



## Petrozavodsk

### Facts & Figures

Population: 282,600

Foundation: 1703

Climate: Temperate continental, nautical

GMT Offset: GMT +3 hours



Petrozavodsk is a small, beautiful, tranquil city located near to Lake Onega and is easily reached by train from Moscow or St Petersburg. While studying in Petrozavodsk you can combine the best of both worlds as there are endless opportunities to explore the city and its surrounds.

Lying close to the city are Russia's largest lakes - Ladoga and Onega, which are definitely worth seeing, as are the beautiful monasteries that are located nearby to the city. For those that enjoy being outdoors the surrounding forest offers opportunities to go trekking or skiing in and the lakes for bathing, boating, fishing and skating.

Petrozavodsk is an all year round vacation destination. During the summer months you can enjoy the long days and light nights and in winter the opportunity to enjoy winter sports.

### Courses

The standard Russian language courses on offer give beginners, as well as advanced students practice in the language skills that they need. Intermediate and advanced level students are given the opportunity to improve their command of both oral and written language.

### Group courses

If you choose this option you will have lessons in small groups of 3-5 people. Classes are held five days a week

and each day you will have four lessons. The groups are formed according to language level skills. The group courses are also of a high standard and you will have the opportunity to improve your grammatical, speaking, writing and reading skills.

### Individual courses

Taking an individual course gives you excellent opportunities to steer the pace and content of your lessons. The tutors in Petrozavodsk are very good in adapting lessons to meet the needs of their students, which is why we highly recommend this option. One-to-one tuition guarantees fast progress and focuses on developing those language skills, which are important to you.

### Accommodation

Accommodation is available 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.

- Valaam in Lake Ladoga
- Solovki
- Kivach - Nature reserve
- Kizhi Island
- Petrozavodsk city tour



*Kivach – Nature reserve*

*"This was really very well organised from start to finish. It all went very smoothly indeed."*

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