

# OMSK



*There are a lot of wonderful places in our country and the most beautiful is our native city Omsk.*





*Omsk is an old Siberian city which is situated on the banks of the Irtysh and Om rivers. It is a big industrial and cultural centre of the Omsk Region. It's the second biggest city in Siberia. It was founded in 1716 by a group of Russian soldiers and Cossacks who were sent by Peter the I to Siberia in search of gold but failed to find it. Omsk*



The history of Omsk began about 300 years ago. The foundation of it is connected with the name of Buhholz who erected a fortress for cossack detachment in the mouth of the river Om in 1716.





*Many outstanding people as Vrubel, Dostoyevsky, Karbyshev, Martynov lived in Omsk for a long time.*

*Now Omsk is a large modern centre with the population of about 2 million people. It occupies a vast territory 460 square km. There are a lot of taxis, buses, trams and trolleybuses in our city. So the traffic is heavy.*



*Many historical monuments  
and places of interest  
attract the attention of our  
guests. Most of them are  
situated in the centre of  
the city.*



*Omsk is also called the theatrical capital of Siberia, more than 10 theatres open their doors for audience. The oldest and the most beautiful is Drama Theatre.*





*Children are fond of visiting Puppet theatre “Arlekin”,  
grown-ups often go to Musical Theatre.*





*The inhabitants and guests of our city like to visit museums. There are a lot of them, for example, the Dostoevsky Museum. F. M. Dostoevsky was in prison in Omsk and his literary talent developed here.*



*Omsk is also a sport centre. Since 1990 the Siberian International Marathon takes place in August. It is the 3d largest in Russia.*





*We invite you to come and see our city. Visit our region  
and enjoy its beauty and hospitality of our people.  
Welcome to Omsk!*

