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## Ascension on the volcanoes Mutnovsky and Gorelyi, 2 days

The Mutnovsky volcano (2324m) is a four joint cones, the tops of which are destroyed after several eruptions of different kinds. On the west side there is a crater – an active cone which is the main zone of current volcanic activity. The uniqueness of the volcano is that tourists can easily observe its activity from inside! Active fumaroles, evaporative emissions, mud pots, formation of minerals and volcanic sulfur, and spectacular volcanic landscape place this territory in the list of the world's best zones of volcanic activity observation. The river Vulcannaya (Volcanic) cuts the bottom of the northern crater and, flowing out of it, creates a 80 meter fall and a deep canyon – the gully Dangerous. The canyon and the fall have a world significance as natural sanctuaries.

In 60 km from the town Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky on the high Gorelinsky dale (1000 m.) there is an active volcano Gorelyi (1829 m). The volcano is a ridgelike massif of joint cones of different size, form, and stages of remainance, arising from ellipsis-like caldera 9/14 km in size. The collection of eleven various craters on its top is absolutely unique. On the east there is the biggest and the most beautiful crater 500 m in diameter and 200 m in depth, which is filled with incredibly beautiful lake of light blue colour.

**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.)

**Total length of pedestrian route:** 34 км

**The route:** Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky –excursion tho the Gorelyi volcano craters – excursion to the Mutnovsky volcano crater – 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   | 08:00                       | Departure from P-Kamchatsky to the foot of the Gorelyi volcano (80 km – 3-4 hrs).<br>Arrival to the slope of the volcano. Preparation for the ascension. Personnel safety notification.<br>Walking route to the volcano crater (6+6 km). Ascension and descent take from 5 to 6 hrs. A lunch on the slope of the volcano.<br>Comeback to the car, dinner.<br>Ride to the slope of the Mutnovsky volcano. Set up a camp. Spending a night in the camp.  |
| 2   | 08:30<br><br>18:00<br>20:00 | Breakfast. Personnel safety notification.<br>Ascension on the volcano Mutnovsky. Excursion to the volcano crater, to the fumaroles zones, to mud coppers, to the crater lake and «Active cone». Lunch on the slope of the volcano. Descent. The ascension and descent with the excursion to the volcano crater take 7 – 7.5 hrs. For the desire and physical condition of a group, the descent may be held through the gully Dangerous with the excursion to the fall (80 m) in the canyon. Total time is 8 – 8.5 hrs. depending on the road condition.<br>Comeback to the camp. Dinner.<br>Departure to the town P-K. |

**The price includes:**

- transportation
- accommodation (tents) and meals on route
- group equipment (cooking utensils, fire utensils)
- tour guide, guide assistant, and cook services
- payment to GeoTerm (the admission for the departmental road)
- 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!*