

KRASNOYARSK

KRASNOYARSK IS A GREAT CITY
ON A GREAT RIVER



○ KRASNOYARSK IS ONE OF THE OLDEST CITIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN SIBERIA, LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF THE YENISEI RIVER. TODAY, KRASNOYARSK IS A CITY OF A MILLION, A CITY OF UNIQUE BRIDGES AND FOUNTAINS, STOLBY NATIONAL PARK AND THEATERS, A CITY WITH ONE OF THE LARGEST HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATIONS IN THE WORLD. IT IS A HOME OF ARTISTS, ATHLETES, DANCERS AND SINGERS. THIS CITY HAS ITS OWN CHAPEL, A TRIUMPHAL ARCH AND BIG BEN.





○ Krasnoyarsk will celebrate its 400th anniversary in 2028.

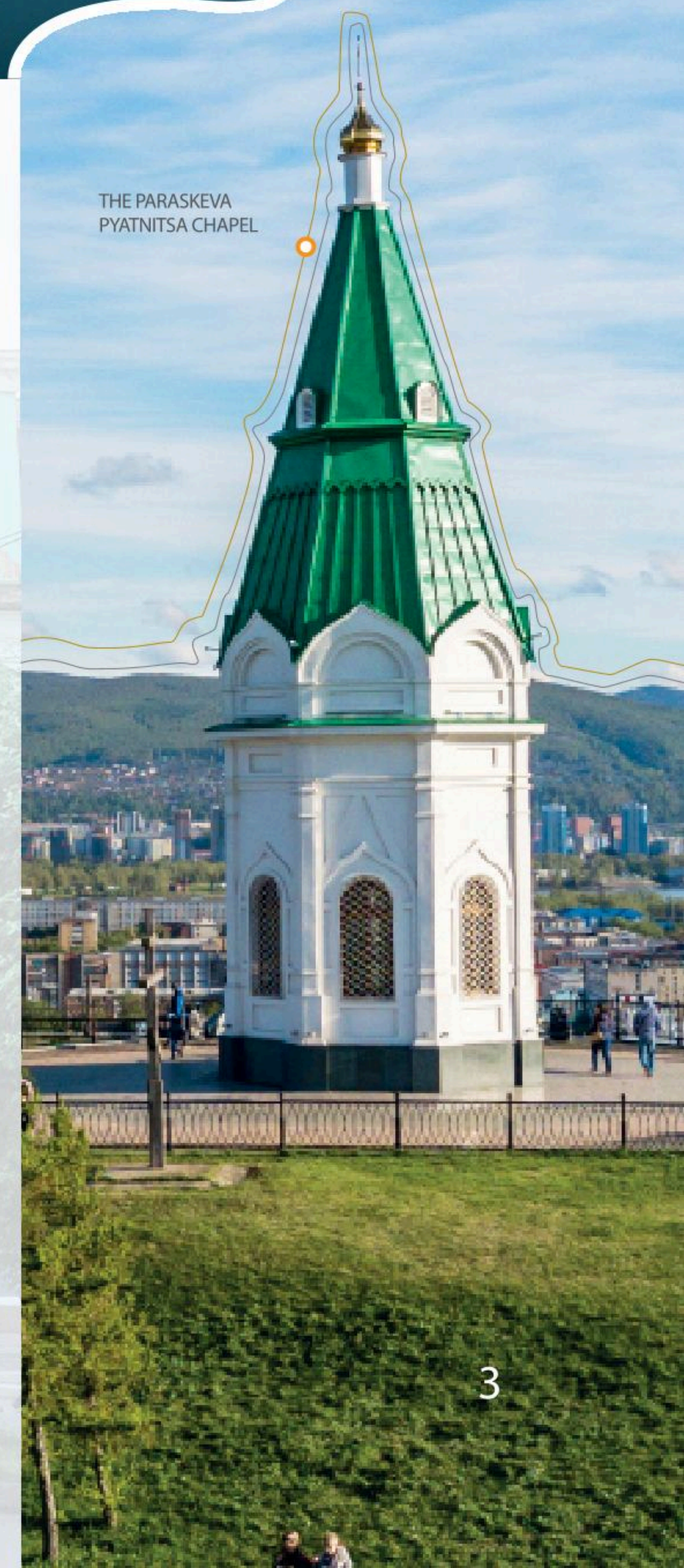
- Krasnoyarsk was founded in 1628, when Andrei Dubensky, a nobleman, began to build a fortress for defense against raids of the Mongol and Turkic tribes.
- Krasnoyarsk is located on the banks of the Yenisei – the richest river in Russia and one of the greatest rivers in the world.
- Three cities as big as Paris can easily fit in the territory of Krasnoyarsk.
- Krasnoyarsk is the easternmost of all Russian cities with a million-plus residents.
- The symbol of the city is a lion. It expresses strength and courage. The lion is holding a sickle and a shovel demonstrating the main occupation of Krasnoyarsk inhabitants - agriculture and mining, especially gold.
- The Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric power station – is the first station on the Yenisei River, one of the ten largest operating hydroelectric power stations in the world. You can see it on a 10-ruble banknote, 1997 specimen.

