

A WALK AROUND BIROBIDZHAN



Birobidzhan is the capital of the Jewish Autonomous Region. It stands on the Trans-Siberian railway and due to this fact it has two dates of birth. Tikhonkaya station was built on the Trans-Siberian railway in 1912 and that marked the beginning of a mass migration of Jews to the Far East. It became a workers' settlement, which was rapidly developing and on March, 2 1937 Tikhonkaya received town status. It is noteworthy that

today the same railway station meets the guests of the regional center as it received residents of the towns who came to the place located between the rivers Bira and Bidzhan in the 30s and 40s of XX century in search of a new homeland, and thus escaped from the Holocaust. On the town's first stone building, there is a memorial plaque commemorating the Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara, who managed to issue visas to hundreds of Jews in Lithuania and Poland putting his life at risk and lacking sleep. The Jews traveled to Japan from Kaunas by rail, and trains with refugees stopped in Birobidzhan. Communication with local residents was performed in the Yiddish language.



The railway harbor has several other attractions. This, of course, is a sculptural composition of the first Jewish immigrants who left the station for far located districts of the region, but at that time it was possible to get to those places only by horse-drawn transport. The Jewish identity of the territory is symbolized by a fountain with a giant crystal Menorah which is a traditional Jewish lamp.

Another multi-meter Menora is lit on a pedestrian area called Arbat in Sholom-Aleichem Street in the town center, when the ancient festival of light Hanukkah is celebrated. Moreover, since it is supposed be done no earlier than the first star appears in the sky, the citizens of Birobidzhan are always among the first in the world to celebrate a glorious date. The local Arbat is also famous for



its architecture and it is especially beautiful in summer when flowers bloom on flower beds. Walking a little further west along the main street, tourists will find the Beit Menachem synagogue with the only museum of Judaica in the Far East and Eastern Siberia, the building of the religious community "Freud" with a unique library and clubs of Jewish culture. And on June, 20 in 2019, with the help of the Chief Rabbi of Russia Berl Lazar the only Jewish Youth Center in the

country and the only kosher restaurant Simha (meaning "Joy"), where real Jewish cuisine is served, were created nearby.

The "golden" tourist route around the town also necessarily includes the Regional Museum of Local Lore, the first director of which was the legendary explorer Boris Brook, who "discovered" the future JAR during the 1926 expedition. It is impossible to go past the editorial office of the Yiddish-language published newspaper Birobidzhaner Stern, and the interest of art lovers will surely be attracted by the Jewish folk music and drama theater Kogelet, which is located in the Town's Palace of Culture. All other main cultures of the multinational region are represented in the Town's Palace of Culture, too.

Tours around Birobidzhan usually end on the embankment of the Bira River, dressed in granite and marble, blooming from spring to autumn, with a view of the Tikhonkaya Hill. According to the legend, there once a hunter, whose name was Tikhonky, built a hunter's lodge. Now the hill is



crowned by a television tower, one of the highest towers in Russia. On holidays, it is lit up which is almost fascinating sight!

WHY GO TO BIROBIDZHAN?

1. Visit the Jewish Community Center



The Jewish Community Center includes a synagogue, the only Jewish Museum in the Far East and Eastern Siberia, and a Jewish youth center. Next to the Community Center there is a cozy kosher restaurant of European and Jewish cuisine "Simha", where food is prepared according to the rules of kashrut.

2. Become a participant and guest of the international festival of Jewish culture and art



For many years, the festival has been one of the largest cultural events in the JAR and occupies a prominent place in the culture of the Far Eastern Region. The main goals of the festival, which is a unique socio-cultural project, are to draw attention to the culture of the region through acquaintance with the traditions and customs of the Jewish people, to show the significance of the development of the modern Jewish community of the Jewish Autonomous Region as part of a multicultural Russian society. Among the participants of the

festival are not only representatives of various regions of Russia, but also foreign guests from the USA, Israel, China, Japan, Austria, Ukraine, Latvia and other countries.

3. Visit religious centers of various faiths: Judaism, Orthodoxy and Islam

Birobidzhan is a town where the representatives of several different traditional faiths live, they support each other, and celebrate national and religious holidays together.

4. Do sports and relax at the ski complex "Foma»



A favorable environment, beautiful landscape and a small distance from the town – all this contributes to creating conditions for comfortable recreation and active leisure for fans of mountain and cross-country skiing, snowboarding, hockey, snowmobiling and skating. During the holidays, there is a working children's camp on the territory of the complex, which promotes the development of creative and athletic abilities of a younger generation.

MUSEUMS. CULTURE AND LEISURE.

The Regional Museum of Local Lore



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The Regional Museum of Local Lore was established by the decision of the regional Executive Committee of the Jewish

Autonomous Region and the regional Executive Committee on September, 9 in 1944. The Regional Museum of local lore first opened its doors to visitors on June, 10 in 1945. The Museum consisted of several halls: "Nature", "Industry and Agriculture", "Cultural Development" and "Jewish culture".

The information on the development of the national economy during the period of "Developed Socialism" with the ideology of the leading Communist party prevailed at the Museum until 1989. In 2002-2003, the Museum was closed for re-exhibition. The decoration, sketches, and design of the new halls were prepared and implemented by A. A. Suchkov, a member of the Union of Artists of the Russian Federation in Khabarovsk.

Currently, the following halls are presented in the Museum: "Nature" (designed by artist Cheskidov), "History of Russian Development of the Amur Region from the mid-17th to the beginning of the 20th century", "Archeology", "Civil War in the Far East" (mounted diorama "Volochoyevsky Battle", painted by Agranov and Harpenko), "The Jewish Autonomous Region during the Great Patriotic War", "History of the Formation of the JAR", "Modern History of the JAR". After the reconstruction of the Museum in the 2000s, the Museum has a new exhibition hall and the hall of "Objects of the Cult of Judaism", which was based on the collection donated to the Museum by Rabbi Dov Edelstein from Israel.



