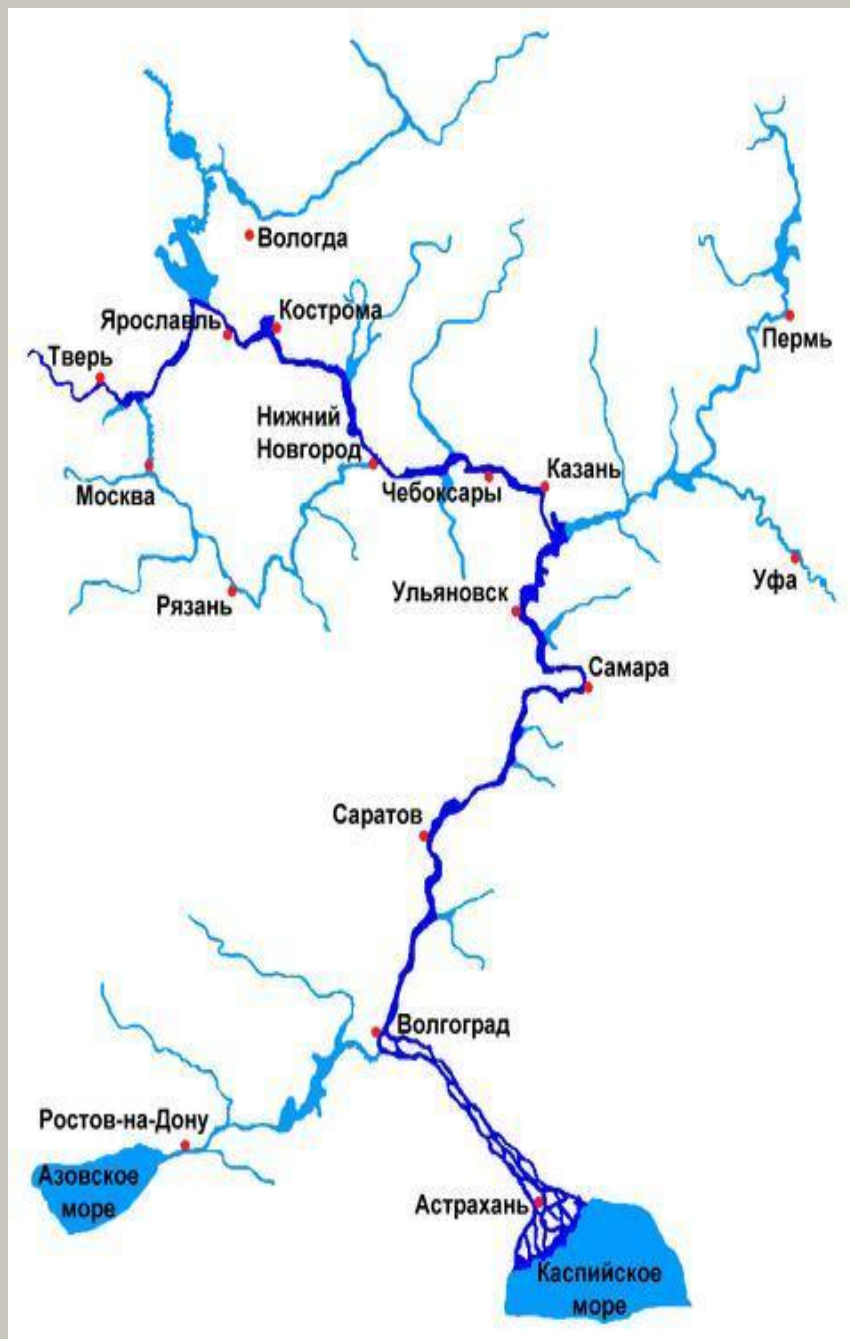


# Travelling along the Volga



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The Volga is the longest river in Russia. It is one of the most beautiful rivers in Europe. The river is 3690 km long.







Tver' is one of the  
oldest cities in Russia

The city was  
mentioned first in  
1164 .







Yaroslavl' is the largest industrial city, it is a cultural centre, its population is about 500 000 people.



The city was founded by Prince Yaroslav in 1010 .







Kostroma is the biggest city. About 290 000 people live in it. It is a large industrial centre.



Kostroma was  
founded by Prince  
Yuri Dolgoruki  
1152 г.







**Nizhni Novgorod is a  
large trade and  
industrial city.**

**It was founded by  
Yuri Vsevolodovich  
in 1221 .**







Cheboksary is one of the largest cities of Russia. It is the capital of Chuvashiya. The city is a cultural and industrial centre of the country.

The city was founded in 1555 .

