



Yaroslavl is my home town

Yaroslavl is an old and new city



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- Yaroslavl is the capital of Yaroslavl region. Yaroslavl is a large Russian city.
- It has population more than 600,000 people.
- Yaroslavl is one of the most ancient Russian cities and the oldest existing settlement on the Volga.
- It was founded in 1010 by Prince Yaroslav the Wise

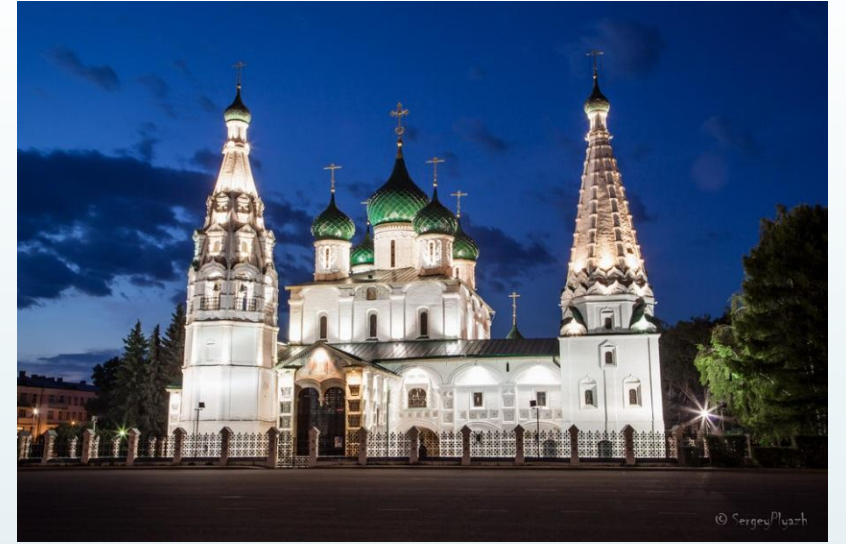
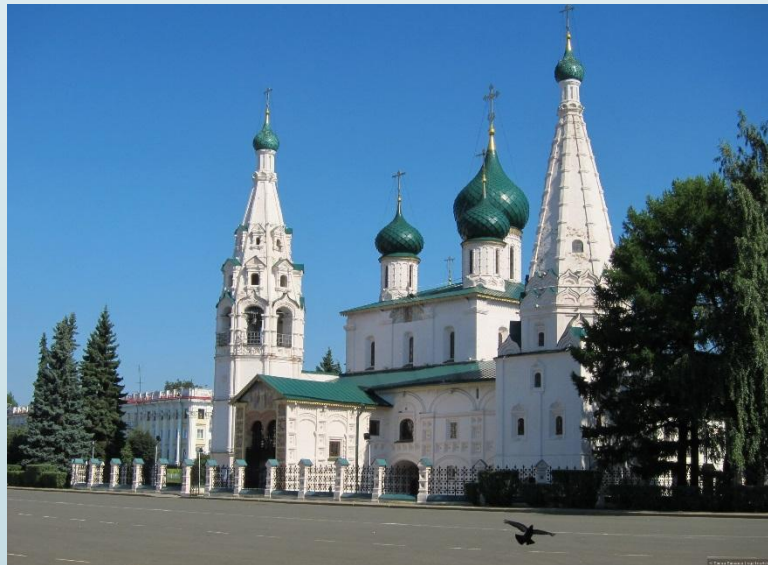
# The legend of Yaroslavl

- The legend of the foundation of Yaroslavl is connected with Yaroslav the Wise and the bear.
- The local people didn't like Yaroslav's policy, so they sent a bear over him.
- But the prince was not afraid and killed him.
- Since then, the native people were frightened and accepted Prince Yaroslav the Wise.



## The church of the Saint Elijah

The church of the Prophet Elijah is the church in the centre of Yaroslavl. It is situated on the Soviet Square and it is the outstanding monument of the Yaroslavl school of architecture of 18 century. This church was named in the honour of the Prophet Elijah and became the first church of Yaroslavl according to the legend of the building of Yaroslavl.





## The Yaroslavl zoo

The Yaroslavl zoo is one of the biggest zoos of Russia. This zoo is situated in the Zavolzhskiy region of Yaroslavl. The official date of zoo opening is 20 August 2008 under the preparation for 1000-year anniversary celebration of Yaroslavl.





# The Volkov's Theatre

Yaroslavl is the place where the founder of the Russian theatre lived and worked. Fedor Grigoryevich Volkov began a new page in the life of the Russian theatre .



# Yaroslavl now

- Today Yaroslavl is considered one of the largest and most developed cities in Russia.
- Every year more than a million tourists come to visit it.
- Good, nice and polite people live here. They love their city.







# A quiz

1. How many facts do you know about history of Yaroslavl?
  - Yes, a lot of
  - Few facts
  - Nothing
2. When was the Yaroslavl founded?
  - In 1485
  - In 1010
  - In 1123
3. How was the emblem of Yaroslavl created?
  - It was connected with the legend about an owl and a mouse
  - It was connected with the legend about a dog and fish
  - It was connected with the legend about a bear and a prince
4. Have you ever been to Yaroslavl zoo?
  - Yes, I have been
  - No, I haven't been





# A quiz

5. Who founded the Volkov`s Theater (the first theatre in Russia)?

- Michail Volkov founded it in 1850
- Fedor Volkov founded it in 1769
- Fedor Volkov founded it in 1750

6. Where is the church of the Saint Elijah situated ?

- On Komsomolskaya Square
- On Soviet Square
- On Labor Square

7. Do you like Yaroslavl?

- Yes, I am proud of my home city
- No, I want to move to another city