



Touristic produce of the Volgograd region

Touristic produce

The unique geographic location, natural conditions, historical heritage = high potential of the Volgograd region and development of different kinds of inner and incoming tourism:

- ✓ Cultural and educational tourism (predominantly, military and historical destination);
- ✓ Ecological tourism;
- ✓ Ethnographic tourism;
- ✓ Religious tourism;
- ✓ Event tourism;
- ✓ Active or sports tourism;
- ✓ Recreational tourism;
- ✓ Agrarian or rural tourism;
- ✓ Water or cruise tourism.



Nowadays there are 115 touristic routes worked out.

At present the popular kinds of tourism in the region are:

- cultural and educational tourism;
- active tourism;
- recreational and health tourism;
- religious tourism.

The main touristic produce of the Volgograd region «Hero-city Volgograd»

At the present time there are more than 1000 monuments in Volgograd.

The unique memorial complex «To the Heroes of the Battle of Stalingrad» on the Mamayev Hill and the main monument «Motherland Calls!» have global impact. In 2008 they became the finalists of the all-Russian competition «Seven Wonders of Russia».

The Most Popular Excursions:



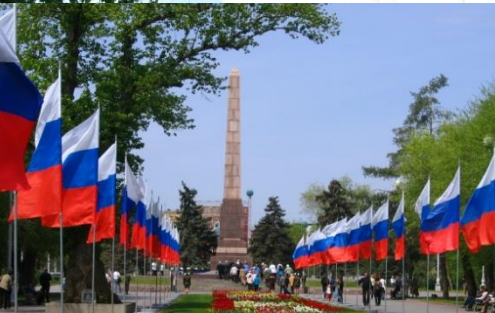
«Hero-city Volgograd»

with visiting the memorial ensemble «To the Heroes of the Battle of Stalingrad» on the Mamayev Hill.



«The Weapon of Victory»

with visiting the panorama museum «The Battle of Stalingrad»



«About Places of Fights of the 62nd and the 64th Armies

The main sights: Square of Fallen Fighters, Peace Street, Bold Mounain, the panorama museum «The Battle of Stalingrad», the memorial «Lyudnikov's Island», etc.



«The Saved World Remembers»

with visiting the memorial complex «Soldiers' Field»



«Reconciliation in front of the Hills»

with visiting the memorial Russian and German soldiers cemetery in the village Rossoshka in Gorodishenskiy district



«Lyudnikov's Iseland» Defence»

visiting the memorial «Lyudnikov's Iseland» and the mass graves of the defenders of the Iseland.



«Let's Call the Heroes by Names»

visiting monuments connected with the Civil War and the battle of Stalingrad: the monument of marines, the monument of KGB servicemen soldiers and officers of the 10th NKVD division, the international mass grave of the Three Heroes near Square of Fallen Fighters, etc.



«Here Rodimtsev's Guardian Soldiers Stood to Death»

getting acquainted with history of the legendary 13th Guardian division, Pavlov's House heroic defence, visiting «Rodimtsev's Wall» and the panorama museum «The Battle of Stalingrad»

The Cossacks' Shire

There are Don and Volga Cossacks living on the territory of the Volgograd region and being a specific ethnic group in Russia. There are more than 30 museums of local lore and almost each of them has expositions devoted to Cossacks culture.



The Most Interesting Excursions:

«Turning the Pages of History»

The main sights: Tsaritsyn defence line, Ilovlya museum of folk architecture and Don Cossacks' way of life

«From the Don to the Volga»

The main sights: the museum of local lore and history in Kalach-on-Don, the township of Pyatimorsk, the Volgo-Don channel, the monument «The Fronts Junction».

«The Domes above the Don»

with visiting the town of Serafimovich
The main sights: the house-museum of the writer Serafimovich, the museum of Ust'-Medveditsa Cossacks, Ust'-Medveditskiy Spaso-Preobrazhenskiy convent, etc.

«The Cossacks Ring»

with visiting Surovikino and Cossack village Kletskaya
The main sights: Baklanov horse sports school in Surovikino, «Museum of Don Cossacks History» in Kletskaya, Memorial cross, Shukshin's cliff and Vasilyevskaya chapel.

The Old Tsaritsyn

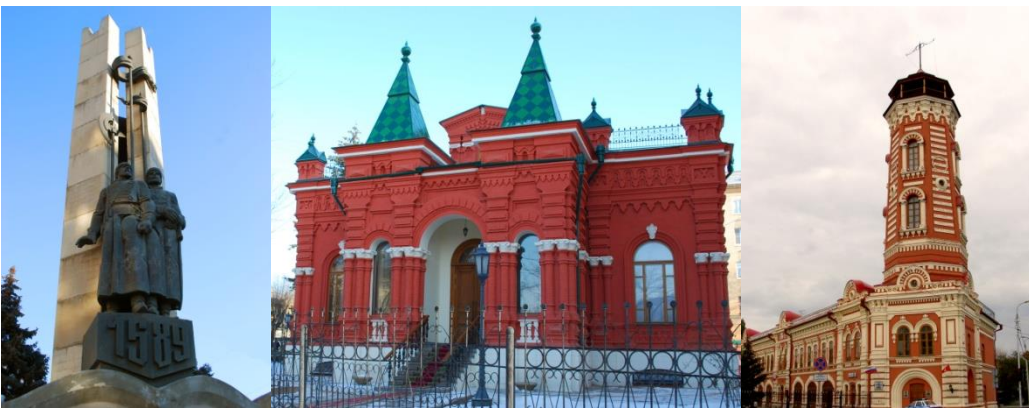
Cultural and educational tourism is based on constant interest to plenty of monuments of history and culture, architecture and archeology.

