



Novosibirsk

Facts & Figures

Population: 1,402,100

Foundation: 1893

Climate: Sharply continental

GMT Offset: GMT +6 hours



If you are interested in cities with a rich history and the Russian Steppe appeals then we recommend that you study Russian in Novosibirsk in the heart of Siberia. Novosibirsk despite its somewhat remote location has lots to offer. In the summer you can take advantage of the great bathing spots, boat trips on some of Russia's largest rivers, horse riding or hiking out on the tundra. Winter offers opportunities for good skiing, skating and other winter sports. On top of the sporting activities there is a wide array of cultural activities for you to enjoy during your stay.

Twenty five kilometres south of Novosibirsk's city centre lies a rather unusual place locally known as Akademgorodok (Academy Town). As you wander the quiet streets lined with modest houses, large parks and numerous scientific buildings you really get the sense that you are in a place devoted to research and development. Akademgorodok is Siberia's centre of academic excellence with over 50 well-known universities and research centers and is home to a population of 100,000.

Courses

We offer Russian language courses for everyone, whatever your level of skill. Only qualified instructors run the courses all of whom are dedicated to making sure that you get the most out of your studies. All classes are 45 minutes in duration.

Group courses

Classes are conducted in small groups. On arrival you will take part in a short, informal interview before being placed in a class at the appropriate level. The size and composition of study groups are designed to provide the best possible conditions in which to learn. The standard programmes invariably include all base aspects of systemic teaching of Russian, i.e. language competency development: classes on phonetics and intonation, building and expanding of vocabulary in Russian, grammar, and speech skills development focused on fluency and accuracy in Russian.

Individual courses

The individual courses on offer provide you will excellent opportunities to improve all aspects of your Russian language. You will be able to dictate the content and pace of learning in a positive learning environment.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available in a student room, with a family, in an apartment 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 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.

- Explore the Altai Mountains
- Novosibirsk city tour



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