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# The Best of Kamchatka all in one Trip - Bears, Volcanoes, Ethnic People, Reindeer Herders

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Once, it was a military zone off limits to the outside world, its secrets and way of life hidden from visitors. Now, Kamchatka is now one of Russia's most enchanting and awe-inspiring regions. This August expedition packs a lot into its seventeen day itinerary, showcasing the very best of Kamchatka's abundant wildlife and dramatic physical landscapes. Utilising helicopter transport to get us deep within the territory, we'll visit active and dormant volcanoes, steaming fumaroles and geyser fields, bubbling mud pools, hot and cold water streams and remote mountain lakes. We'll watch brown bears get their claws into leaping salmon and crane our heads to watch the Steller's sea eagles, one of the world's most impressive birds of prey, as they soar across the vast sky above us. We'll get to know the local people herding huge herds of reindeer in a practice that has changed little in centuries. Camping out will give us the opportunity to commune with nature and get to know these fascinating people better. 17.07.2024; 01.08.2024; 13.08.2024; 22.08.2024.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** 

# **ITINERARY**

Day 1 - Moscow Arrival Transfer to the Hotel

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

Day 3 - Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky Arrival in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. City Tour

Day 4 - Ksudach Volcano Ksudach Volcano and Kurilskoye Lake

Day 5 - Kurilskoye Lake Kurilskoye Lake. Bear viewing

Day 6 - Kurilskoye Lake Kurilskoye Lake. Bear viewing

Day 7 - Khodutka Volcano Khodutka Volcano and hot springs

Day 8 - The Valley of the Geysers Optional helicopter excursion to the Valley of the Geysers and Uzon Volcano caldera.

Day 9 - Milkovo Milkovo

Day 10 - Tolbachik Volcano Tolbachik Volcano

Day 11 - Tolbachik Volcano Tolbachik Volcano

Day 12 - Tolbachik Volcano Tolbachik 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 Visas: checking service

Not included Personal equipment Personal travel insurance Optional excursions

Optional extras and upgrades Optional excursions Theatre and circus tickets

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

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Day 13 - Esso

Esso, Bystrinskiy Natural Park

Day 14 - Esso

Esso and its environs

Day 15 - Esso

Esso and its environs

# Day 16 - Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

Return to Petropavlovsk

#### Day 17 - Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

Visit a local farmer. Optional excursion around Avacha Bay by boat

#### Day 18 - Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

Depart Petropavlovsk

#### **AVAILABLE PACKAGES**

#### **COMFORT PACKAGE**

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
17/07/2024 - 03/08/2024	£5395	£6495	£495
01/08/2024 - 18/08/2024	£5395	£6495	£495
13/08/2024 - 30/08/2024	£5395	£6495	£495
22/08/2024 - 08/09/2024	£5395	£6495	£495

#### 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:

- > Highlights of Kamchatka Bears and Volcanoes (KK-06), Price from £4,495, 12 days
- > Discover Kamchatka as a Land of Volcanoes and Unique Ethnic Culture (KK-01), Price from £3,495, 16 days
- > Discover The Wild Beauty Of The Siberian Part Of Russia By Trekking (AL-04), Price from £1,695, 13 days
- > Horse Riding through the Siberian Forests to the Mountain Lakes (AL-05), Price from £2,595, 15 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.

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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: www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa\_services.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 <a href="www.justgorussia.co.uk">www.justgorussia.co.uk</a> 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

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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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# YOUR NOTES

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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