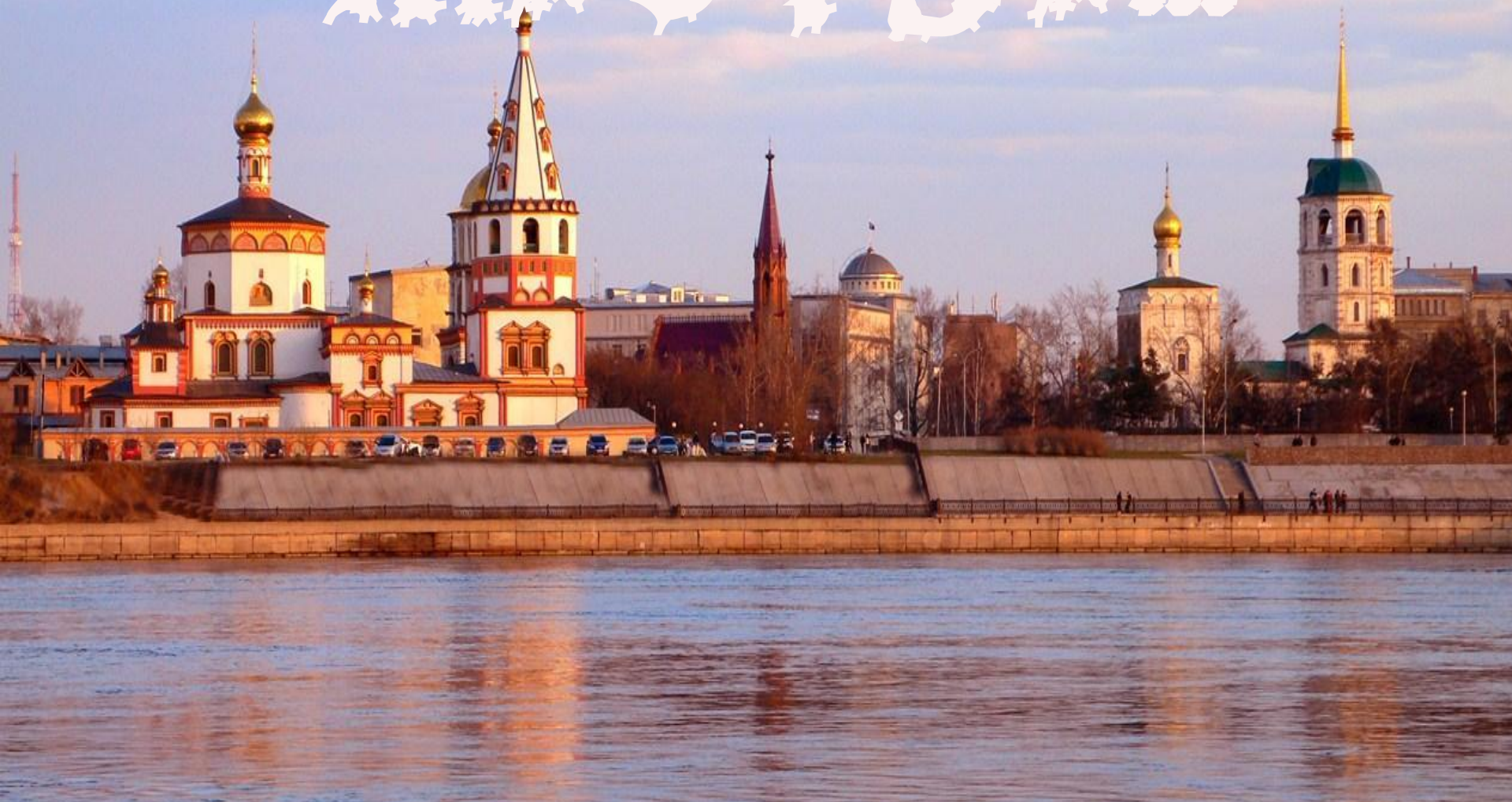


# OUR IRKUTSK...



# SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

- Population is about 606.000 people
- The unofficial name - Mid-land
- The distance from the capital is 5.000 km
- Consists of 4 administrative districts