MONUMENT TO ANDREI DUBENSKY



- Some Krasnoyarsk merchants could afford to have business cards made of pure gold. The Gold mine owner, Nikolai Myasnikov paid five rubles for each business card, but he could spend this money on 16 kilograms of sturgeon caviar. There was also Gavriila Masharov, who discovered more than 100 gold placers, earned millions and had the status of the richest man in Siberia. The merchant ordered a medal with the inscription "Emperor of all Taiga" – so then he received the nickname of Taiga Napoleon. According to legend, the medal weighed more than five kilograms and the merchant never wore it.
- The Paraskeva Pyatnitsa Chapel, a symbol of Krasnoyarsk, is located on Karaulnaya hill. It is one of the highest viewpoints of the city. City guests are very fond of taking photos against the background of the chapel holding a 10-ruble banknote in their hand.
- One of the main recreational areas of the city, Tatyshev Island is a real "kingdom of ground squirrels". They cadge food from visitors, and also willingly pose for social network photos.
- Famous talented and outstanding people of Krasnoyarsk are: the opera singer Dmitri Hvorostovsky, artist Andrey Pozdeev, painter Vasily Surikov, writer Viktor Astafiev, choreographer Mikhail Godenko, and freestyle wrestler Ivan Yarygin.

THE PARASKEVA PYATNITSA CHAPEL



- The most popular Krasnoyarsk landmark is Stolby National Park. It is one of the oldest and most visited parks in Russia, located within the city limits, 30 minutes from the center.
- There are architectural monuments of the 19th century along the central streets. One of these buildings is former Gymnasium, which the future Russian Emperor Nicholas II visited in 1891.

- Krasnoyarsk became the capital of the 29th World Winter Universiade 2019.

WHAT SHOULD YOU TASTE IN KRASNOYARSK?

- Sugudai (It consists of pieces of raw fish such as muksun, whitefish, or nelma that are cut into larger chunks and are then seasoned and topped with spring onions, lemon juice, butter, or optionally vinegar, basil, dill)
- Stroganina (frozen raw meat cut into thin slices)
- Dumplings with venison and juniper
- Chicken pie with mushrooms and pine nuts
- Sherbet with pine nuts and dried cranberries (dessert)
- Tea from taiga herbs

