

# Gorodets “Town of Masters”

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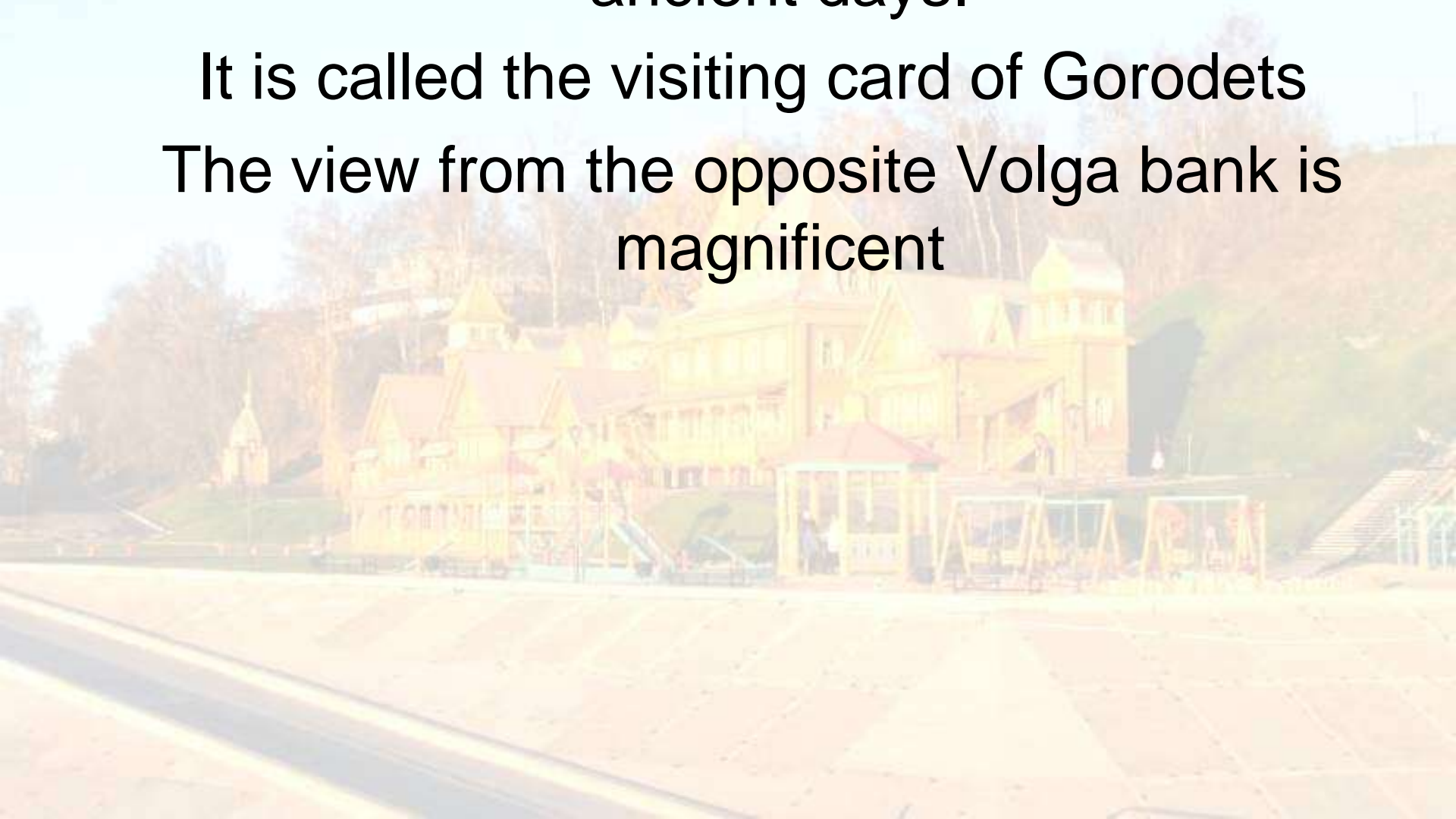
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Gorodets