Coat of arms



Flag



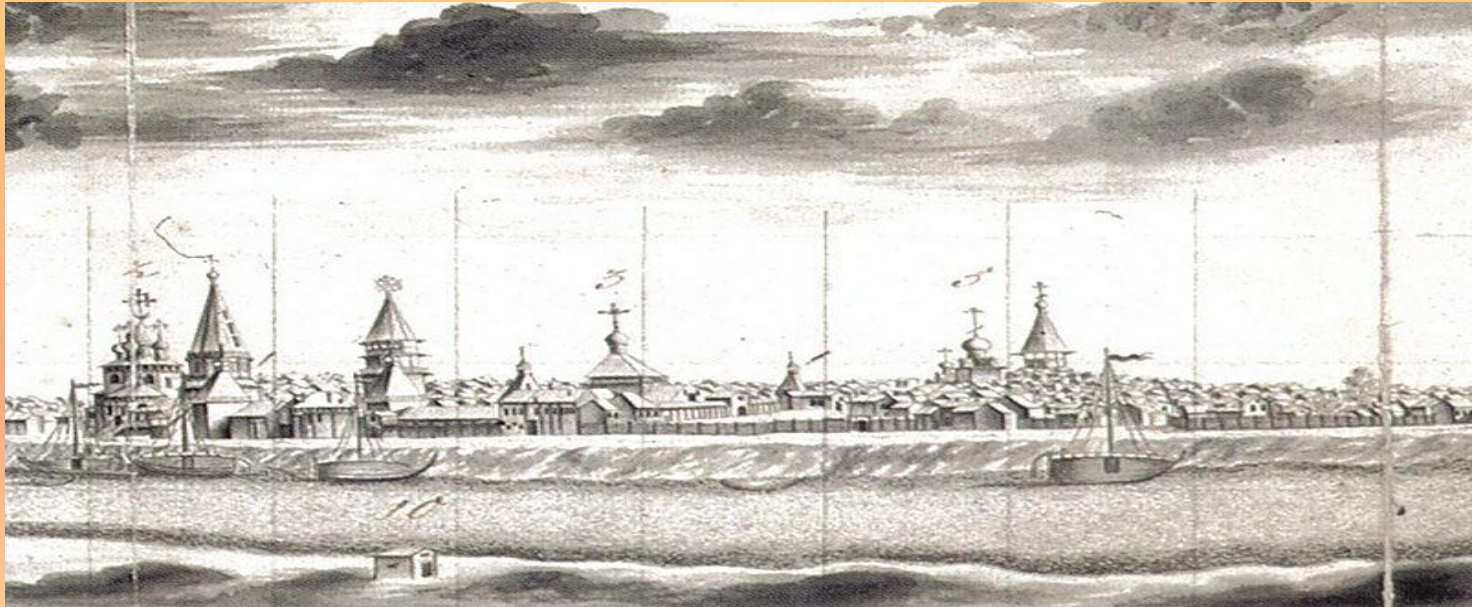
# HISTORY

*In 1652, Ivan Pokhabov built a zimovye (winter quarters) near the site of Irkutsk for gold trading and for the collection of fur taxes from the Buryats. In 1661, Yakov Pokhabov built an ostrog nearby. The ostrog gained official town rights from the government in 1686.*



*Collection of taxes fur –  
сбор налогов мехом*

*In 1821, Irkutsk became the seat of the Governor-General of East Siberia.  
(резиденцией генерал-губернатора  
Восточной Сибири.)*



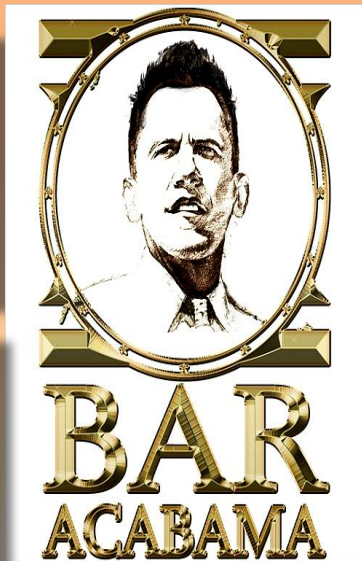
*Gradually, Irkutsk became the major center  
of intellectual and social life...*

