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1. Geographical location

The city of Yaroslavl is located in the north eastern part of Moscow at a distance of about 250 km. It covers the eastern section of the federal subject, Yaroslavl Oblast. Most of the history of this city lies to its north. The East European Plain is centrally cut by Yaroslavl leaving the uneven land and rolling hills of Moscow.



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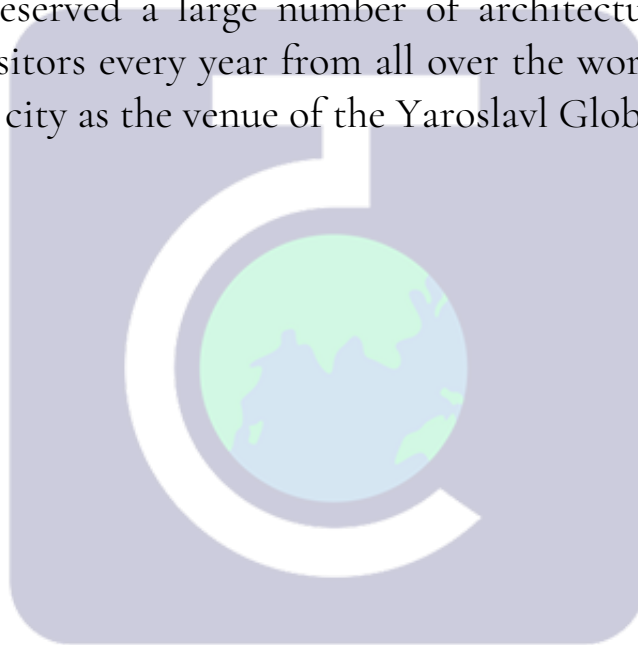
2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Yaroslavl Is Located 250 Kilometers Northeast Of Moscow. There Are Many Neighboring Cities And Countries. A Few Of Them Are Yoshkar – Ola (496 Km), Voronezh (664 Km), Vladikavkaz (1657 Km), Ufa (1043 Km), Tver (254 Km), Syktyvkar (760 Km), Stavropol (1407 Km), Saransk (506 Km) And Orel (571 Km).



3. Significance

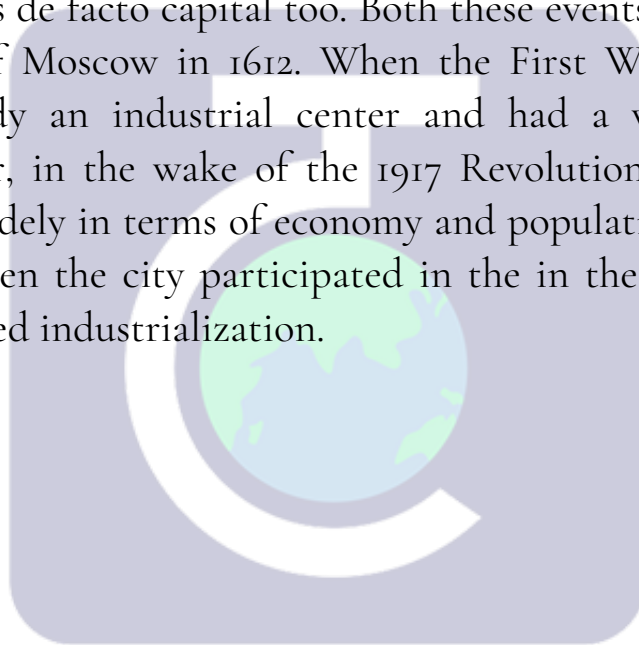
Home to a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a number of amazing architectural marvels, Yaroslavl has a significant place in the history of Russia. The city is included in the eight cities of Russia's Golden Ring, a group of cities with great historic and touristic importance. Though many of its ancient buildings and structures have been destroyed in the Russian Civil War and World War II, the city has carefully preserved a large number of architectural monuments that attract millions of visitors every year from all over the world. Yaroslavl also is a politically important city as the venue of the Yaroslavl Global Policy Forum.



