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Crater of Gorely Volcano, Kamchatka

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Great Destinations

Summer on Kamchatka

The Russian Far East's Kamchatka Peninsula, long isolated by geography and politics, is now open and accessible to travelers. The peninsula literally percolates with geothermal activity, hosting 29 active volcanoes, Geyser Valley, the second largest geyser field in the world, Uzon Caldera and countless hot springs. Dramatic landscapes, unique flora and fauna, and pristine rivers make Kamchatka a mecca for adventure travelers, flyfishermen and photographers.

Vladivostok Air provides more ways to get to Kamchatka than any other airline, including seasonal service from Tokyo

Far East Service

Service Report

Vladivostok Air is the largest airline in Eastern Russia and operates flights throughout Russia and Asia, focusing on the Russian Far East. Six flights per week out of Tokyo serve [Khabarovsk](#), [Vladivostok](#) and [Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk](#). Regularly scheduled Vladivostok Air

and year-round service from Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, and Moscow. Nonstop service between Anchorage, Alaska, and Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky is planned for the Summer of 2012.

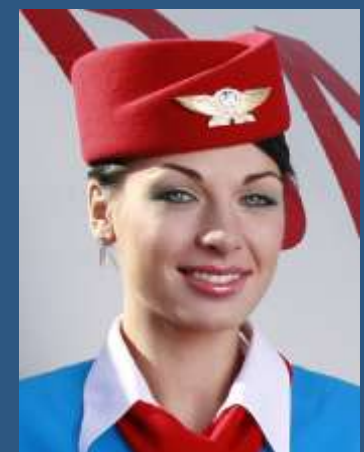
Check out our [Kamchatka page](#) for schedules and other resources. Find an [outfitter](#) or contact one of our [travel partners](#) to start planning your trip.

Travel agents and trip operators! Would you like to check out Kamchatka for yourself before planning next-year's trip? [Learn more about upcoming FAM trips here.](#)

flights can now be booked in all major computer reservations systems while space on charter and seasonal flights, such as our Summer Kamchatka Service, must be booked through a Vladivostok Air representative.

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Yastreb drill rig and gas flare.
Chaivo, Sakhalin Island.

Getting to Sakhalin

TRAINS, PLANES and HELICOPTERS

Getting to Sakhalin's oil fields from North America is no easy task. A typical traveler will have two or three flight segments, take an overnight train, and ultimately get out to the rig via helicopter or boat; delays and forced layovers en route are not uncommon. Vladivostok Air is dedicated to providing its clients with the options necessary to streamline their travels. Twice-weekly flights connect Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk with Tokyo's Narita Airport and its many connections to North America and worldwide. Interline baggage agreements with most major airlines serving Tokyo, including United, Continental, Delta, JAL, and Korean Airlines, ensure that you arrive with your baggage and on-time. Flights may be booked through any quality travel agent or Vladivostok Air office. We can also arrange hotels and other travel services through our partners in Japan.

Vladivostok Air's flights between Tokyo and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk are synchronized with Continental Airlines nonstop service between Tokyo and Houston.

Your Japan Connection

The recent earthquake and tsunami that struck Japan caused unprecedented damage and strained the nation's transportation infrastructure. No Japanese citizen was unaffected by the tragedy. Nevertheless, the nation quickly rallied to address the myriad challenges, and life is returning to normal. Businesses are up and running, the trains are on time, and Tokyo's airports are operating normally.

On your next trip to the Russian Far East, consider lingering in Japan for a few days. You'll find the Japanese as welcoming as ever.

Those interested in learning more about the impact of the situation at the Fukushima nuclear power plant on transit travel are encouraged to consult the websites of [Narita Airport](#) and [Japan Schedule Coordination \(JSC\)](#), which are updated regularly.

Tokyo's Narita Airport serves as the hub for Vladivostok Air's Far East Service and as the maintenance base for its A-320 fleet. Vladivostok Air, in conjunction with its partner Japan Air Travel Marketing (JATM), offers a wide range of services for business and leisure travelers at Narita airport and throughout Japan.



Connect through Tokyo on your next trip to the Russian Far East. You'll enjoy the sights, sounds and food...and Vladivostok Air's convenient connections. From its hub at Tokyo's Narita Airport, the airline serves Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, Sakhalin and Kamchatka.

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**Safety.
Convenience.
Comfort.**

Vladivostok Air.

“Having flown other airlines in Russia, our experiences with Vladivostok Air in to and out of Petropavlovsk/ Kamchatka far surpassed all other experiences. The service was excellent and thoughtful, and the safety considerations were evident.”

**-Cathleen Calkins
Writer and Photographer**

News from the Russian Far East

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 13-14, 2011

Russian American Pacific Partnership (RAPP) 16th Annual Meeting,
Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

September 27- 29, 2011

Sakhalin Oil & Gas - 15th Annual Conference & Exhibition, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk
2012

APEC Summit, Vladivostok

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Fly-fishing on Kamchatka



Contact outfitters [The Fly Shop](http://www.theflyshop.com) and [Ouzel Expeditions](http://www.ouzel.com) to experience the best fly-fishing on the planet. Photo: www.ouzel.com