

Yaroslavl



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Yaroslavl – the ancient Russian town. It is situated on the Volga River.

According to the legend at the place where central part of Yaroslavl is situated now there lived a tribe who always fought with trade people, burnet their ships and killed their men.



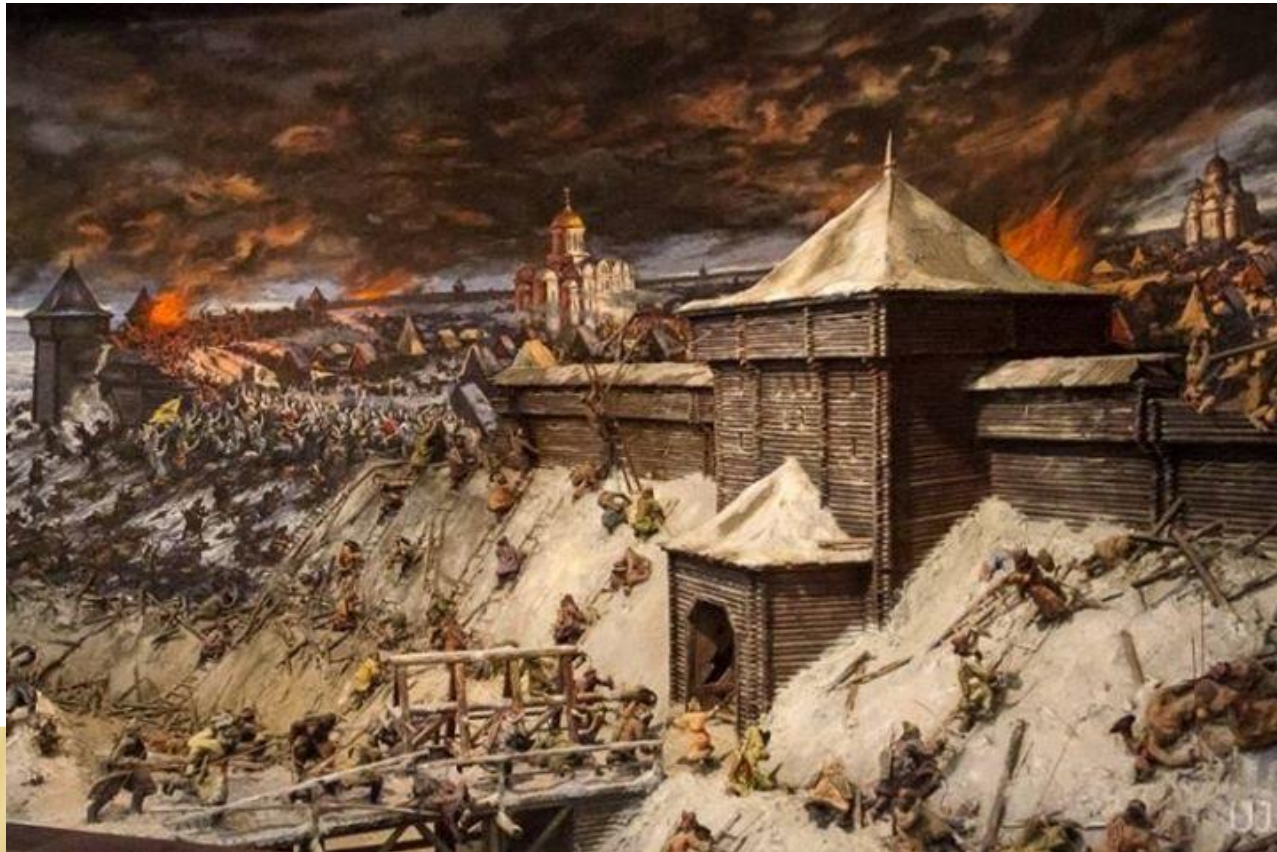
At the beginning of the 11th century, Prince Yaroslav the Wise had a fight with those who lived in that settlement, he won the victory and killed the sacred bear, that was a special thing for the tribe.



The Prince ordered to build a fortress made of wood and the new settlement got the name of Yaroslavl and the emblem became the bear.



It was the first Christian city on the Volga. In 1238, he sacked and burned the Mongol-Tatars.
In 1463, Yaroslavl became a member of the Moscow State..



Many centuries have passed since the time.
Yaroslavl has changed a lot.

Now it is a big industrial and cultural centre
with a lot of beautiful churches, museums
and a wonderful building of the local.



Holy Transfiguration Monastery
One of the oldest monasteries in
the North-West of Russia,
according to the documents
known since 1186.



One of the most famous monuments of the city of Yaroslavl - is the church of the Epiphany. Its construction is to 1684-1693 years.



The monument to the founder of Prince Yaroslav the Wise of Yaroslavl is located on an area of the Epiphany in the center of Yaroslavl.



The first Russian public theatre opened in 1751 in Yaroslavl.



Yaroslavl is one of the eight cities of Russia's Golden Ring, a group of touristic, historic towns around Moscow.

Since 2005, the Spaso-Preobrazhensky Monastery has been included on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