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4. History

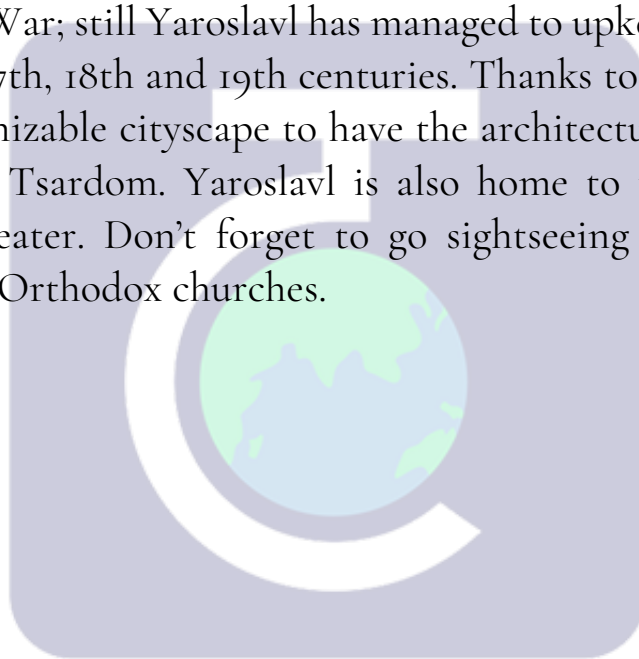
Founded in 1010, the city of Yaroslavl was initially an outpost Veliky, and its first mention is believed to have been in 1071. Yaroslavl was appointed as the capital of the independent Principality of Yaroslavl in 1218, and then it was merged with into the Grand Duchy of Moscow in 1463. When the 17th century dawned, Yaroslavl was Russia's second-largest city for a particular period of time and also acted as the country's de facto capital too. Both these events occurred during the Polish occupation of Moscow in 1612. When the First World War happened, Yaroslavl was already an industrial center and had a well-made municipal framework. However, in the wake of the 1917 Revolution and the Civil War, Yaroslavl suffered widely in terms of economy and population. But things began looking up again when the city participated in the in the early Soviet Union's program of accelerated industrialization.



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5. Cultural identity

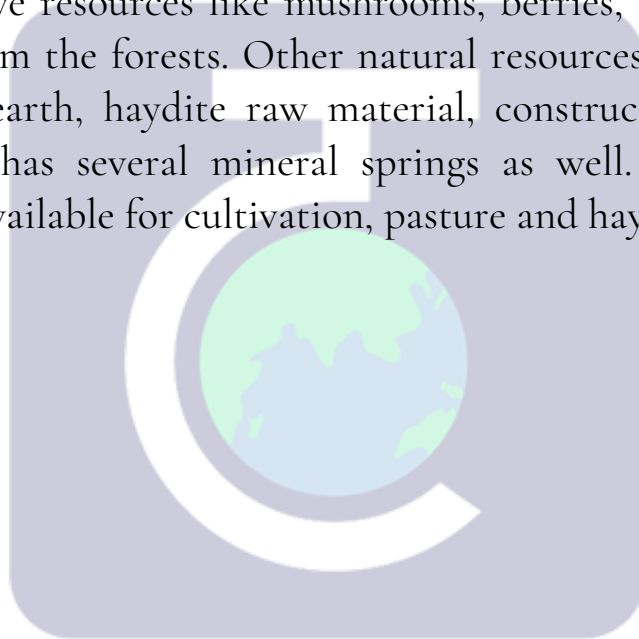
In terms of culture, the city's architecture, theater and cinema, are the greatest assets which mirror the cultural wealth of Yaroslavl. Firstly, Yaroslavl is one of the eight cities which make Russia's coveted Golden Ring, it is a conglomerate of cities and towns around Moscow, which have tremendous touristic and holistic appeal. Arguably a considerable portion of Yaroslavl suffered a great deal because of the Russian Civil War; still Yaroslavl has managed to upkeep much of its urban substance from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Thanks to this factor, Yaroslavl is deemed as a recognizable cityscape to have the architectural development and style of the Russian Tsardom. Yaroslavl is also home to the oldest theater in Russia - Volkov Theater. Don't forget to go sightseeing in any of the many magnificent Russian Orthodox churches.



