

Discover Kamchatka as a Land of Volcanoes and Unique Ethnic Culture

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See the majesty of Kamchatka for yourself in this active but easy-paced, comprehensive two week trip. Learn about local ethnic culture, enjoy breathtaking heli-sightseeing, take a hike inside the crater of an active volcano, bathe in hot springs, stay in a reindeer herder's yurt, view wildlife, go fishing on Avacha bay, and much more.

DEPARTURE DATES: 22.07.2012.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Sunday - Moscow

Airport arrival transfer to the hotel

Day 2 - Monday - Moscow

Moscow City Centre Walking Tour

Airport departure transfer from the hotel

Flight to Kamchatka

Day 3 - Tuesday - Kamchatka

Arrival in Petropavlovsk. Transfer from the airport to the hotel. Welcome lunch in a restaurant

Day 4 - Wednesday - Kamchatka

Helicopter trip to the Valley of Geysers (Optional)

Overnight in a hotel

Day 5 - Thursday - Kamchatka

Drive by six wheel bus to the Mutnovsky volcano caldera, stopping to bathe in the Verkhne-Paratunskie mineral thermal springs and Viluchinsky volcano

Day 6 - Friday - Kamchatka

Excursion to the crater of Mutnovsky volcano (2,323 meters). Hike along the narrow canyon to the crater

Day 7 - Saturday - Kamchatka

Excursion to the Gorely volcano

Visit to the Paratunka thermal resort

Visit a local farm, folk concert and traditional dinner

Overnight in a guest house

Day 8 - Sunday - Kamchatka

Travel by tourist coach to the old village of Russian Cossacks - Milkovo (306 km)

Day 9 - Monday - Kamchatka

Esso - settlement of the Evenks people (240 km away)

Day 10 - Tuesday - Kamchatka

Flight by helicopter to see the last remaining camp of real Evenk reindeer herds. A whole day at the reindeer camp

Day 11 - Wednesday - Kamchatka

At the reindeer camp. Opportunity to try horseback riding, and watch reindeer herds with the shepherds

Day 12 - Thursday - Kamchatka

Return to the settlement of Esso by helicopter. Visit to the local Ethnographic Museum

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Flights: advertised package price including flights covers flights from / to London and domestic flights in Russia where applicable. The airfare is not guaranteed unless ticketed. Please note if you depart from a regional airport in the UK there might be additional surcharges for flights. The package price depends on the availability of flight tickets and is to be reconfirmed by your travel consultant

Accommodation: 3* hotel DBL in Moscow - 1 night, 3* hotel DBL in Petropavlovsk - 5 nights, 2* local hotel DBL in Kamchatka - 2 nights, tent for 2 people - 2 nights, yurt - 2 nights, wooden guest house 1 night

Meals: 1 breakfast in Moscow, full board in Kamchatka

Transport: minibus, 6-W-D bus, boat and helicopter MI-8

Equipment and gear on a tour: equipment for camping and field kitchen, tents for 2 people

Tour staff and support: English-speaking guide, cook, driver

Local culture and traditions: all excursions, entrance fee as described in the itinerary

Russian visa: invitation letter, registration in Russia and permits, Russian visa (standard processing)

Other services: all airport transfers within Russia

Not included

Personal travel insurance, optional excursions and services, helicopter flight to the valley of Geysers (can be arranged on spot)

Special equipment required

waterproof and a three season sleeping bag, sleeping mat, rucksack at least 80 liters, waterproofs, warm clothes, hiking boots, trekking sandals, warm hat and gloves, swimming items, personal hygiene items and first aid kit, sunglasses, mosquito repellent, mosquito head net, sunscreen cream, torch
Note: Please view a suggested complete First-Aid Kit Checklist for your trip. Please contact us to obtain information on the medications available from your guide on site.

Day 13 - Friday - Kamchatka

Return to Petropavlovsk by coach

Day 14 - Saturday - Kamchatka

Boat tour around Avacha bay

Day 15 - Sunday - Kamchatka

Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky City tour

Day 16 - Monday - Kamchatka

Check-out from the hotel, transfer to the airport and depart to Moscow

Flight to Moscow

Transfer from the local airport to the international airport

AVAILABLE PACKAGES

STANDARD PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
22/07/2012 - 06/08/2012	£3,095	£3,745	£195

ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organized group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Go Russia" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please [contact us for a quote](#).

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- [Climbing to the Highest Mountain in Europe - Elbrus \(EL-01\)](#), Price from £995, 10 days
- [Horse Riding Through the Siberian Forests to the Mountain Lakes \(AL-05\)](#), Price from £1,295, 15 days
- [Kamchatka in Early Summer - Sea Mammals, Whales, Birds, Bears and Volcanoes \(KK-07\)](#), Price from £2,895, 14 days
- [The Best of Kamchatka All in One Trip - Bears and Volcanoes \(KK-06\)](#), Price from £3,095, 12 days
- [Best of Trans-Siberian: Moscow - Yekaterinburg - Irkutsk - Baikal - Vladivostok \(TS-04\)](#), Price from £1,595, 13 days

INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

Go Russia provides assistance in processing visas and visa fees are included in the cost of most of our trips as detailed in the tour dossier. The visa application process is very straightforward. Please do not worry that your application will be unsuccessful (unless you have had any immigration issues with the relevant authorities in the past). All our tourists get their visas.

All nationalities require a full passport valid for at least six months beyond the intended length of stay. Please also make sure there are enough blank pages in your passport: Russian consulate requires minimum two blank pages.

UK residents

Upon your booking we will email you detailed guidance notes how to fill in the visa forms and what additional documents depending on nationality and your immigration status will be required. Please allow about two weeks for your visa application to be processed. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

Non-UK residents

If you are not resident in the UK, we will issue official paperwork and email the required documents to you. You will need to apply for your visa at the local consulate. The process is very straightforward and we can assist you with completing the visa forms. You will have to pay the correct visa fee at the consulate in the country of your residence.

You can read more information about visa and application forms on our website:

http://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_support.html

HOW TO BOOK

Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Go Russia holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

Online: log on to www.justgorussia.co.uk and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". You can easily find your tour by using a [Quick Trip Finder facility](#) located on the left hand side of our website. To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Go Russia, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, brochure requests, lecture participation, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

Email: alternatively, you can book your tour per email - info@justgorussia.co.uk, or

Phone: call us on +44 (0)20 33 55 77 17

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel / cabin category), and available upgrades.

Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

Step 4 - Payment

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum £100) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer, debit or credit card (2% surcharge applies for credit card payments), cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