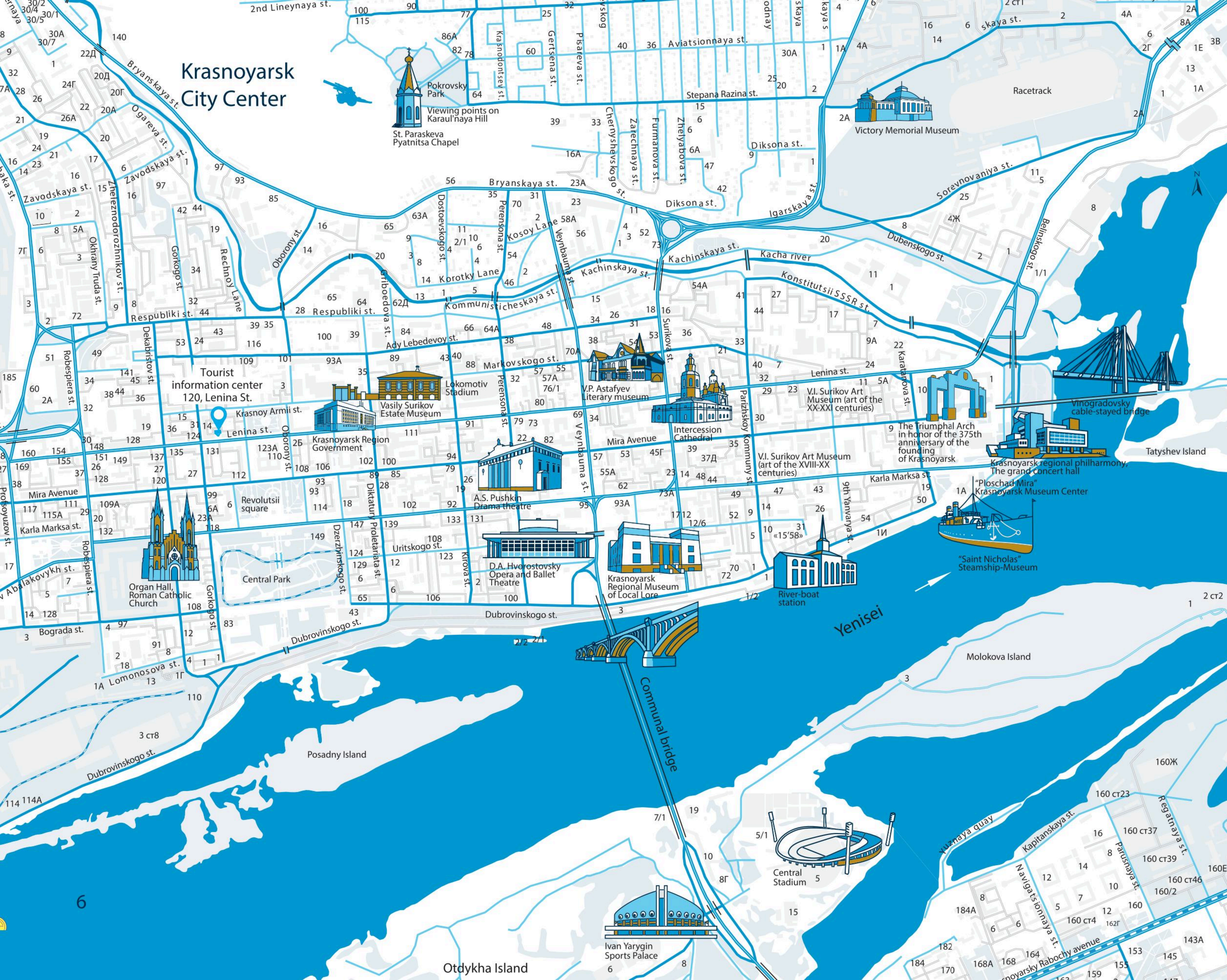
WHAT TO BUY FOR GIFTS?

- Pine nuts
- Pine cone jam
- Sbiten (Russian mulled honey drink)
- The Kraskon factory box of chocolate
- Leather, birch bark and gem products
- Clothing items with a Siberian character: warm sweaters, T-shirts with Siberian characters and endless taiga prints

UNUSUAL PLACES IN THE CITY

- A musical clock, above the entrance to the Krasnoyarsk Puppet Theater, has been opening fairy tales for kids and a road back to childhood for adults since 1986
- There is an interesting monument "A man with a dog" on Dekabristov Street. Krasnoyarsk people nicknamed this drunk bronze character, leaning on a lamppost, "Uncle Vasya". They like to take photos with him very much
- Mount Kara-Dag or Black Hill, as local people call it, is an ancient extinct volcano. It is the highest viewpoint of Krasnoyarsk environs shrouded in legends and stories that you definitely need to hear
- The house of the "flour magnate", merchant Zuckerman, externally resembles a teremok from fairy tales - all the carved decorations of the facade are wooden. It should be pointed out that such patterns are difficult not only to cut out of wood, but even to embroider on fabric





WE RECOMMEND YOU TO VISIT IN KRASNOYARSK

THE CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY

- Kommunalny Bridge is the famous one. You can see it on a 10-ruble note
- Embankment of the left and right banks of the Yenisei
- Vinogradovsky Bridge, a suspension bridge
- Monument to Commander Rezanov
- Triumphal Arch of the 375th anniversary of Krasnoyarsk
- River Station
- Theater Square with its amazing fountains
- Lenina Street and Mira Avenue
- Steamboat Museum "St. Nicholas"
- Krasnoyarsk "Big Ben", it is a clock tower in the city administration building

IN THE CITY

- Paraskeva Pyatnitsa Chapel on Karaulnaya hill
 - Monastery of the Holy Dormition
 - Eco-park "Gremyachaya Griva ", it is a favorite walking place for Krasnoyarsk residents and visitors
- ### 30 MINUTES FROM THE CITY CENTER
- Stolby National Park
 - Flora and Fauna Park "Roev Ruchey"
- ### 40-60 MINUTES FROM THE CITY CENTER
- Viktor Astafyev memorial complex, village of Ovsyanka
 - Tsar-fish Lookout on Sliznevsky Cliff
 - The city of Divnogorsk embankment
 - Krasnoyarsk hydroelectric station. If you are lucky enough, you may see a mind-blowing show – the discharge of water from storage facilities



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