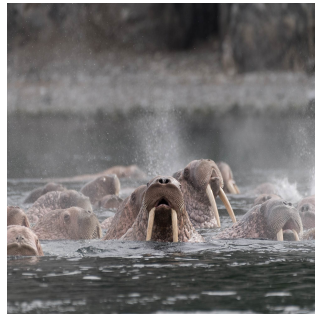


Journey to Cape Dezhnev

A summer tour to Chukotka



Have you ever dreamed of going to the edge of the world? Cape Dezhnev is located on the shores of the Bering Strait in the farthest, the wildest and the most picturesque part of Chukotka. In this trip you will go to the blooming summer tundra, meet the locals who have adapted their life to the harshest natural environments of the North, see famous bird breeding grounds and swim in hot springs.

Experiences you'll have

Summer tour to Cape Dezhnev

You will go to the farthest point of Eurasia. First you will come to Anadyr, the capital city of the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug. It has only fourteen thousand inhabitants; and yet it is the largest human settlement in Chukotka. During this trip, you will spend most of your time in the village of Lorino. It is considered to be the largest national village in Chukotka. Over 90% of its population are Chukchi.

Lorino village is sometimes referred to as the "whaling capital of Russia". Every year, some 60 whales are caught in this area. Marine motor boats will get you to the base of marine hunters; on the way, you will watch whales and ringed seals. Also you will have an opportunity to witness whale hunting.

This journey to Chukotka will let you:

- get to Cape Dezhnev — the easternmost point of Russia and the whole Eurasia
- visit Uelen village — it is the oldest settlement of Chukotka, more than two thousand years old now! Everything it has is the "easternmost" specimen of its kind: there are the easternmost post office, the easternmost school, etc.
- swim in the Lorino hot springs
- visit the reindeer herders' camp — here you will learn how to use a lasso and taste traditional venison dishes
- go to the marine mammal hunters' base in Akkani village and watch the traditional sea hunting for walrus and whales
- get acquainted with the culture and traditional crafts of the indigenous people of Chukotka and watch the folk group performance

We accept bookings for groups of 6 or more

Learn more about the [discovery of Cape Dezhnev in our blog](#) →

Note: border permit is required for this tour. Personal data should be submitted minimum 40 days before the date of arrival.

Itinerary

The journey begins in Anadyr, where you should travel to on your own. We are ready to assist with the tickets purchasing. If necessary, leave a comment in your application.

Note that to be in Anadyr by the start of the program, you have to depart from Moscow the day before. The flight operated by Utair airline departs from Moscow, Vnukovo airport, at around 7 pm on Sunday. Contact our manager for details.

Weather in Chukotka is extremely volatile. Aircraft is the only mode of inter-district transport here. Flight delays due to weather are nothing uncommon. You have every chance to "get stuck" in Anadyr or Lavrentiya. To reduce risks, it is recommended to buy tickets to Moscow after you come back from Lavrentiya. The organizers can help you book the tickets for the closest departure of the Moscow flight.

The itinerary can be changed due to weather conditions.

Day 1

You will arrive in Anadyr at around 12:30 pm. Your guide

will meet you at the airport, and you will have a transfer to the Ugolnye Kopi town (Rus. for "Coalmine") where you will be accommodated in a hotel.

After lunch, you will have an excursion to the abandoned

military base of Gudym with a military-style picnic.

In the evening you will return to the hotel and rest.

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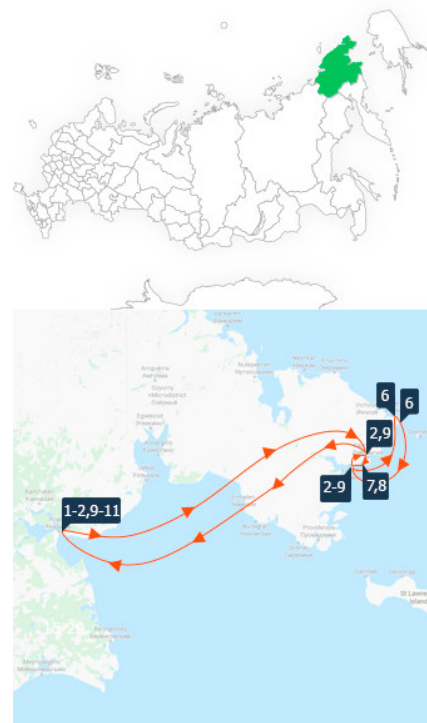


guide



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Day 2

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Anadyr airport

(1,5 hour). From here, you will depart with a local flight to Lavrentiya village. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to the Lorino village with off-road vehicles. Along the way, you will be able to take photos of the blooming tundra.

Upon arrival to Lorino, you will stay in a private apartment

and have a homemade dinner. In the evening an ethnographer will give a lecture concerning the history of whaling on Chukotka.

Day 3

This day, a boat tour to the sea is waiting for you. You will

observe gray whales and learn the local traditions including whale hunting.

After lunch with seafood, you will have a walking tour of

the village. In the evening after dinner, you will listen to the history of the development of Chukotka.

