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AMAZING KAMCHATKA

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Day 1) Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

- ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT
- MEETING WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE
- TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT
- CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL

Day 2) Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
- MEETING WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE

CITY TOUR WITH VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF LOCAL LORE

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky is the administrative center of the Kamchatka Territory and one of the oldest cities in the Far East. The city was founded in 1740, and the first researchers reached here back in 1697. During the sightseeing tour you will get acquainted with the history and the main cultural monuments of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, and also visit its observation deck. A mandatory part of the tour is the Kamchatka Regional Museum, whose exposition consists of two sections:



nature and history of Kamchatka. The visit to the museum includes stories about the geography of Kamchatka, the history of its discovery, accession and development, about the traditional culture of the Kamchatka local tribes.

LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT

BOAT TRIP ALONG THE AVACHINSKAYA BAY TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN

The Avachinskaya bay is considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world. Its twisting coastline is cut by numerous small bays. 32 species of fish inhabit its waters. Practically all the year round we can find here several species of sole, greenling, bullhead and halibut. Sea birds are rather numerous in the area. One can see seals in the bays situated at the entrance to the Avachinskaya bay. Among big mammals one can find killer-whales. The Starichkov Island is situated about 10





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km (5,5 miles) from the entrance to the Avachinskaya bay. It got its name after small sea birds -Murrelets that nest there (in Russian it sounds like "Starik"). The Starichkov Island is a nature reserve on water which abounds in puffins, loons, cormorants and other waterfowl.

DINNER ON BOARD

Day 3) Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

TREKKING TO THE MINI VALLEY OF GEYSERS (DACHNIYE SPRINGS) AND SPOKOYNIY WATERFALL

The Mini Valley of Geysers, or Dachniye springs located at at the foothill of Mutnovsky volcano on the south-east foothill of Skalistaya hill. The springs are located in the ravine with steep slopes. There are several hot fields with steam jets and boiling mud pools on its left slope. There is a big pot on the bottom, from which steam jets come from. A bit higher there is a powerfull water and steam iet.

In the bed of a hot brook the spasious basin for swimming is formed. After observing hot springs activity



we will drive back to the Spokoiny Brook for a picnic-lunch and a short walk to the waterfall 40 meters high.

- LUNCH-PICNIC
- RETURN TO THE HOTEL

Day 4) Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
- MEETING WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE

BYSTRAYA RIVER RAFTING

The Bystraya river, the second-longest river in Kamchatka, flows along the southern slopes of the Sredinniy Ridge (Middle Ridge). It plays an important role in reproducing Pacific salmon. Here, you will experience





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river floating with "catch-and-release" fishing (2,5 – 3 hours). Experienced guides and inflatable rafts are at your disposal.

LUNCH IN A TENT CAMP

MALKINSKIE HOT THERMAL SPRINGS

The Malkinskiye hot thermal springs are situated in the valley of the Bystraya river, at a great thermal territory of underground natural springs. Hot thermal water runs to small basins situated near the cold creeks. This is a great place for bathing and rest in the fresh air.



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Day 5) Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

- **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL**
- MEETING WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE

TRIP TO THE FOOTHILL OF THE AVACHINSKY VOLCANO WITH TREKKING TO THE CAMEL MOUNTAIN

The Avachinskiy volcano (2751 m) is one of the most active volcanoes in Kamchatka. It is often called "home volcano" among Kamchatka's people. Its crater is filled with hardened lava above which you can see rising clouds of fumaroles. The Camel mountain is situated between two volcanoes, Koryakskiy and Avachinskiy. The height is about 1200 meters. The trekking to the mountain takes about 3 hours and is not very difficult. From the top of the mountain you can see beautiful views of the Avachinskaya bay and the surroundings of Petropavlovsk and Elizovo, the Avacha river and Nalychevo valley.



- LUNCH AT THE BASE CAMP
- RETURN TO THE HOTEL

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BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL



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OPTION: HELICOPTER TRIP TO THE VALLEY OF GEYSERS

The Valley of Geysers is called the Pearl of Kamchatka. There is no other place that can be compared to the Kamchatka Valley of Geysers according to the majesty of the sight and the number of gushing geysers situated on a rather small territory. The unique nature of the Valley attracts tourists from all over the world. The flight over the active volcanoes will take 1 h 15 min and will be followed by a 1.5-hour excursion in the Valley. After that, you will fly to the Uzon Caldera (5-7 min) that is a gigantic caldera 12 km in diameter which is a unique place of



modern volcanism. Its uniqueness is in a large diversity of hydrothermal activity: mineral lakes, powerful steams of vapour coming from hot springs, mud volcanoes in miniature. The tour will finish in the Nalychevo Valley (flight time 25 min), where you will have a hot meal and will bath in hot thermal springs. The flight back will take to the helicopter pad will take 35 min.

