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Welcome to  
Samara



Samara is an attractive city. It has a population of over 1 mln people and is located on the Volga. It's also a multicultural city and an important business centre for Samara region's economy.



The history of the city goes back approximately 420 years ago when a wooden fortress was built here.

Very soon it became the centre of trade on the Volga.



One of the most truthful legends about the name of the city says:



The Volga

In ancient times the Volga was called the RA and another river spread and overflowed banks in the spring as Ra (как сама Ра).

From that moment the river and the town were named Samara.



The Samara



Samara has one of the most beautiful embankments on the river Volga. It's more than 5 km long.



The monument of Glory

The exhibition 'Earth from the Air, 2002, the photographer Yana Bertran

The main square is Kuibyshev Square with the building of the Opera and Ballet theatre.

It is the biggest square in Europe. It is bigger than Red Square in Moscow on 1 hectare.



The modern railway station is the highest in Europe.



There are many places worth visiting like the museum Samara-Space with a real rocket R-7, the Bunker of Stalin, the Drama Theatre, the Botanic Garden, etc.



Catholic church

Strukovskiy Sad,  
the Flower Festival



Drama Theatre



The Philharmonic Society





This monument was installed in Samara in 2001. Samara is the centre of The spaceship building in Russia.

The height of the rocket is 68 meters, weight – 20 tons. The rocket was made in 1984 by the plant 'Progress'.

The museum Space Samara and the Rocket are the most famous tourist attractions nowadays.



Museum  
'Space Samara'

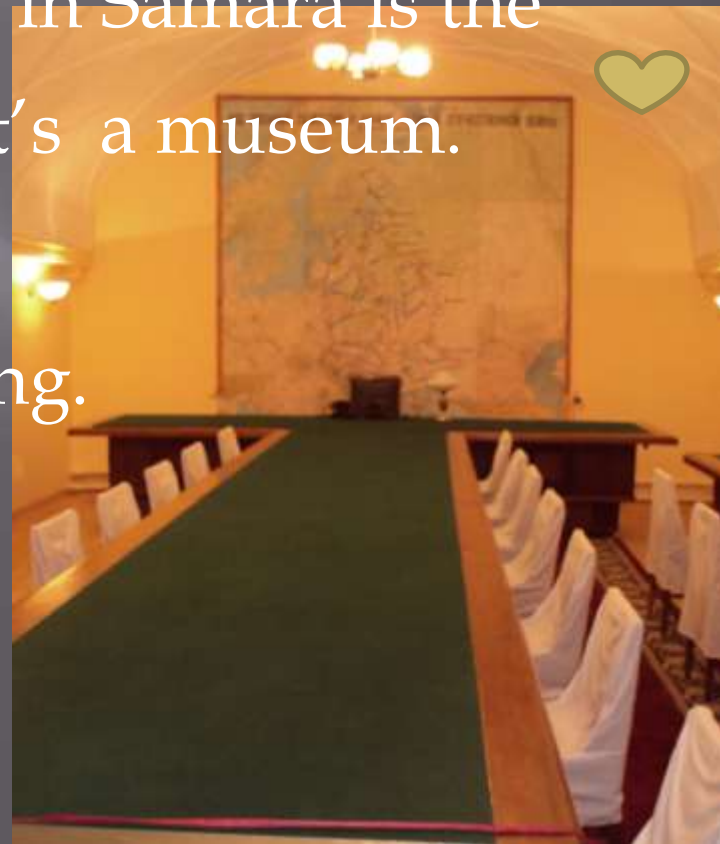
Exhibit in 'Samara Space'



During the Great Patriotic War  
Kuibyshev (Samara) became the spare capital of  
the USSR.

23 embassies were evacuated to our city.

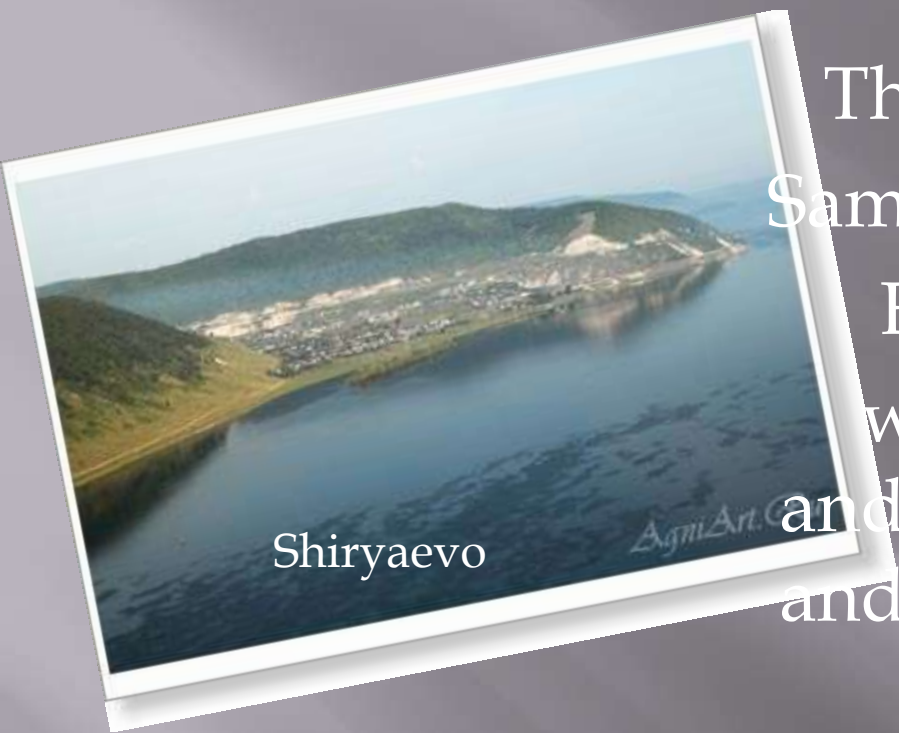
And the most historic place in Samara is the  
Bunker of Stalin. Nowadays it's a museum.  
It's depth – 37 meters,  
height – like 12-storeyed building.





There are many things to do in Samara and nearby area.

Enjoy a water excursion, wonderful sights of our city and the beauty of our nature and sunny beaches.



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WELCOME  
TO SAMARA