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6. Natural resources

With a large number of rivers and lakes, water is the most important natural resource in Yaroslavl. A vast area of land is covered in bogs that are home to rare plants. Cranberries, cloudberries, and bilberries are harvested by the locals. Forests also form a crucial natural resource in this region providing a substantial amount of wood to the primary and secondary timber processing industries. Many other vegetative resources like mushrooms, berries, and medicinal plants are also obtained from the forests. Other natural resources in Yaroslavl include sand, gravel, brick earth, haydite raw material, construction sand, peat, and sapropel. The land has several mineral springs as well. A large amount of agricultural land is available for cultivation, pasture and hayfields.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Museum Music and Time

Having been opened in the 1990s by John Mostoslavsky, this museum stands as Russia's 1st private museum. Head here to witness a fabulous collection of antique clocks, bells, samovars, old irons, and various other articles of interest collected by John. Scattered over 3 historic edifices, it comprises of around 1000 bells and 10,000 records and is thronged by visitors all year round.

Address : Volzhskaya nab., 33A, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150000

Location : 57.6301064, 39.8950869999999

Contact : +7 485 232-86-37

Website : <http://xn--80aejfgkmg8ay3g9b.xn--p1ai/>

Nearest Public Transport : Krasnaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Entry Fee : All 3 Museums: Adults: 500 RUB Student, school children, pensioner: 300 RUB Museum and music time: Adults: 250 RUB Student, school children, pensioner: 150 RUB Museum of Porcelain: Adults: 150 RUB Student, school children, pensioner: 100 RUB Museum Kasli Casting and Samovars: Adults: 150 RUB Student, school children, pensioner: 100 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.2. Yaroslavl Architectural Historical and Art Museum Preserve

Labeled as the largest museum in the region and oldest in Russia, this architectural and art museum is an abode to stunning monuments of Yaroslavl architecture and paintings dating back to the 17th century with major highlights being the Church of Elijah the prophet, John the Baptist, St. Nicholas Nadeina, and Epiphany. Also, browse through the reserve that comprises of Memorial-House museum of Leonid Sobinov, Museum of Military glory, and a rich fund of about 300,000 items.

Address : Bogojavlenskaja pl. 25, Yaroslavl 150000, Russia

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.621098, 39.8888369

Contact : 7 485 230-40-72

Website : <http://www.yarmp.yar.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bogoyavlenskaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Entry Fee : 50 RUB to 900 RUB

Open & Close Timing : October to April: Tuesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs

Monday Closed May to September: Tuesday to Sunday: 08:00hrs-20:00hrs

Monday Closed

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Yaroslavl Art Museum

Housed in a reinstated Former Governors' Mansion, this museum stands as one of the most prominent museums in Russia and displays a unique collection of Russian art and culture comprising of coins, pictures, or renowned Russians and other foreign artists as well as priceless pieces of ornamental and decorative art. Browse through the permanent exhibits on 18th to 20th-century Russian art with a separate hall dedicated to Konstantin Korovin and temporary exhibits on post 20th-century art.

Address : Volzhskaya nab., 23, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.628289, 39.8972060999999

Contact : +7 485 230-35-04

Website : <http://www.yarartmuseum.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ploshchad' Volkova Bus Station

Entry Fee : General tours: Focus tour: 800 RUB City tour: 3000 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Einstein Museum of entertaining science

Visit this interactive Science Museum when in Yaroslavl for wholesome

entertainment and browse through cultural and scientific artifacts along with film screenings. The main intention of the facility is to invoke interest among youth for science subjects like chemistry and physics. Don't miss out on the Space Gallery for an evocative experience with the consequence left by the 20th-century renowned scientist to the world.

Address : Yaroslavl, ul. Sobinov, d. 47, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.622832, 39.881887

Contact : +74852730011

Website : <https://muzeinauki.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Mukomolnyy pereulok Bus Station

Entry Fee : Children: 250 RUB Adults: 350 RUB Ticket for pensioners: 315 RUB

Family ticket (Weekday): 1000 RUB Family ticket (Weekend): 1200 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Yaroslavl Zoo

Turn into a zookeeper for a day at Yaroslavl zoo which stands as a perfect destination for kids and grown-ups alike. This 120 hectares zoo boasts of various species and also displays numerous animals from inaccessible corners of the world. The landscape of the area, atmosphere, and ecology of the surrounding have been adjusted in a way to suit varied types of animals as well as their needs. Witness the interactive programs as well as shows when you are visiting this zoo.

