

Vladivostok – excursions, 2011

VVO-1: City tour (3 h)

City tour of Vladivostok covering all the main attractions of the city: Vladivostok Railway Station – terminus of the Trans-Siberian railroad, S-56 submarine on the harbor embankment, where the city was first-founded 142 years ago. You will also visit the highly regarded Arseniev Museum to view exhibits of the region's rich treasure of flora and fauna as well as the culture and history of the Vladivostok area. In addition to the stops the tour will pass many historic, cultural and architectural landmarks that make up the flavor of Vladivostok.

Tour includes: English speaking guide, transport from/to accommodation in Vladivostok, entrance fee

Best period: All year (Museums are closed on Mondays)

Prices per person: 1 person: 113 EUR; 2-3 persons: 66 EUR; 4-5 persons: 41 EUR

VVO-2: Harbor Cruise (1,5 hrs)

This is an opportunity for a close-up view of the operations of the world renowned harbor of the Golden Horn, Russia's largest Pacific Coast seaport. Actually three harbors in one, your tour will include the fishing harbor, the naval base and the commercial harbor. Your tour will pass close to the numerous ships in the outer roadstead waiting to unload cargo and then out into Amursky Bay for panoramic views of hilly Vladivostok.

Tour includes: English speaking guide, transport from/to accommodation in Vladivostok, boat hire

Best period: All year

Prices per person: 1 person: 235 EUR; 2-3 persons: 122 EUR; 4-5 persons: 62 EUR

VVO-3: Vladivostok Fortress and S-56 submarine (4 hrs)

An introduction to the military history of Vladivostok, this tour will take you back to the years when the Fortress of Vladivostok was guarding the city with all its guns. You will visit two of the old batteries (built at the turn of the XIX-XX centuries) and the WWII submarine S-56, which now serve as museums. The modern Pacific Navy warships stationed in the heart of Vladivostok will add to the military portrait of the present-day city.

Tour includes: English speaking guide, transport from/to accommodation in Vladivostok, entrance fee

Best period: All year

Prices per person: 1 person: 160 EUR; 2-3 persons: 98 EUR; 4-5 persons: 62 EUR

VVO-4: Jeep Tour (Soft off-road, 8 hrs)

It is a good chance for you to get experience in off-road riding, enjoying original beauty of sea-shores with the cleanest white sand, majestic cliffs, transparent water of impetuous mountain rivers with cascades of waterfalls, rose bonfires of rhododendrons on mountains' slopes in May, autumn dress of taiga of all rainbow colors... If you see this uncommon beauty, it will charm you forever. A picnic lunch with barbecue is included. Maximum 5 persons!

Tour includes: English speaking guide, transport from/to accommodation in Vladivostok, lunch

Best period: All year

Prices per person: 1 person: 300 EUR; 2-3 persons: 175 EUR; 4-5 persons: 106 EUR