

Information Letter
Russian Studies in Real Russia
Summer Schools
2019

RUSSIAN STUDIES IN REAL RUSSIA: TRACK-1

Place: Ekaterinburg and Ural

Date: 22nd July (29th July) -11th August, 2019

Duration: 2 Weeks (22nd July – 4th August OR 29th July – 11th August)

3 Weeks (22nd July – 11th August)

Russia is about not only Red Square, Matreshka and natural wealth and resources hidden in the vast area. Participate in the Summer School “Russian studies in Real Russia: Track-1” and achieve a great insight in challenging Russian culture and centuries-old history, advance your level of Russian language and get to know a whimsical practical wisdom of the Urals.

It is a perfect 20-hours-a-week course for you if you want to learn or you are learning Russian for social, work or study reasons and if you are interested to know how Real Russia – not its touristic picture, and Russians – not their media version, look and live.

Open to: everybody around the world with any level of Russian language (A0 – C2).

City of arrival: Ekaterinburg. Recommended days of arrival: July 19-21, 2019 (if start 22nd July), July 27-28, 2019 (if start 29th July).

City of departure: Ekaterinburg. Recommended days of departure: August 4-5, 2019 (if start 22nd July for 2 weeks), August 11-12, 2019 (if start 29th July).

Application deadline: 20th of June, 2019.

Price: 67200 rub for 2 weeks, 100800 rub for 3 weeks

Included in the basic cost of the program: An intensive course on Russian as a foreign language with qualified tutors (all of them are native speakers); A cultural program, including guided tours around Ekaterinburg; Learning materials; Visa support; Transfer from Koltsovo airport (Ekaterinburg) to the Hostel; Accommodation in the Hostel in Ekaterinburg; Meals (from 22nd July till 2nd of August if choose 2-week course, from 22nd July till 9th August if choose 3-week course); Registration support; Free Internet access; Printing service; Library; Modern classrooms; UrFU's certificate upon the completion.

Excursions and activities included in the basic cost of the program: City-tour; Europe-Asia borderline; Church of All Saints; Ganina Yama Monastery; Boris Eltsin Museum.

NOT included in the basic cost of the program: airplane tickets/train tickets to/from Russia; visa costs; optional excursions; souvenirs.

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RUSSIAN STUDIES IN REAL RUSSIA: TRACK-2

Place: Ekaterinburg and Saint Petersburg

Date: 22nd July (29th July) – 18th August, 2019

Duration: 3 Weeks (29th July – 18th August)

4 Weeks (22nd July – 18th August)

The Summer School “Russian Studies in Real Russia: Track-2” is a combination of a 2-3-week Russian language course in Ekaterinburg and a week guided trip to Saint Petersburg. First, concentrate on mastering your Russian and exploring the Urals. Then, start your “journey inside the journey” and cross the country by train!

It is a perfect 20-hours-a-week course for you if you want to MAXIMIZE your time in Russia by having an intensive language course, visiting glorious Northern Capital of Russia and exploring Russian province in ONE trip! And, of course, if you are curious and courageous enough to experience peculiarities and traditions of the legendary Trans-Siberian Russian railway journey – 35-hour “train-training” accompanied by communication with locals and picturesque Russian villages, forest and fields passing by.

Open to: everybody around the world with any level of Russian language (A0 – C2).

City of arrival: Ekaterinburg. Recommended days of arrival: July 19-21, 2019 (if start 22nd July), July 27-28, 2019 (if start 29th July).

City of departure: Saint Petersburg. Recommended days of departure: August 18-19, 2019.

Application deadline: 20th of June, 2019.

Price: 109200 rub for 3 weeks, 142800 rub for 4 weeks.

Included in the basic cost of the program: Russian language tuition; Workshops on Russian traditional toy, song and dance; Accommodation and meals in Ekaterinburg; Staying in the comfortable Hostel in Saint Petersburg; Train tickets to the branded train “Demidov Express” (SpB-Ekb); Support during the train journey and staying in Saint Petersburg; Learning materials; Visa and registration support; Pick-up from the airport Koltsovo (Ekaterinburg) to the UrFU Hostel; Free Internet access, printing service; UrFU's certificate upon the completion.

Excursions and activities included in the basic cost of the program: Driving City-tours in Ekaterinburg and St Petersburg; Europe-Asia borderline; Church of All Saints; Ganina Yama Monastery; Driving City-tour; State Hermitage Museum; State Museum St Isaac's Cathedral; State Peterhof Museum.

NOT included in the basic cost of the program: airplane tickets/train tickets to/from Russia; meals in Saint Petersburg; visa costs; optional excursions; souvenirs.

