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Helicopter excursion to the Valley of Geysers + caldera of the volcano Uzon + the Karymsky volcano, 5-6 hours

The worldwide known Valley of Geysers is located in the centre of the Kronozky Nature Reserve in the deep mountain canyon. This name was given to the valley due to 40 geysers and numerous hot springs. Each geyser is unique, they all have their own names and special features. The helicopter route to the Valley of Geysers goes above picturesque mountain ridges, narrow glades, tundra, volcanoes, rivers, and lakes. You can observe the eruption of the volcano Karymsky and admire the beauty of turquoise crater lake of the volcano Maly Semyachik.

The unique natural sanctuary in the Kronozky Nature Reserve is the caldera of the volcano Uzon. It is a grand bowl-shaped hollow of 9x12 km in size which was formed on the spot of a destroyed volcano 40 000 years ago. This unique natural heritage with numerous hot springs and fumaroles has been known by local people for many decades and it was called The Burning Dale.

The Karymsky volcano has been known as one of the most active volcanoes in Kamchatka. The most powerful eruption took place on January 2nd in 1996. Heated substance emissions were coming out from two volcanic centers: from the top crater and from the bottom of the lake situated 6 km from the volcano. The eruption lasted almost 24 hours. About 200 explosions, which occurred during this time, formed a peninsula, area of which is more than 0.7 square km. After the peninsula was named as New Year. All living creatures died in the lake and it's still dead.

Period of the tour: all the year round

Difficulty: easy

Duration: 5-6 hours

The number of people in a group: 18-22

Meeting of a group: verify a day prior to the departure

The meeting time: 10:45 a.m.

The route: heliport – the Valley of Geysers – the volcano Uzon – the Karymsky volcano – heliport

Time	Program
11:00	Departure for the Valley of Geysers flying over the Karymsky volcano and the volcano Maly Semyachik (the flight time is 1hr 15 min) Landing in the Valley of Geysers: rest 10 min. 2 hrs walking excursion around the valley. Flight to the caldera of the volcano Uzon. 1hr walking excursion along the Eastern Thermal field. The lake Bannoye (sulphuric lake); coppers of hot water; springs rich in thionic bacteria (the ones that have an important part in forming sulphuric acid). The chloride lake (of chloride-sodium composition, sulphuric beach), mud (clay) little volcanoes, mud coppers: the copper Sculptor.
17:00	Flight to the active volcano Karymsky. Lunch aboard, 30 min excursion. Comeback.

The price includes:

- helicopter MI-8 flight time (2 h.20 min.),
- bathing in the springs,
- excursions,
- meals on route,
- allowing documents for visiting areas of special protection,
- tour-guide service,
- assurance.

Necessary equipment: PASSPORT (Obligatory!!!!!!) wind and water protective jacket with a hood, light comfortable footwear, insect repellent, swimsuit, photo- and video cameras, spare batteries.

We wish you a delightful vacation and unforgettable experience!