

Sights of Udmurtia by region

Izhevsk city and its vicinity

1. The open-air ethnographical museum 'Ludorvay'

The open-air museum is located not far from Izhevsk. Here you can see the windmill which dates back to the end of 19th century and a homestead with reconstructed interior from the beginning of 20th century. Here you can find barns, cattle-sheds, a "black" steam bath (which you can actually experience), and a pagan sanctuary. Guests are welcomed with traditional Udmurt dishes – tabani with zyret and perepechi with kumyshka (bread wine). The place is also hosts various public events.

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2. Izhevsk zoo

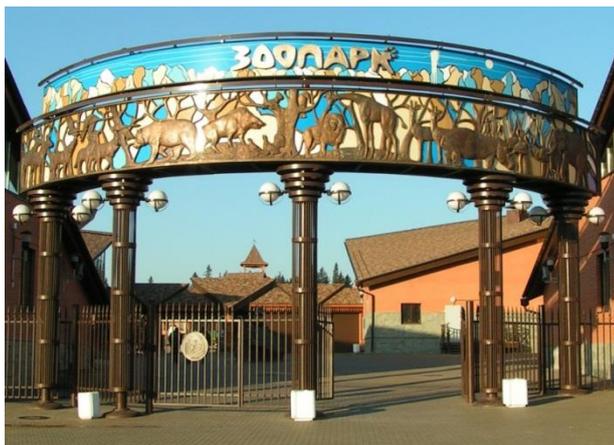
Izhevsk zoo - one of the main landmarks of the Udmurt Republic – is considered to be the biggest and the most prosperous in the Volga region. Its total area is vast 16 hectares. There is a number of viewing zones on the zoo's territory. They are designated based on zoological and geographical principles: animals living in close proximity in their natural habitats are placed next to each other in the zoo. Here you can visit the White North, the Far East, Our Taiga, The Lake expositions. There is also an in-door "Monkey-land" display.

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3. State Opera and Ballet Theatre named after P. Tchaikovsky

Theatre's repertoire features ballets and operas by P. Tchaikovsky: "The swan lake", "The Nutcracker", "Evgeny Onegin", "The Queen of Spades". Classical operas by V. Bellini, G. Bizet, G. Verdi, G. Puccini etc. are staged here as well. Other genres include operetta and musicals. The theatre regularly gives performances on tours around Russia, and stars from other Russian theatres are frequent guests on Izhevsk stage likewise.

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4. The M.T. Kalashnikov Museum and Exhibition Complex of Small Arms

The exhibitions representing the world of arms, the life stories of people, ideas and enterprises are of great interest for general public of all walks of life and ages. Programs have both educational and entertaining value and are suited for both specialists and those who have not engaged with weapons before.

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5. The National Museum of the Udmurt Republic named after Kuzebai Gerd

The museum is housed in the building of the former Gun Factory Arsenal (designed by the architect S. Dudin in the beginning of the 19th century in the high classicism style). From 1950s the museum organized 3-5 expeditions annually which allowed to collect valuable materials reflecting the area's history from 8 century B.C. The exposition is made up of some displays covering the natural history of the land which gave birth to Finno-Ugric people.

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6. Udmurt State National theatre

The theatre was founded in 1931 by a group of Udmurt writers and amateur actors with the purpose of promoting national music and theatre. Initially, the repertoire featured Udmurt drama and later it was completed with Russian and classical plays. The theatre regularly gives tours in the places with Udmurt-speaking population. For little spectators the theatre stages new-year fairytales and also classical children's plays. The Udmurt National theatre repeatedly took part in International festivals of Finno-Ugric peoples in Finland, the Mariy El Republic and got appreciated for the plays of the leading Udmurt playwrights.

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7. Udmurt State circus

The modern circus building is believed to be one of the best in Russia according to experts. It was completed in the shortest time possible. The opening of the “Arena” hotel in 2006 became the final touch of the construction process. The circus can boast high-tech equipment, high-quality sound and lighting systems all of which provides for fascinating eye-catching performances.

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8. Chekeril sports resort

The complex is designed in the style of Alpine chalet. Over 600,000 people visit Chekeril annually and everyone’s dreams come true here! Seven ski slopes of various difficulty levels, a snowboard park, tubing and sledge slides equipped with ski-lifts and lit at night. There are cafes and restaurants, a swimming pool and a sauna, a picnic area and a volleyball course, a beach and an adventure park, not to forget horse riding awaiting you. Chekeril has something to offer you in any season and weather!

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Votkinsk town

9. The memorial estate of P.I. Tchaikovski

Nowadays the museum spans over 2 hectares of land and comprises 16 exhibition areas. The main historical and residential expositions (the mansion, the servants' house, the greenhouses, the gazebo) tell the visitors about the ways Russian noblemen ran their households in the 19 century, the life of the Tchaikovskis family, let them immerse into the fairy world of the composer's childhood. Over 2,000 exhibits from 19th century are on display the most valuable of which belonged to the Tchaikovskis family.

