



## Nizhny Novgorod

### Facts & Figures

Population: 1,500,000

Foundation: 1221

Climate: Moderate and continental

GMT Offset: GMT +3 hours



It is enough to look out over the rivers Volga and Oka to appreciate the city's fantastic position. There are many sides to Nizhny Novgorod namely the lush university area along the Volga, the old town and Kremlin enclosed within the old city walls dating from the 1500s, the modern centre with its shopping centre and boutiques and the industrial area to the west.

### Courses

The university offers language courses for among others international students who want to pursue a business related career or those keen to deepen their understanding of the Russian culture and mentality. The programmes on offer consist of in-class studies, study visits and excursions both in and around Nizhny Novgorod and the Volga region.

### Group courses

Classes are conducted in small groups of 5-8 students. Tuition is usually organised 5 days a week, 4 lessons per day. Groups consist of students of different nationalities, which gives a real international flavour to the courses. A language lab is used widely within teaching, as are videos, tv and computers. Course participants also have access to the library and reading rooms. The key focus of every course is oral communication whereby special attention is paid to pronunciation, conversation, phonetics, intonation, grammar and an active vocabulary.

### Individual courses

For fast and effective results we recommend individual tuition. All individual courses are tailor-made to suit your individual needs, wishes and abilities. Individual courses with a special focus on the following can for example be arranged: communication, Russian for everyday use – at home and at work, as well as Russian literature.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is available in a student room in a hall of residence, with a family, in the university hostel or in an apartment. Accommodation is generally reserved from Sunday prior to the start of the course until Saturday following the end of the course. Extra nights before and after the course can 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 usually also arranges daily excursions in the period May to September. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- Yaroslavl
- Kostroma
- Suzdal
- Vladimir
- Varvorskaya Street
- Lenin Square
- The Upper Embankment
- Minin and Pozharsky Square
- The Kremlin
- Nizhny Novgorod city tour



The Kremlin

*"Absolutely loved my stay in Nizhny Novgorod. My host mother took me in as family and the program immersed me in both the culture and language. Would go back in a heartbeat. Thanks AMbergh!"*

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