SUPPLEMENT FOR THE OPTIONAL EXCURSION: FROM 800 EUR PP (including guide, transport and hot meal)

OPTION: HELICOPTER TRIP TO THE KURILSKOE LAKE

Kurilskoye is a unique beautiful lake located on the territory of the Yuzhno-Kamchatsky Preserve in the south of the peninsula. The lake has a volcanic nature. Two impressive volcano cones (Kambalniy and Ilinskiy) that frame the lake create a captivating view. Kurilskoe Lake is famous for being one of the largest salmon spawning areas in Kamchatka and Eurasia. Earlier amount of the fish coming into the lake for spawning reached 6 million species. Spawning lasts from August till November. At this time one can see a lot of small & big animals appearing along the lakeshore. Fish also attracts Kamchatka huge brown bears. Nearby the lake a special



safe viewing tower is built for tourists to observe the astonishing scenes of bears fishing in their natural habitat. On your way back the helicopter will land at the Khodutka hot springs where you will have lunch, will rest and bathe.

SUPPLEMENT FOR THE OPTIONAL EXCURSION: FROM 800 EUR PP (including guide, transport and hot meal)



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Helicopter excursions prices are based on not less than 18 passengers.

Day 7) Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
- MEETING WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE

TRIP TO PACIFIC OCEAN SHORE, FREE MARKET AND SOUVENIR SHOP

Khalaktyrskiy Beach — the eastern coastline of the Pacific Ocean is situated not far from Petropavlovsk city. The beach is about 30 kilometres long. The coastline is 100 metres broad and it is covered with black volcanic sand. Farther from the coast you will find low grasses, then berry-field of red bilberry, crowberry, stoneberry and low dog-rose bushes. In the past it used to be dangerous to step on the coastline sand as it was a water border with the USA. All the violators were stopped, questioned and their documents were checked. The coast was dug with trenches and dugouts. But now the time has come to use



the beach for peaceful purpose. Nowadays it is a popular place among locals and guests of Petropavlovsk city.

- LUNCH IN THE RESTAURANT
- RETURN TO HOTEL

Or

OPTION: MOUNTAIN VACHKAZHETS

The Vachkazhets mountain-mass and its environs are one of the most beautiful places on the primordial Kamchatka peninsula. There are three main parts: Mt. Letnyaya Poperechnaya (1420 m), Mt. Vachkazhtsy (1600 m) and Mt. Vachkazhets itself. In the area of Mt. Letnyaya Poperechnaya there are still two large mount cirques. You will enjoy trekking to the mountain cirque with a visit to the beautiful lake and waterfall. NOTE! Due to road and weather conditions the total time for trekking can be





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enlarged. According to group physical preparation and personal abilities the guide has the right to decide to shorten or (and) to change the route on spot.

• LUNCH BOX

SUPPLEMENT FOR THE OPTIONAL EXCURSION: FROM 80 EUR PP (Guide not included)

Day 8) Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
- TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT
- DEPARTURE FROM THE AIRPORT



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Price includes	Price does not include
 ✓ Twin base accommodation in the hotel with breakfast (Paratunka or Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky) ✓ Transport services as per the program ✓ English-speaking guide services as per program (except Day 6) ✓ Meals as per program 	 □ Visa fees □ International flights □ Meals and beverages except mentioned □ Tips □ Original Visa support letter delivery if required □ Optional tours and services
☑ In case of Paratunka hotels - taking spa in	·
thermal water pool ☑ Visa support letter (scan) if required	Attention! Please check the prices for optional tours when ordering the program!

LIST OF NECESSARY THINGS:

- ✓ a small backpack for trekking and ascending
- √ (for personal belongings)
- ✓ trekking sticks
- √ hard sole shoes or special trekking shoes (not trainers)
- ✓ a waterproof jacket with a hood
- ✓ sports trousers
- ✓ a cap and a warm hat
- ✓ mittens or gloves for trekking and ascending.
- ✓ sun cream with UV protection
- ✓ sun glasses
- ✓ swim suits
- ✓ a flask or a plastic bottle for drinking water during
- ✓ trekking and ascending
- ✓ anti-mosquito spray
- ✓ a second set of underwear and necessary things
- ✓ chap stick
- ✓ photo and video cameras