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## Kuril Necklace, South to North — 12-day expedition

13 days · 22 Jul — 2 Sep 2026 · from 264 979 ₺

Twelve days, all three southern Kurils south to north — three ferry crossings, no flights

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# Day-by-day programme

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## Day 1 Departure by ferry from the port of Korsakov

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Departure by ferry from the port of Korsakov. The journey through the Kuril Islands begins. Important: meals on board the ferry are payable separately. Stock up on drinking water and snacks. Card payments are accepted on board, but the connection may drop, so keep cash to hand.

## Day 2 Arrival on Kunashir. Devil's Finger and Devil's Gates

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Arrival on Kunashir. A walk along the coast. The Chertov Palets (Devil's Finger) rock and the natural Chertovy Vorota (Devil's Gates) arch are among Kunashir's most striking geological formations. We recommend: comfortable trainers or trekking footwear, insect repellent, swimming kit and a towel.



## Day 3 Golovnin caldera, Lake Kipyashcheye (Boiling)

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A visit to the Golovnin caldera with its Boiling and Hot lakes. The water of Lake Kipyashcheye is heated by volcanic gases, and on the northern shore the temperature of the mud cauldrons reaches +100°C.

Please note: within the fumarole zone, observe safety precautions — always step in the guide's footprints to avoid sinking into hot mud.

## Day 4 Mendeleev Volcano fumarole field

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The fumarole field of Mendeleev Volcano is a mesmerising sight of steaming earth. After viewing it, bathe in the therapeutic baths of the Kisly (Sour) Stream. The route is of moderate difficulty with some elevation gain.

Please note: within the fumarole field area, follow your guide's instructions strictly — you can fall into a fumarole and suffer chemical burns.

## Day 5 Cape Stolbchaty and thermal springs

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The Stolbovskaya eco-trail and the therapeutic mud and thermal springs. Cape Stolbchaty — basalt hexagonal columns that rose from the ocean depths 50 million years ago. One of Kunashir's principal sights.

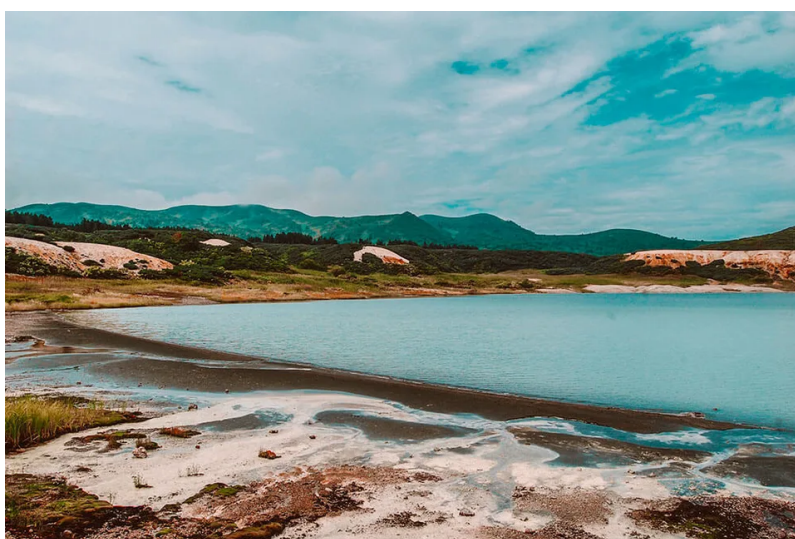
On the route: 3 km on foot along the trail, then onto the shore for 30 minutes along the coastline. Trekking footwear is recommended.

## Day 6 Arrival on Shikotan. Mount Shikotan

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Departure by sea from Yuzhno-Kurilsk on a plashkout (shallow-draught barge). Arrival on Shikotan — the smallest of the inhabited southern Kuril islands. An excursion to Mount Shikotan, an extinct volcano and the highest point on the island.

Please note: the precise departure time of the plashkout depends on the schedule. The programme may be adjusted while preserving the volume of excursions.



## Day 7 Snezhkova Bay

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Snezhkova Bay is renowned for its stone-birch forest and rolling landscapes covered in juniper. The route from the village of Krabozavodskoye is 20 km there and back across hilly terrain.

We recommend: trekking poles, which will make the going considerably easier. Walking time is around 2-2.5 hours out and up to 3 hours back.

## Day 8 Cape End-of-the-World. Unnamed Bay

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Cape End-of-the-World — a rocky headland with a 40-metre cliff above the raging ocean. Unrivalled scenery! Unnamed Bay (Bezymyannaya) — a scattering of islets bathed in pink at dawn. Departure by ferry from Shikotan.

On the route: approximately 24 km by transport, with a transfer between bays of up to 4 km on foot. Excursion duration 6-7 hours.

## Day 9 Arrival on Iturup. Baransky Volcano

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Arrival on Iturup — one of the most beautiful islands on the planet. A jeep tour to the foot of the active Baransky Volcano: picturesque landscapes, mineral streams, turquoise lakes and thermal springs.

Please note: as you approach Iturup, prepare your documents — passport and border-zone permit. Around the turquoise lakes, exercise caution.

## Day 10 White Cliffs. Zharkie Vody hot springs

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A jeep tour along the coast to Iturup's famous White Cliffs (Belye Skaly). The Zharkie Vody (Hot Waters) thermal springs with their healing properties.

Optional: in suitable weather, a sea outing (3 hours) is available at an additional charge — 40,000 ₺ per boat (up to 6 people).

## Day 11 Kasatka Bay. Yankito lava plateau

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A jeep tour to the legendary Kasatka Bay — a place steeped in history. Then a jeep tour to the Yankito lava plateau, where frozen lava flows have shaped a fantastical landscape.

Important: if lunch cannot be prepared outdoors due to weather, it will be served in a café.

## Day 12 Spa complex. Flight to Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk

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Relaxation at the spa complex with a view of the volcano. Flight from Kurilsk to Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk. Important: the precise departure time depends on the schedule. In the event of changes, the programme is adjusted while preserving the volume of excursions.

## Pricing

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### Double occupancy

**264 979 ₺**

per pax

Price per guest based on double occupancy

### Single occupancy

**305 269 ₺**

per pax

Single occupancy of a room

## What to bring

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PLEASE NOTE! The tour operator reserves the right to change the order of excursions depending on weather conditions and the composition of the group tour, while the volume and content of the excursions remain unchanged!

Should free time arise due to changes in the schedules of the ferry or flights between Sakhalin and the Kuril Islands, excursions not included in the programme are available at an additional charge.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please bring with you:

- a camera
- warm and waterproof clothing
- a jacket
- rubber slippers
- waterproof footwear
- a swimming costume
- insect repellent
- sun-protection cream
- a hat

#### DOCUMENTATION

To process the permits required to be present in the border zone of the Kuril Islands, the following documents are needed:

For Russian citizens (a contract is drawn up that serves as an individual permit):

- a clear copy of a Russian passport ( the full spread with passport details and the full spread with the registration page);
- for children under 14, a copy of the birth certificate;
- a mobile phone number (mandatory!)

For foreign citizens (individual permit):

- a copy of the passport used to enter Russia (the full spread with passport details);
- a copy of the Russian visa (if required) (the full spread);
- a mobile phone number (mandatory!)
- the registered address of residence in both Russian and English.

Submission deadlines:

- for Russian citizens, no later than 3 working days before arrival
- for foreign citizens, no later than 35 days before arrival.

## Booking

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