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Home, Sweet Home

Have you ever been to the North? Have you ever enjoyed the Northern Lights? Have you ever gone skiing in the tundra? Welcome to Inta, a picturesque small town at the Arctic Circle not far from the Ural Mountains.



Inta has become the home for the people various backgrounds and nationalities. They have brought their cultures, festivals and celebrations. So many people, so many traditions!



Have you ever seen reindeer in wildlife? You will be surprised with their size, they are not big as their forest 'cousins'. A traditional native festival 'Teryb Kor' (Fastleg Reindeer) is held in early spring every year. Visitors can see reindeer races, try the Komi dishes, buy souvenirs made of reindeer fur and skin, visit the Komi home, built of reindeer skin or bark (the 'chum', a kind of a wigwam of native Americans).



Why don't you taste some Komi foods? For example, potato or fish pies (**Картупеля нянь** - Kartoopelya nyann, **Рыбник** – Rybnik)





You are welcome to try the Komi national overcoat and footwear on. Being made of fur and skin of reindeer, they will protect you in any weather.

In bright sunny days you can enjoy the beautiful sight of the Ural Mountains. They are the main tourist attraction of the place. The highest mountain Narodnaya (1895 m) is not very difficult to climb.



What about visiting the Yugyd Va National Park? An unforgettable impression of the biggest national park of Russia will fill you with joy and happiness. Rare plants (*Rhodiola rosea*, *Gagea*) and animals are kept and protected here.



Национальный парк "Югыд ва"
"Озеро под горой Манарага"



Национальный парк "Югыд ва"
"Восход солнца над пиком Карпинского. 3 часа утра"