

Khanty - Mansiysk



Central square



This is the heart of Khanty-Mansiysk. All city celebrations are held here. Every winter an ice town is opened here. It houses different chutes ice sculptures, a New Year tree and original highlighting witch hundreds of lights. In summer children of different age-from babies in colour prams to boys and girls-can have fun here.



House of People's Friendship



One of the important administrative centres of Khanty- Mansiysk. It is situated in the very heart of the capital of Ugra- the central square of the city spread in front of it. In addition to various departments and institutions here is the world's only professional theatre of Ob-Ugric peoples «The Sun» where performances take place.

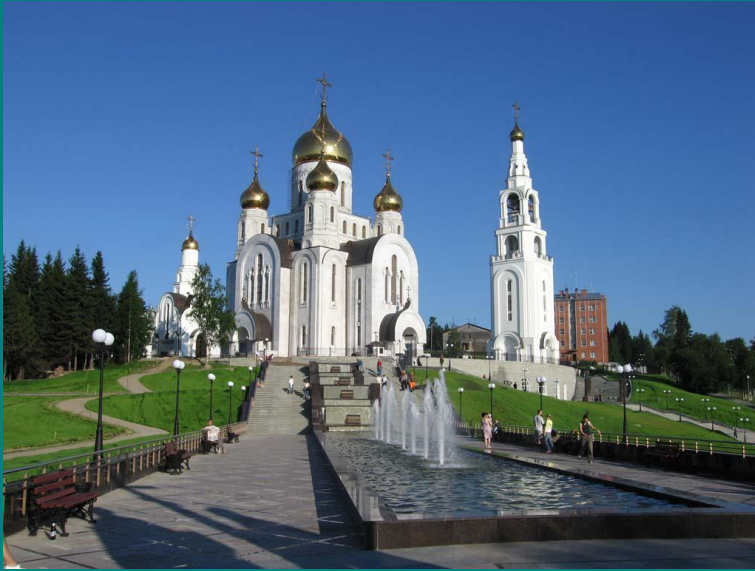
Stele



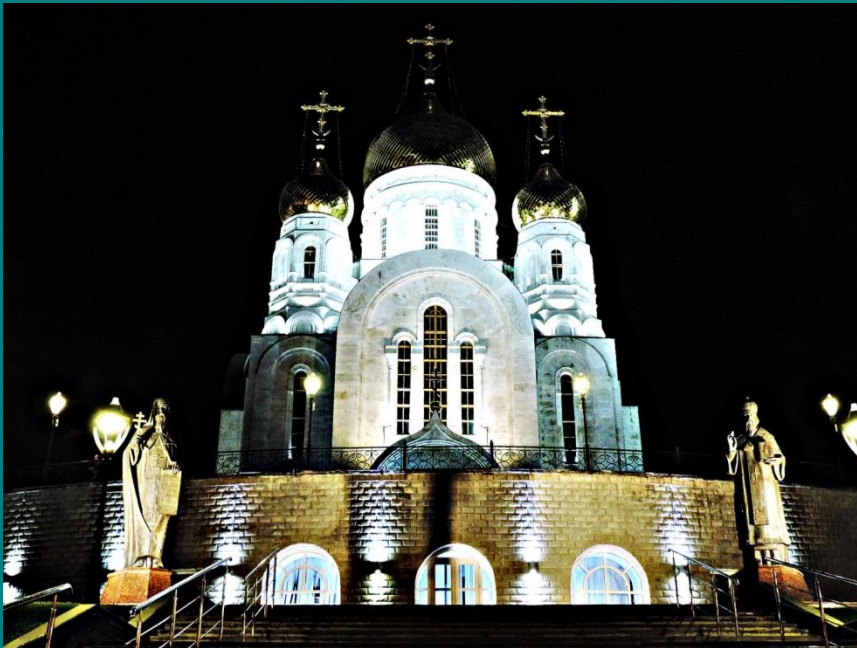
Stele for “Ugra Discoverers” is located at the top of the hill and is well seen from different parts of the city. This original triangular construction is often called Khanty-Mansiysk Eiffel Tower. On each of its three edges there are bold panels: the ancient period of Ugra development, the period of conquest of Siberia by Yermak and the times when development of oil and gas deposits began.



Metropolia



In 2014, orthodox world of Ugra celebrated a memorable event- a new independent unit – Ugra diocese- was formed from the Khanty- Mansiysk diocese. Both of them became parts of the newly formed Khanty – Mansiysk metropolia with the centre in the city of Khanty- Mansiysk. At the same time the main cathedral of the city – Church of the Resurrection – received Peter and Fevronia relics , and all Christians had a unique possibility to bow to these saints – patrons of the family, love and faith.



Gennadiy Raishev's Gallery- Workshop



This building is probably one of the most original buildings in the city not without reason: the gallery of the famous artist is located here. This large exposition in a huge 10 metre high exhibition hall with a glass roof for natural lighting is worth to see.

Parks



In the centre of Khanty-Mansiysk you can go for a walk in two parks- in majestic Victory Park with white-bark birches and cozy paths, and in B.Losev's Park- the most romantic place in the city. The main symbol of Victory Park is a memorial of marble and granite in the form of mother motherland bending over dead soldier. Besides, in Boris Losev's Park you can see a fountain "The Ob and the Irtysh" with the figures of animals and birds living in Ugra.



