



Simferopol

Facts & Figures

Population: 340,000

Foundation: 1784, by Catherine the Great

Climate: transitive from dry-temperate continental plain steppe climate (hot summer and cool damp winter) to hill-forest mild-continental climate (warm, rather damp summer and cool damp winter)

GMT Offset: GMT +2 hours



Simferopol was founded in 1784 by Catherine the Great, but many people lived in the area prior to this. Located in the middle of the Crimean peninsula, on the banks of the Salgir river, Simferopol is the administrative, economic, scientific and cultural centre of the Crimea with a population of 340,000.

There are over two hundred historical, architectural and cultural sites of interest in the city and its vicinity, including for example: the oldest building in the city - the Kebir-Jami Mosque, built in 1508, and the Vorontsov House, built in 1827, but the main reason for going here is the landscape and its great location in the middle of Crimea, serving as a centre for nice weekend tours to the lovely small coast cities around the peninsula.

Courses

We can arrange for you to study Russian or Ukrainian here, whatever your proficiency in the language, and for the period of time that you choose. The teachers are university graduates with solid experience of teaching Russian as a foreign 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

Russian language courses are offered all year round for individuals. As a student you will be given a range of exercises to help improve your active vocabulary and grammar. Language instruction is conducted 5 days a week, 4 or 6 academic hours a day depending on the intensity of your studies.

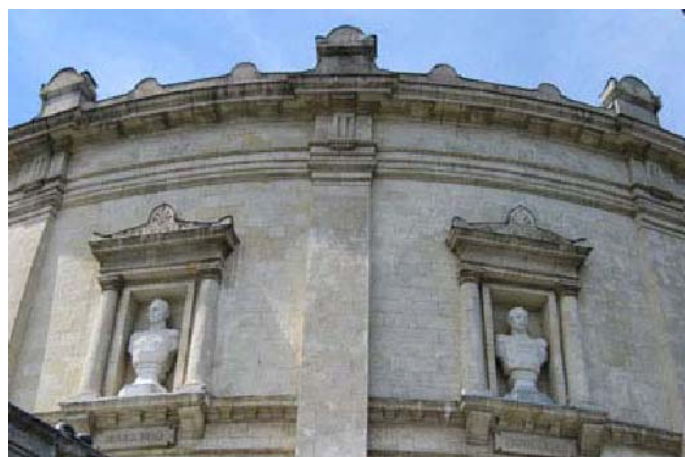
Accommodation

Accommodation is offered with a host family. 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. At other times of the year they often arrange excursions a few times a week. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- Simferopol city tour



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"Irina was not only a great teacher but also a fantastic human being."

■ ■ Joseph C., Ireland