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TOUR ITINERARY

Pearls of the Kuril Islands

12 days · 18 Jul — 12 Aug 2026 · from 229 029 ₺

Eleven days, two volcanic Kuril islands and a Sakhalin frame — the middle-length option

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Day-by-day programme

Day 1 Arrival on Sakhalin Island. Sightseeing tour of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk

Arrival in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk.

Arrival in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk on any convenient flight. Independent transfer to the hotel and check-in.

PLEASE NOTE!

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

Day 12 Aniva Lighthouse and an oyster lunch at Busse Lagoon.

ATTENTION!

While on board any vessel you must observe the generally accepted rules of conduct and avoid creating dangerous or threatening situations. A life jacket must always be worn; if you are prone to seasickness, please take a remedy beforehand. During excursions, treat cultural and historical monuments with care and respect the natural environment.

The boat trip, which is part of the planned excursion, depends entirely on the mercy of the sea. In the event of poor weather conditions and the impossibility of putting out to sea, this part of the excursion — the boat trip — will be cancelled, rescheduled, or replaced with a road tour.

The fee for the cancelled part of the excursion in the amount of ₺5,500 will be refunded through the agency (manager) through which the tour was booked. In this case, the «Gastronomic Tour at Busse Lagoon» excursion will be carried out instead.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Aniva Lighthouse — on this route, while travelling by boat at sea, do not forget to bring a raincoat, a hat and cotton gloves.

Oyster lunch: bring along your favourite wine. Oysters pair well with dry white wine, prosecco and brut.



Day 3 **Departure for Kunashir. Arrival on Kunashir (Yuzhno-Kurilsk). Coastal walk. Devil's Finger. Devil's Gates.**

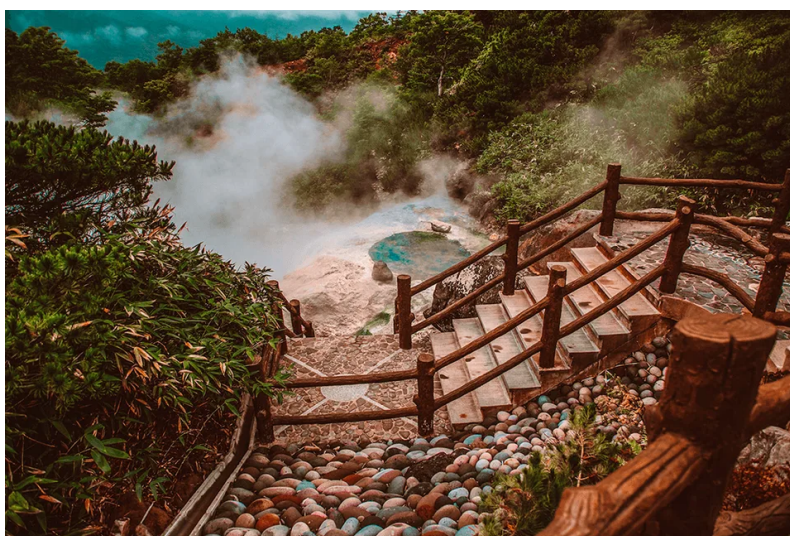
Day 4 **Golovnin Volcano caldera, Boiling Lake, Hot Lake.**

ATTENTION!

In the area of the fumarole zone at Boiling Lake, safety precautions must be observed: always step in your guide's footprints — you may sink into the hot mud and suffer chemical burns. Bathing and mud baths are permitted only in designated places.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: from Yuzhno-Kurilsk to the nature reserve we travel by motor transport, then continue on foot to the Golovnin Volcano caldera. The total length of the walk is ~16 km (round trip).

RECOMMENDATIONS: on this route it is advisable to have comfortable trainers or trekking shoes, insect repellent, swimwear and a towel; in unfavourable weather, do not forget to bring a raincoat and waterproof shoe covers.



Day 6 **Stolbovskaya eco-trail, therapeutic mud thermal springs. Cape Stolbchaty.**

IMPORTANT: the route is travelled by motor transport to the trailhead, then on foot for 3 km along a downhill path. After that, you reach the shore, follow the coastline for 30 minutes, and then negotiate a rocky bluff — either along the foot of the cliff or by climbing the rock on a path: first up onto the cliff, then down to Cape Stolbchaty. From Cape Stolbchaty it is about a 40-minute walk along the seashore to the rest and lunch spot. Return to Yuzhno-Kurilsk by motor transport.

