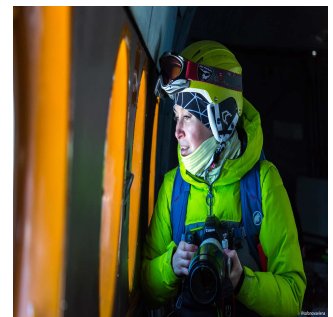
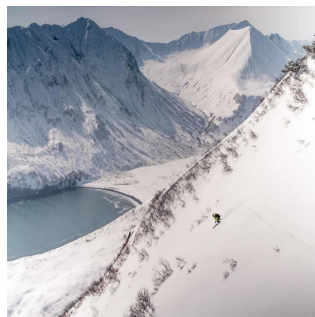


# Heli-ski in Kamchatka

Ski tour with helicopter airlift



Go skiing among the untouched natural landscapes, that can be reached only by a helicopter. Feel a real freedom while riding down the wildest snow slopes. Go down to the crater of an active volcano and feel the greatness of Kamchatka nature at the coast of the Pacific ocean.

# Experiences you'll have

## Ski holidays in Kamchatka

In contrast to the usual off-trail skiing, heli-skiing is downhill skiing reached by helicopters. The skiing areas are picturesque untouched territories of Kamchatka, the most remote peaks and long descents, which are hard to reach in another way.

You will go skiing down the slopes of the mountains, as well as to the coast of the Pacific ocean, to the crater of an active volcano and to the wild hot springs

*Photos by our tourist Alexander Grishin and by a photographer Elena Safonova*

## Itinerary

The journey begins in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, where you should travel to on your own. We are ready to help with the purchase of tickets, if necessary, leave a comment on the application.

### Day 1

#### **You will be met at the airport and taken to the guest house**

in Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. Here you will meet the guides, discuss the program and have lunch. Then you will be get all necessary instructions according the safe behaviour in the mountains and will practice with avalanche equipment. In the evening you will have dinner and rest in comfortable rooms.

### Day 2

#### **Heli-skiing in Kamchatka mountains is waiting for you**

these days. After breakfast you will be taken to the helipad in Nikolaevka village, from where you will fly to the mountains by Mi-8 helicopter. The skiing area is determined both by the senior guide and the pilot according to the current weather and snow conditions.

#### **At midday you will have lunch outdoors at the foot of the**

volcano or on the Pacific coast, then you will continue skiing. In the evening you will return to the city, have dinner and relax in the guest house.

### Day 3

#### **This day is intended for rest, but in case of bad weather in**

the previous days, it can be used as a spare day for skiing.

#### **Today you can enjoy snowmobiling or dog sledding in the**

mountains. Also you can try surfing in the Pacific ocean or have some additional program of heli-skiing, backcountry or freeride

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Difficulty



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to 13

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Accommodation at the trip



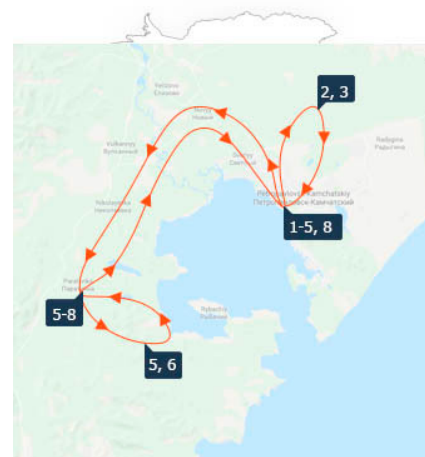
7 nights

Языки



guide

from 4 250 EUR



with snowmobiling. All these options are paid additionally.

#### Day 4

##### **After breakfast you will move to a country lodge with a**

thermal pool, situated in the Paratunka resort area. Then you will go to the mountains with the Mi-8 helicopter for heli-skiing. You will stop for lunch on the coast of the Pacific ocean or at the foot of the volcano.

##### **After a busy day we invite you to enjoy the relaxing**

massage, dinner and hot springs under the open sky.

#### Day 5

##### **After breakfast and morning yoga practice the helicopter**

will take you to the next start point for heli-skiing. The plan for the freeride areas is determined both by a senior guide and a pilot, according to the weather, snow conditions and avalanche danger.

##### **In the evening you will come back to the hotel for dinner**

and relaxation in the thermal pool.

#### Day 6

##### **Today you will have a free day and can spend your time as**

you wish. After breakfast you can do morning exercises or practice yoga.

##### **For an additional fee you can go dog sledding, have a**

snowmobiling tour to Cape Mayachny or try surfing in the Pacific ocean.

##### **If you still want to ski in the mountains, you can order an**

additional program of heli-skiing, ski tour or backcountry.

#### Day 7

##### **After breakfast you will go to the airport. On the way you**

will stop at the fish market and the souvenir shop.

