

Tourism in protected areas : The case of the Commander Islands Nature and Biosphere Reserve

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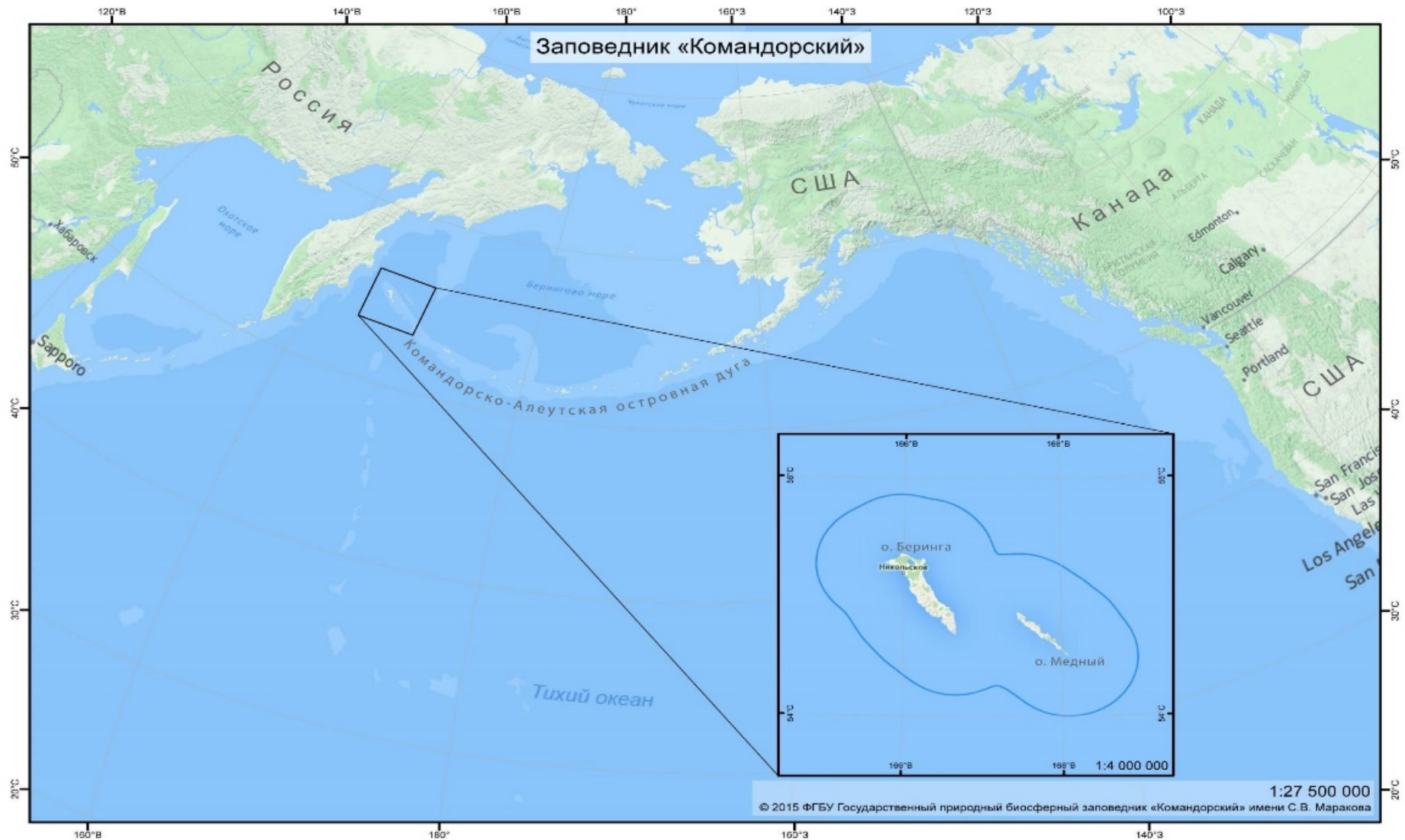


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ЗАПОВЕДНИКИ И НАЦИОНАЛЬНЫЕ ПАРКИ РОССИИ



The largest marine nature reserve in Russia



Cruise travel is one of the main sources of tourists



Up to 3000 tourists per year visit the islands via cruise vessels



Aryi Kamen Island



Objects of interest – seabirds colony, harbor seals, sea lions

How to visit – tour on motor boat from the cruise ship

Duration – 30 minutes

Cost – 1500 rubles (if the boats are provided by the cruise company)

Toporkov Island



Objects of interest – tufted puffins colony (over 100 000 birds)

How to visit – tour with nature reserve staff

Duration – 1 hour

Cost – 2000 rubles (if the boats are provided by the cruise company)

Bering Island. Steller's Arch



Places of interest – geological object, landscapes and rivers of Bering Island

How to visit – tour on motor boat from the cruise ship

Duration – 1.5 hour

Cost – 1500 rubles (if the boats are provided by the cruise company)



Bering Island. Nikolskoye Village, Aleut Local History Museum



Places of interest – buildings of Russian-American Company, modern life on the island, Local History Museum, Vitus Bering monument

How to visit – landing on motor boat from the cruise ship, free time or tour

Duration – 2 hours

Cost: excursion around the village - 1500 rubles, museum ticket – 360 rubles



Bering Island. Nikolskoye Village, the CINBR Visitor Center



Objects of interest – work of the nature reserve, educational exposition, talk about Aleutian tradition nature use, souvenir shop

How to visit – tour led by nature reserve staff, traditional teatime

Duration – 1 hour

Cost: 1000 rubles

Bering Island. Severo-Zapadnoye rookery of marine mammals



Objects of interest – northern fur seals, sea lions, harbor seals, sea otters, Georg Steller monument

How to visit – tour with nature reserve specialists

Duration – 1.5 hour

Cost: 2000 rubles

Bering Island. Buyan Bay



Objects of interest – landscapes of Bering Island, geological objects, introduction to a Nature Reserve Ranger program

How to visit – tour around the bay

Duration – 1.5 hour

Cost: 3000 rubles, including Aleut fish soup

Bering Island. Komandor Bay



Objects of interest – landscapes of Bering Island, necropolis of the Second Kamchatka Expedition participants, Vitus Bering's grave

How to visit – tour around the bay

Duration – 1.5 hour

Cost: 1500 rubles without a guide
3000 rubles with a guide

Medny Island. Preobrazhenskaya Bay



Objects of interest – landscapes of Medny Island, old cemeteries, dug paths and protective structures

How to visit – tour around the bay

Duration – 1.5 hour

Cost: 1500 rubles

Medny Island. Sulkovskogo Cape



Objects of interest – Medny Island
landscapes

How to visit – tour around the bay

Duration – 1.5 hour

Cost - free

Medny Island. Yugo-Vostochnoe rookery of marine mammals



Objects of interest – Medny Island
landscapes

How to visit – tour around the bay

Duration – 1.5 hour

Cost - 1500 rubles

Important details

СХЕМА РАЗРЕШЕННЫХ ДЛЯ ПОСЕЩЕНИЯ,
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ЗАПОВЕДНИКА «КОМАНДОРСКИЙ»
MAP OF ACCESSIBLE ZONES
FOR EDUCATIONAL TOURISM
IN THE COMMANDER ISLANDS NATURE
AND BIOSPHERE RESERVE



General Rules:
You will need permissions
from Russian Federal Security
Service and Border Guard

Special Rules:
Permission from the nature
reserve and a signed
agreement are required

To enter protected water
area cruise tourists need to
pay entering fee of 1500
rubles (regardless of duration
of stay)





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