

Kazan



History



Kazan - a city of the Russian Federation, the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan, a major port on the left bank of the Volga River, at the confluence of the river Kazanki. One of the major economic, political, scientific, educational, cultural and sports centers in Russia. The Kazan Kremlin is one of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The city has registered the brand "third capital of Russia" Unofficially and semi-officially called "the capital of the Russian federalism" and "capital of the world all the Tatars."

Flag of Tatarstana





Folk Kazan

live in Kazan, Tatar,
Chuvash, Russian,
Ukrainians and
other nationalities,
are more in
number in Kazan
Tatars live their
approximately 70%



Mosque

The Kremlin is the largest mosque of Kazan " Kul Sharif ." Kul Sharif mosque) - main Juma Mosque Tatarstan and Kazan (2005) located on the territory of the Kazan Kremlin.

Construction of the temple was started in 1996 as a re-creation of the legendary mosque with many minarets capital of the Khanate of Kazan , the center of religious education and the development of the sciences of the Middle Volga XVI century. The mosque was destroyed in October 1552 during the storming of Kazan fell to Ivan the Terrible.

Named in honor of her late Imam Seid Kul - Sharif , one of the leaders of Kazan defense



Sabantuy

Sabantuy ("Feast of the plow") - People Bashkir, Tatar and Chuvash holiday. Sabantuy start cooking on the eve of Saturday or even Friday. One of the stages - collection of gifts. In some villages, such as Leninogorsky, Menzelinsky districts to collect presents and saddling up to 50 more of the best horses. Boys are touring with songs from one end of the village to another, collecting towels, handkerchiefs, cloth material, etc., which are attached to the bridle horses. The more gifts collected, the richer the decorated horse rider. Opens sabantui congratulating crowd on the national holiday, one of the leaders of the district or city, and the main Sabantui Kazan - Tatarstan President. After the grand opening celebration begins entertaining part: Singers, dancers, which are members of amateur or professional artists.



Fight

After the end of the concert to announce the time and place for sostyazaniy.Odnim of the most popular events on the view Sabantui remains the national struggle - Koresh . Competitions begin two young boys (sometimes two old) and then alternately compete boys schoolchildren, youth, middle men vozrasta.Pobeditelyu competition gets the most valuable gift Sabantui , nowadays quite significant : cars, expensive consumer electronics, carpets, washing machines and etc. Traditionally, the winner as a prize give a live sheep