## Accommodation at the trip

The cost of the trip includes accommodation in triple rooms in the guest house/hostel of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky and in the country hotel of the Paratunka recreation area. If desired and for an additional fee you can choose accommodation in a double/twin room (+40 EURO per person) or in a single room (+500 EURO per person).

In Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky you will stay for 4 nights in "Bay House" guest house or "Three skis" hostel:

Rooms at **"Bay House" guest house** offer scenic views of Avacha Bay or the mountains. There are comfortable beds, a wardrobe, a desk and a fridge with free mineral water, a bathroom in each room. Also guests can use a terrace, a lounge with free Wi-Fi, as well as visit a restaurant and a sauna with panoramic views.

**"Three skis" hostel** is located in the heart of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. The rooms have a private bathroom, separate beds, a working area with free Wi-Fi, a mini-refrigerator, a wardrobe, bedside tables with individual lamps.

The final three nights of the tour you will spend in **"Ideal cube" country hotel**, located in the Paratunka recreation area. You will be accommodated

in comfortable guest house built in Scandinavian style on the bank of a mountain lake Mikizha. The house has 4 double rooms, a spacious living room with panoramic windows and a kitchen. The rooms have one double or two single beds, as well as a bathroom with a shower. On the spacious terrace there is a small pool with hot thermal water.

## FAQ

### Who will be my guide

During the program, you will be accompanied by professional guides and instructors who will instruct you about avalanche safety, coordinate the process and help if necessary.

A professional photographer will also join you for 3 days of the tour. After the trip you will receive a report with quality photos or videos.

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### Meals

The program includes breakfast and dinner at the guest house in the city and in the country hotel, as well as a light snack on the routes and one lunch on the day of arrival. For the rest of the days you will need to pay extra for lunch.

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### Insurance

[Insurance](#) is mandatory. It is not included in the price of the tour, but we can help you with registration, if necessary, leave a comment on the application.

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### Extra flight hours

Extra flight time is calculated de facto – 450 EURO per hour (pricing is per minute).

The group makes a common decision about prolonging the heli-ski activity. The refund for the unused flight time is 375 EURO per hour (pricing is per minute).

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### Additional activities

- skiing or snowboarding training session (3 hours) – 60 EURO per person (including transfer to the slope and instructor services)
  - freeride with snowmobiling to Avachinsky and Vilyuchinsky mountain pass – 170 EURO per person (including rent of snowmobiles and avalanche equipment, guides' service)
  - freeride with snowmobiling to Aiphone Mount – 170 EURO per person (including rent of snowmobiles and avalanche equipment, guides' service)
  - winter surfing with a certified instructor on the Khalaktyrsky beach – from 65 EURO per person
  - tour to the sled dogs' kennel – from 80 EURO per person
  - helicopter tour (over the volcano Gorely and Mutnovsky/Caldera of Ksudach volcano/Khodutkinsky hot springs) – from 355 EURO per person
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### What to bring with me

- skiing equipment (snowboard /skis+poles) + boots
- wind and moisture proof jacket and trousers
- a warm jacket (preferably a down jacket)
- thermal underwear set
- second layer of clothing (fleece jacket, jumper)
- clothing for staying at the guest house (light pants, t-shirts)

- shoes for moving around the city
- comfortable replacement shoes
- swimsuits, slippers (for the pool)
- hats, gloves, mittens, buffs (preferably 2 sets)
- helmet and mask (it is better to have a spare one)
- sunglasses and sunscreen
- personal first aid kit
- thermos (preferably)
- a headlamp (preferably)
- ski protection (armor, knee pads, shorts, etc.), optional
- personal hygiene items
- avalanche equipment: a beacon, a probe, a shovel (if available; if not, please inform us at the time of booking, and you will be provided on the spot)

## Booking

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#### What's included in the price:

- triple accommodation in the guesthouse and hotel
- breakfasts and dinners, lunches on routes
- freight of the helicopter Mi-8 (8 hours of flight)
- rent of the avalanche equipment (beeper, probe, shovel, avalanche backpack)
- English-speaking guide's service
- professional photographer or videographer services on the route (3 days)
- meeting at the airport and all transfers as per program
- 1 séance of massage and 2 yoga practices/gymnastics
- processing of documents necessary for migratory services and Federal Security Service in Russia

#### Extra charge:

- [airfare to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy](#) (starting at 275 EURO for a round-trip ticket)
- insurance
- rent of individual equipment: skis/snowboards
- lunches in the town (except at the day of arrival)
- extra flight time (+450 EURO per hour)
- extra charge for double/twin accommodation (+40 EURO per person)
- extra charge for single accommodation (+500 EURO per person)
- additional activities (see details in "Common questions")



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