

# The programme of the Russian Language, History and Culture International Summer School

1-14 July 2018, HSE, Perm, Russia

- Day 1**                    Arrival. Meeting at the airport. Transfer to the dormitory  
Welcome reception
- Day 2**
- 12.00 – 13.30    Russian language: “Разрешите представиться!» (Let me introduce myself)  
Russian Speech Etiquette: Acquaintance (vocabulary, grammar)
- 13.30 – 14.15    Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.00    Transfer to the art gallery by tram (public transport)
- 15.00 – 16.00    Learning Russian language, history and culture in the city tour (central streets, parks, churches, monuments, shops)
- Day 3**
- 10.00 – 12.00    Speaking Club
- 12.00 – 13.30    Russian language. Russian Speech Etiquette: communication in cafés, restaurants, canteens. Specific Russian cuisine (vocabulary, grammar)
- 13.30 – 14.30    Lunch  
Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the Art gallery with collections of wooden sculpture, the Stroganovs’ paintings, silver and gold sewing
- Day 4**
- 10.00 – 12.00    Speaking Club
- 12.00 – 13.30    Russian language. Russian Speech Etiquette: communication in shops (vocabulary, grammar)
- 13.30 – 14.15    Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.00    Transfer to the historical museum by tram (public transport)
- 15.00 – 17.00    Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the historical museum (collections of Perm animal style, folk costumes, everyday things)
- Day 5**
- 11.00 – 17.00    Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the

museum of the wooden architecture Khokhlovka. We will see old houses of the peasants, old churches and towers, the salt and the agricultural complexes. The museum is situated on the picturesque peninsula of the Kama sea. All the variety of the Ural landscapes can be seen there: cliffs and forest, fields and hills. You will play old Russian folk games and drink tea with traditional pancakes

### **Day 6**

- 10.00 – 12.00 Speaking Club
- 12.00 – 13.30 Russian language. Expressing of a consent and a failure in a communication (vocabulary, grammar)
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 17.30 Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the archive

### **Day 7**

- 10.00 – 12.00 Speaking Club
- 12.00 – 13.30 Russian language. “How do you feel?” (vocabulary, grammar)
- 13.30 – 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.00 Transfer to the theatre by tram (public transport)
- 15.00 – 17.00 Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the Perm state opera and ballet theatre

### **Day 8**

- 10.00 – 12.00 Speaking Club
- 12.00 – 13.30 Russian language. My typical day at home and in Perm (vocabulary, grammar)
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Free time. You can go to the cinema, museum of contemporary art, paleontological museum (mammoths, relic animals) or have a nice walk in the city

### **Day 9**

- 10.00 – 12.00 Speaking Club
- 12.00 – 13.30 Russian language. “ It’s all about...Perm” (vocabulary, grammar)
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.15 Transfer to the library by tram (public transport)
- 15.15 – 17.15 Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to the

library

### **Day 10**

Learning Russian language, history and culture in the excursion to an old merchant town Kungur and the Whitehill monastery

- 9.00 – 11.00 Transfer to Kungur – old merchant town founded in 1663, the former capital of tea trade. Kungur can be easily called the museum under the open sky as it has preserved old merchant houses and churches of the XVIII century.
- 11.00 – 13.30 Excursion to the Kungur ice cave
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.30 Excursions in Kungur. We will climb on the top of the bell tower and feel the atmosphere of the Russian province of the XVIII century. We will see unusual monuments such as the centre of earth, samovar etc.
- 15.30 – 16.30 Transfer to the Whitehill monastery
- 16.00 – 18.00 Excursion in the Whitehill monastery. Captivating history and breathtaking landscape
- 18.00 – 20.00 Transfer to Perm

### **Day 11**

- 10.00 – 13.00 Russian language. Shopping. The visit to the supermarket “Semya”
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30 Russian language
- 15.30 – 18.00 Group work

### **Day 12**

- 10.00 – 13.00 Russian language. A letter to family
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30 Lectures on Russian history and culture
- 15.30 – 18.00 Group work. Individual project’s preparation

### **Days 13**

- 10.00 – 13.00 Russian language. “There’s no accounting for taste”. Discussion
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30 Lectures on Russian history and culture
- 15.30 – 16.30 Individual project’s preparation

**Day 14**

10.00 – 13.00 Presentations of individual and group projects

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Presentations of individual and group projects

17.00 Farewell

**Day 15** Departure

**Additional programme Days 15-16 (for additional payment)**

Historical cultural tour to the oldest towns in the Urals.

The oldest capital of the Urals – Tcherdyn – is situated in the northern point of Perm region and inspires by the beauty of the landscape. It represents the history of the roads to Siberia and the process of the Russian colonization of the Urals. At the same time Tcherdyn is the spiritual centre of the Urals: citizens of Perm region were baptized here, the first churches were also constructed in Tcherdyn. It is a trade centre from which many merchant dynasties came.

The next capital of the Urals – Solikamsk – represents the industrial history of Russia closely connected with salt production. Ancient salterns, or salt wells, can be seen nowadays as well as the old cathedrals and a voyevoda (war leader) house. Solikamsk was the administrative centre on the way to Siberia since 1636. Tcherdyn and Solikamsk also impress by the collections of the museums.