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## Helicopter tour to the lake Kurilskoye – the volcano Ksudach – the Hodutkinskiye hot springs

The Kurilskoye lake – is a crater of a long ago extinct volcano filled with water. Its depth is more than 300 meters, and the area is about 77 square meters. This is the second largest unleavened lake of Kamchatka after the lake Kronotskoye. But perhaps this is the most important and beautiful lake on the peninsula. Every year about 2 million sock-eyed salmon spawn in the lake. Loads of fish are the best conditions for Kamchatka brown bears. During the beginning of mass course of fish it is possible to see up to 30 bear units along the bank of the only one river Ozernaya.

The caldera of the volcano Ksudach is a complex of calderas fitting one another which are of 1700-1800 years old. In the oval caldera of 7x9 km there are crater lakes Shtubelya and Kluchevoye. An ancient cone of the volcano was destroyed due to the last catastrophic eruption in March 28<sup>th</sup> in 1907. On the big territory to the north of the volcano the layer of pumice sediments 4-5 meters in depth was formed, and tens kilometers of forests were destroyed. The thermal streams form «a hot beach» 250 m in length and with a temperature of 60 °C at the lakeshore. The landscape of the caldera of the volcano Ksudach is one of the most beautiful in Kamchatka.

The Hodutkinskiye hot springs form a big hot lake and a non-freezing river. The temperature in the springs of the lake reaches 70° C. Here one can see a big-horn sheep, a brown bear, a black-billed capercaillie; it is possible to watch a migration of swans, geese and ducks. These springs are suitable for bathing all the year round.

**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 lake Kurilskoye – the volcano Ksudach – the Hodutkinskiye hot springs – heliport

Time	Program
11:00	Departure Flight to the lake Kurilskoye (flight time is 1 hr 20 min.) Landing on the cape Travyanisty /source of the river Ozernaya. 1.5 hour walking excursion along the she shore with a tour-guide, observation of the spawning of salmon and bear fishing. Flight to the volcano Ksudach (flight time 30 min), landing at the shore of the lake Klyuchevoye. Sightseeing of the catastrophic eruption consequences of 1907 and the lake Shtubel. Flight to the Hodutkinskiye hot springs (flight time 10 min). bathing in the hot river, lunch in the open air.
18:00	Comeback.

### **The price includes:**

- helicopter MI-8 flight time (2 h.20 min.),
- bathing in hot springs,
- excursions,
- meals on route,
- allowing documents for visiting areas of special protection,
- tour-guide service,
- transfer: Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky – the heliport – Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky
- 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.**

\* The tour operator has the right to change the prices!!!

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