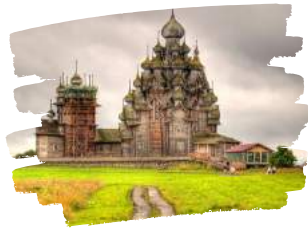


THE 5 BEST WAYS TO IMMERSE IN RUSSIA

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THE 5 MOST ORIGINAL WAYS TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN RUSSIA

Discover new roads towards a total immersion-in-russia



Discovering a new culture, a new country, learning from its traditions and heritage is not only about visiting for a weekend its vibrant capital. Sightseeing, visiting museums and taking pictures of the main tourist attractions can give you a quite false impression about a country and its people if you don't know the filters you have to look through.

When entering a new environment, and especially when it comes to Russia, there are many mental and cultural barriers you need to remove to really see and understand how this country and its people work. In fact, it's almost impossible for a normal tourist to really feel the true Russian soul in just a couple of days.



Fortunately, there are many alternatives to mainstream tourism to immerse you efficiently in Russia and open up a whole new world. Discover below our selection of the 5 most unusual, unique, disruptive and immersive ways to meet the Russian soul.

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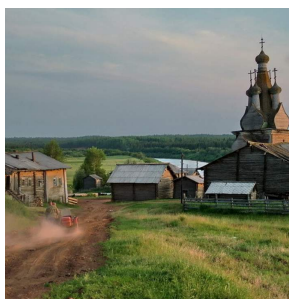
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LINGUISTIC TOURISM

The language someone uses is probably the most important thing to get in order to understand how he/she thinks. Languages carry a lot of mental bias, traditions, habits and psychological patterns that are key to someone's life and behaviour.

Everyone who has already travelled in a foreign country already felt this feeling of "what the hell is going on around here?" when surrounded by a new language. Language is the foundation of our world and without it, things can become extraordinary new, even for very usual experiences. Russia goes even further as it uses a different alphabet.

What a better place for practising your linguistic skills than the country where the language originated from.

If you already have some basics, your experience will be ten times more immersive. If you are just starting...your experience will be a thousand times more fulfilling. Just a few words can break the ice and reveal beautiful smiles and genuine talks.

Linguistic tourism is all about travelling while learning the language. Travel with a Russian teacher and enjoy challenging yourself at every corner. You will learn, practice and discover all at once through a unique journey across Russia aiming at a wonderful destination such as the Baikal Lake, Altai mountains, Northern Lights and much more. When tourism is just not tourism, read more about our Learn & Travel experiences on our website...immersion-in-russia.com



INDUSTRIAL TOURISM

Who said that tourism was only about churches, castles and museums? Monuments, paintings and sculptures are definitely not the only heritage we have from the past.

We often forget that, since the very beginning, mankind was forced to produce artefacts and techniques to make the best of its environment. Those artefacts, and those techniques have evolved constantly. Those changes have been driven by new scientific discoveries, political choices and evolution. Thus, techniques, industries and companies, such as churches and castles, have a lot to tell about what they have seen along their existence.

Learning about the main industries of Russia will disclose secrets and knowledge that will certainly blow your mind.

You will see Russia differently when you understand how they did, and do, to produce oil, gas, steel, candies, honey, space rockets or watches... Learning how our world is produced is all about learning how to respect it, how to measure costs and efforts that it takes to build the convenient, modern, up and running society we live in everyday.

Want to know how to produce steel for your home or your car? Making a space rocket is on your to-do-list? Understanding the secrets of Faberge's eggs challenge you? Want to embrace all the know-how of the Russian watchmaker Raketa in their 300 years old factory? Discover all those fascinating stories on our website... immersion-in-russia.com



RUSSIAN TRAINS

Russia is undoubtedly the biggest, widest, longest country in the world. Spreading over more than 17 million square kilometres and 11 time zones, this country is so wide that it has borders with both Norway and North-Korea. Surrounded by 10 seas and bordering 18 sovereign nations, Russia is a crossroad for many. So huge that arises this question: how to really seize its wideness?

