

# *SACRED PLACES OF BELGOROD*

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# WELCOME TO MY NATIVE TOWN!



# THE CHAPEL IN THE NORTH OF THE CITY



It is felt immediately at the entrance to the town: in the north there is a chapel, installed in honour of 2000 years since the birth of Christ, and in it - the statue of the angel, which blesses the guests of the town and all who comes here.

# THE PRINCE VLADIMIR MONUMENT



At the highest place in the town on the Kharkov hill there is The Monument to Prince Vladimir. It can be seen from many points of Belgorod.

# THE PREOBRAZHENSKIY CATHEDRAL



**Cathedral** is the most important ancient temple in Belgorod. It was built in honor of the victory of Russian troops over Napoleon in 1813.

# THE SMOLENSKIY CATHEDRAL



The cathedral was built in 1705 in the tree, and then a little later rebuilt in stone. In the cathedral there is the icon of the Smolensk Mother of God. With this icon mass of stories and wonders is connected, it is known that it saved the inhabitants of Smolensk from the Tatars in 1239.

# THE NIKOLO- IOASAFOVSKIY CATHEDRAL



The Nikolo-Ioasafovskiy Cathedral was built in 1799 by means of parishioners. In the beginning of the 20th century the place of its location is a new city cemetery. Iconostasis of the cathedral is one of the few remaining from the iconostasis of the 19-th century.

# THE KRESTOVOZDWIZHENSKIY CHURCH



The Krestovozdwizhenskiy Church is the sample of provincial architecture of the second half of the 19-th century. There we can see the elements of classicism and Russian architecture of the 17-th century. The shrine of the church is the Miraculous Cross.



# THE POKROVSKIY CHURCH



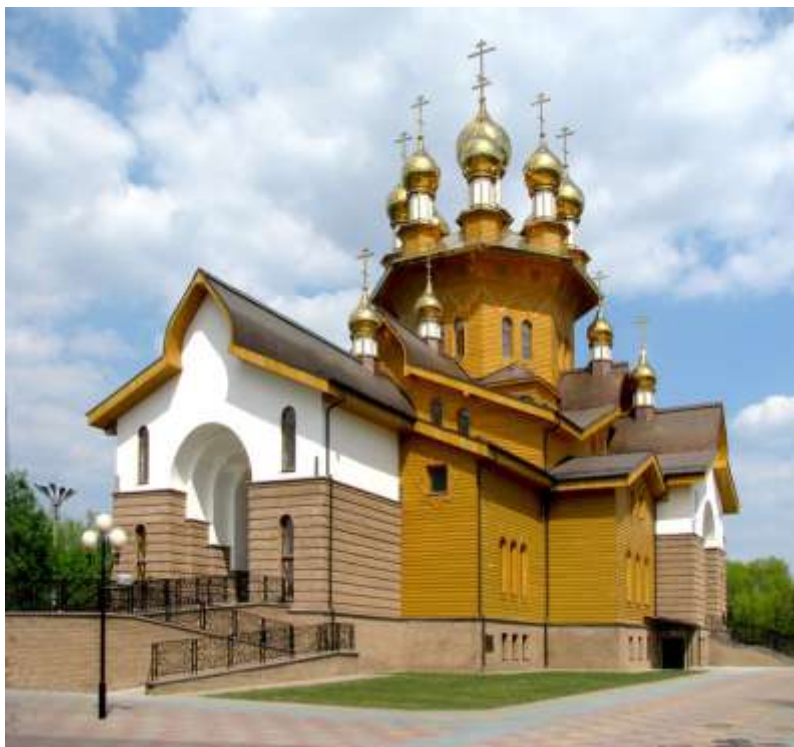
The Pokrovskiy Church was erected in 1791 by the will of the emperor Peter Alekseevich. The building is characterized by forms of Russian baroque of the first half of the 18th century. Here we can see the monument to Saint Joasaph.

# USPENSKO-NIKOLAYEVSKIY CHURCH



The Uspensko-Nikolayevskiy Cathedral was built in 1709. This is one of the most beautiful cathedrals in Russia. Its construction began in the order and on the means of Tsar Peter the Great. Near the cathedral there is The Marfo-Mariinsky Convent now.

# THE CHURCH OF VERA, NADEZHDA, LUBOV` AND THEIR MOTHER SOFIA



The Church of Vera, Nadezhda, Lyubov` and their mother Sofia is a beautiful, majestic seventeen-dome construction.

In the church there is a three-tiered iconostasis, made in the baroque style. There is also installed a patron icon of the holy martyrs Vera, Nadezhda, Lyubov` and their mother Sofia.

# ARCHANGEL GAVRIIL CHURCH



In 2001 the Belgorod State University became a Russian university, having its own church. The temple was consecrated in honor of the Archangel Gavriil, who is the saint patron of students.

The missionary activity of the church is realized in the holding of conferences, seminars, lectures, discussions and round tables with students and teachers of Belgorod state university and other higher educational institutions of Belgorod on various topics related to the spiritually-moral revival of the individual, family, nation and state.

# BELGOROD IS THE ORTHODOX TOWN



Inhabitants of Belgorod are proud of their native town and are always glad to present it to the visitors. There are many beautiful historical places in the town.