

Welcome to the Pearl of Russia- Valdai



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Where is Valdai?

Valdai is situated in the North-west of Russia.



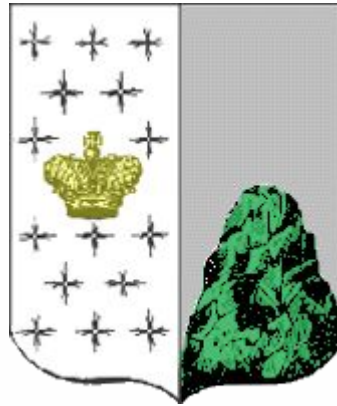
This ancient town is in the very centre of Valdai hills, on the coast of Valdai lake.



The coat of arms



The draft of the XIX century



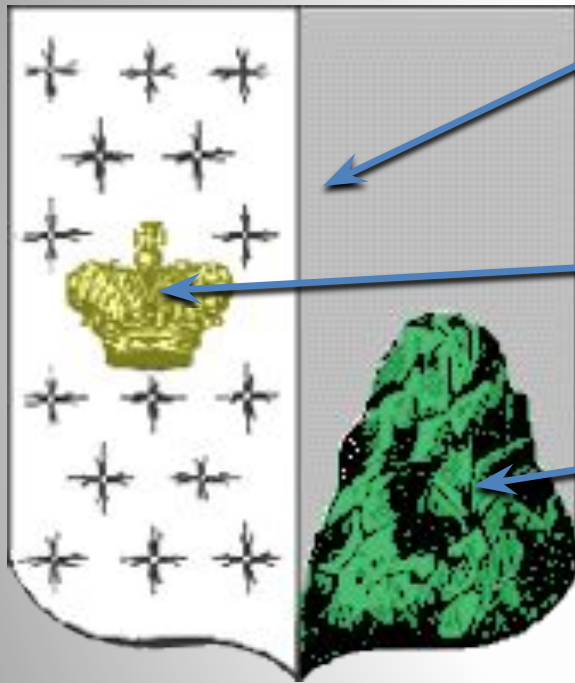
Nowadays



The Soviet coat of arms



The historic coat of arms



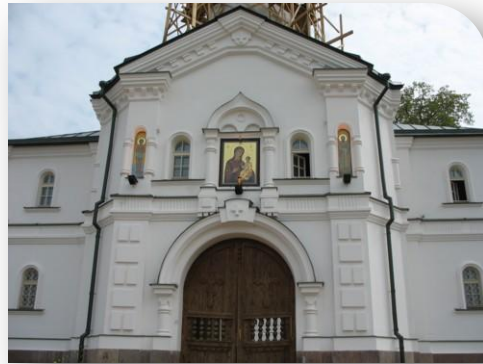
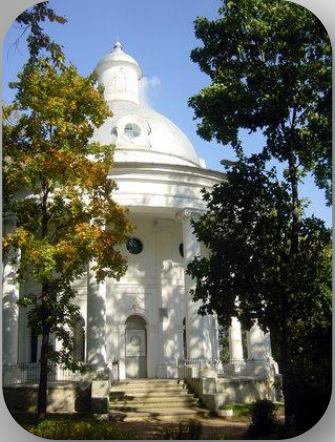
A shield cut in two by a perpendicular line

An empire crown on the fur

A green hill showing mountainous grounds of Valdai



The sightseeings of Valdai





Martur Katherin church

It was built in 1793. It was a road palace church for Katherine II. It is near the main Road Moscow-St.Petersburgh. Now it is Bells museum.



Iverskiy monastery



It was founded in 1653 by patriarch Nikon. It was on fire many times. The monastery was closed in 1927 and opened in 1997. There are 5 temples in the monastery. The monastery is on one of the picturesque islands of Valdai lake. Every summer it is visited by a lot of tourists.



St.Trinity cathedral



The cathedral is in Svoboda Square. It was the first brick building in Valdai in 1694. It was the House of Culture during Soviet times. In 1993 it was on fire but was rebuilt. Many bells were brought. The bell weighs 250 kg!



Jakob Borovochskiy s chapel



It is situated near the road not far from the centre of Valdai. It is on a lofty hill at Katherine church. Now there is a religious bookshop.



Museum of a chief town



It was opened in 1998. It is in the centre of Valdai and in the two-storeyed mansion of the XIX cen. There you can see a lot of portraits, things, letters, postcards dealt with the past of Valdai and its people.



St.Peter *and* Paul`s church



This church was built in 1853. It is a stone one. The Church is attracted by its unusual structure.





Enjoy your visiting Valdai !



Every summer a lot of Tourists come to Valdai ! Everyone who will see the marvellous Valdai landscapes for the first time ,will exclaim:
« Paradise is on the sky,but Valdai is on the ground!!!»

<http://valdai.com/fishing>



<http://valdai.com/rest>



<http://valdai.com/tourism>



What is it?



Iverskiy monastery

Museum of a chief
town

St.Trinity cathedral



Your homework

1. Make up a dialogue about Valdai

2. Write a letter to your friend about Valdai

3. Find more information about the town



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Самооценка мероприятия



I enjoy



I like it



I am indifferent