Yermak



The great Russian discoverer of Siberia played an important role in the history of Khanty-Mansiysk. His supporter won the battle with Khanty Samar-knan, and afterwards the settlement of Samarovo appeared here. The monument to Yermak is built in the historical park of the city.

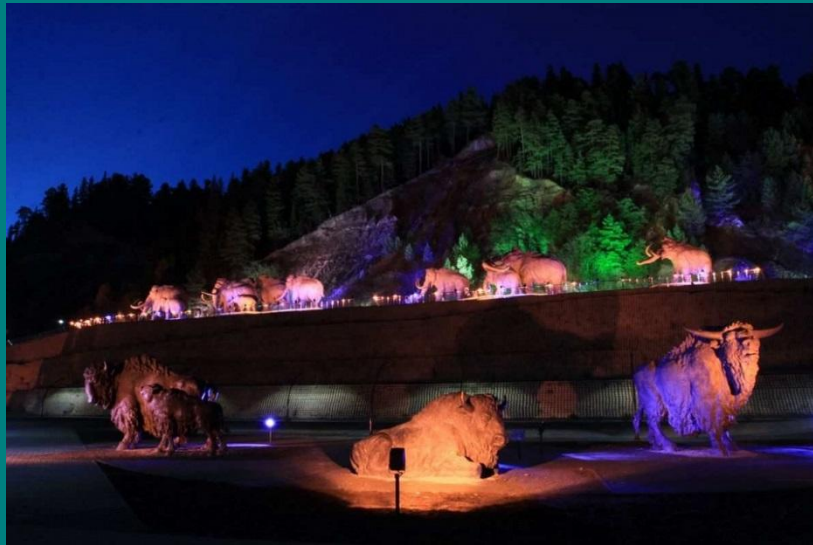
Woman with Tambourine



This monument was built in honour of the international telefestival which was held in Khanty-Mansiysk. However, citizens associate this monument with the myth of “The Golden Woman”. According to this legend, this sacred idol was hidden during the grad of Siberian lands by the Cossacks. The traces of the hidden “Golden Woman” have not been found yet.

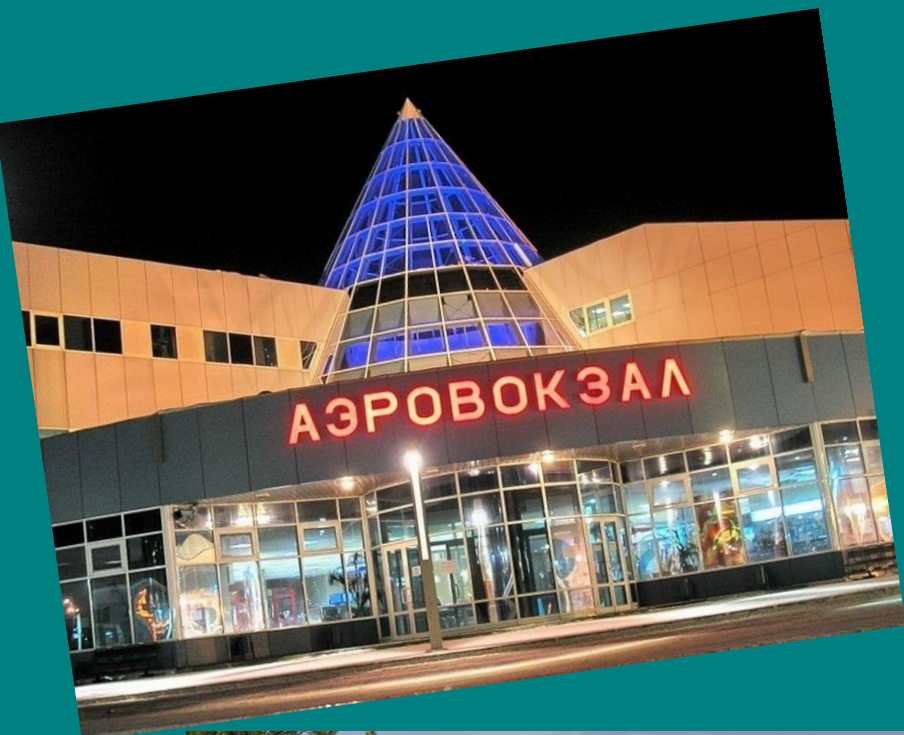
Archeopark

The cultural and tourist complex “Archeopark”, located at the base of the butte of the ancient glacier, is one of the main sights of Ugra capital. Its bronze inhabitants depict the way of life of the Paleolithic people and animals from the Pleistocene time. Almost all ancient animals are full size, and you can make original photos with them.



Airport

Immediately after your landing in Khanty-Mansiysk you can feel Siberian colour of the city. The international airport successfully combines national traditions and modern style: it is made of advanced materials in the form of Khanty chum (raw-hide tent).



Fleet



The river fleet plays a special role here because in summer people can get to some villages only by river. Annually in July in Khanty-Mansiysk festive events devoted to the Day of the River Fleet Workers with the traditional ship parade are held.

