



About Nizhnevartovsk

Nizhnevartovsk is the second largest city in Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Area Yugra, located along the right bank of the Ob River, 7th largest river in world. It has a population of over 260,000 people.



The city of Nizhnevartovsk was founded in 1972 on the banks of the river Ob in the Khanty-Mansiysk autonomous area - Yugra, Western Siberia. Formerly a small and isolated fishing village which appeared here in 1909, the settlement grew rapidly in size and population with the discovery of oil (fields) in the mid-1960s. Exploration centered around the nearby lake called Samotlor, a field which by 1980 accounted

for nearly half of Russia's total oil production. As thousands of migrants journeyed to Nizhnevartovsk from across the Soviet Union to share in the oil boom, so the city had to expand and improve to accommodate the new arrivals.

Nizhnevartovsk is located about 2305 km from the capital of Russia, Moscow. The most convenient and quickest way to travel to Nizhnevartovsk is by plane (3,5 h). However, if you're positive to travel by train (Moscow->Nizhnevartovsk), you would definitely enjoy an almost 3-day trip along the magnificent sceneries of the Trans-Siberian Railway. Nizhnevartovsk arose from the bogs of western Siberia as Nizhnevartovsk owes its existence and wealth to Russia's biggest oil field, the gigantic Samotlor, located to the northeast of town.



If you work efficiently, you will be able to see all of Nizhnevartovsk's few sites in less than half a day. A stroll by — or, in winter, on — the Ob River is essential to grasp some of the majesty of the Siberian waterway and see the port's rusting cranes. Entirely orientated toward the oil to its north, there are no bridges across the river in the city and the wilderness begins on the Ob's southern bank. Visitors should also wander around

the central square — decorated by ice sculptures that glitter in the winter sun and life-size statues of musicians and street cleaners — and can pop into the local history museum.

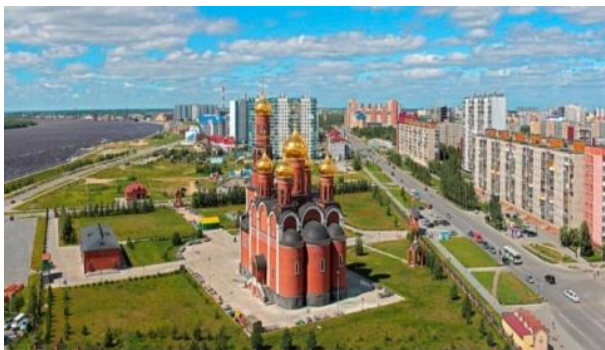




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Today, Nizhnevartovsk continues to expand and modernize. As the capital of Russia's oil and gas industry, the city supports a stable and prosperous life for its inhabitants. A true city of the Siberian North, Nizhnevartovsk endures long dark winters, during which the temperatures can fall as low as -50 C, while also enjoying short hot summers with White Nights when the sun never completely sets.



In 2011 Forbes Magazine in Russia ranked Nizhnevartovsk № 4 among Russian cities and town in terms of living standards quality. Nizhnevartovsk Airport is the 15th busiest in the country with flights to as many as 50 destinations.

Nizhnevartovsk Railway Station entered a Guinness Book of Records entry as the biggest "terminal" railway station (railway station positioned at the end of a railway line) in the world.



Nizhnevartovsk State University (NVSU), established in 1988, is the first higher education institution in Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Area–Yugra. NVSU today is an innovative higher education institution, an educational center of the Eastern education Area of Yugra and a major supplier of highly qualified, competent and successful professionals. NVSU offers educational programs at bachelor, master, postgraduate and advanced training levels in humanities, natural sciences, economics and management, information technologies and mathematics, pedagogy and psychology, arts and design, engineering, physical training and sports.

We wish you to have a lovely stay in Nizhnevartovsk and you enjoy your time here!



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Visa Information

To travel to Russia, most foreign nationals are required to have an Entry Visa to Russia. **Russian visas** can be obtained at the local Russian Embassy or Consulate. Please check the list of consulates and embassies available in your countries www.russianembassy.net/. To have a visa issued, an official invitation processed by Russian governmental or officially authorized companies is required.

