

5 JUNE

INTERACTIVE TOUR OF NIZHNY NOVGOROD

7 PM – 10 PM

A unique opportunity to see all the city's main landmarks in one evening:

- The Kremlin** — the city's iconic "stone necklace" and a gateway to the very heart of Russian history.
- The Bell Tower of the Transfiguration Cathedral** — the chime of its bells will guide you through the milestones of Russia's past.
- A theatrical encounter with Nizhny Novgorod legends** — meet the great opera singer Fyodor Chaliapin and the famous Soviet writer Maxim Gorky.
- Russian Art Gallery** — watch masterpieces by renowned Russian painters come to life in vivid new colors.
- Concert by the Nizhny Novgorod Russian Folk Orchestra** — one of the country's finest musical ensembles.

This is more than just a tour — it's a deep dive into the real Russia, where the past supports the future, and art builds a bridge between generations.



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SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE NIZHNY NOVGOROD KREMLIN

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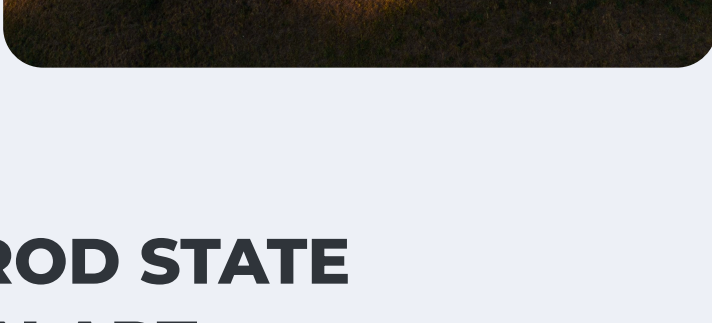
The Nizhny Novgorod Kremlin is one of Russia's best preserved citadels. From its walls, fantastic views can be enjoyed. Visiting this Kremlin is a must not only for outsiders but also for native Nizhny Novgorod residents.

Climbing the stairs of the Transfiguration Cathedral's belltower

This belltower has been restored to its original shape. It is 51.5 metres high. A total of 15 bells are hanging here. The tower's viewpoint offers stunning views over the city

Riding the funicular railway

Russia's only funicular that passes underneath the Kremlin walls. Modern-day cable cars follow the historic route that was built back in the late 1800s.

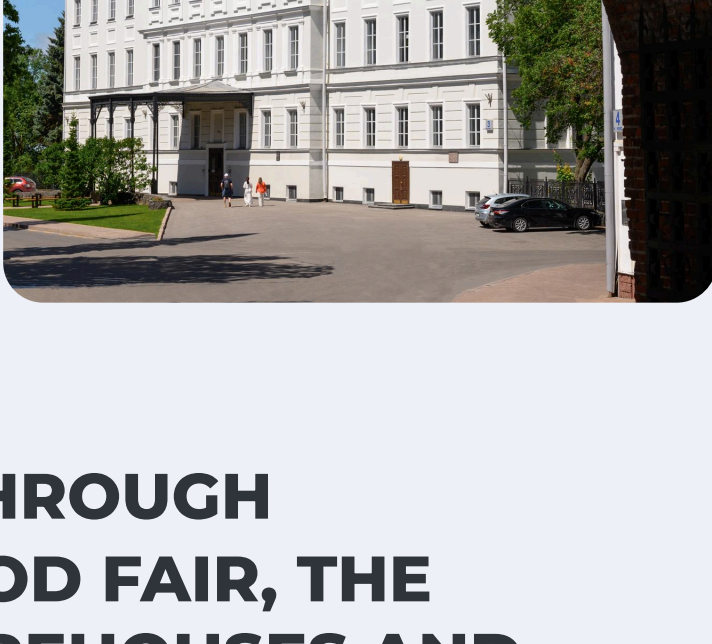


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NIZHNY NOVGOROD STATE ART MUSEUM. RUSSIAN ART

7 PM – 8 PM

A renewed exposition features artworks created in the late 1800s – early 1900s, one of the most fruitful periods of the Russian cultural history. That period is often referred to by literature terms – such as the Silver Age or the Russian Renaissance – rather than academic ones. The unique flavour of this exposition is enhanced by the facilities that host it: the exposition venues have been completely refurbished or built new. For the first time in this museum's history, the Silver Age art is displayed in separate premises located upstairs in the Museum's Kremlin building.