Day 4

Today you will visit an underground glacier. After that, you

will have a carving workshop. During the tour to Lorino hot springs, you will swim in the hot springs and have a picnic.

Then you will return to the village and meet with

representatives of the Eskimo and Chukchi cultures. If desired, you can communicate with the members of the local folklore group. In the evening you will have dinner and rest in the apartment.

Day 5

After breakfast you will have a sea crossing by motor boats

along the Mechigmen Bay, this is the territory of the Beringia National Park.

You will make several landings, during which, together

with representatives of the local community, you will walk along the tundra, go bird and seal watching. And you will also have a chance to see walrus if they come to the rookery on the spit. En route you will have a picnic in a picturesque place on the shore.

Also on this day we will be able to arrange for you a trip to

the reindeer herders' camp, if their camp is nearby. The trip is paid additionally on the spot.

Day 6

Weather permitting, today you will have a boat trip to

Uellen village. On route, you will make a stop at Cape Dezhnev. This is the easternmost point of Eurasia. You will visit the Naukan village and see the monument dedicated to Semyon Dezhnev, an abandoned weather station and a lighthouse.

After that, you will then return to Lorino and spend the

night in a private apartment.

Day 7

Today you will travel to the old Chukchi settlement Akkani,

where the base of marine mammal hunters is located. Here you will get acquainted with the traditional marine hunting of indigenous people of Chukotka. You can also walk around the village. For dinner, you will taste a slice of walrus meat, local mushrooms and berries.

Then you will return to Lorino or spend the night in the

village of Akkani.

Day 8

Today you will also get acquainted with the traditions and

culture of the indigenous people of Chukotka. Also, you will participate in a whaling competition with harpoon throwing, hunting for walrus, as well as rowing on special boats made of the skin of walrus.

In the evening you will enjoy a farewell dinner with the

traditional local cuisine.

Day 9

In the morning you will say goodbye to the marine mammal

hunters and then will move to Lavrentiya village. From here you will have a flight back to Anadyr.

After crossing the estuary, you will be accommodated in a

hotel and have dinner.

Day 10

After breakfast, you will have an excursion to the Museum

of Chukotka Heritage in Anadyr.

Then you will go for a walking tour of Anadyr. This

northern town on the shore of the sea is the capital of the Chukotka Autonomous District and the largest settlement in this area. You will walk around the town and see its main monuments.

In the evening, you will enjoy a folklore group performance

(throat singing concert or traditional dancing). Then, you will have a homemade dinner.

Day 11

After breakfast, you can buy caviar and souvenirs, and

then you will be driven to the airport for your afternoon flight to Moscow.

Accommodation at the trip

The first night of the trip you will spend in Ugolnye Kopi town. You will stay at the "**Nord**" hotel in rooms with two single beds and a private bathroom.

On the final two nights, you will stay in the double rooms of "**Anadyr**" hotel. Each room will have two single beds, a desk, a closet, and a private bathroom.

The rest of the days you will live in Lorino village in a private apartment (accommodation for 2 people per room).

FAQ

Who will be my guide

An experienced guide will meet you at Anadyr Airport and guide you throughout the journey

Meals

The price of the tour includes three meals a day with local cuisine and seafood.

Required data for border permit

To participate in tour it is necessary to submit the following information not later than 40 days before start of the tour:

- copy of passport
- full name of employing Company and job position
- address of current residence
- city of birth (with country indicated)
- phone number

The issue of border permit is included in the tour.

What to bring with me

Summer-average temperature is about +10-15°C. However, as the tour mostly consists of sea trips, the perceived temperature is going to be around +5°C.

You should bring warm clothes:

- a hooded storm jacket
- a fleece jacket (for additional heat insulation)
- a vest with a synthetic or down insulation
- water- and windproof pants or bib-and-brace overalls
- warm thermal underwear
- a few pairs of warm socks
- trekking boots
- warm gloves
- a hat

Other:

- a swimsuit
 - a towel
 - slippers (crocs or something similar) for hot spring swimming
 - a waterproof backpack (to keep your cameras safe from seawater when boating)
 - sunglasses
 - individual medicines
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Flight delays due to the weather conditions

Domestic flights between settlements within the Chukotka Peninsula are carried out on small aircrafts and depend very much on the weather conditions. So, time for flight delays can range from several hours to several days.

If the flight is postponed to the next day, you will be offered accommodation in a private apartment in the village of Ugolnye Copi (Russian for "Coal Mines"), located near the airport. Accommodation and meals during these days of flight delays are paid by tourists on the spot.

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What's included in the price:

- accommodation as per itinerary
- three meals per days
- visa support
- flights from Anadyr to Lavrentia village and back
- borderline zone permit
- transfers as per itinerary
- English-speaking guide/activity instructor
- concerts and sightseeing program as per itinerary
- museum entrance fees
- rental of boats and all-terrain vehicles

Extra charge:

- [air tickets](#) to Anadyr and back (starting at 450 EURO for a round-trip)
- single accommodation in a hotel in Anadyr and in a room in an apartment in Lorino (+310 EURO per person, optionally)
- visit the reindeer herders' camp on day 5 (incl. registration of certificates, passes, transport accompaniment): +250 EURO per person, optionally



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