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Ascension on the Avachinsky volcano, 2 days

The volcano AVACHINSKY is the most active volcano in the Koryaksko-Avachinskaya group of volcanoes and represents difficult double type of a volcano like Somma-Vesuvius. Travelers all around the world fascinate the terrific likeness with the legendary volcano Vesuvius – the responsible for the crush of Pompeii.

The active cone of the Avachinsky volcano is located inside the somma which was formed after a crucial eruption. The height of the volcano is 2751 m above sea level. Some years ago the crater was of funnel form 400 m in diameter and 220 m in depth. In 1991 the funnel was filled almost entirely with lava after the eruption. The surface of the cone is generally smooth and only near the top the track is slightly complicated because of several hardened lava layers – the consequences of the volcano eruptions. Currently active fumaroles function in various zones where the lava stiffened. The most powerful and active fumaroles outlet is observed on the top. The Avacha is the most accessible volcano; there is a picturesque view of the ocean and all the surroundings from its top – the town, domestic volcanoes (Kozelsky, Koryaksky), Viluchinsky, Mutnovsky, Gorelyi volcanoes; in a good weather it is possible to see the volcano Opala in the South, the valley of Nalychevo river and the Zhupanovsky and the Dzendsur volcanoes.

Period of the tour: july-september

Kind of the tour: car ride - walking

Duration: 2 days/ 1 night

Number of people in group: 4 and more

Age restrictions: from 5 years old

Meeting of a group: bus station (Avtostantsiya 10 km.)

The route: Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky – the Avacha camp – the ascension on the volcano Avachinsky – the Avacha camp – Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

NB: Well-experienced drivers and guides work on each route. For the objective reasons (bad weather, MES recommendations, life and health threat of a tourist) a guide has a right to change a direction and a timetable of a route immediately. A tourist must execute the accident preventions and follow the commands of a guide

Day	Time	Program
1	3 p.m.	Departure from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky to the foot of the Avachinsky volcano – 25 km on the northeast from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (1.5-2 hrs)
	5 p.m.	Arrival to the Avacha camp which is 900 m. above the sea level. Making of a camp, sightseeing.
	6 p.m.	Dinner. Overnight halt.
2	7 a.m.	Breakfast. Personnel safety notification.
	8:30 a.m.	The ascension on the volcano (6-8 hrs) Lunch on the slope of the volcano on the height of 2200 meters.
		Achievement of the top. The descent to the camp (3 hrs)
	6:30 p.m.	Arrival to the main camp. Dinner.
	9:30 p.m.	Departure from the camp to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

The price includes:

- transportation
- accommodation (tents) and meals on route
- group equipment (cooking utensils, fire utensils)
- tour guide, guide assistant, and cook services
- assurance

Necessary equipment: private equipment (backpack, sleeping bag, mat), sheet or a special insert for a sleeping bag, tracking footwear with rigid sole which is suitable for rocky territory, wind-water protective jacket with a hood, spare underwear, 2-3 couples of prime and woolen socks, spare footwear and linen, a sweater, a headdress, gloves, sunglasses, a security measure from solar burns and blood-sucking insects, means of personal hygiene, flashlight.

Children under 12 y/o are allowed to obtain a tour only with their parents.

People needing treatment and continuous medical supervision are not recommended to travel along this route.

Services for extra fee – rent of the equipment per day: mat – 70 rub, sleeping bag – 100 rub, backpack – 150 rub.

We wish you a delightful vacation and unforgettable experience!