

The programme of the Summer School

Day 1

12.00-13.30 - Russian language “Разрешите представиться” (Let me introduce myself)

13.30-14.15- Lunch

14.30-17.30 - Learning Russian language, history and culture in the city tour (central streets, parks, churches, monuments, the museum of old cannons under the open sky)

Day 2

12.00-13.30 - Russian language “Идем в музей” (Let’s go to the museum)

13.30-14.15- Lunch

14.15-15.00 - Transfer to the art gallery by tram (public transport)

15.00-16.00 - Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the Art gallery with collections of wooden sculpture, the Stroganovs’ paintings, silver and gilded sewing

Day 3

12.00-13.30 - Russian language “Прошлое Урала” (“The history of the Urals”)

13.30-14.15- Lunch

14.15-15.00 - Transfer to the historical museum by tram (public transport)

15.00-17.00- Learning Russian language, history and culture in the historical museum (collections of Perm animal style, folk costumes, everyday things)

Day 4

12.00-17.00 - Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the museum of the wooden architecture Khokhlovka. We will see old houses of the peasants, old churches and towers, the salt and the agricultural complexes. The museum is situated on the picturesque peninsula of the Kama sea. All the variety of the Ural landscapes can be seen there: cliffs and forest, fields and hills. You will play old Russian folk games and drink tea with traditional pancakes.

Day 5

12.00-15.00 - Russian language

15.00-16.00- Lunch

16.00-17.30 - Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the archive

Day 6

12.00-13.30 - Russian language

13.30-14.15 - Lunch

14.15-15.00 - Transfer to the theatre by tram (public transport)

15.00-17.00 - Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the Perm state opera and ballet theatre

Day 7

12.00-15.00 - Russian language

15.00-16.00 - Lunch

16.00-16.30 – Transfer to the library by tram (public transport)

16.30-18.00 - Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the library

Day 8

Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to an old merchant town Kungur and the Whitehill monastery

10.00-12.00 - Transfer to Kungur – old merchant town founded in 1663, the former capital of tea trade. Kungur can be easily called the museum under the open sky as it has preserved old merchant houses and churches of the XVIII century.

12.00-13.30 - Excursion to the Kungur ice cave

13.30-14.30- Lunch

14.30-15.30- Excursions in Kungur. We will climb on the top of the bell tower and feel the atmosphere of the Russian province of the XVIII century. We will see unusual monuments such as the centre of earth, samovar etc.

15.30-16.30 - Transfer to the Whitehill monastery

16.30-18.00 - Excursion in the Whitehill monastery. Captivating history and breathtaking landscape

18.00-20.00 - Transfer to Perm

We can make tour without the monastery

Day 9

10.00-13.00 - Russian language. Shopping. the visit to the supermarket “Semya”.

13.00-14.00- Lunch

14.00-Free time. You can go to the cinema, museum of contemporary art, paleontological museum (mammoths, relic animals) or have a nice walk in the city.

Day 10

10.00-13.00 - Russian language learning terms about food.

13.00-14.00- Lunch in the cafe “Permian kyhnya (kitchen)”

14.00-16.00 - Lectures on Russian history and culture

Days 11-12

10.00-13.00 - Russian language (preparing and defending presentations “What surprised me in Perm”)

13.00-14.00- Lunch in the cafe “Permian kyhnya (kitchen)”

14.00-16.00 - Lectures on Russian history and culture

Additional programme Days 13-14 (for additional payment)

Historical cultural tour to the oldest towns in the Urals.

The oldest capital of the Urals – Tcherdyn – is situated in the northern point of Perm region and inspires by the beauty of the landscape. It represents the history of the roads to Siberia and the process of the Russian colonization of the Urals. At the same time Tcherdyn is the spiritual centre of the Urals: citizens of Perm region were baptized here, the first churches were also constructed in Tcherdyn. It is a trade centre from which many merchant dynasties came.

The next capital of the Urals – Solikamsk – represents the industrial history of Russia closely connected with salt production. Ancient salterns, or salt wells, can be seen nowadays as well as the old cathedrals and a voyevoda (war leader) house. Solikamsk was the administrative centre on the way to Siberia since 1636. Tcherdyn and Solikamsk also impress by the collections of the museums.