

Alexandrov

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Coat of arms



- Aleksandrov - city of the Golden ring of Russia with an amazing destiny and rich cultural traditions. City of Alexandria - a major cultural center of the Vladimir region, located near Sergiev Posad, in the heart of the Golden ring. Aleksandrov is a town founded in the mid-fourteenth century and managed to preserve the many unique monuments of Russian architecture, which still attracts the gaze of tourists from all over Russia coming in Aleksandrov on the tour. History of the Alexander Settlement is inseparably connected with the names of the Russian tsars: the reign of Ivan the terrible, Aleksandrov, was the main Royal residence and the de facto capital of ancient Russia, here took place the wedding of Ivan the terrible and Marfa Sobakina Anna Vasilchikova, here the Fourth Ivan and Vasily the Third were stored their treasures in the cellars of the assumption Church. However, not only by Ivan the Terrible and time of Troubles became famous settlement. In Aleksandrov lived and worked the printer Andronik Timofeevich Nevezha is the successor of the great cultural works of Ivan Fedorov, it worked the best architects, painters and musicians at the Imperial court worked an iconography workshop, was created the first Russian Conservatory and the first provincial printing house.



History Alexandrov

The first mention of Aleksandrov refers to 1339. At that time there was a settlement, called the Old (Great) settlement. In the beginning of XVI century the Grand Duke Vasily III in Sloboda converts the track yard, and in 1513, by the best Russian and Italian masters, he raises Pokrovsky (now Trinity) Cathedral, which becomes the first pearl of his country residence. Later, near the great Settlement from a small village to the Palace, hunting encampments Pereslavsky and Moscow princes, they grew back, or the Alexandrovskaya Sloboda. Fame Novaya Sloboda gets in the reign of the Great Tsar Ivan the terrible, when it becomes the center of the Russian state. Alexandrov becomes the actual capital and became the main Imperial residence for seventeen years. It was here that Ivan the terrible launched his public activities: announced the establishment of the oprichnina, here in 1569 with punitive wars go to smash Tver, Novgorod, Torzhok, Pskov and Klin, and after the defeat in the war with Livonia signed a truce with Poland and Sweden. The status of city settlement received in 1778. The population of Alexandrov mainly engaged in various crafts, where special role was played by weaving and blacksmithing craft, this is why two anvils and vices adorn the arms of the city of Alexandria. In the late nineteenth century finally formed the unique look of the provincial County town of Alexandrov, which is mostly preserved to this day.

Attractions Alexandrov

The main attractions Alexandrov is the construction of Alexandrov Sloboda: Crucifixion Church - belfry, intercession (formerly Troitskaya) and the assumption of the Church - the true masterpieces of ancient monuments and, in General, one of the brilliant and perfect architectural ensembles of Ancient Russia XVI-XVII centuries. The special attraction of the Holy Trinity Cathedral - Golden gate - oak doors, covered with red copper and painted with gold, decorated with XIV century Holy Sophia in Novgorod, in 1570, removed to Alexandria by Ivan the Terrible. In addition, in Alexandrov Museum of Anastasia and Marina Tsvetaeva, the house-Museum of S. Ya. Latgalskogo and historical Museum "Alexandrovskaya Sloboda", which is more than 25 interactive tours in which the visitor is a member of the historical action that are particularly popular with tourists coming to Alexandria with sightseeing tours.