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GUIDED TOUR THROUGH THE NIZHNY NOVGOROD FAIR, THE SPIT, HISTORICAL WAREHOUSES AND THE SAINT ALEXANDER NEVSKY CATHEDRAL

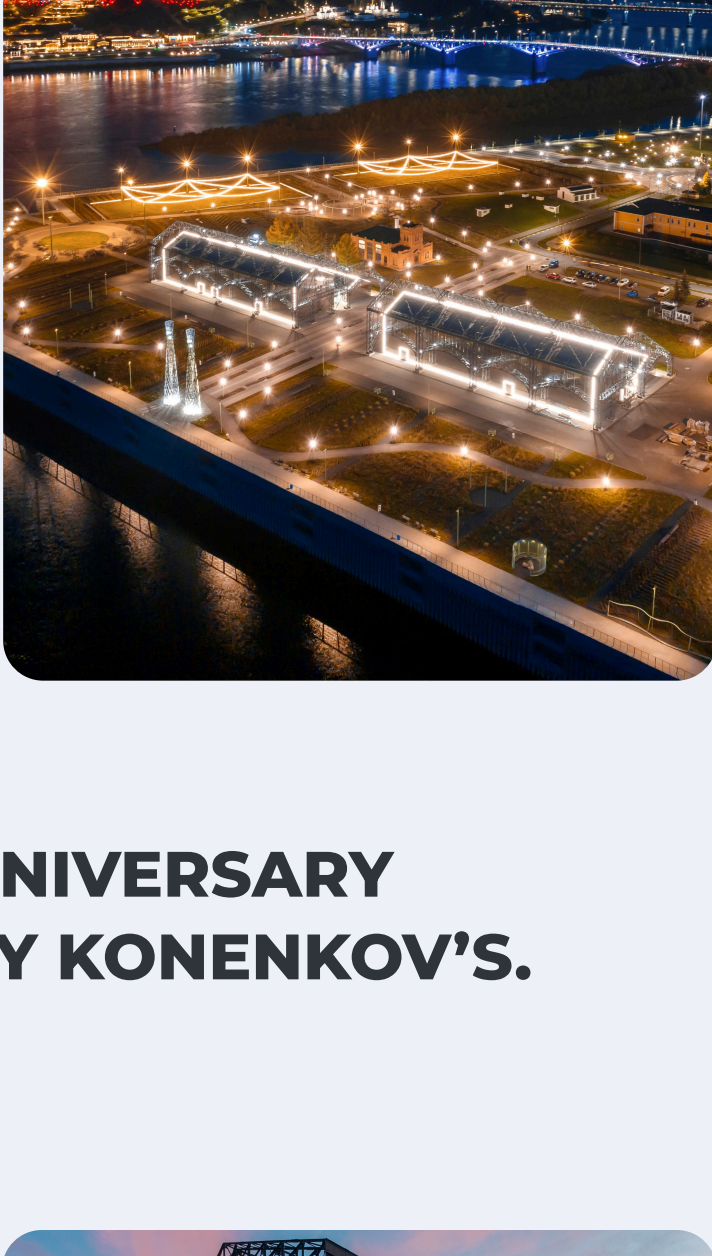
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Nizhny Novgorod Fair “Russia's Purse” — a key merchant hub in the 1800s. Today, it hosts exhibitions, business events, and entertainment, celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2022.

The Spit of the Oka and Volga rivers — a natural landmark, was closed to the public for 80 years before being recently restored.

The Saint Alexander Nevsky Cathedral — built over 20 years and designed with input from Leo Dahl, son of the famous lexicographer.

The Historical Warehouses — originally built for an 1896 exhibition, were later moved to the Spit and used as storage. Before 2022, they were transformed into a concert hall and gallery.



