

# Dog sledding to Nalycheva Valley



The first explorers were travelling around Kamchatka by dogsled 200 years ago. To this day, this is one of the most exciting and practical ways to cover the untamed snow-covered terrain. Your dog team will eagerly whisk you along, allowing you to take a breath of the crisp clean air and absorb the dramatic volcanic landscape. All you will hear is the swish of the sled, and the straining of the harness as you travel through tundra wilderness. You will visit one of the most

popular and beautiful natural parks in Kamchatka - Nalacheva Valley, and bathe in its thermal hot springs. Otherwise, you can visit the Even reindeer herders, get acquainted with their traditional lifestyle and culture, and sleep in an Even Yurta (a comfortable and very practical kind of tepee). These people, one of the four indigenous tribes of Kamchatka, still preserve such primordial occupations as reindeer riding, fishing, hunting, the art of sewing national clothes, and carving wood, mammoth ivory and bone.

## SAMPLE OF THE ROUTE

*LOCATION: Kamchatka, Russia*

*GROUP SIZE: min 3, max 8 pax.*

*SEASON: February 1<sup>st</sup> - May 1th.*

*COMMENTS: Please, bring warm clothes and appropriate shoes with yourself.*

DAY	ITINERARY	MEALS
Day 1	Arrival at Petropavlovsk. Transfer from airport to hotel. City tour with a visit to the local museum.	D
Day 2	Learning how to drive a dog-sled. Preparation for the trip. Overnight in hotel.	B L D
Day 3	Drive by a dog-drawn sled to Avachinsky Mountain Pass (40km). Overnight stop in tourist camp between Avachinsky and Koryaksky Volcanoes.	B L D
Day 4	Drive by a dog-drawn sled to Nalacheva Valley (50km). Picnic lunch. Accommodation in cabins. Bathing in Nalacheva thermal hot springs.	B L D
Day 5	Drive by dog sled to Talovskiye thermal hot springs (12km). After lunch rest or go for a bathe in the geothermal pools. Accommodation in lodge.	B L D
Day 6	Return to Nalacheva Valley (12km). Accommodation in cabins.	B L D
Day 7	Return on dog sleds to Avachinsky Passover (40km). Picnic on the way. Accommodation in lodge.	B L D
Day 8	Return to Petropavlovsk and transfer to Paratunka resort for another chance to bathe in thermal springs. Dinner in restaurant and night at Paratunka.	B L D
Day 9	Shopping. Transfer to airport. Departure.	B L

**\*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.**