# **TOUR DOSSIER**

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KK-06

# Highlights of Kamchatka - Bears and Volcanoes



This truly unique tour for wild life and nature lovers will take place only once a year - in August, the best time to observe so many natural species in one place. You will travel to Kurilskoye Lake situated in the crater of an ancient volcano. The lake is recognized as the biggest spawning-ground for salmon in the world, and you will see the massive pink salmon swimming, as well as amazing scenes of bears fishing. As well as all this, the numerous active volcanoes and geysers are of course essential points in our tour. Indulge yourself by bathing in a hot thermal spring, walk within the crater of an active volcano, and enjoy the breathtaking view of Kamchatka from the helicopter on your way to the famous valley of the geysers! 23.07.2024; 30.07.2024; 01.08.2024; 04.08.2024; 13.08.2024; 19.08.2024; 28.08.2024;

### **DEPARTURE DATES:**

31.08.2024; 03.09.2024.

GO WITH THE EXPERTS.

#### ITINERARY

**Day 1 - Moscow** Arrival Transfer to the Hotel

**Day 2 - Moscow** Moscow City Centre Walking Tour. Departure to Kamchatka

**Day 3 - Kamchatka** Arrival in Petropavlovsk. Transfer to the Hotel. Welcome Lunch

# **Day 4 - Ksudach Volcano** Helicopter Trip to the Ksudach Volcano and Kurilskoye Lake

Day 5 - Kurilskoye Lake Observing Kamchatka's Abundant Wildlife: Bears, Sea Eagles, Spawning Salmon

**Day 6 - Kurilskoye Lake** Continue Observing Kamchatka's Wildlife

**Day 7 - Khodutka River** Walking Excursion to a Bear Viewing Platform. Helicopter Flight to the Khodutka River

**Day 8 - Mutnovsky Volcano** Excursion to the Ñrater of Mutnovsky Volcano

# TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Included Accommodation Breakfasts in Moscow Full board in Kamchatka Guided tours & entrance fees Tour staff & support Group equipment and gear Airport transfers <u>Visas: checking service</u>

Not included <u>Personal equipment</u> <u>Personal travel insurance</u> <u>Optional excursions</u>

Optional extras and upgrades Optional excursions Theatre and circus tickets

Practical information <u>About Adventure Tours</u> <u>FAQ: travelling in Russia</u> <u>FAQ: adventure trips</u> <u>First-aid kit checklist</u> <u>Russian visa procedure</u> <u>Need to know: Kamchatka</u> <u>Book with Confidence - Covid FAQs</u>

**Day 9 - Gorely Volcano** Excursion to the Gorely Volcano

Day 10 - Petropavlovsk Return to Petropavlovsk. Boat Tour around Avacha Bay. Visit to Volcanology Institute

Day 11 - Valley of Geysers (Optional) Helicopter Trip to the Valley of Geysers (Optional)

Day 12 - Kamchatka / Moscow Departure to Moscow

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#### **COMFORT PACKAGE**

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
30/07/2024 - 10/08/2024	£4495	£5595	£325
01/08/2024 - 12/08/2024	£4495	£5595	£325
04/08/2024 - 15/08/2024	£4495	£5595	£325
13/08/2024 - 24/08/2024	£4495	£5595	£325
19/08/2024 - 30/08/2024	£4495	£5595	£325
28/08/2024 - 08/09/2024	£4495	£5595	£325
31/08/2024 - 11/09/2024	£4495	£5595	£325

#### ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organised 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 <u>contact us for a quote</u>.

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

> <u>The Best of Kamchatka all in one Trip - Bears, Volcanoes, Ethnic People, Reindeer Herders (KK-08)</u>, Price from £5,395, 18 days

- > Kamchatka In Early Summer Sea Mammals, Whales, Birds, Bears And Volcanoes (KK-07), Price from £3,095, 14 days
- > Horse Riding through the Siberian Forests to the Mountain Lakes (AL-05), Price from £2,595, 15 days
- > Climbing to the Highest Mountain in Europe Elbrus (EL-01), Price from £1,645, 10 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. We have years of practical experience in dealing with tourist visas, and our in-house visa team provides assistance with completing the forms and checking the documents before consular submission. 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, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents

We have in-house visa teams in the UK, USA, Germany, France and Spain. 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. You will need to post your application pack to our visa processing office including your original passport. Please allow about two - three weeks for each visa application to be processed. The actual visa processing times are published on our website. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

#### Non-UK, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents

If you are not resident in the above countries, 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, processing times and application forms on our website: <a href="https://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa\_services.html">www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa\_services.html</a>

#### 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,

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as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

# Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

**Online:** log on to <u>www.justgorussia.co.uk</u> and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". 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, 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, cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

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On request we can organise an additional programme for you, please <u>inquire</u> about the price and availability of the optional excursions.

Please find below some space to write down your queries or comments regarding this trip.





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