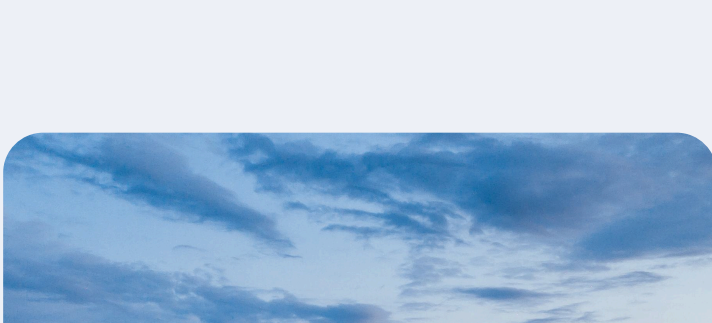
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VISITING THE ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION OF SERGEY KONENKOV'S. SCULPTURES

7 PM – 8 PM

Venue: 21-i Strelka Street, Exhibition Warehouse

This project showcases the works by Sergey Konenkov, one of the most prominent 20th-century Russian sculptors. He was awarded the title of the People's Artist of the USSR and won several Lenin and Stalin Prizes. Renowned globally, he was nicknamed the 'Russian Rodin'. The display features ca. 100 sculptures on epic subjects, made of various materials.



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WALKING TOUR IN THE UPPER VOLGA EMBANKMENT, VISITING THE CHKALOV STAIRCASE, A MONUMENT TO VALERY CHKALOV AND THE ALEXANDER GARDEN

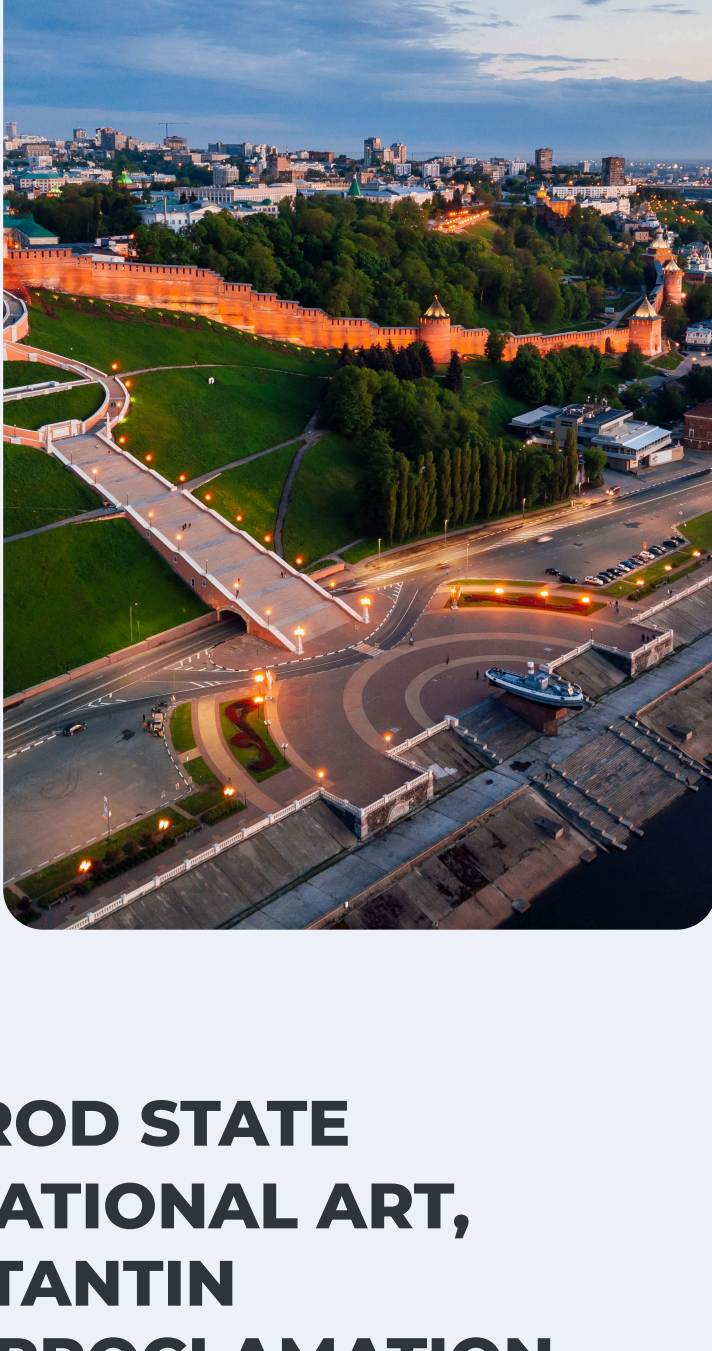
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One of the best spots for river views, this route passes **the Rukavishnikovs' estate, Sirotkin's mansion,** and **Kamenskys' house**, with the steep **Otkos slope** leading down to the water.

