

OMSK



Omsk is an old Siberian city which is situated on the banks of the Irtysh and Om rivers. It is a big industrial and cultural centre of the Omsk Region. It's the second biggest city in Siberia. It was founded in 1716 by a group of Russian soldiers and Cossacks who were sent by Peter the I to Siberia in search of gold but failed to find it. Omsk



The history of Omsk began about 300 years ago. The foundation of it is connected with the name of Buhholz who erected a fortress for cossack detachment in the mouth of the river Om in 1716.

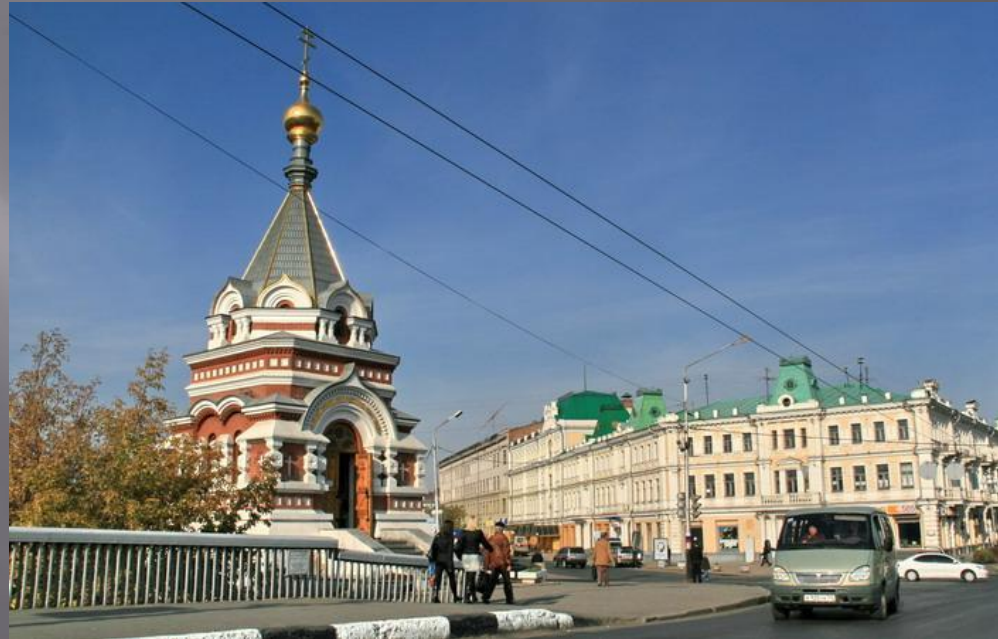


Many outstanding people as Vrubel, Dostoyevsky, Karbyshev, Martynov lived in Omsk for a long time.

Now Omsk is a large modern centre with the population of about 2 million people. It occupies a vast territory 460 square km. There are a lot of taxis, buses, trams and trolleybuses in our city. So the traffic is heavy.



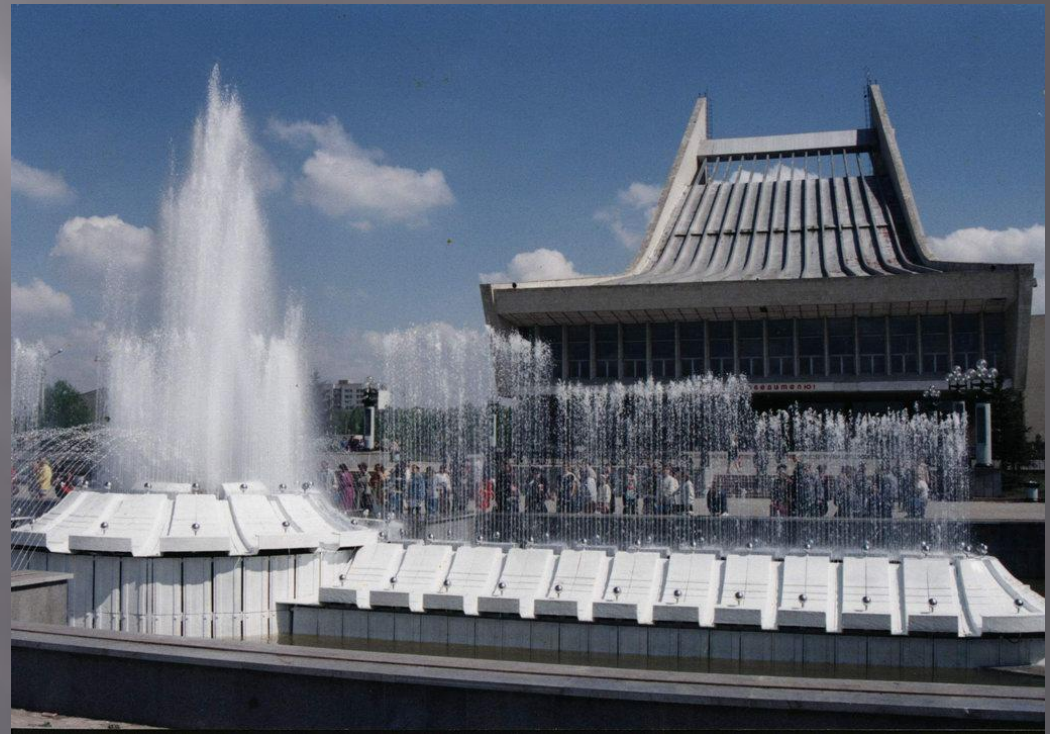
*Many historical monuments
and places of interest
attract the attention of our
guests. Most of them are
situated in the centre of
the city.*



Omsk is also called the theatrical capital of Siberia, more than 10 theatres open their doors for audience. The oldest and the most beautiful is Drama Theatre.



*Children are fond of visiting Puppet theatre “Arlekin”,
grown-ups often go to Musical Theatre.*



The inhabitants and guests of our city like to visit museums. There are a lot of them, for example, the Dostoevsky Museum. F. M. Dostoevsky was in prison in Omsk and his literary talent developed here.



Omsk is also a sport centre. Since 1990 the Siberian International Marathon takes place in August. It is the 3d largest in Russia.



*We invite you to come and see our city. Visit our region
and enjoy its beauty and hospitality of our people.
Welcome to Omsk!*

