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## Sea voyage to the Starichkov island, 6 hrs

The island Starichkov is a natural sanctuary of the regional importance. It is located in the Avacha gulf of the Pacific Ocean in 12 km to the south from the entrance to the Avacha bay. The island area is just 93 hectares and it is surrounded by numerous coastal reefs and stones, which you can see during the ebb tide. More than 50 thousand of sea colonial birds of 11 different species breed on the island. The main species are tufted puffin and murrelet. On the coastal cliffs there are rookeries which consist of mixed colonies of willocks, capelins and cormorants. On the seastack Karaulnoye two Steller's sea eagles – rare birds of the Red List of Russia – bring out nestlings annually. On the coastal reefs around the island you can see the beds of various kinds of seals. You may see on the route killer whale and dolphins.

**Period of the tour:** may - october **Kind of tour:** excursion on the yacht

**Duration:** 6 hrs

Number of people in group: from 10 Time of the start of the tour: 09:00, 15:00 Meeting of the group: 08:45, 14:45

Place of the meeting: bus station «Sadovaya», shopping center «Shamsa»

The route: the Tihaya bay - the Grandmother's stone island - Stanitskogo cape - the rocks «Three brothers» - «Devil's Finger» - the peninsula

Zavoyko - rookeries of sea birds (tufted puffin, cormorants, willocks) - Starichkov island

Time	Program
09:00	-start of the excursion, tne Tihaya bay, the Grandmother's stone island, Stanitskogo cape. Then the yacht goes to the rocks «Three
	brothers», which are the hallmark of the town (time on the voyage – 1 hr). A short photography stay. An excursion to the Starichkov
	island, sightseeing, observation of sea mammals and bird rookeries. Fishing. The integral part of the sea voyage is fish soup of salmon,
	tasting of seafood.
15:00	-the end of the excursion

## The price includes:

- rent of a yacht
- meals on route
- cook service
- spinning
- assurance

## Recommendations:

- wind and wet protective jackets, gloves, headdresses
- photo and/or video camera
- sunglasses
- a security measure from solar burns

Take with you: pasport, dromina (motion sickness pills)!