TOURISTIC RESOURCES OF THE VOLGOGRAD REGION
CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL TOURISM

This means 923 architectural monuments, 1222 archeological monuments, 1164 monuments of art and history, 289 museums, including 34 museums of local lore, 9 professional theatres, 963 institutions of culture and leisure and about 115 touristic routes..

The Most Popular Objects:

- the memorial complex «To the Heroes of the Battle of Stalingrad» on the Mamayev Hill with the main monument «Motherland calls!», which has global impact and which became a finalist of the all-Russian competition «Seven Wonders of Russia» in 2008;

- the unique state historical, ethnographic and architectural museum preserve «Old Sarepta», which will let you feel the atmosphere of a German town of XVIII century.
NATURAL RESOURCES

This means convenient geographic location and rich natural and recreational potential including:

- 200 rivers of different size;
- main water arteries of the region: the largest rivers in Europe Volga and Don and some of the cleanest rivers in Europe Khoper, Medveditsa and Buzuluk;
- 7 natural parks, occupying the territory of more than 600 thousand hectares and being a part of specially protected natural objects;
- 58 natural monuments, including Don chalk mountains and lake Elton, the biggest saline in Europe.
ACTIVE TOURISM AND LEISURE

- 120 campings;
- more than 80 routes among natural parks. There are ecological paths, water, horse, pedestrian, automobile routes and their combinations;
- about 50 touristic clubs.

The Most Popular Kinds:

- rafting;
- hunting and fishing;
- cycling and horse tourism;
- motor-boating;
- alpinism;
- extreme tourism.
The Volgograd region is an industrial and agrarian region with historically formed powerful multisectoral industrial complex.

Business tourism is represented by near 30 convention halls and 3 exhibition centers.

As on the end of 2014 there are 7 higher educational institutions and 2 professional colleges which train staff for working in tourism in Volgograd.
ETHNOGRAPHIC AND EVENT TOURISM

- More than 100 nationalities and more than 30 museums which have expositions devoted to Cossacks and other ethnic groups.
- Diversity of domestic industries and foremen of arts and crafts.
- Carrying out bright and original activities which annually gather more and more guests. They are: memorable dates, ethnographic festivals, Watermelon Festival in Kamyshin, festival of guitar players and singers «Volga Scopes», competitions of hunters and fishermen and etc.
- Carrying out ambitious military and historical performances-reconstructions.
The Volgograd region has been historically formed as a multinational one with different confessions.

There are cultic places of different confessions located on the territory of the Volgograd region. The most dynamically developing confession is Orthodoxy.

The Volgograd region is famous for the oldest tenements — Orthodox monasteries and churches and plenty of sacred springs.

The total number of Orthodox monasteries in the region is 9 and the total number of Orthodox peculiaris is about 110.

57 cultic objects are monuments of history and culture which have regional impact.
The Volgograd region is the territory of hospitality and positive impressions!

We are looking forward to see you again and again!