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Necklace of the Kuril Chain

16 days · 21 Jul — 1 Sep 2026 · from 305 489 ₺

Sakhalin and three Kuril Islands — Kunashir, Shikotan, Iturup — in 16 days

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Day-by-day programme

Day 1 Arrival on Sakhalin. City sightseeing tour

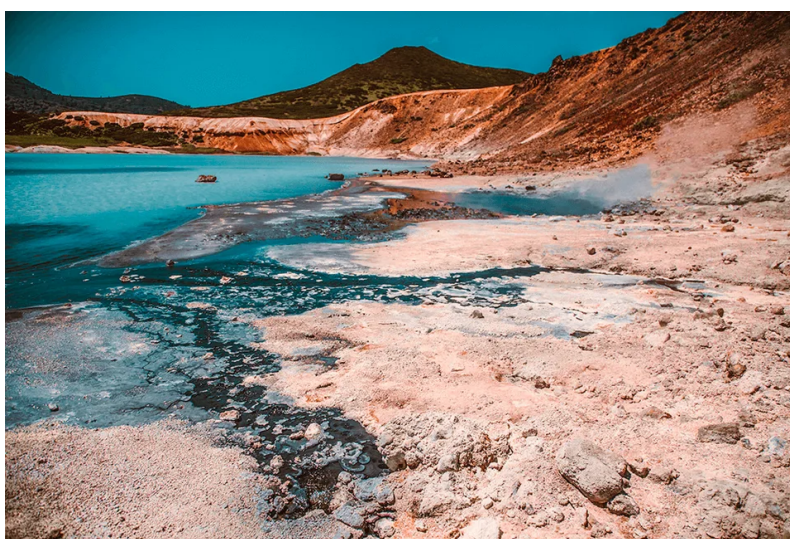
Arrival on Sakhalin. Sightseeing tour around Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk: regional museum, Victory Square, viewing platforms.

Hotel check-in from 14:00 (early check-in possible with a 50% surcharge per room per night).

Day 2 Aniva Lighthouse and oysters at Busse Lagoon

Sea trip to the legendary Aniva Lighthouse. Lunch with Sakhalin oysters at Busse Lagoon — a gastronomic symbol of the island.

On the route: a life jacket is mandatory. Take a raincoat, hat and gloves.



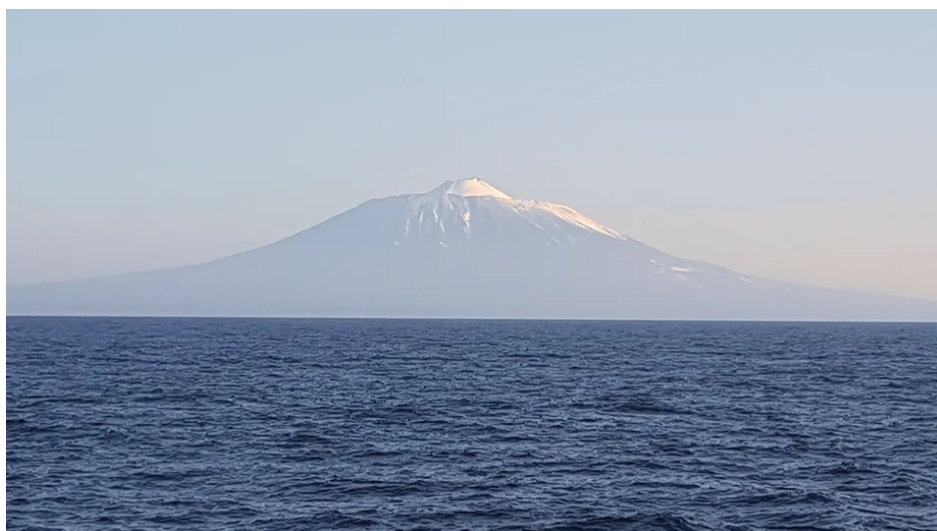
Day 3 Ferry departure from Korsakov port

Ferry departure from Korsakov port towards the Kuril Islands.

Important: meals on the ferry are paid separately. Stock up on drinking water and snacks. Carry cash — the connection may be unstable.

Day 4 Arrival on Kunashir. Devil's Finger

Arrival on Kunashir. Coastal walk. Devil's Finger rock and the Devil's Gates natural arch.



Day 5 Golovnin caldera. Boiling Lake

Visit to the Golovnin caldera with Boiling Lake and Hot Lake. Mud cauldrons on the shore reach +100 °C.

Caution: in the fumarole zone, stay strictly behind the guide — you can fall into hot mud.

Day 6 Mendeleev Volcano fumarole field

The fumarole field of Mendeleev Volcano — smoking ground with the smell of sulphur. Bathing in the curative pools of the Kisly Stream.

Caution: a moderate route with elevation gain. Follow the guide's instructions.

Day 7 Cape Stolbchaty and thermal springs

The Stolbovskaya eco-trail and mud thermal springs. Cape Stolbchaty — basalt hexagonal columns formed 50 million years ago from cooled lava.

On the route: 3 km on foot along the trail, then 30 minutes along the shore. Trekking shoes are mandatory.

Day 8 Crossing to Shikotan. Mount Shikotan

Plashkout (shallow-draught barge) crossing to Shikotan. Excursion up Mount Shikotan — an extinct volcano with ocean views. Traces of the 1994 earthquake are visible at its foot.

Day 9 Snezhkova Bay

Snezhkova Bay — stone-birch forest, hilly landscapes and juniper thickets. The route from Krabozavodskoye village runs 20 km there and back.

Recommended: trekking poles. Walking time is around 2-2.5 hours out and up to 3 hours back.

Day 10 Cape End-of-the-World. Unnamed Bay

Cape End-of-the-World — a 40-metre cliff above the raging ocean. Unnamed Bay — a scattering of islets tinted pink at dawn. Ferry departure from Shikotan.

On the route: ~24 km by transport, walking between bays up to 4 km. Duration 6-7 hours.

Day 11 Arrival on Iturup. Baransky Volcano

Arrival on Iturup. Jeep tour to the foot of Baransky Volcano: turquoise lakes, mineral streams and curative thermal springs.

Note: have your passport and border zone permit ready for disembarkation.

Day 12 White Cliffs. Zharkie Vody thermal springs

Jeep tour along the coast to the White Cliffs. Visit to the Zharkie Vody thermal springs.

Optional: a 3-hour sea trip for an extra fee — 40,000 ₺ per boat (up to 6 people).

Day 13 Kasatka Bay. Yankito lava plateau

Jeep tour to Kasatka Bay and the Yankito lava plateau — frozen lava flows have created a fantastical landscape.

Important: in poor weather, lunch will be served at a café.

Day 14 Spa complex. Flight to Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk

Relaxation at the spa complex with a volcano view. Flight from Kurilsk to Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk.

Day 15 Free day. Optional: Cape Velikan

Free day in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk. Optionally — a jeep tour to Cape Ptichy and Cape Velikan (extra fee). Sandstone arches and grottoes of Sakhalin's south-eastern coast.

Day 16 End of programme. Departure

Hotel check-out, transfer to the airport. Free time for buying Sakhalin souvenirs.

Check-out by 12:00. Late check-out is possible with a 50% surcharge per room per night.

Pricing

Double occupancy

305 489 ₺

per pax

Price per guest in a double-occupancy room

Single occupancy

345 779 ₺

per pax

Single occupancy in a room

What to bring

- Trekking boots
- Warm waterproof jacket
- Small backpack
- Rubber slippers
- Swimwear
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunglasses

- Headwear
- Camera
- Power bank
- Water bottle
- Spare socks

Booking

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