The Chkalov Staircase — built to honor the USSR's victory at Stalingrad, stretches from the Kremlin to the Volga. For the best view of its grandeur, look from below or the river. Nearby stands the Valery Chkalov statue, created by his friend Isaac Mendelevich in 1940—originally meant for a Gorky monument.

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Alexander Garden — Nizhny Novgorod's first public park, is an English-style green space listed as a cultural heritage site.



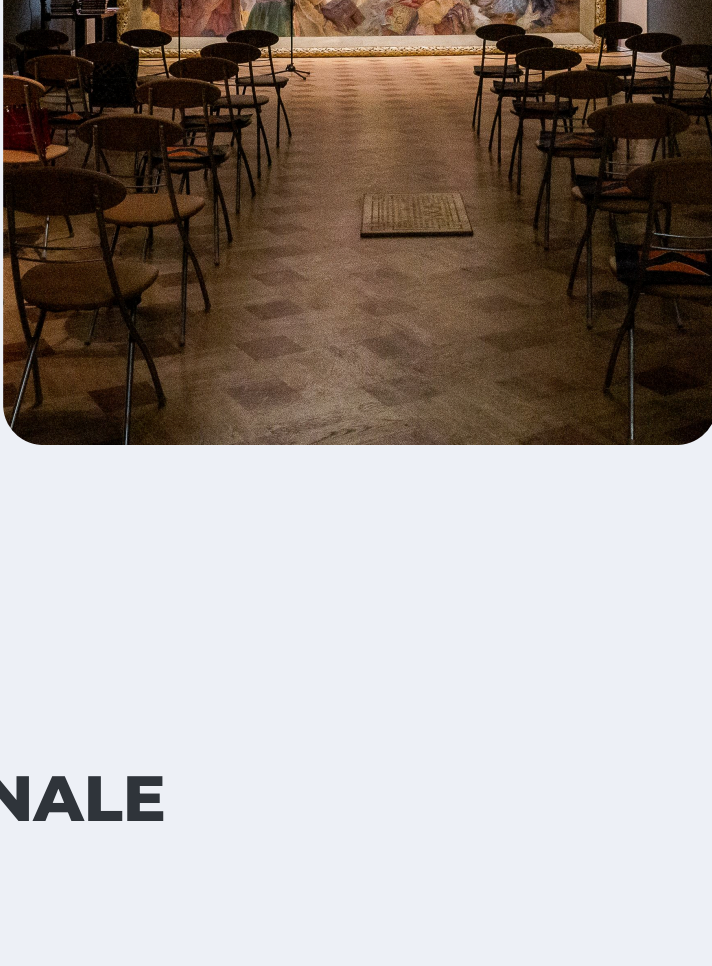
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NIZHNY NOVGOROD STATE ART MUSEUM. INTERNATIONAL ART, EXPOSITION OF CONSTANTIN MAKOVSKY'S MININ'S PROCLAMATION

7 PM – 8 PM

Venue: 3 Upper Volga Embankment

The work presented to Nizhny Novgorod by Emperor Nicholas II is not only one of the central exhibits of the Nizhny Novgorod Art Museum, but also an outstanding monument to the feat of arms by the inhabitants of Nizhny Novgorod and the Civil Home Guard. The exhibition space includes several thematic sections. One of them is devoted to the history of the Nizhny Novgorod people's home guard and the impact of Kuzma Minin's personality on the fate of the city and the country. Another one is devoted to Constantin Makovsky. Contemporary digital technology immerses the visitors in history and lets them feel the vibe of the early 1600s, as though they are part of that large-scale pivotal historical event that determined the course of the nation.