In order to send the invitation letter, participants need to send a filled **Personal data form** with a scanned passport to international@nvsu.ru with the subject "Visa Request".

Climate in Nizhneartovsk in November

Average High Temperature: -9° C, Average Low Temperature: -17° C

Nizhneartovsk climate is temperate continental. Summers are short and cool, winters are long and frosty. Springs and falls are short. So don't forget to bring some warm clothes such as cardigans, hats, gloves!

You can check the daily weather from Gismeteo's website:
<https://www.gismeteo.com/city/daily/3974/>

Some Meteorological Data

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sunrise	To be specified	To be specified	To be specified	To be specified	To be specified
Sunset	To be specified	To be specified	To be specified	To be specified	To be specified

Money Exchange

Exchange rate 1 euro = **72.34 RUB (27.07.2016)**

You can exchange money in several banks such as:

Sberbank (10 Internatziionalnaya Street), opening times on weekdays 9.00 - 18.00, on Saturdays 9.00 - 16.30



Alfa - Bank (36 Chapaeva Street) opening times till Monday until Saturday 9:00 – 20:00



Khanty-Mansiysk Bank Otkritie (54a/1 Severnaya Street), opening times on weekdays 9:30 – 18.00





NVSU Main Building

Building №1, 56 Lenin Street

(University Administration, International office,
and Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology)



Shopping in Nizhnevartovsk

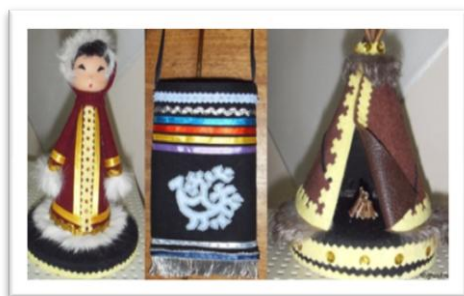
Daily groceries you can find from the markets in the centre, for example the retail chain “Magnit” (42, Chapaeva Street) (for late night snack opened until 11 p.m.) or “Karusel” (24, Chapaeva Street, Europe-city shopping mall) . Also from the store’s kitchen you can get food, or you can buy a meal there.



Nizhnevartovsk has many different shopping areas. Each has its own character, which means that in addition to getting your shopping fix, you can check out new beautiful and interesting things and enjoy strolling around. There are many places in the city to get your retail fix - with different areas offering different shopping experiences.

Nizhnevartovsk’s most diverse shopping center’s “Europe – City” (24, Chapaeva Street) and “Yugra Mall” (15/P, Lenina Street) are the places where you can shop for clothes, shoes and other accessories.





If you are looking for traditional “Khanty-mansi” souvenirs you can find them at Souvenirs’ store (13 Prospekt Pobedy). Its handicraft shop sells all the perfect gifts for your friends and relatives.

Eating and Drinking

With a long established reputation for good food and excellent hospitality, Nizhnevartovsk is home to a wealth of good restaurants, cool cafés and stylish bars. Every visitor is sure to find something to fit and surprise their own taste! If you have been shopping or working all day and are getting hungry, Nizhnevartovsk has lots to offer. Here you will find restaurants offering anything from Russian traditional to Italian, German, American, Japanese, Chinese, Middle Eastern etc. food.

