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## Excursion to the massif of the volcano Vachkazhets, 1 day

The massif of the volcano Vachkazhets, the highest point of which is 1556m above the sea-level (the mountain Vachkazhets), is located 80 km to the west from Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky. This massif and its surroundings is one of the most beautiful places of Kamchatka pristine nature. In ancient times Vachkazhets used to be a whole volcano but during the disastrous eruption it collapsed and it was formed in three main parts: the mountain letnyaya Poperechnaya (1417 m), the mountain Vachkazhtsy (1500 m). and the very Vachkazhets.

On the territory of the mount.Letnyaya Poperechnaya there are still two big volcanic circuses which are, evidently, the remains of the whole crater of the ancient volcano.

The uniqueness of this place is in its universality: the region is as good as for trekking, birds sighting, flora observation and for ski tourism in winter.

**The period of the route:** July - September

**Kind of the route:** by car and on foot

**Duration:** 1 day

**The place of the beginning and the end of the route:** Bus station (10km.)

**The time of the beginning of the route:** 10:00 a.m.

**Meeting of the group:** 09:55 a.m.

**The number of people in a group:** 4 and more

**Total length of pedestrian route:** 10 km

**The route:** .P-Kamchatsky – Elizovo – the volcano Vachkazhets – Elizovo – P-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	10:00	Departure from Petropavlovsk-kamchatsky to the foot of the volcano Vachkazhets. - a walk to the main camp; - radial way to the circus of the volcano Vachkazhets; - lunch during the trip; - comeback to the camp, dinner (fish soup); - arrival to Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

### The price includes:

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

**Necessary equipment:** trekking footwear with rigid sole which is suitable for rocky territory, wind-water protective jacket with a hood, a sweater, a headdress, gloves, sunglasses, a small backpack, a security measure from solar burns and blood-sucking insects.

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.

*We wish you a delightful vacation and unforgettable experience!*