**What is an electronic visa?**

Currently, many foreign citizens who decide to go on a trip to Kamchatka have the unique opportunity to fulfill their dream without minimal formalities by obtaining an electronic visa to visit the free port of Vladivostok, which also allows them to visit Kamchatka Territory subject to entry through the air checkpoint, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky (Yelizovo), or the marine checkpoint, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky.

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**What is important to know about the e-visa:**

- you need to ascertain whether your country is on the list of states whose citizens have the right to receive an electronic visa;
- the e-visa is a one-time visa, its validity is 30 calendar days from the date of its issuance;
- a foreign citizen who has received an electronic visa only has the right to visit the territory in the subject of the Russian Federation into which they entered; departure, respectively, should occur from the same territory;
- the permitted period of stay in the Russian Federation is 8 days from the date of entry within the validity period of the visa;
- you can apply for an e-visa no earlier than 20 and no later than 4 days before the date of entry into the territory of the Russian Federation;
- your passport must be valid for a further 6 months from the date of application for an electronic visa; in addition, there must be free space in the passport for the stamp when crossing the border;
- foreign citizens who entered the territory of the Russian Federation on an electronic visa must have medical insurance for the entire period of stay in the country.

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**The advantages of the electronic visa:**

- it is issued free of charge;
- you do not need an invitation, hotel reservation, or any other documents confirming the purpose of the visit to the Russian Federation in order to obtain it;
- it takes no longer than 4 calendar days to issue an electronic visa from the day the completed visa application is submitted;
- if the issuance of an electronic visa to you is approved, all you need to do is print out the notification you receive of approval of your application or save this information. As specified in the notification, you can present its in any other way to representatives of the transport company when boarding a plane or ship and border guards when passing through passport control.

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You can get detailed information and apply for an e-visa on the website of the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.