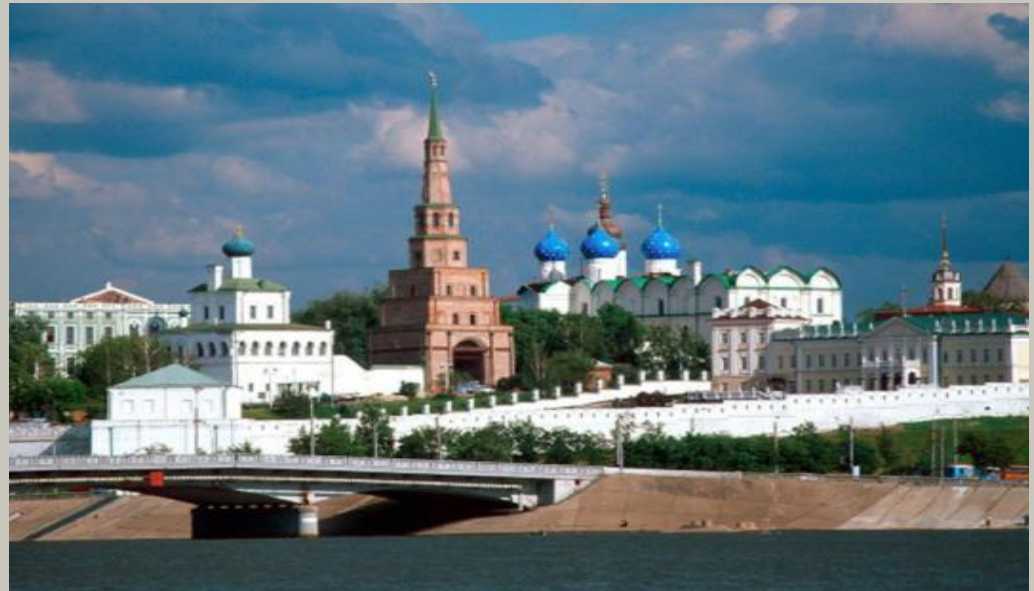






Kazan' is the capital of Tatarstan. Its population is about 1 000 100 000 people.

It was founded by bulgars in 1177 .

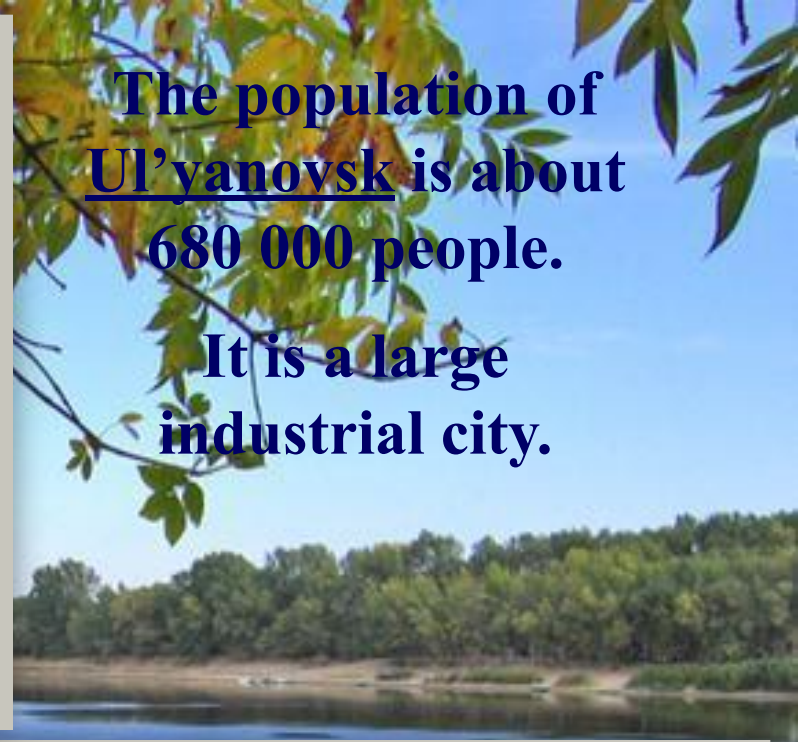






The population of Ul'yanyovsk is about 680 000 people.

It is a large industrial city.



It was built on the bank of the Volga in 1648 . The town was called Simbirsk.







**Samara is the second largest city after Nizhni Novgorod with the population of about one million.**

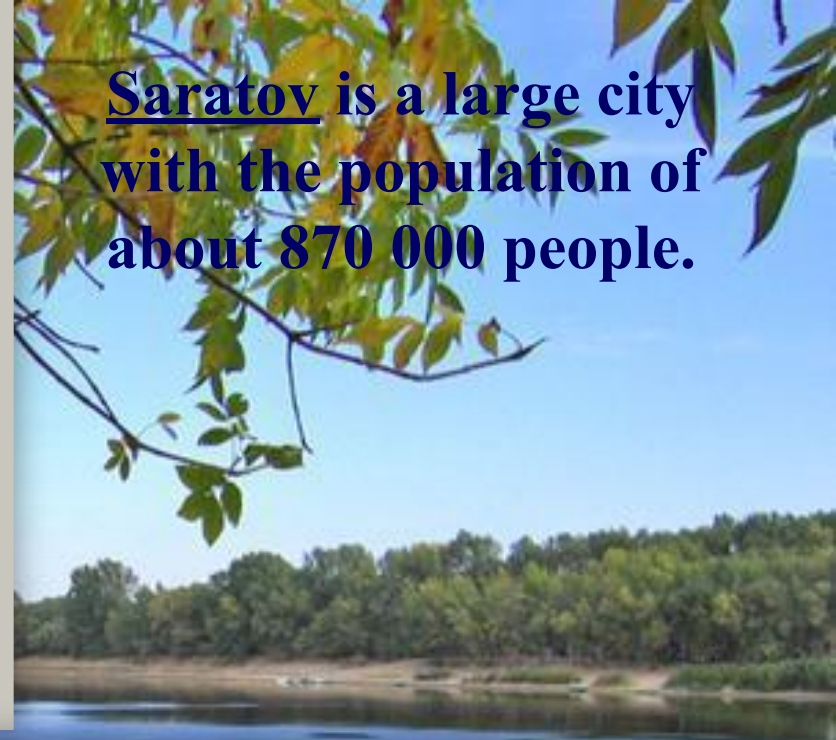
**Samara was founded by Phyodor Ioanovich in 1586 .**







Saratov is a large city  
with the population of  
about 870 000 people.



Saratov was  
founded in 1590.







Volgograd is a large industrial city. It is a hero-city.



Tsaritsyn was founded in 1589. It became Volgograd in 1961.





**Astrakhan' is a large port.**  
**It is situated on 11 islands**  
**on the Volga.**



**Astrakhan' was**  
**founded by**  
**Baty-Khan 1242.**







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