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GUIDED TOUR THROUGH ECO-ART INTERNATIONAL BIENNALE

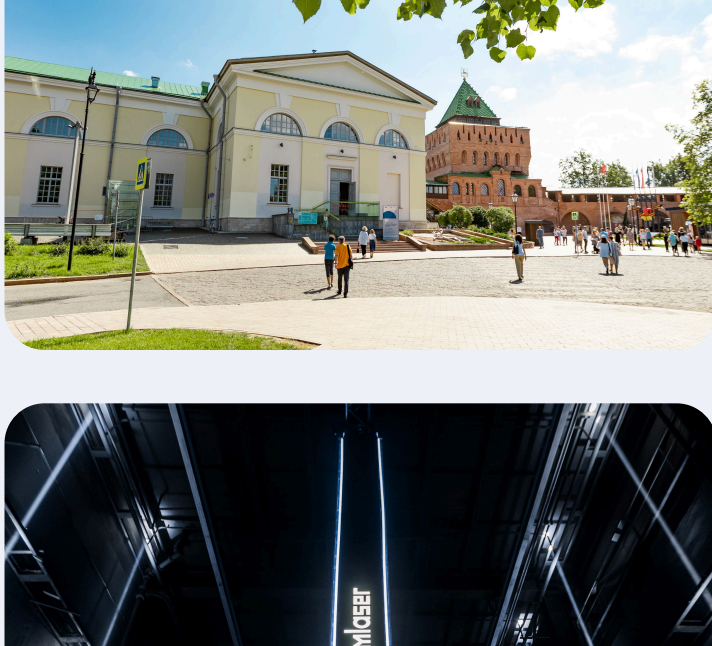
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A large-scale international ecological event in the field of contemporary art that brings together not only contemporary artists and curators, but also philosophers, researchers and creators of eco-initiatives, industry and businesses.

EARTH AND PLANETS: DREAMING ABOUT HOME EXHIBITION

Venue: 6 Kremlin, Pushkin Museum's Volga and Vyatka Region Outlet - the Arsenal

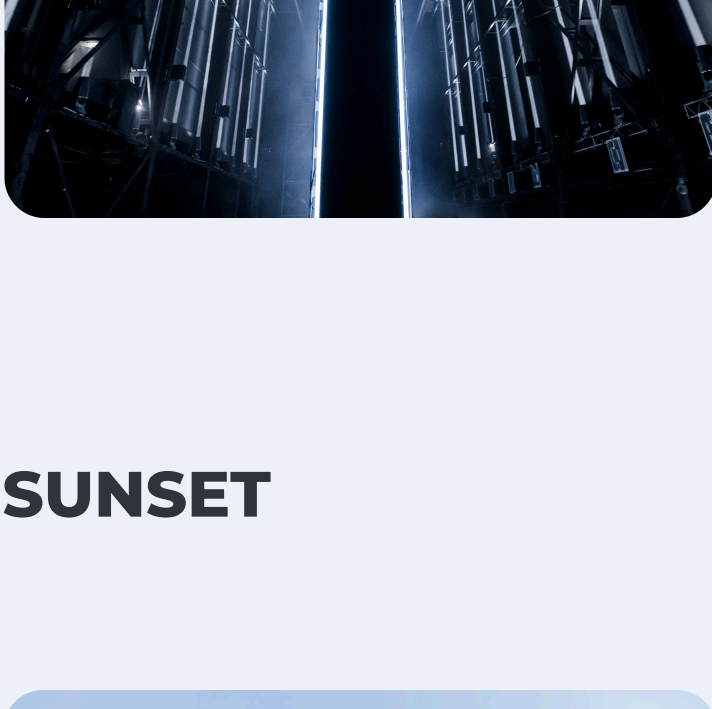
The Arsenal is one of the venues for Eco-Art International Biennale, hosting this exhibition.



EARTH'S SKIN INSTALLATION

Venue: 32 Varvarskaya Street, Tsekhh Multimedia Space*

In 2025, the Tsekhh* is one of the venues for Eco-Art International Biennale, a large-scale international ecological event in the field of contemporary art that will bring together not only contemporary artists and curators, but also philosophers, researchers and creators of eco-initiatives, industry and businesses.



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ANCHORED BALLOON FLIGHTS AT SUNSET

7 PM – 9 PM

Balloon flights have been a long-standing tradition in Nizhny Novgorod. For instance, they were performed back in 1896 during the famous Nationwide Industrial and Artistic Exhibition.



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BOAT TRIP ON ECO-KHOD 3

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Venue: Pier 6

Eco-Khod 3 is an eco-friendly all-electric boat. You will enjoy fabulous views of Nizhny Novgorod from the Volga and Oka rivers while listening to live music performance.



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A balloon flight means beautiful views, adventure, some adrenalin in the system and a plethora of inexpressible feelings. Flying over Nizhny Novgorod affords you a fantastic opportunity to have a bird's eye view over the Volga and its gorgeous surroundings. The flight programme includes a rite of initiation into aeronauts and mementos.

