

HELICOPTER TOUR OVER ACTIVE VOLCANOES AND TO KURIL LAKE (BROWN BEARS WATCHING)

The two most potent symbols of Kamchatka's untamed nature and grandeur – its enormous brown bears and towering volcanoes - are the subjects of this eye-opening adventure. With no roads or railways connecting it to the outside world, Kamchatka is a haven for wildlife. The Kuril lake is located in southern part of the Kamchatka peninsula on the territory of the South-Kamchatka reserve which has the volcanic origin. It is included into the list of UNESCO. The Kurilskoye lake is a place of exceptional beauty and tranquility, where one can get up close to and observe the fishing skills of the Kamchatka brown bear. The lake itself hosts the largest population of red salmon, attracting the largest brown bear habitat on the peninsula.

- Flights operate from mid-July to mid-September
- Approximate duration of the excursion is 6-7 hours
- Group size 18-20 people
- Every group is accompanied by a qualified armed guide
- Start time 11:00am
- Lunch included

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Flight around active volcanoes – Karymskiy and Maliy Semyachik (1h 20 min)

During the flight you will be able to observe active volcanoes and take photos.

Excursion on Kuril Lake (1h 30 min)

Bears and salmon spawning viewing. Trek to fish-counting weir. Boat trip to the Severnaya Bay. Lunch.

Flight to Ksudach volcano (15 min) / Walking excursion (40 min)

Walking excursion along Klyuchevskoye lake.

Flight to the Khodutka volcano (20 min) / Bathing in hot springs

Landing at the foot of Khodutka volcano. Bathing in the unique hot river, where temperature of water reaches 40 degrees Celsius.

Return to the heliport (40 min)

PRICE: **42,000RUB** (appx US\$650pp, 2019 rates). Should be paid on spot at the heliport in cash (RUB only).

Please note, that delivery to the Kronotsky Nature Reserve and back is performed by a helicopter and directly depends upon weather conditions. Flight may be delayed for several hours or even several days. That's why we recommend you to arrange reserve days for the case of non-flying weather or to plan your participation in this tour in the beginning of your journey over Kamchatka.

