



Travel agency “Vezdehod” (VNT-013868)

Welcome to Vyatka, dear guests! We are happy to offer you our interesting and informative excursions in English, German, Italian and Chinese. You don't have to look for an interpreter.

During our excursions You see the sights of Kirov ant cultural and architectural cultural heritage. Besides You visit hictorical and cultural places, such as Local History museum, Museum of folk crafts, Museum of Chocolate, Vyatka Paleontological Museum, Vyatka Theater of Drama etc.

At will You can visit plants and factories and see the manufacture if possible. For example, Bulochno-konditersky kombinat with tasting of sushki, baranki, fruit jelly/paste, marshmallow; Kirovsky chladokombinat with tasting natural milk ice-cream; “Vyatich” plant with tasting natural beer and kvass. By the way you can visit doll factory “Vesna” and see how russian dolls are created.

To add to this You can take part in interesting master classes and make and paint Dymkovo clay toy: barynya, indyuk etc. Also we can offer You exit master class, where You can make folk doll-obereg: domovushka, zernushka, uteshnitsa, vesnyanka, travnitsa ets.

KIROV REGION (VYATKA) is one of largest and oldest regions in the Northeast European part of Russia. There are about 200 natural monuments in the region, some of them are world-known, such as **Lake Shaitan** in Urzhum with drifting islands; the deepest and clearest lake in Kirov region **Lezhninskoye**; State Nature Preserve “**Nurgush**” and “**Pizhemsky**” with rock shelters, caves, rock mass etc.

Besides there are 800 objects of cultural heritage, and 40 museums od local history, culture and famous countrymen in Kirov region.

Places of interest in Kirov

- **St.Tryphon Monastery** was founded in 1580.
- **T.F. Bulychev's Residence** in Kirov was built by a famous local archetect I.A.Charushin in 1911
- **Alexandrovsky Garden** with two rotundas is one of the best examples of park architecture in provincial classicism style.
- **Alexander Grin's Embankment**
- **Spasskaya Street** is one of the main streets in the historical center of the city
- **Museum of folk crafts** with masterclass
- **S.M.Kirov's Park**
- **The Vasnetsov Brothers Art Museum.** Their pictures are well-known all over the world.
- **Alexander's Church**
- **Vyatka Paleontological Museum** demonstrates unique findings collected by different expeditions of the Kirov region

Places of interest in Kirov region

- The symbol Of Vyatka is world-known **Dymkovo clay toy**. Each toy is a masterpiece.
- **Yaransk Clay Toy** is of light, white and blue colors.

- The world known **Matryoshka** is manufactured in Nolinsk. It is decorated with straw and exported to many countries.
- **Vyatka Dinosaurs Theme Park** in Kotelnich, known for the Pareiasaurus excavation site that is situated in its suburb. There is an open air Dinopark museum in the heart of Kotelnich with 14 natural size dinosaur models.
- **House Museum of Vasnetsov Brothers in Ryabovo Settlement** is a family estate of the Vasnetsov's family, who lived there for over 20 years. It was in Ryabovo that future artists Victor and Apollinary Vasnetsovy fell in love with the beauty of their motherland. There's fairytale path in Ryabovo, the historical, architectural and natural Preserve-Museum of Vasnetsov Brothers.
- **Sovetsk (Kukarka)** is known for Vyatka laceworkers.
- **Velikoretsky architectural ensemble** is an object of cultural heritage of federal importance. It's situated near Velikaya river. Velikaya river bank is the place where the miraculous icon of St. Nicholas first appeared. This is the place of the annual Velikoretsky religious procession. Over 30000 pilgrims come to the bank of the river for religious service on June,6, the day the miraculous icon first appeared.

Celebrities of Vyatka

- **Fedor Shalyapin** is a well-known opera singer
- **Ivan Konev** is Marshal of Soviet Union
- **Viktor Vasnetsov** is a world-known artist
- **Alexander Grin, Michael Saltykov-Schedrin, Gertsen, Lihanov** etc. are great Russian writers
- **Alexander Bakulev** is a surgeon of world-wide reputation

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