The cultural and historical potential of the region is:

- 1164 monuments of history and culture;
- 923 architectural monuments;
- more than 20000 archeological monuments.

In common, on the territory of the Volgograd region there are :

- 289 museums;
- 9 professional theatres;
- 963 institutions of culture and leisure



excursion

«Old Tsaritsyn's Legends and True Stories»

The main sights: Aleksandrovskaya Square, Uspenskaya street, town county authority, the theatre «Parnas», Zatsaristynskiy forshadt, Knyagininskaya street, Shlikov's feminine gymnasium, Porter's House, Dubovskaya street, the mosque, townships Dar-gora, Beketovka, Otrady, Nikitskaya church, Ergeninskiye mineral waters, Museum of musical instruments, the preserve museim «Old Sarepta».

pedestrian excursion

«Trip to Tsarutsyn of 1913»

The main sights: the Central Embankment, Municipal Theatre (The Committee), Ioann Predtecha Church, Lenin avenue (former Aleksandrovskaya street), Square of Fallen Fighters, the hotel «Volgograd» («Capital Rooms»), New Experimental Theatre (the House of Science and Art), theaters «Parnas» and «Concordia», Miller's House in the poima of the river Tsaritsa, Gogol street (former Elisavetinskaya street), the shop «Book City») (the nailer and wiry plant of brothers Serebryakovy).

visiting the museum of local lore , excursion

«The History of the Shire in XVI-XX Centuries»

visiting museum of local history

Ecological and Active Tourism

There are 7 natural parks on the territory of the Volgograd region: «Ust'-Medveditskiy», «Tsymlyanskie Peski», «Volgo-akhtubinskaya poima», «Eltonskiy», «Donskoy», «Sherbakovskiy» and «Nizhnekhoperskiy». Their total square is more than 600000 hectares.

There are more than 80 excursion routes in the natural parks: ecological paths, water, pedestrian, combined ones. The duration is from 1 to 5 days — allocation in tents or campings.



«Volzhskaya Switzerland»

The route is: Volgograd — Kamyshinskiy district – Volgograd.
The main sights: Nizhnyaya Dobrinka, Sherbakovskaya beam, river rapids «The Wall of Tears», Urakov hill, goat beam, Urakovskiye caves, beam of «Patriarshiye prudy».



«Stolbichi»

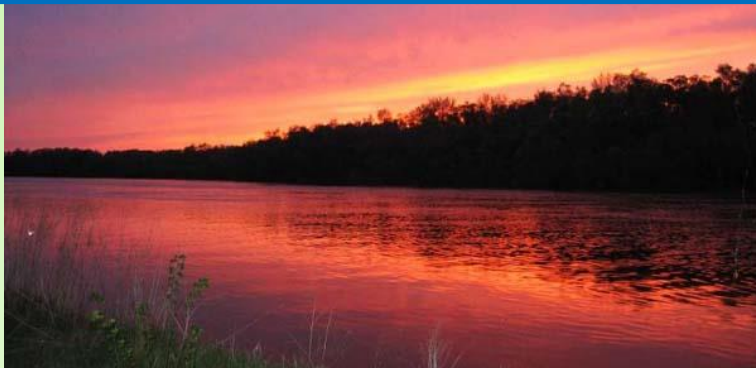
The route is : Volgograd-Kamyshinskiy diistrict-Volgograd.
The main sights: Kamyishin, Nizhnyaya Dobrinka, Sherbakovski chop, the rocks «Stolbichi», Urakov hill, goat beam, Urakovskiye caves, beam of «Patriarshiye prudy». **Kind of route:** bus, pedestrian, water.



«Water and Moor lands»

The route is: Volgograd — natural park «Volgo-akhtubinskaya poima» - Volgograd.

The main sights: Leninsk, Pokrovka, Leshev, Sukhodol, Kuybyshev, Krasnoslobodsk. ind of route: combined (automobile, water and pedestrian)



«WEEK END – Long»

The route is: Volgograd — Serafimovich-natural park «Ust'-Medveditskiy»-Volgograd

The main sights: the outfall of the river Medveditsa, the river Don, Scandinavian stones.

Kind of route: water (rafting)

«Shukshin's Cliff»

The route is: Volgograd-natural park «Ust'-Medveditskiy»-Volgograd

The main sights: Glubokovskaya crossing, Karazhenskiy meadow, Druzhilinskaya crossing, Shukshin's cliff

Kind of route: water (rafting)



«The Shire of Winds and Endless Scopes»

The route is: Volgograd-natural park «Eltonskiy»-Volgograd.