Moreover, there are also cozy cafeterias where you can buy snacks or come together with friends. **Traveler’s Coffee** (24 Chapaeva Street) is a lovely café where people could enjoy the genuine coffee or tea and relaxed atmosphere. The café offers a great variety of delicious salads, pastas, soups and sandwiches made from fresh ingredients. Its menu changes not only weekly but daily. Opening times: Monday – Sunday, 08:00 – 00:00



Cafes and Restaurants

Gurmelle (Georgian cuisine) (10P Lenina Street)



Tbiliso (Georgian cuisine) (10P/1 Lenina Street)



Zolotoy Medved (Siberian cuisine) (6 Prospekt Pobedy)



Sibirskii Pivovar (German and European cuisine) (9P/2 Severnaya Street)





Fudzii (Japanese cuisine and sushi) (Internatsionalnaya Street, 18a)



KFC (fast food and burgers) (Internatsionalnaya Street, 18a)



MacDonald's (fast food and burgers) (Lenina Street, 10)



Baskin Robbins (Ice cream cafe) (Chapaeva Street, 3)



**More cafes and restaurants at the shopping mall “Europe City”
(24, Chapaeva Street, food court – 4th floor)**



New York Pizza (European cuisine and pizza)



Perchini (Italian and European cuisine)



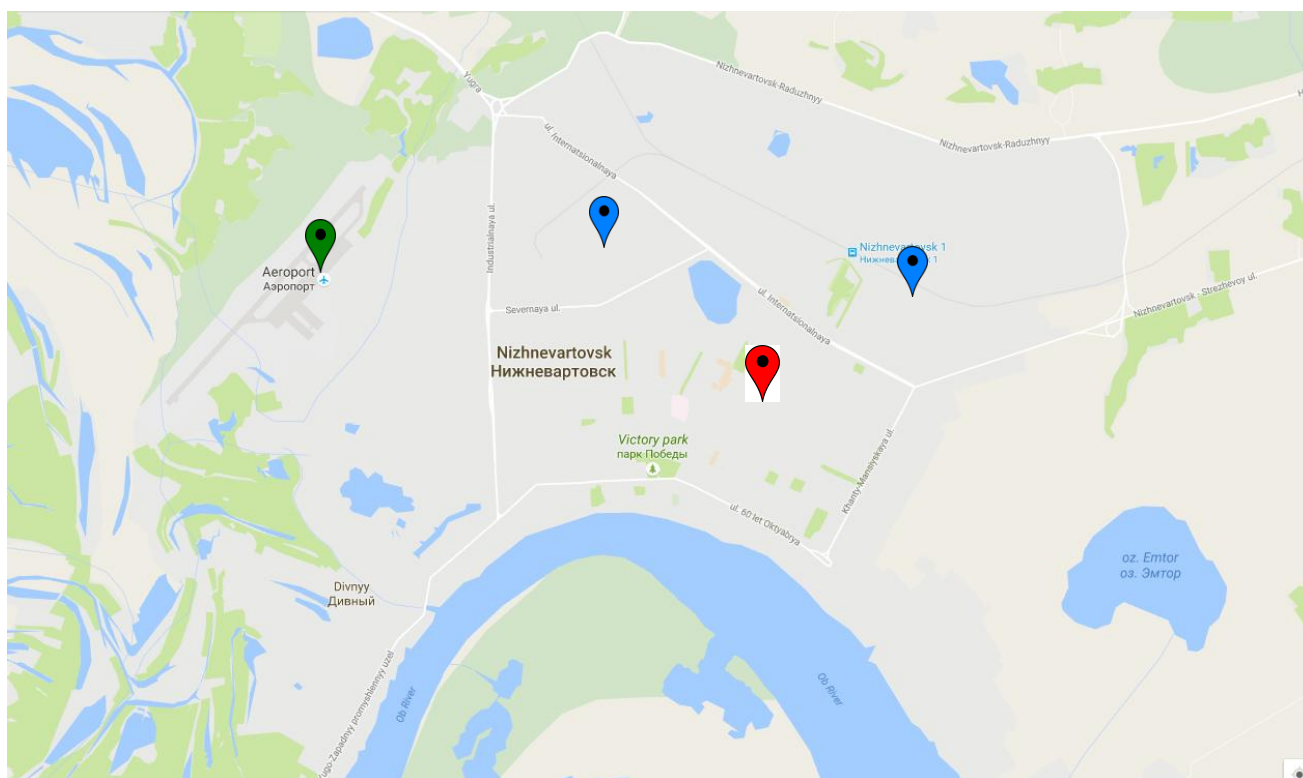
Obzhora San (Japanese cuisine)