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RUSSIAN WALLS: RISE AND FALL

Place: Saint Petersburg, Moscow, Suzdal, Vladimir, and Ekaterinburg

Date: 12th August – 1st September, 2019

Duration: 3 Weeks

Where does "city" begin? In Russia, with its vast spaces, ethnic and cultural diversity, process of urban development was long and fundamentally difficult. The specificity of historical Russian urbanization is creation of Kremlins, protected cities-fortresses, and unique forms of development of Russian living space. In the framework of the Summer School "Russian Walls: rise and fall", foreign students will have a perfect 20-hours-a-week course, travel from Saint Petersburg – "residence city-fortress", to the medieval Kremlin cities of Moscow, Suzdal and Vladimir, to Ekaterinburg – "factory city-fortress". Connections and contradictions with the surrounding landscape, the development of modern Russian urbanism, and derivation of the concept of civil society and identity from the urban community - these and other topics are to be analyzed on the way with help of knowledgeable University professors and guides.

Open to: everybody around the world with any level of Russian language (A0 – C2).

City of arrival: Saint Petersburg. Recommended days of arrival: August 9-11, 2019.

City of departure: Ekaterinburg. Recommended days of departure: September 1-2, 2019.

Application deadline: 12th of June, 2019.

Price: 100800 rub

Included in the basic cost of the program: Russian language tuition in Saint-Petersburg, Moscow, and Ekaterinburg; Learning materials; Staying and in the comfortable Hostels in Saint-Petersburg, Moscow, Vladimir and Suzdal, and Ekaterinburg during the Summer Program, Breakfasts; Train tickets to the branded trains for destinations "Saint-Petersburg-Moscow" and "Moscow- Ekaterinburg"; Visa and registration support; Transfers; Free Internet access, printing service; UrFU's certificate upon the completion.

Excursions and activities included in the basic cost of the program: Driving City-tours in Saint Petersburg, Moscow, and Ekaterinburg; Visit to the State Hermitage Museum; Peter and Paul Fortress; State Museum St. Isaac's Cathedral; Guided tour of the Moscow Metro; Visit to the Moscow Kremlin Museums; Visit to Tretyakov Gallery; 2-day trip to Vladimir and Suzdal; Europe-Asia borderline; Church of All Saints; Ganina Yama Monastery.

NOT included in the basic cost of the program: airplane tickets/train tickets to/from Russia; meals (lunches and dinners); visa costs; optional excursions; souvenirs.

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RUSSIAN EXPRESS-2019

Place: Ekaterinburg, Kazan, and Saint Petersburg

Date: 26th August – 15th September, 2019

Duration: 3 Weeks

If consider the February and October Revolutions to be the most fateful political events of the 20th century for Russia, then Lenin must for good or ill be called the century's most momentous political leader. Inspirer of the Russian Communist Party, the builder and the first head of the Soviet State, Lenin introduced many new policies, which impact on Russia, and its citizens cannot be overemphasized. "Russian Express-2019" will take you on a journey around Kazan – where in autumn 1887 Lenin enrolled the Imperial Kazan University, Ekaterinburg – where the Romanovs were killed and Lenin's involvement still remains a mystery, Saint Petersburg – the cradle of the Russian Revolutions and the main scene of Lenin's actions. Moreover, it is a perfect 20-hours-a-week course for you!

Bring the Russian Revolution and Lenin's personal story off the page and into life!

Open to: everybody around the world with any level of Russian language (A0 – C2).

City of arrival: Ekaterinburg. Recommended days of arrival: August 24-25, 2019.

City of departure: Saint Petersburg, Recommended days of departure: September 15-16, 2019.

Application deadline: 26th of June, 2019 // FOR DAAD APPLICANTS: June 15, 2019.

Price: 100800 rub

Included in the basic cost of the program: Russian language tuition in Ekaterinburg and Saint Petersburg; Staying in the comfortable Hostels in Ekaterinburg, Kazan and Saint Petersburg during the Summer Program; Learning materials; Visa and registration support; Transfer; Train tickets to the branded trains for destinations "Ekaterinburg – Kazan-Ekaterinburg" and "Ekaterinburg - Saint Petersburg"; Free Internet access, printing service; UrFU's certificate upon the completion.

Excursions and activities included in the basic cost of the program: Driving city tours of Ekaterinburg, Kazan and Saint Petersburg; Kazan University; Lenin House-Museum; Kazan's Kremlin; Kul Sharif Mosque; The Hermitage Kazan gallery; Europe-Asia borderline; The Opera Theater; The Officers' Club and the KGB servicemen buildings; Church of All Saints; Ganina Yama Monastery; State Hermitage Museum; The Peter and Paul Fortress; The Aurora Cruiser etc.

NOT included in the basic cost of the program: airplane tickets/train tickets to/from Russia; meals (lunches and dinners); visa costs; optional excursions; souvenirs.

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