



## Irkutsk

### Facts & Figures

Population: 570,000

Foundation: 1652, by Yakov Pokhabov

Climate: Sub-arctic climate; warm summers, cold winters

GMT Offset: GMT +8 hours



Irkutsk is a very friendly and interesting city with approximately half a million inhabitants lying near the world's deepest lake, Lake Baikal. Outside your study time there are endless opportunities to explore the city, the surrounding Siberian countryside as well of course Lake Baikal itself. For nature lovers everything is within close reach – forests to hike or ski in, as well as lakes and rivers for bathing, boating, fishing or ice skating.

### Courses

Irkutsk is the perfect choice for students wanting to study Russian in a comfortable and interesting environment. Whether you are a tourist, teacher, beginner or advanced Russian linguist AMBergh Education can in cooperation with Irkutsk University offer you a programme that is tailor-made in relation to your wishes and needs.

### Group courses

Tuition is offered in groups. There are usually 10-15 students per group, all of whom are at the same level of proficiency. Tuition is complemented with exercises in order to expand your active vocabulary and grammatical skills. Tuition is arranged five days a week. Four classes are held every day.

### Individual courses

Many students opt for an individual course in order to ensure that their studies meet their exact needs. An individual programme can be tailor-made to meet all specific requests concerning your learning experience including any special areas of interest you may have.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is available with a family, in a student room or in a hotel. Accommodation is generally reserved from Sunday prior to the start of the course until Saturday following the end of the course. Extra nights of accommodation before and after the course can usually be arranged at an extra fee.

### Excursions

Many different tourist agencies offer a range of city tours and day trips all year round. The university also arranges activities and excursions for foreign students. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- City tour
- Taltsy
- Museums in Irkutsk
- Ulan-Ude
- Olkhon Island
- Lake Baikal



*Taltsy open air museum*