OF THE ROUTE**

*RECOMMENDED SEASON: march-may*

*RATING: strenuous wilderness adventure*

*GROUP SIZE: 6-12 pax.*

*COMMENTS: For this tour your physical fitness is important. Weather conditions can quickly change and can become difficult. You have not to be a professional, but it is strongly recommended to be a good all-terrain skier. Please, don't forget to take warm clothes with yourself and a medicine chest in case of emergencies.*

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 a flight to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. Afternoon arrival, transfer to Hotel Petropavlovsk. Orientation and overnight.	B hotel D hotel
Day 3	MI-8 helicopter flight to the active Avachinsky Volcano (20 min) for downhill, then 20 minutes to the active Zhupanovsky Volcano for more skiing /snowboarding. On the way back to Petropavlovsk (40 min) land at the Nalycheva thermal hot springs for a quick bath. Return to hotel.	B hotel L picnic D hotel
Day 4	Helicopter (25 min) to the active Mutnovsky Volcano for downhill, then to Viluchinsky Volcano (7 min) for more downhill runs. On the way back (20 min) we land at Viluchinskye hot springs to bathe. Return to hotel.	B hotel L picnic D hotel
Day 5	Helicopter to the active Opala Volcano (35 min) and then to Khodutka Volcano (15 min) for downhill. Return to hotel (45 min).	B, D hotel L picnic
Day 6	Helicopter to the Bakening Volcano (30 min) for downhill activities. Char fishing (if requested) in Verkhne-Avachinskoe Lake. On the way back landing at the Timonovskie thermal hot springs. Testing the balneal mineral water. Return to Petropavlovsk Hotel.	B hotel L picnic D hotel
Days 7-8	We return to volcanoes we liked the most. Downhill skiing/snowboarding from the favorite volcanoes. Return to Petropavlovsk Hotel. Visit one of PKC's night clubs.	B hotel L picnic D hotel
Day 9	Free time. Depart Kamchatka. Arrival in Vladivostok. Overnight.	B hotel
Day 10	Departure from Vladivostok.	B hotel

\*Please, note! 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.