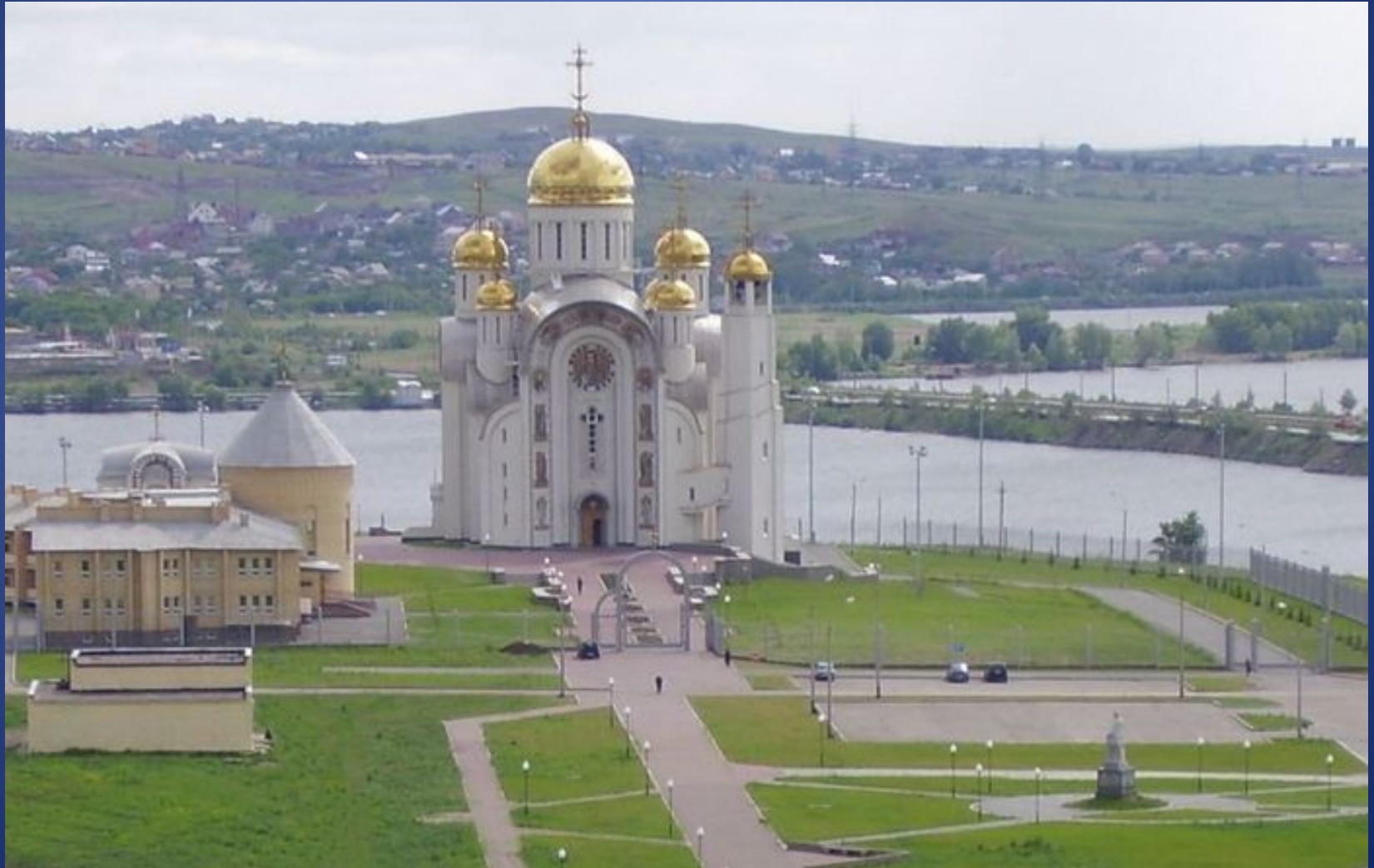


Welcome to Magnitogorsk!



Magnitogorsk is a city with an extraordinary history, interesting people, unique architecture.



**Magnitogorsk was founded
at the foot of Magnitnaya Mountain
on the both banks of the River Ural.**



Magnitogorsk is one of the world's largest centers of ferrous metallurgy and it is often called “the metallurgical heart of Russia”.



