

- 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





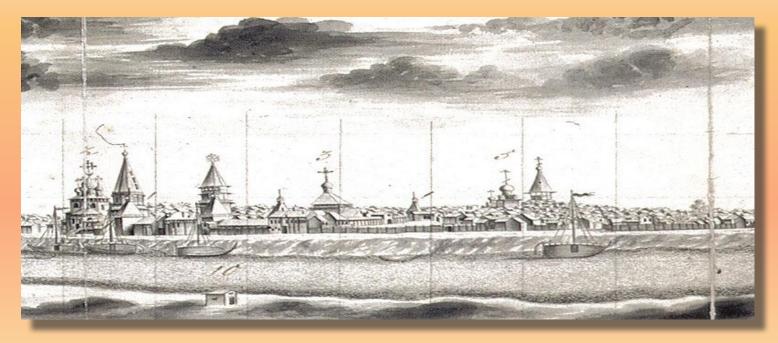
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In 1652, Ivan Pokhabov built a zimovye (winter quarters) near the site of Irkutsk for gold trading and for the collection of fur taxes from the Buryats. In 1661, Yakov Pokhabov built an ostrog nearby. The ostrog gain official town rights from the government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





#### 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...

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.





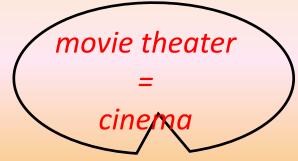
Most people walk in the park Kirov and on the waterfront. These places are always held different celebrations, such as day of the city. Young people often visits night clubs, bars and cafes.



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



favorite movie

the er? Why do

you like/it? 😚

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







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 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)





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



transitory nature – транзитный характер linger in the city – задерживаться в городе





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.



# AROUT LATE VAIDAL?

- What is the maximum depth? ☺
- What place has the Baikal by volume of fresh water lakes?<sup>2</sup>
- How many rivers flow into Lake Baikal? <sup>3</sup>
- What is the name the largest island in Lake Baikal?
  <sup>3</sup>
- Who are endemic? (give examples) <sup>3</sup>

- 1642 m
- Second place

- 336
- Olkhon
- Golomyanka, Seal, Omul