RECOMMENDATIONS: on this route it is advisable to have comfortable trainers or trekking shoes, insect repellent, swimwear and a towel; in unfavourable weather, do not forget to bring a raincoat and waterproof shoe covers.

Day 6 **Fumarole field of Mendeleev Volcano. Bathing in the pools of the Kisly Stream. Departure by ferry from Yuzhno-Kurilsk (Kunashir).**

ATTENTION! In the area of the fumarole field, safety precautions must be observed; you must follow your guide's instructions at all times — you may fall into a fumarole and suffer chemical burns.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: this is a moderately difficult route: 17 km by motor transport from Yuzhno-Kurilsk, plus 3 km one way from the road to the fumarole field over rough terrain.

RECOMMENDATIONS: on this route it is advisable to have comfortable trainers or trekking shoes, insect repellent, swimwear, a towel and cotton gloves; in unfavourable weather, do not forget to bring a raincoat and rubber boots.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Meals on the ferry are paid separately.
- Stock up on drinking water and snacks for the journey. Drinks may be bought on board, but at significantly higher prices.
- Card payments are accepted on the ferry, but the connection may «hang», so always carry cash with you.

Day 7 Arrival on Iturup. Jeep tour to the foot of Baransky Volcano.

ATTENTION! As the vessel approaches Iturup, please prepare in advance the documents required for disembarkation: your passport and the documents authorising your presence in the border zone (the permit and the contract).

ATTENTION! In the area of the turquoise lakes, safety precautions must be observed — stepping off the path may result in chemical burns. Bathing is permitted only in springs of a suitable water temperature.

RECOMMENDATIONS: on this route you should bring swimwear, rubber slippers and your own towel or sheet. A sheet may also be hired for an additional fee at the guesthouse reception (₽250).

Day 8 Jeep tour along the coast to the White Cliffs. Zharkie Vody hot springs.

OPTIONAL. On this excursion day, weather permitting, a boat trip (3 hours) may be arranged for an additional fee — ₽40,000 for one boat for up to 6 people.

RECOMMENDATIONS: on this route you should bring swimwear, rubber slippers and your own towel or sheet. A sheet may also be hired for an additional fee at the guesthouse reception (₽250).

ATTENTION! If lunch cannot be prepared outdoors due to weather conditions, it will be served in a café.

Day 9 Jeep tour to Kasatka Bay. Jeep tour to the Yankito lava plateau.

ATTENTION! If lunch cannot be prepared outdoors due to weather conditions, it will be served in a café.

Day 10 Relaxation at the spa complex with a view of the volcano. Flight from Kurilsk to Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk.

! The exact departure time for Iturup depends on the date of the tour. Should the programme's timing differ significantly from the actual flight schedule, the programme may be amended, while the scope and content of the excursions remain unchanged.

! Should free time arise due to an evening flight between Sakhalin and Iturup, excursions not included in the programme may be provided for an additional fee.

Day 11 Free day. Optional: jeep tour to Cape Ptichy and Cape Velikan.

RECOMMENDATIONS: on this route it is advisable to have comfortable trainers or trekking shoes, rubber slippers for walking on the stony seabed, insect repellent and, for those who wish to swim, swimwear and a towel. In unfavourable weather, do not forget to bring a raincoat and rubber boots.

Pricing

Double occupancy

229 029 ₺

per pax

Price per guest based on double occupancy

Single occupancy

246 729 ₺

per pax

Single occupancy of the room

What to bring

RECOMMENDATIONS:

You should bring with you:

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

OBTAINING A PERMIT for the Kuril Islands

The following documents are required to obtain authorisation to stay in the border zone of the Kuril Islands:

1. For Russian citizens:

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

2. For foreign citizens:

- a copy of the passport used for entry into the Russian Federation (full spread with passport details);
- a copy of the Russian visa (if required) (full spread);
- a mobile telephone number (mandatory!)

DEADLINES for submitting documents to obtain a permit:

- for Russian citizens — no later than 7 days before arrival;
- for foreign citizens — no later than 30 days before arrival.

ATTENTION!

The tour operator reserves the right to alter the order of excursions depending on weather conditions and the punctuality of flights or sea crossings; the scope and content of the excursions remain unchanged.

The tour operator is not liable for the actions of the air carrier or the shipping company, in particular for delays or cancellations of services. In such cases, any adjustments to the programme will depend on the information provided by the carrier.

Should free time arise as a result of changes to the air or sea schedules between Sakhalin and the islands of the Kuril chain, excursions not included in the programme may be arranged for an additional fee.

Booking

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