

The official date of its foundation is considered to be 7th (18th) November, 1723. It is on this day that one of the European best iron-making works of that time was put into operation. The plant-castle of Ekaterinburg, the seat of the management of all metallurgical and mining enterprises of the region, became an important outpost in the development of the vast areas of the Urals and Siberia. In 1721 Ekaterinburg was granted the status of a town. In the 19th century it turned into a large centre of industry, commerce and, subsequently, banking. Lying on the border between Europe and Asia the city played an important trade-intermediary role. In 1923 Ekaterinburg became the administrative centre of the vast Urals region (it was called Sverdlovsk from 1924 to 1991). In the 1930s, giant plants were constructed here, which brought about a considerable increase in the population. During the years of World War II the city turned into a huge arsenal of military technology and armaments. After the war Sverdlovsk continued to develop as a major industrial and cultural centre in the Urals.

Today Ekaterinburg is a city with the population of a million and a half and a powerful industrial and research centre. Ekaterinburg is a cultural centre of the Urals – it unites cinemas, theatres, museums, libraries, sports and recreation facilities and stadiums, etc.

We love our native land!

Welcome to the Urals!

Welcome to Ekaterinburg!

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EKATERINBURG – THE CAPITAL OF THE URALS

Places to visit in Ekaterinburg

Circus
Opera House
Vaynera street –
Ekaterinburg “Arbat”
Museum of Fine Arts
The Concert Hall
“Kosmos”
Church on the Blood
Voznesenskaya Hill
Museum of P.Bazhov
Drama Theater
Variety Theater



“The St. Petersburg International Economic Forum offers a platform where world leaders connect. Our vision for the World Expo in 2020 is similar: global minds will converge in Ekaterinburg, and innovative ideas will be exchanged. International events like these showcase Russia’s role as a mature and important global leader.”

Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation



Tourist routes in the Urals

The boarder
"Europe – Asia"
Verkhoturye –
Trinity Cathedral
Nevyansk –
Leaning Tower
Kungur –
The Ice Cave
Ganina Yama
Deers’ Streams

