

Perm – excursions, 2011

PEE-1: City tour and open air museum Khokhlovka (7hrs)

This city tour includes a visit to the Perm Art gallery which is one of the biggest in Russia and the Historical museum. You will never regret of visiting museum “Khohlovka” which is probably the most interesting and the most beautiful museum in the region. On the picturesque high cape surrounded by Kamskoe artificial lake, you will see wooden houses of XVII-XX centuries, which were brought together from the territory of the whole region. You’ll get acquainted to culture and life of peasants in Russian and Komi farmsteads. You will see everyday-life of peasants, their crockery and clothes, furniture and utensils. The most attractive sights of the museum are hunter's house, butteries on high poles and a fireplace (so called "nodya").

Tour includes: English speaking guide, entrance to the cathedrals and transport from/to the accommodation in Perm, entrance to Khohlovka and picnic.

Best period: whole year (museums are closed Friday and Monday)

Prices per person: 1 person: 160 EUR, 2-3 persons: 120 EUR, 4-6 persons: 94 EUR

PEE-2: Gulag camp “Perm-36” (8 hrs)

Kutchino, a small village 130 km east of Perm, was the site of the harshest imaginable Soviet prison (GULAG) camp during the long period of communist ruling: "PERM-36".

At "Perm-36", you will get a complete insight of the history and the daily life of the political prisoners in the labour camp. In the museum, there is an exhibition with a considerable amount of material (pictures, letters, etc.) that displays the "strict regime sector".

Tour includes: English speaking guide, transport from/to the accommodation in Perm, entrance and lunch.

Best period: whole year

Prices per person: 1 person: 174 EUR, 2-3 persons: 134 EUR, 4-6 persons: 120 EUR

PEE-3: Kungur Ice cave and the Belogorsky monastery (11 hrs)

Kungur, the third and one of the oldest cities in the Perm province is famous for two things: its rich history as a wealthy trade (especially tea) town and its peculiar Kungur Ice Caves. Although caves are very common in the whole Ural Mountain area, none are so rich in history and are so well-known in Russia as the cave in the bowels of the Kungur Ice Mountain. According to scientists, the cave is 10-12 thousand years of age. Some 100 grottoes and 60 lakes are connected by nearly 6 km of fancifully-branched underground passages. The grottoes host stalagmite columns, stalactite icicles (reaching over 2 m) and ice / snow patterns. Belaya Gora (White Mountain) Monastery is the biggest cathedral in the Urals, just off the road from Perm to Kungur. Ever since ancient times the monastery has been serving as a place for salvation and pray.

Tour includes: English speaking guide, transport from/to the accommodation in Perm, entrance and lunch.

Best period: whole year (in winter closed on Mondays)

Prices per person: 1 person: 187 EUR, 2-3 persons: 147 EUR, 4-6 persons: 134 EUR

PEE-4: Grand City Tour in Perm (4-5 hrs)

The Grand city tour is a by car and on foot and it includes visit to the “Doctor Zhivago places”, the Art Gallery and the Historical Museum. Along the way you will pass by the so-called “Stalinist-style” palaces named after Lenin and Sverdlov; the Kamenskikh, Voznesensko-Feodosyevskaya and Petropavlovskaya churches and you will enjoy a walk in the Sibirskaya street – the Kama embankment.

Tour includes: English speaking guide, transport from/to the accommodation in Perm, entrance fees.

Best period: whole year (in winter museums are closed on Monday)

Prices per person: 1 person: 94 EUR, 2-3 persons: 80 EUR, 4-6 persons: 67 EUR