

Khabarovsk

Khabarovsk is one of the largest cities and the administrative, cultural, educational and transportation center of Khabarovsk Krai. Khabarovsk City is named after its founder Yerofei Khabarov, the Russian explorer of Siberia and the Far East. The date of its foundation is 1858 and its first name is considered to be Achansk. The city stretches along Amur River. It was the capital of the Far Eastern Federal District of Russia till 2018, and then Vladivostok took over that role.

The population of the city is more than 617,000 people.

Khabarovsk is famous for its theaters, museums, galleries, the philharmonic and other cultural institutions. The most visited museums are regional museums, which expositions are devoted to the history of indigenous peoples and their way of life, art, beliefs, and ideas about the world.

The Archaeological Museum, for instance, houses more than 40 thousand exhibits. Among them one can see worldwide famous petroglyphs of Sikhote - Alin.

As for historical and architectural monuments, one can see the magnificent building of the Temple of Innocent of Irkutsk here.

The social life of the city is rather varied. Numerous city programs, events, competitions, concerts and festivals are held here.

There are more than 20 institutions of higher education in Khabarovsk. The best known are the Pacific National University, the Far Eastern State University of Humanities, the Far Eastern State Medical University and many others.

The landscape and the nature of Khabarovsk Krai is very diverse. Its flora and fauna is rich and amazing.

No doubt, there are numerous wonderful cities in Russia, but Khabarovsk is my favourite. It is my native place, my motherland, my home!



Learn the history of your native city!

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