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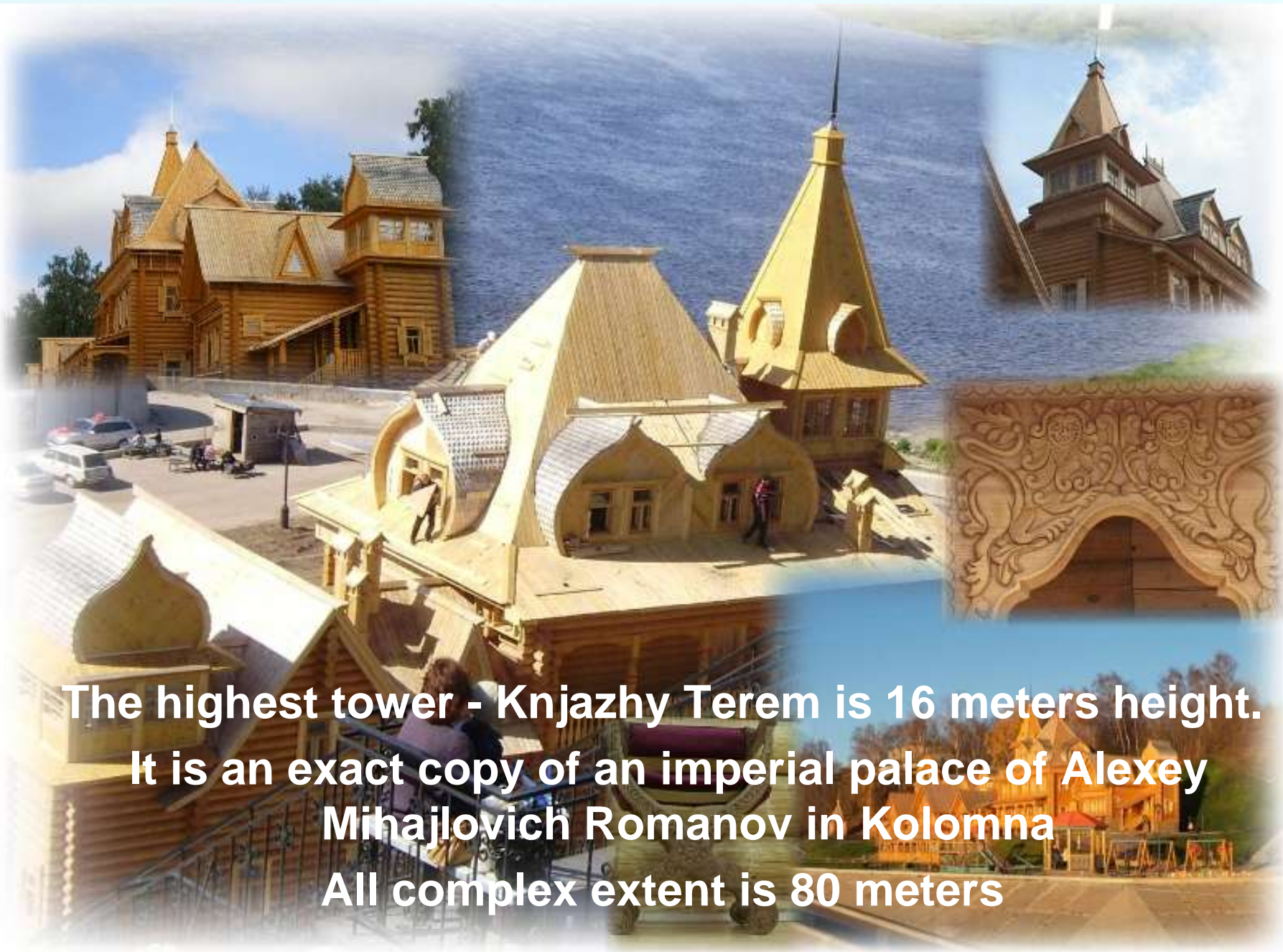
“Town of Masters” like “Berendey’s Kingdom”, is a wooden fairy tale from the ancient days.

It is called the visiting card of Gorodets  
The view from the opposite Volga bank is magnificent



The Town of Masters consists of four wooden houses. The architecture of each house dates back to a certain period of time XVII - XIX centuries.





**The highest tower - Knjazhy Terem is 16 meters height.  
It is an exact copy of an imperial palace of Alexey  
Mihajlovich Romanov in Kolomna  
All complex extent is 80 meters**



- The unique methods of Old Russian wooden architecture have been kept during their construction.
- First of all it is nailless (bezhvozdevoe) fastening of logs
- All towers are decorated with a deaf carving.
- Masters have literally breathed life into a tree.

There are improvised workshops where modern Gorodets masters work

# The first workshop is Ikonopisnaja



- There are presented masterpieces of the modern artists – icon painters here
- They gradually have recreated ancient technology and have mastered the mystery of icons painting

# Pottery workshop

- By the end of XIX the beginning of XX century in Gorodetsky district there were 93 pottery companies.
- Masters from village Repino were able not only to model beautiful tableware, but also to decorated it.
- Traditions of old masters are continued now by potters of villages Smirkino and Shadrino



# Workshop Gorodets painting



- Gorodets painting is difficult to confuse with any other.
- It has brightness of colors, the plot and the use of traditional elements - horses, birds, roses and kupavki
- Modern masters paint not only the dontses, but also dishes, pictures, furniture and toys.



# Workshop of wood carving

The most important attraction of the workshop of wood carving is a exquisite product of modern Gorodets carvers:

Sergey Sokolov, Mikhail Loginov, Andrey Kolov B. Starikov. Modern masters, as before, find the inspiration from Russian bylinas and fairy tales, national folklore.



# Workshop gold embroideries




- There are presented objects of clothes and the panels executed by modern embroideresses in this workshop.
- Gorodetsky masters use different techniques to decorate household items and celebratory clothes
- Production of Gorodets embroideries is well known beyond Russia.
- The samples were exhibited in London, Brussels, and Montreal

# A hall of traditions and ceremonies



- Having admired masterpieces masters, you are invited to feel hospitality of Gorodets in a hall of tradition and ceremonies
- There are you are offered traditional Russian drink - tea from a samovar with fragrant Gorodets gingerbread

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- After visiting this wonderful place you've got unforgettable impressions.
  - You have got in touch with original folk craft which brings light and joy.
  - You have felt the Russian spirit and take pride in our people - the talented and generous, who glorify Gorodets throughout Russia.