# MODERN LIFE

*Mostly, people living in high-rise buildings, but some live in the cottages. In the city center you can see a lot of old private houses. Many of them are architectural monuments of the city.*



*Most people walk in the park Kirov and on the waterfront. These places are always held different celebrations, such as day of the city. Young people often visits night clubs, bars and cafes.*



LOVE

What is the most popular night club in Irkutsk?  
What do you think about this? 😊

*Also, if you love movies, you can choose any movie theater:*

- Don Otello
- Movie Park Caramel
- Orion
- KinoJAM
- Art
- Star
- Seagull
- Barguzin
- movie house
- Russia
- Second Floor

*movie theater*

=

*cinema*

**Q**

**S**

What is your

favorite movie

theater? Why do

you like it? 😊

*Irkutsk is also home to several theaters, including the Okhlopkov Drama Theater, one of Russia's oldest.*



**Q**  
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What  
theaters do you  
know  
in our city?



Irkutsk regional youth theater named A.Vampilov  
Irkutsk Theatre Studio "Theatre Pilgrims"  
Irkutsk Theatre Club "Bravo!"  
Irkutsk Regional Puppet Theatre "Aistenok"  
Irkutsk Regional Musical Theater NM Zagursky  
Irkutsk theater folk drama



# EDUCATION

*There are 112 pre-schools, 77 educational institutions and 23 universities, including branches in our city. The number of students has reached 120,000 people, school children over 60 thousand people. (2011 year)*



Q

U

What do you know  
about your school? 😊  
(some important facts)

A

# TOURISM

*Tourism in Irkutsk is predominantly transitory nature on the way to Lake Baikal. Foreign tourists linger in the city for 1.5-2 days, most of them - travelers from China, Germany and Japan.*

Q

Have you ever communicated with foreign tourists? 😊

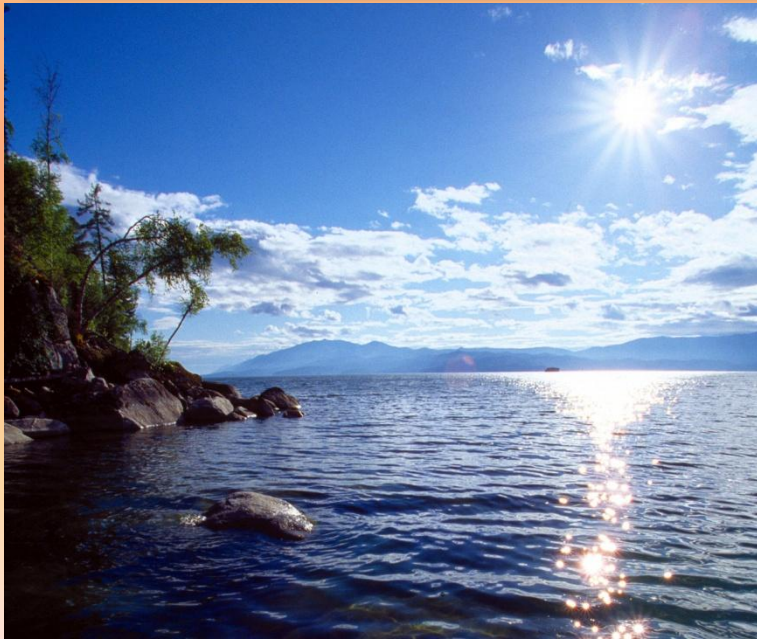
*transitory nature – транзитный характер*

*linger in the city – задерживаться в городе*

# LAKE BAIKAL



*Lake Baikal is the deepest lake on the planet, the largest natural reservoir of fresh water. Lake and coastal areas offer a unique variety of flora and fauna. Local residents and many people in Russia are traditionally called Baikal Sea.*



# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LAKE BAIKAL?



- What is the maximum depth? 😊
- What place has the Baikal by volume of fresh water lakes? 😊
- How many rivers flow into Lake Baikal? 😊
- What is the name the largest island in Lake Baikal? 😊
- Who are endemic? (give examples) 😊
- 1642 m
- Second place
- 336
- Olkhon
- Golomyanka, Seal, Omul

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!