Address : ul. Shevelyukha, 137, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150007

Zipcode : 150007

Location : 57.6769619, 39.8999039999999

Contact : +7 485 274-32-21

Website : <http://www.yaroslavlzoo.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Zoopark Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 150 RUB Children under 7 years: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.6. Valentina Tereshkova Planetarium

When in Yaroslavl, do not miss out on the planetarium named in the honor of Valentine Tereshkova, Russia's first women in space. Marvel at the remarkable architecture and interior design of the stunning planetarium edifice. You can also climb up the observatory and enjoy one of the shows based on the knowledge of space.

Address : ul. Chaykovskogo, 3, Yaroslavl, Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150014

Zipcode : 150014

Location : 57.6212738, 39.8698245

Contact : +7-4852729361

Website : <http://yarplaneta.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ulitsa Pobedy Bus Station

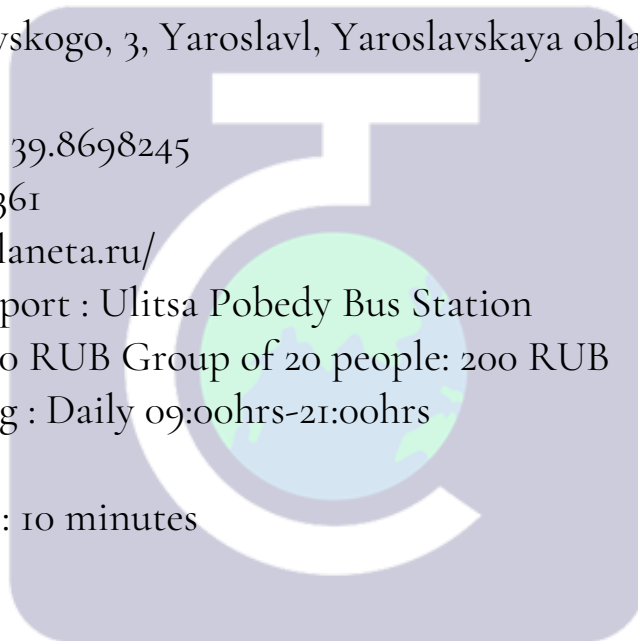
Entry Fee : Adults: 150 RUB Group of 20 people: 200 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



7.1.7. Governor's garden

Located in the beautiful city of Yaroslavl, the Governors' Garden Museum is a well maintained alluring verdant shade card of green in Governor's Residential complex dating back to the 19th century. Head to the seasonal exhibition held here renowned as "Sculpture in the open-air" since 1996. Also, during summers, numerous concerts, festivals, and performances are organized in the garden.

Address : Volzhskaya nab., 23, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.6278679999999, 39.8958

Contact : +7 485 230-35-04

Website : <http://www.yarartmuseum.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Krasnaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Entry Fee : General tours: Focus tour: 800 RUB City tour: 3000 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Museum of Yaroslavl City History

Established in the temple complex of St. Saviour Monastery, this historic museum is an abode to a significant collection of Russian art, paintings, old hand-written as well as printed books dating back to ancient times and much more. Muzey Istorii helps you learn a great deal about the lifestyle, culture and religious practices of the people in the region.

Address : nab. Volzhskaja, 17, Yaroslavl, Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.626979, 39.8985594

Contact : +7 485 272-83-40

Website : <http://mukmig.yaroslavl.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Pervomayskaya ulitsa Bus Station

Entry Fee : 70 RUB to 850 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Yaroslavl Dolphinarium

Renowned as one of the most popular recreational centers for visitors in the city, Yaroslavl Dolphinarium is situated in the tiny village of Oaks and houses significant marine animals like whales and dolphins. If you wish to swim with dolphins, chat with them or ride them and play their favorite games at this place and also it holds spectacular performances by these graceful creatures witnessed by thousands of excited tourists from around the world.

Address : Shkolnaya ul., 1, пос. Дубки, Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150545

Zipcode : 150545

Location : 57.5279249, 39.7358724

Contact : +7 485 299-44-77

Website : <http://yardelfin.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Pl. 265 km Train Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Varies according to the programs and seat: 600 RUB to 2500 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Volzhskaya nab.