Chaihona (Asian cuisine)

Logistics in Nizhnevartovsk

Getting from the airport (top left or bottom right, green pin) to the hotel (blue pins) and the NVSU main building (red pin)



Airport Transfer

We understand that arriving to Siberia can be both exciting and a bit scary! That's why we have arranged a free airport pick-up service from Nizhnevartovsk Airport. At the airport there will be an organizational person to meet you when you arrive to give you some useful information we have prepared for you and transport you directly to your chosen hotels. To arrange airport pick-up, please provide the date of flight, arrival time and flight number in the conference registration form. In case of force major, please inform International office and include all details of your change - your new flight number and arrival time.

NVSU International Office:

Phone: +7 3466 457610

Email: international@nvsu.ru



Bus transfer service during conference days

We have arranged a bus transfer from hotels to the conference venue and backwards for all conference participants. We have also organized a transfer to take participants to the Dinners' location. The meeting point for the daily transfer is right in front of Nadezhda/Luch hotels.

Please note that if you choose to use an alternative transfer service, this will be at your own cost.

Moving around in Nizhnevartovsk (public transport and taxi)

The city's planning is fairly simple, making practically all its districts easily accessible via public transport.

Transport fares

Public bus – 22 ₰

Public fixed route minibus taxi – 25 ₰

When travelling by bus, you buy a ticket from the fare collector on the bus. When travelling by fixed route taxi (minibus), don't forget to notify the driver beforehand so that they could stop at the required bus stop (Say, for example, “Ostanovite na **Tsentrallyy biblioteko**”, which means “Stop at the **Central library**”).

In case the weather is awesome and you wish to take a walk. Here you can see the directions to hotels and back.





Taxi in Nizhnevartovsk

If you wish to take a taxi, send the message or call the taxi company and say: "**Hotel Nadezhda**" or "**Hotel Luch**" and receive a reply with a number of the car plate and the waiting period. As soon as you receive a message from the taxi company, come out the hotel and catch your taxi.

Ordering taxi, download the taxi – applications for Android and Apple:



Vashe taxi

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.taximaster.tmtaxicaller.id0385>



Premier Taxi

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.taximaster.tmtaxicaller.id0268>

Taxi – phone numbers:

+7(3466) 50-00-02 – Vashe Taxi

+7 (3466) 23-23-23 – Premier Taxi

Taxi fares around Nizhnevartovsk - 100 ₰ (fixed price)

To get around the town easier, download the app "**DoubleGIS**" (offline maps and business listings):

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.dublgis.dgismobile>





Some phrases in Russian



Hi! Privet! Привет!

Good morning! Dobroe utro! Доброе утро!

Good afternoon! Dobrij den! Добрый день!

Good evening! Dobrij vecher! Добрый вечер!

What's your name? Как tebya zovut ? Как тебя

зовут?

My name is.... Menya zovut... Меня зовут...

Nice to meet you! Prijatno roznakomitsya! Приятно познакомиться!

How are you? Как dela? Как дела?

I'm fine, thanks! Vse khorosho, spasibo! Все хорошо, спасибо!

And you? A u tebya? А у тебя?

See you later! Do vstrechi! До встречи!

Good bye! Do svidaniya! До свидания!

Bye bye! Poka! Пока!

Thank you! Spasibo! Спасибо!

You're welcome. Pozhaluista! Пожалуйста.

Can you help me? Mogli bi vi mne pomoch? Могли бы Вы мне помочь?

Help! Pomogite! Помогите!

How much is this? Skolko eto stoit? Сколько это стоит?

I'm sorry! Proshu proshsheniya! Прошу прощения!

Excuse me! Izvinite! Извините!

Where is the toilet? Gde tualet? Где туалет?

I don't know. Ya ne znau. Я не знаю.

What is this? Shchto eto? Что это?

Good luck! Udachi! Удачи!

What's the weather like? Как pogoda? Как погода?

