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Ski tours on Kamchatka Peninsula 2012



The Kamchatka peninsula extends 1300km down from the easternmost part of Siberia. A chain of hundreds of volcanoes runs its length, and one of the most impressive group, Avachinskyaya, located near the city Petro-Pavlovsk-Kamchatsky on the Pacific coast. Kamchatka's volcanoes are set in one of the world's most pristine natural environments - rich in wildlife and mainly free of roads, tracks, and people (Petro-Pavlovsk-Kamchatsky is accessible only by sea or air.) Many of the volcanoes are highly active and the proximity of the sea produces unpredictable weather. The area was opened to foreign climbers in 1991 and there have been just a handful of foreign ascents; the routes climbed so far have been pioneered by Russians. The peaks can be climbed at any time but winter conditions are extremely severe. For skiing is possible to come from February till June. If you cannot speak Russian, you will definitely need a guide.

Avachinskiy volcano 2,741m

Active volcano is very beautiful has the right cone form. Length of descent is 7 km with steepness 20-40 degrees.

Koryakskiy volcano 3,456m

Volcano has cone form, several glaciers descend from circus summit. Length of descent is 8 km with steepness up to 45 degrees.

Min Temperature a day time is about -15C in March.

Program of the 10-day tour

Day 1	Arrival in Moscow. Transfer to hotel, accommodation and overnight.
Day 2	Transfer to Sheremetyevo domestic airport. Fly to Petro-Pavlovsk-Kamchatsky. Night on a board (9-hour flight).
Day 3	Meeting in airport Elisovo (PPK). Transfer to Paratunka. Accommodation in

	pansionat or in a lodge. Checking ski equipment. Thermal pool. Personal equipment check, ready group for the trip. Stay at the lodge.
Day 4	1-hour transfer by car. Ski tour (7-8 hours) to Avachinsky Base Camp "Three volcanoes" (700m). We use snow scooters for bringing luggage. Overnight in the Camp.
Day 5	Ski tour to Avachinsky pass (1150m). Skiing down to the BC (totally about 9-10 hours). Overnight in the Camp.
Day 6	Ski climbing to the Shoulder of Koryakskiy volcano (2,000m), downhill to the BC. Overnight in the Camp.
Day 7	Ski climbing on Avachinskiy volcano (2,741m). Ski ascent up to the altitude 1850m, then climbing by crampons. Return to the BC (totally about 10-11 hours). Overnight in the Camp.
Day 8	Skiing down (snow scooters for bringing luggage) and return by car to Paratunka. Night in the lodge.
Day 9	Transfer by car to Peak Chirelchik (1020m). Ski climbing and downhill (totally 4-5 hours). Sightseeing in Petro-Pavlovsk-Kamchatsky. Overnight in the lodge.
Day 10	Morning sightseeing in Petro-Pavlovsk-Kamchatsky Transfer to the airport Elisovo (PPK). Fly to Moscow. Arrival and transfer to the International airport. Flight home.

Price per person for guided groups

number of participants	4-5	6-7	8-9	10
price per person, EUR€	1275	1095	1055	1035

The price includes:

- invitation;
- accommodation in Paratunka pansionat according to the program - 3 nights;
- lodging in the Avachinsky Base Camp "Three volcanoes" according to the program - 4 nights;
- all transfers in the Kamchatka peninsula according to the program;
- snow scooters to Avachinsky Base Camp and back (only for luggage);
- full board during stay in Kamchatka peninsula;
- **1 Mountain guide for ski-touring and ascents;**
- cook in Avachinsky Base Camp "Three volcanoes";
- excursion in the city PPK;
- necessary permits and registration;
- administrative fees in Russia and Kamchatka peninsula.

The price does not include:

- cost of visa;
- international flight to & from Moscow;
- accommodation and transfers in Moscow.
- flight Moscow - Petro-Pavlovsk-Kamchatsky;
- an insurance;
- unexpected preliminary evacuation cost;
- personal expenses, alcohol;
- sauna in Avachinsky BC (100 euros per group/2 hours).