

Krasnoyarsk: Siberia May not be What you Imagine

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You can probably imagine Siberia as the coldest place in Russia, thinking that bears just wander around the streets of Krasnoyarsk and that 12 months a year people wear fur clothes. But that's not true. Krasnoyarsk is one of the oldest and biggest towns of Siberia, it was founded in the year 1628 and at this time Siberia was the coldest and most horrific place in all of Russia.



Nowadays things have changed and the climate is warmer than before. Usually winter here not longer than 3-4 months a year and temperature doesn't go lower than -30C (-22F) (speaking the truth, in January 2018 a terrific cold caught citizens of Siberia off guard as temperatures in Krasnoyarsk were as low as -45C (-49F), and in distant forests it was almost -65C (-75F)). Our summer's last only 3 months, but we always have a very colorful and beautiful autumn. You can find a lot of attractions in Krasnoyarsk. For example the nature reserve called "Stolby" where you can stumbleupon wild bears (they go out to find tourists in search of food as well). Another popular place of our city is its centre, there you can find many entertainments and beautiful buildings. But the most important is embankment of the huge river Yenisei, where you can spend a lot of time just enjoying the nature while feeding the ducks. Actually, if you want to visit Krasnoyarsk, come in the deepest of winter: everything is white, bright, and fluffy.