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Sharkan region

10. Tol Babay's residence

The Udmurt Santa Claus – Tol Babay – chose to reside in one of the corners of “Udmurt Switzerland” on the territory of Sharkan settlement. The host of the estate is ever ready to show you around the picturesque countryside and tell you about the dwellers of local woods. Tol Babay's residence is the place where they hold entertainment programs featuring Udmurt mythological characters. All guests are welcomed with national pastry and drinks, and are offered various activities such as sledging, riding snow scooters and horses. Facilities include “At Tol Babay's” café, a hotel of the same name, picnic areas, and children's playgrounds.

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Sarapul town

11. The museum of history and culture of Middle Kama region. “Bashenin's dacha” gallery.

The former merchant's dacha is the cultural monument of great importance. The dacha of Bashenin (1868-1910) - the head of the municipality and also successful wood-trader – became the symbol of new trends in architecture, the implementation of modernism ideas about harmony, beauty and usefulness. These days the complex invites the town residents as well as its guests to explore the unique history of the estate and its dwellers, enjoy the beauty of the old park, make a wish by the fountain, take a picture on the background of the merchant's house interior. In the gallery halls painting of Russian and foreign artists of 19th-20th centuries, kitchen utensils, musical instruments, craved furniture, and many other things are exhibited.

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Glazov town

12. History and culture museum-reserve “Idnakar”

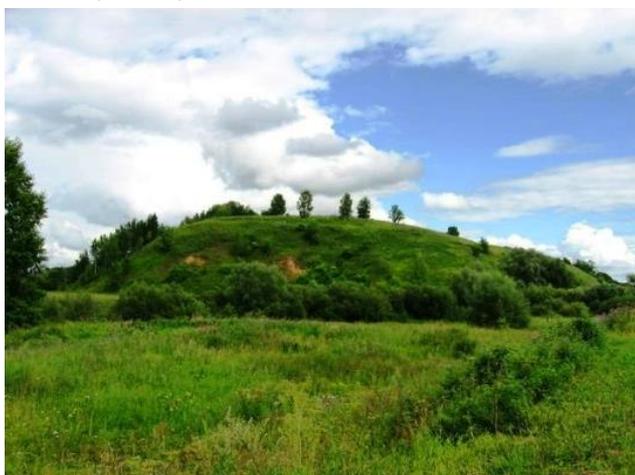
The cornerstone of the museum-reserve is the unique archeological monument of 9th - 13th centuries A.D. - Idnakar ancient settlement – is located 4 km from the town of Glazov on the Soldyr hill. It is one of the most fully-preserved architectural objects in the Kama region left behind by the predecessors of the modern Udmurts. The area amounts to 4 hectares. Permanent exposition dedicated to Idnakar ancient settlement was opened in 1999. About 500 exhibits revive the everyday life, crafts, art and culture of the people who inhabited the medieval settlement. Such displays as “Medieval smith’s house”, “Medieval housing”, the “Idnakar village” diorama visualize the settlement in its golden age. There are archeological digs on the spot in the summer period which can also be visited by tourists.

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Debesy region

13. Historical museum of Siberian Tract

Debesy settlement is famous for its natural landmark – Baigurezh hill, and also for the fact that two branches of Siberian tract merged here – from Moscow and Saint-Petersburg, and further on it would be one road to Siberia... Debesy turned 370 in 2016 and almost all of its history is connected with Siberian tract. “Road of sorrow and tears” – these names come to mind as soon as one remembers it. Convicts were being exiled to Siberia by this road barefooted and handcuffed. However it was not used solely for the banishing purposes: it would also connect two parts of the vast Empire. The displays of the Siberian Tract museum housed in the former barracks of the transit jail narrate the story of the longest Russian route. The museum complex consists of the barrack building itself as well as a length of the Siberian tract kept in its original state. Here you can take part in an interactive program by walking handcuffed along the tract.

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Kez region

14. The Kama riverhead

The Kez region has a really rich history. There are unique architectural and cultural monuments kept intact on its territory. Among them is a natural landmark of “The Kama riverhead” and also a museum of the Old Orthodox culture “Istoki” (ancestry) in Kuligula village. This is the Kama riverhead which attracts numerous tourists from all over Russia.

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Karakulino region

15. Ust-Belsk nature park

The park's territory lies within the boundaries of Karakulino region at the confluence point of the Kama and the Belaya rivers where forested areas give way to more open spaces. It is a habitat for many southern species of insects rare or even not found in other regions of Udmurtia. There are 442 kinds of vascular plants, 253 species of animals, 36 species of fish, and 165 species of birds on the park's territory. Many of them enter the Red Book of UR and RF. The park has various touristic facilities including swimming spots, platforms for lowering boats into water, and designated camping spots. Holiday-makers can experience ecological trail-blazing and boat trips down the Kama. The most popular walking tour in the park takes the tourists to Chaganda caves which were formed around 5,000 years ago. Here, you can as well enjoy a panoramic view of the confluence of the Kama and the Belaya rivers carrying waters of different colours and making it a spectacular spot.

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