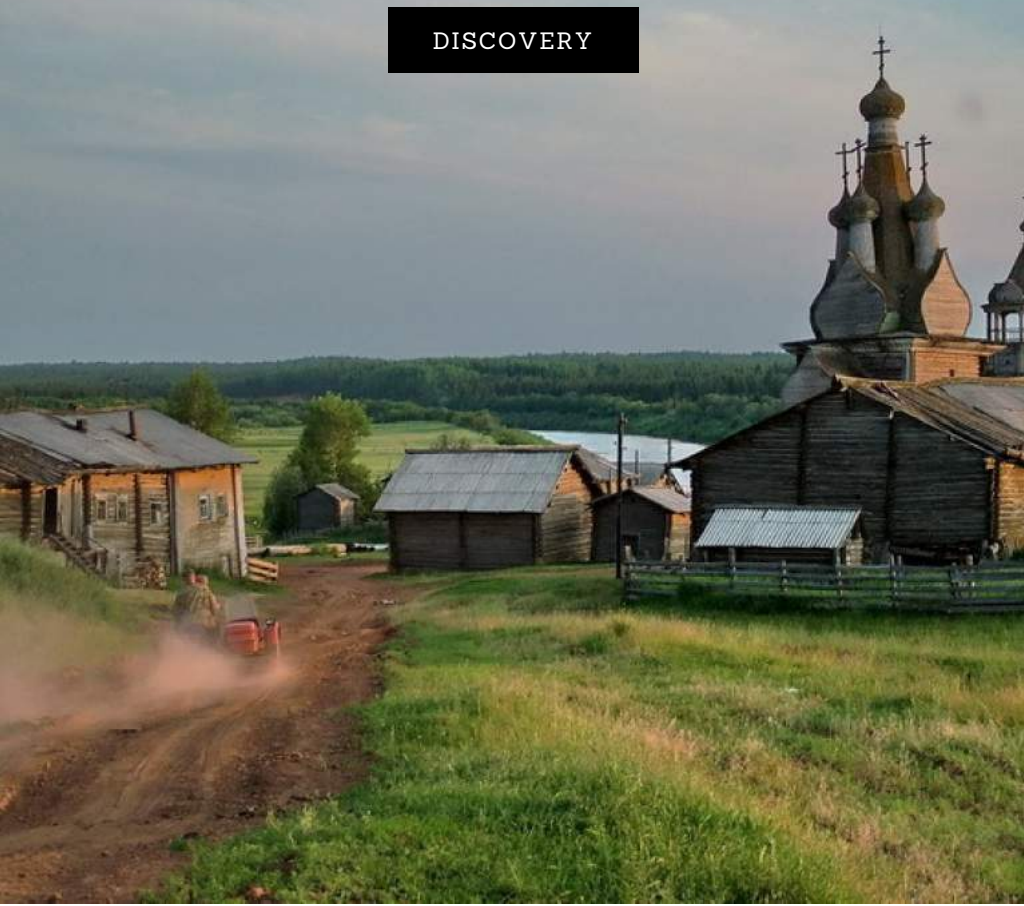
Difficult for a man only to capture and feel how vast this country is. Walking through it will take you 230 days to go from St Petersburg to Vladivostok. Cycling, this same journey will take you 90 days. Is there another way to experiment the true Russian experience lost in the middle of nowhere? And what about people living there? Do they all travel by plane? Do they drive thousands of kilometers to go from one city to another? And what about food and products in those areas? Do they produce everything on their own? Even televisions and fridges? And what about letters and postcards? The solution to all those issues are neither cars, nor trucks, nor planes, nor ships but...trains.

Russia has one the widest, oldest and most efficient railway system in the world. Russians are proud of their trains. They will all use trains in their lifetime...as students they use it for long journeys from their hometowns to their universities. Joining the military service, they all use trains to reach their base camps, sometimes it takes several days, weeks. To visit their relatives, friends, for work or just to go on vacation, Russian trains are always nearby.

Thus, Russian railways and trains are the cement of this wide and wild country. Gathering people, towns and companies all over its infinite land, they are a part of its history. The last Tsar was sent in exile by train with his whole family. The red army used trains to relocate tanks, factories and troops during World War II. Today, most products and people are transported by train in Russia.

Moreover, trains are the most ecological and efficient means of transport to carry products and passengers. It's also the best transportation means to travel by night over long distances without losing any second or even by day, while enjoying stunning landscape views.

Finally, how would Russia be Russia without Russian trains? If you want to experience those incredible feelings while travelling across the biggest country in the world. If you want to feel the true Russian soul while sharing unforgettable moments with your Russian neighbour. If you want to enjoy the infinite beauty of Russian wide and pure landscapes. Don't wait a second more and discover the adventure you have always dreamed about on our dedicated website...immersion-in-russia.com.



HOME-STAY A MEETING WITH RUSSIA

What a better way to immerse yourself in Russia that actually live in Russia with Russians. It sounds quite difficult and adventurous to you? In fact..it's not. Russians are one the most hospitable people in the world for sure...be their guest only once and you won't have doubts any more.

Helping travellers and hosting guests at home is a long Russian tradition that ages back in the middle age when travelling was a long, hard and dangerous journey in this harsh environment. People were offering dinner and rest to anyone travelling alone and kindly asking for help and support.

Nowadays Russian hospitality is well alive, Russians are curious and love to meet and learn from anyone with other perspectives.

Many Russian families would love to welcome you at home and learn from you while you will learn from them. Bringing people together efficiently and properly is what drives us at immersion-in-russia.com and what gives sense to our journey.

Learning Russian, discovering culture, food and traditions, cooking Russian dishes and feeling the Russian soul while leaving with a Russian family lost in the biggest country in the world sounds challenging and appealing to you? We have so many options and dreams to talk about. Reach us at contact@immersion-in-russia.com, let's talk about your own immersion in Russia.

OUR FULL IMMERSION JOURNEY

Learning the Russian language, understanding the Russian industry and history, travelling by train across this endless land and finally, living and working with Russians is all about immersing yourself into this rich, fascinating and beautiful culture. Your journey towards the East starts whenever you want...discovering, embracing and learning from Russia is a fulfilling adventure that is just waiting for you to give it a try.

Immersion-in-russia.com dreams everyday of giving you all support and help you need to begin and complete this adventure. Our "total immersion journey" is the finest product we have designed to provide you all support, advice and contacts you need to reach your goal in the minimum amount of time and for the maximum amount of pleasure and discoveries.

We have selected for you reliable, trustworthy, fascinating and open-minded hosts that will welcome you and take your hand towards a full immersion. We are teaming up with renowned and well established Russian teachers and online Russian schools to help you learn the Russian language efficiently. We can provide all details to organise a trip to your host's location in Russia in a eco-friendly, immersive, cost efficient and stunning way.

Everything can be done, everything still needs to be written...It can be a tailor-made program or a "ready to live" experience with one of our partners. On our website, immersion-in-russia.com, you will discover all those "total immersion journeys" we have designed for you. For tailor-made adventures, reach us at contact@immersion-in-russia.com and talk with us about your own immersion in Russia.

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