Stroll along the Volga, tagged as the longest river in Europe, and lose yourself in the charm of Yaroslavl. The embankment has several prominent monuments in its vicinity like the Assumption Cathedral and Strelka Fountain and stands as a good example of urban planning in the classicist style. Built in the 1840s, Volga is considered the lifeline of major European cities and has remained a favorite place to take a stroll among the residents.

Address : Volzhskaya Naberezhnaya, Yaroslavl, Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.632301, 39.8935619

Nearest Public Transport : Krasnaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. St. John the Baptist Church

Regarded as the epitome of brilliant architecture and personified beauty, St. John the Baptist Church was built in the 17th century on the banks of River Kotorosl. Showcasing history and culture, this spiritual abode consists of 15 onion domes and the walls are covered with colorful frescoes and richly glazed tiles dedicated to St. John, the Baptist, and stores from Bible. A 7-storey, 45-meter high bell tower was added later during the mid-1960s.

Address : 2-я Закопторосльская наб., 69, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150001

Zipcode : 150001

Location : 57.6108894, 39.8568563

Nearest Public Transport : Ulitsa Karabulina Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Monday and Tuesday: Closed

Time Required : 0.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Strelka Fountains

One of the major attractions of Yaroslavl, Strelka Fountains is situated in a garden built at the point where 2 rivers Volga and Kotorosl meet each other. Coupled with pleasant music and colorful lights, these fountains make for a perfect break from the hustle and bustle of the city as well as an amazing place to get clicked. You'll also spot city's coat of arms portraying a bear with a halberd formed out of a flower array in one of the park's large flower beds.

Address : Volga Embankment, Yaroslavl, Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.62113189999999, 39.90403689999999

Nearest Public Transport : Krasnaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Monument Bear

Monument To Bear is dedicated to Yaroslavl the wise, the legendary founder of the city who gallantly fought a bear. Since then the bear has become an icon of the city and the monument brings ancient history to the modern city. You may take a small stop to admire the metal statue as well as take in the story behind it and don't miss on the periodic roars from the bear that can be heard all around the square.

Address : Revolyutsionnyy pr-d, 14, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.6226174, 39.89018209999999

Nearest Public Transport : Bogoyavlenskaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Spassky Monastery

Built in the 12th century at the confluence of rivers Kotorosl and Volga, Spassky

Monastery depicts charm and magnificence of Russian art as well as architecture dating back to the middle ages. Served both as a monastery as well as a fortress, it is also the place where the manuscript of the Tale of Igor's campaign, the ancient monument of Slavic literature, was found. Gaze at the interiors of the cathedral adorned with 16th-century frescoes, drums of the temple decorated with windows and domes, and the belfry.

Address : Bogojavlenskaja pl, d.25, Yaroslavl, Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.6216, 39.8889001

Contact : +70852303869

Nearest Public Transport : Bogoyavlenskaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs Monday Closed

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Cathedral of the Assumption

Also famed as the Uspenski Cathedral, this spiritual abode was built and opened for public in 2010. It was constructed over the remains of an ancient temple overlooking the river Volga and takes over an area of around 2000 square meters. Rising to a height of 60 meters, the interiors are also worth gazing at as they are now white-washed leaving a few icons covering the walls, a new iconostasis, and some antique icons donated by wealthy residents. Women visiting this church are expected to cover their head as a mark of respect.

Address : Kotoroslnaya emb., 2/1, Yaroslavl 150000, Russia

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.622402, 39.9019538

Contact : +7 485 272-57-81

Website : <http://yar-uspenie.cerkov.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bogoyavlenskaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. The Russian State Academic Drama Theater

Founded in 1750 by renowned artist Fyodor Volkov, the Academy happens to be the first professional theatre in Russia. The theatre has produced outstanding classical plays since its inception and given some of the best-known artists to the world. Built in 1911, this theater is thronged by visitors all year round either to marvel at its architecture or catch a stunning show there.

