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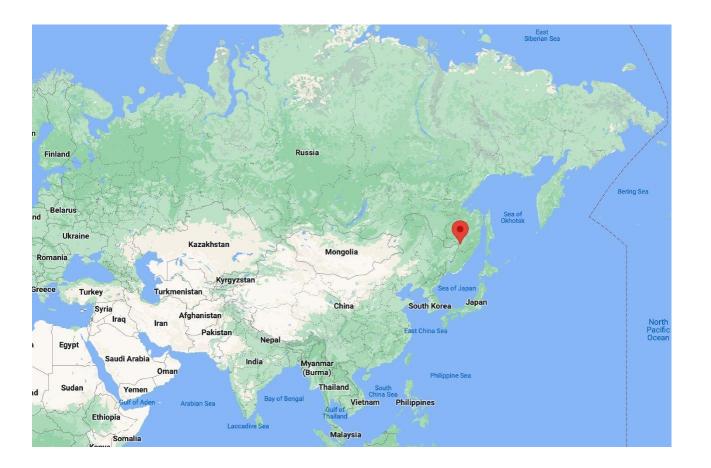
Have you ever been to your hometown lately?

• Traditionally I go to my hometown for winter and summer holidays. The last time I was there was in January, after the New Year holidays the city is especially beautiful. People relax, skate, walk in parks.





Where is it on the map?



- The city is located in Asia, in the southern part of the Middle Amur Lowland, not far from the confluence of the Amur and Ussuri rivers.
- From 2000 to 2018 Khabarovsk was the capital of the Far East, now Vladivostok has this status.

When was it founded?

• The lands of the city were discovered by a Russian man Yerofey Khabarov. He claimed that the land he found was very habitable, which aroused the interest of the Russian authorities. On May 30, 1858, by order of the Governor-General of Eastern Siberia N.N. Muravyov-Amursky, it was decided to create a Khabarovka post.



What is it famous for?



- Khabarovsk is known throughout Russia because it is depicted on a five-thousand banknote.
- On the front side there is a monument to Count Nikolai Muravyov-Amursky.
- The reverse side of the banknote depicts the "Amur Miracle" - a bridge across the Amur, which opened in 1916, less than six months before the fall of the autocracy in Russia.

What is its main attraction?

• The Dormition Cathedral of Khabarovsk. It is one of the largest churches in the Russian Far East, and was built in 2000–02 to a design by Yuri Podlesny, a local architect. This is probably the most beautiful building in Khabarovsk, both inside and out. A structure more than 50 m high seems solemn and slender due to the significant excess of its height over its length and width. The impression that the cathedral is torn into the sky. It is crowned with 7 gilded domes, perfectly visible at the entrance to Khabarovsk



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• Lenin Square is the central square of the city, located in the Central District, is the venue for the main city events and celebrations. Traditionally, weddings are held here. In summer, fountains work on the square, flowers are planted everywhere, in winter there is a New Year tree and snow slides. Every year, an international festival of ice figures is held here with the participation of master artists from Japan, China, South Korea and other countries.





What is its main attraction from my point of view?

 The Admiral Nevelskoy embankment. From my point of view everyone should visit this place. This is a visiting card of the capital of the region, a favorite place for walking and relaxing for Khabarovsk residents and their guests. Celebrations are often held here, show programs are arranged. It is cozy, beautiful and clean on the wide embankment, there are many benches so that you can relax in the shade of trees, admire the panoramas of the Amur.





What should visitors beware of?

- The main disadvantage of the city is the weather. The climate in Khabarovsk is sharply continental, despite the proximity of a large river. In summer, the heat reaches 30-35 degrees and causes forest fires. Winter temperatures here are kept in the range of minus 20-25 degrees, up to minus 40 (rarely), but winds are frequent.
- Before you go to Khabarovsk, be sure to check the weather forecast!



Thank you for your time!