The main sights: the township Elton, the mountain Ulagan, lake Elton, Smorogdinskiy mineral spring»

Kind of route: automobile



«Don's Reaches »

The route is: Volgograd-natural park «Donskoy»-Volgograd.

The main sights: Chalk mountains, the poima of the Don, springs, the green stop «Tryekhostrovskaya».

Kind of route: water (rafting)

«Zadonye Paths»

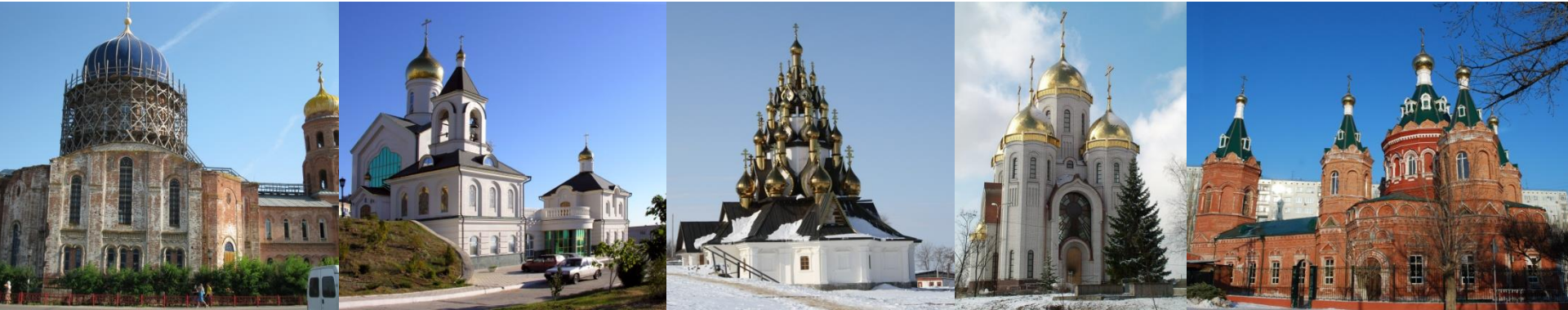
The route is: Volgograd-natural park «Donskoy»-Volgograd

The main sights: Chalk mountains, «Ognevishr-svyatilishe», green stop «Trekhostrovskaya».

Kind of route: cycling

Religious Tourism

Pilgrimage occupies a specific place among diversity of touristic routes. The Volgograd region is famous for the oldest tenements — Ortodox monasteries and churches. The most famous among them are Ust'-Medveditskiy Spaso-Preobrazhenskiy convent in Serafimovichskiy district and Kremensko-Voznesenskiy frater in Kletskiy district.



«Pilgrimage in the Volgograd Region»

The route is: Volgograd-Ilovlyinskiy district-Kletskiy district-Serafimovichskiy district-Olkhovskiy district-Volgograd

The main sights: St. Peter and Paul's temple in Log, Svyato-Voznesenskiy Kremenskoy frater, Ust'-Medveditskiy Spaso-Preobrazhenskiy convent, convent of Akhtyrskaya Madonna in Gusevka, sacred spring, Kamennobradskiy Svyato-Troitskiy frater.

«Temples of Volgograd»

The route is: Central Embankment, Parkhomenko street, Rokossovskogo street, the township Gorkovskiy, Yeletskaaya street, Lenin avenue.

The main sights: Ioann Predtecha temple, Sergiy Radonezhskiy temple, Ioann Kronshtadtskiy temple, Svyato-Dukkhov monastery, sacred Taranov spring in Gorkovskiy, Kazanskiy cathedral.

Event Tourism

The Volgograd region invites all holiday and festival fans!
Here bright and original events take place and they annually gather more and more guests.

The most honorable holiday for inhabitants of Russia is Victory Day. On this day thousands of visitors come to the hero-city Volgograd.

«Kamyshin is the capital of Watermelon Festival»

The route is: Volgograd-Kamyshin-Volgograd.
The main sights: general excursion about Kamyshin, taking part in Watermelon festival «Zelo, otmenniy plod»



«Sholokov's Koper Dawns»

The route is: Volgograd–Cossack village Bukanovskaya in Kumylzhenskiy district–Volgograd.
The main sights: taking part in the festival.



«Volga Scopes»

The route is: Volgograd — Kamyshinskiy district – Volgograd.
The main sights: Sherbakovskaya beam, taking part in the festival of guitar players and singers «Volga Scopes»

Agrarian Tourism

This kind of tourism is quite new in the Volgograd region. It combines rural rest and getting acquainted with culture and way of life of farmers. Nowadays inhabitants of Olkhovskiy, Kotelnikovskiy, Chernyshkovskiy, Frolovskiy and Leninskiy districts offer rooms in guest houses for those who want to have rest in the country.



Hunting and fishing

Hunting and fishing must not be forgotten. They are undoubtedly important touristic produce of the Volgograd region. They attract plenty of fans of these kinds of active tourism not only from the Volgograd region, but from the whole Russia.