The first train with the builders arrived at the station "Magnitogorskaya" on June 30th, 1929. This date became the birthday of Magnitogorsk.



The memory of the heroes of Magnitogorsk is reflected in the monuments "To The First Komsomol Magnitogorsk Builders" and "The Tent Of The First Builders Of Magnitogorsk".



Magnitogorsk is one of 12 cities in the world located in 2 world parts. The boundary between Asia and Europe goes along the river Ural. The Left bank is located in Asia and the Right bank - in Europe.

History, traditions and culture of different peoples are reflected in a new brand – «Magnitogorsk - place where Europe and Asia meet».



**There are over 1,300 industrial plants in Magnitogorsk:
engineering, cement, glass, food and light industries.**



The city - forming enterprise "Magnitogorsk Integrated Iron and Steel Works" ("MMK") is the largest steel and iron producer and a leader of Russia's steel industry. More than half of the production of "MMK" is exported to various countries of the world.



On the railway station`s square visitors are met by a five-meter statue of Metallurgist - a symbol of the people of fiery profession.



On the high right bank of the Ural River there is the main monument of Magnitogorsk - "The Rear to the Front". A worker passes a sword to a warrior and commemorates the city's industrial contribution to the victory in World War II - a half of Soviet tanks and a third of projectiles were cast from Magnitogorsk steel.



Magnitogorsk is the scientific centre of the Southern Urals.

In Magnitogorsk there are two universities: Magnitogorsk State Conservatory and Magnitogorsk State Technical University - a uniform university complex, uniting some colleges, professional schools and institutes.



Magnitogorsk is the cultural centre of the Southern Urals. There are three theatres: Pushkin Drama Theatre , the Opera and Ballet House and the Puppet Theatre "Buratino". Children art schools, the picture gallery, city museums are also well-known.



**Sport is very popular
in Magnitogorsk.**

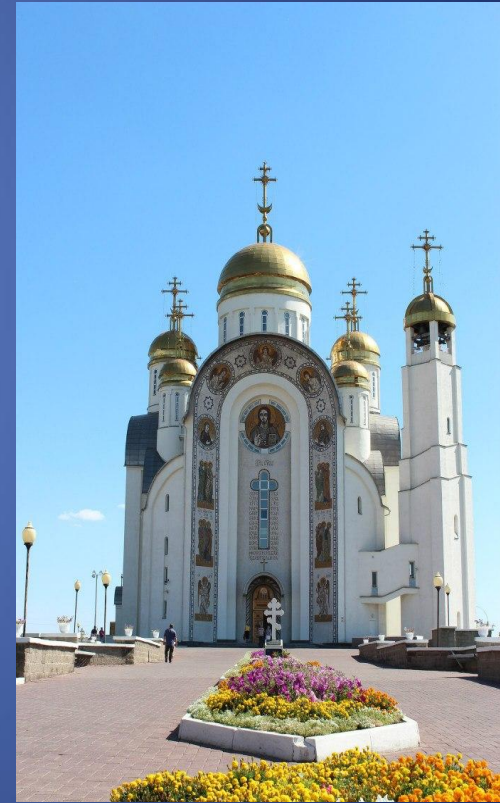
“Metallurg – Champion!”

**Magnitogorsk is
home to the hockey
club “Metallurg”,
which was founded
in 1955 and is
owned by MMK.**

**The world-famous
hockey player
Evgeni Malkin is a
graduate from the
hockey school
“Metallurg”.**



There are a lot of interesting features that make Magnitogorsk one of the most beautiful and unique cities in the Urals.



There are two mountain-skiing centers in Magnitogorsk, Bannoe and Abzakovo. A lot of people from Russia and other countries come here in winter. You can not only ski but also go to the zoo or just walk and rest.





Winter Deaflympics in Magnitogorsk

Winter Deaflympics took place in "Metallurg-Magnitogorsk" Ski Complex, Resort "Bannoe". From 28 March to 5 April of 2015 the world's best deaf athletes were competing for medals in alpine-skiing, curling, cross-country skiing, snowboard and ice-hockey. Russian sportsmen won 30 medals (12 gold, 6 silver and 12 bronze medals) and became the champions of the Deaflympics!

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