



«North-Eastern Russia»

Sergiev Posad - Pereslavl-Zalessky - Rostov the Great - Yaroslavl - Kostroma - Ivanovo – Suzdal

3 days/ 2 nights

1st day 08:00 Meeting with group in Moscow at the customer's address.
08:15 Departure to Sergiev Posad.
10:00 **Excursion to "Trinity-Sergius Lavra"**: architectures and interiors of "Uspensky" and "Troitsky" cathedrals. Departure to Pereslavl-Zalessky.
12:00 Excursion around town Pereslavl, then photo-stop on the Pereslavl's red square, view of Pleshcheyevo lake and museum of a little sailing ship "Peter's I Botik".



13:00 Lunch in the city cafe. Departure to Rostov the Great.
14:00 **Excursion to the Rostov Kremlin** - is the residence of Rostov bishops and metropolitans. The architectural ensemble of Rostov Kremlin, decorated with the "Uspensky" Cathedral (XVI century) with unique belfry tower, which completely survived with a set of 15 bells; the Bishop's Court; Cathedral Square. Exhibition of ceramics in the Kremlin. Expositions "Walls and Crossing of the Rostov Kremlin" (small crossing) - in the summer, "Museum of Rostov Enamel" - in the winter time.



Accommodation: "the Azimut 3* hotel of Kostroma or similar (" Samokovskaya 3* ", " Shelestov 3* " - Kostroma ; " Liubim 3* " - Yaroslavl ; " Moscow Trakt 3* " - Rostov the Great). Standard rooms.
20:00 Dinner in the hotel's restaurant.

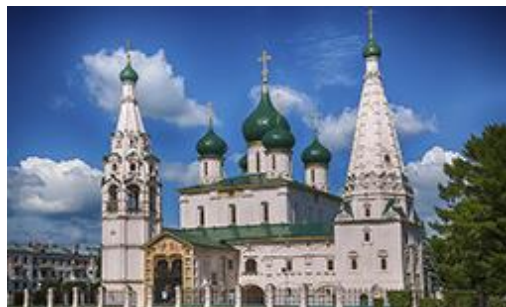
2nd day 08:00 Breakfast (buffet) in the hotel's restaurant.
08:30 Departure to Yaroslavl.

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10:00 **Excursion program around Yaroslavl with a visit of "Spaso-Preobrajensky" Abbey**. You will see the exterior of church "Ilya the Preacher"; also rivers fusion of "Volga" and "Kotorosli" ; the "Uspensky" Cathedral; walk along the embankment of "Volga" river reconstructed on millennium of the city; see the unique architectural ensemble of the Yaroslavl old town which included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.



14:00 Lunch in the hotel's restaurant.

15:00 **Excursion around Kostroma**. Acquaintance with the merchant city, which has survived to present day the original appearance of the architectural ensemble 18th century.



Survey of central square (called "frying pan"), shopping arcades and belfry tower of 19th century.

"Ipatievsky" abbey ("Troitsky" cathedral, Boyars of the Romanov's dynasty burial tomb) is the main sight of Kostroma. There is a cradle of the Romanov dynasty.

Also will see **"Epiphany-Anastasia" abbey**, where was kept the miraculous icon of the "Fedorovskaya Mother of God" (13th century).

Return to the hotel.

20:00 Dinner in the hotel's restaurant.

3rd day 07:00 Breakfast (buffet) in the hotel's restaurant. Departure to Suzdal.

Trip sightseeing tour around Ivanovo town.

11:00 **Trip sightseeing tour around Suzdal town** – open air museum, about 200 historical monuments, many of them have status of UNESCO World Heritage.

Acquaintance with the architectural ensemble of the Suzdal Kremlin, sightseeing of "Spaso-Efimiev" Abbey with a bell-ringing show.

Visiting to "Spaso - Preobrajensky" Cathedral. Inside the abbey there is a tomb of a famous Russian commander Prince Dmitry Mikhailovich



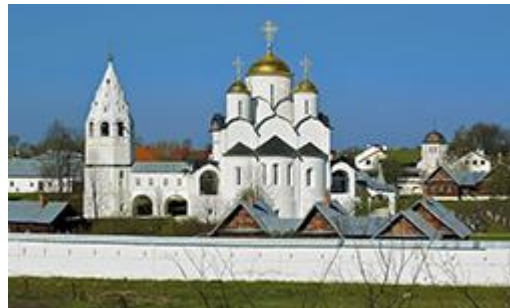


Pozharsky.



Museum of Wooden Architecture with unique buildings of 17-19 centuries. The exposition was built like a village street with temples, houses, mills, granary and other buildings, transported from different places of Vladimirsky area.

"Pokrovsky" abbey (view point) is a women's monastery, which keeps a lot of secrets.



15:00 Lunch. Departure to Moscow.

21:00 Estimated time to arrival in Moscow at the customer's address.