Address : Ploshchad' Volkova, ул. ВОЛКОВА, 1, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.6268193, 39.8844884

Contact : +7 485 272-74-04

Website : <http://www.volkovteatr.ru/english/info/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ploshchad' Volkova Bus Station

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Epiphany Church

Right in the heart of the city stand this magnificent 5-domed Epiphany Church built in red bricks along with a combination of green tiles and is a famous example of 17th century Yaroslavl architecture. Admire the walls of the church covered in alluring paintings portraying the events of the Gospel. With proper lighting, the existing colors of gold, red, and blue make the temple look even more stunning and richer. Marvel at the interiors adorned with frescoes dating back to 1693 as well as a 6-tier iconostasis decorated with carved wooden angels.

Address : Bogoyavlenskaja pl, d.25, Yaroslavl, Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.62167299999999, 39.8862515

Contact : +7 485 272-56-23

Nearest Public Transport : Bogoyavlenskaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-16:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Ploshchad Volkova

A prominent square in Yaroslavl, Ploshchad Volkova is marked by a gigantic 17th-

century Vlasievskaya watch-tower which is the shape of a gate along with the church of Sign. Named after the famed personality Fyodor Volkov who established Russia's 1st professional theater in 1750 in a shop selling leather merchandise, thousands of visitors pay a visit to this place to get clicked or just have a stroll around.

Address : pl. Volkova, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150000

Zipcode : 150000

Location : 57.6266305, 39.88454179999999

Nearest Public Transport : Ploshchad' Volkova Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Aura Shopping Mall

This wholesome shopping and entertainment center is a shoppers' paradise and it offers a mix of retail and entertainment uses. Lined with 214 stores, this shopping locale also has Perekrestok supermarket, Kinomax, Cosmik Entertainment Center, Mediamarkt and much more!

Address : ul. Pobedy, 41, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150014

Zipcode : 150014

Location : 57.6276849, 39.87148809999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Butusovskiy

Head to this mall jam-packed with stores and entertainment options for you to make the most of your leisure day as well as take back home amazing souvenirs. So take along your shopping mate and fill your bags or just window-shop and have fun.

Address : ul. Pobedy, 38, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150040

Zipcode : 150040

Location : 57.6302356, 39.86916369999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Wenge

Wenge is a one-stop destination for shopaholics as well as for people looking for some entertainment. You get a chance to browse through various options available while also taste some amazing dishes at the dining options available.

Address : ul. Svobody, 91, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150049

Zipcode : 150049

Location : 57.6262883, 39.8497872

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Gigant

Tagged as a giant shopping destination in Yaroslavl, it is thronged by numerous shopaholics. You may head here and let your credit card do some activity or just window-shop. If not shopping, try out new options at the food court.

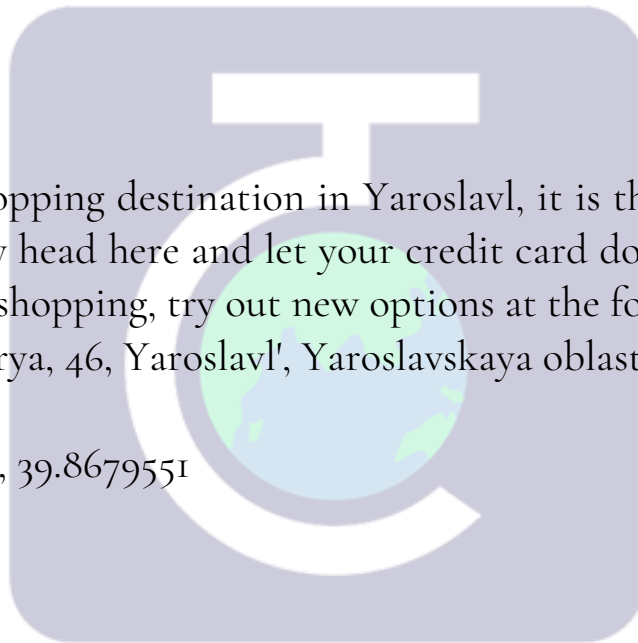
Address : pr. Oktyabrya, 46, Yaroslavl', Yaroslavskaya oblast', Russia, 150040

Zipcode : 150040

Location : 57.6360199, 39.8679551

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



8. Time Zone

Yaroslavl follow Moscow Time Zone with UTC + 03:00 hours.



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