The Birobidzhan Museum of Contemporary Art

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The Birobidzhan Museum of Contemporary Art was opened in Birobidzhan on April, 22 in 1989 as a branch of the Far Eastern Art Museum (Khabarovsk). Its creation was initiated by the creative community of the regional center. Since July 1996, the Museum became independent, retaining the name "The Birobidzhan Museum of Contemporary Art".

The visiting card of the Museum is the collection "Old Testament through the eyes of modern artists", it is the first collection of this kind in Russia. The Museum also holds paintings by the Far Eastern and regional artists. There are various forms of exhibition activities including personal, group and children's exhibitions, exhibitions based on the museum's collections, one day exhibitions and exhibitions of one painting. On average, the Museum's expositions change once a month. The Birobidzhan Museum of Contemporary Art is a cultural, research and educational institution. The Museum also studies the works of Far Eastern artists.

The Birobidzhan Jewish Religious Community “Freud” Museum of Judaica



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This is the only Museum of Judaica in the Far East and Eastern Siberia, which presents expositions of the Jewish Autonomous Region formation, the history of the first immigrants and the attributes of the religion of Judaism.

The Town’s Palace of Culture



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The Birobidzhan Palace of Culture is the largest cultural and leisure institution in the Jewish Autonomous Region. The Palace of Culture is located in a comfortable, cozy building in the town center, built specifically for the residents of Birobidzhan. It has a beautiful concert hall with 267 seats, equipped with up-to-date technologies, 17 offices

for creative activities, and a close-knit creative team. The Palace of Culture has about 30 clubs with more than 800 participants. More than 300 events are held annually at the Town Palace of Culture.

The Birobidzhan Regional Philharmonic



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The Philharmonic includes a concert hall with 680 seats, equipped with modern sound and light equipment, dressing rooms, service rooms, and rehearsal rooms.

The Philharmonic is a magnificent concert hall and a temple of art. The Philharmonic's creative staff consists of performers of various genres including vocal, instrumental, and conversational ones. The Philharmonic's creative staff is currently working on two educational projects. The first of them is a music lecture hall, which hosts 6 concerts a month. Music and literature programs are performed for different age groups including children going to a kindergarten, school and university students and elderly people, too. The theme of music programs is diverse: musical fairy tales, children's music playlists, literary and musical compositions based on the works of Russian and foreign writers, lectures and concerts, and much more.

Creative staff and performers of the Birobidzhan Regional Philharmonic are constant participants of concerts and festivals conducted on regional and international levels that are held on stage venues of the region and beyond.

The Birobidzhan Park of Culture and Recreation



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The History of the Birobidzhan Park of Culture and Recreation, a favorite place for spending spare time of citizens, dates back to the 30s of the last century. There once used to be a taiga island, where hunters set off by boat to shoot rabbits and squirrels. Not only

hunters but also young people liked to gather there as well.

In 1936, the Park was officially opened, but still remaining an island, so it was difficult to get here. Before the war broke out, a bridge was built across the Bira River, but the river floods caused great damage to the Park, so the construction of a flood barrier was built here in 1964.

The Birobidzhan Park of Culture and Recreation is a real pride of its citizens nowadays. A stage complex has been built here, new attractions for children are working, and it is pleasant to walk along shady green alleys.

The Rodina Cinema



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Website: <https://родина79.рф>

Instagram: [kine_rodina_79](#) movie theater

The Rodina Cinema is located in the central part of the town. The cinema was built in 1937. The original name "The Cinema named after H. Kazakevich" was given in honor of the famous cultural figure, the first editor of the regional newspaper "Birobidzhaner Stern" Henry Kazakevich. The cinema has two halls: "Black" one with a seating capacity of 98 seats and "Red" one with a seating capacity of 170 seats; comfortable chairs are installed with coasters, and there is a winter-summer spline system. Advanced digital equipment is used for film screenings. Films of various genres are shown in 2D and 3D formats.

The Gigant Cinema



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Instagram: [gigant_cinema](#)

The Gigant Cinema is located in the modern shopping center «Gigant». The cinema has two small comfortable halls with a stylish interior, large screens, comfortable chairs, air conditioning, staircase lighting.

Advanced technology is used for film screenings in 3D and 2D formats. The repertoire includes world blockbusters, thrillers, science fiction, art house, youth and children's films, and newsreels.

Next to the Gigant cinema, there is a family entertainment center with various attractions, slot machines, and a fast food area.

The Puppet Theater "KUDESNIK"



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Instagram: kudesnica

The Puppet Theater Kudesnik is the only permanent repertory theater for children in Birobidzhan and the region. Over the years of its existence the theater has staged more than fifty performances based on plays and fairy tales by domestic and foreign playwrights: "Pharaoh Kuzya", "The Wolf Lived", "About the Red Riding Hood", "Bunny's Birthday", "Orange hedgehog", "On the Golden Porch sat...", "Bear fairy tale". The repertoire includes many performances based on folk tales such as "About Ivanushka-well done", "We live together in a fairy tale", "Petrushkin's tricks", "Magic Lantern" and many others.

Performances based on Jewish folklore "Hanukkah" and "Oriental Fairy Tale" were staged at different times. A number of performances where actors play not only with dolls, but also live are increasingly appearing in the repertoire nowadays.

SPORTS CENTRES. RECREATION CENTERS. HEALTH RESORTS.

Pobeda Indoor Skating Rink



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Regional State Budgetary Institution of the Jewish Autonomous Region "Sports School of Olympic Reserve"

The indoor ice arena invites all residents and guests of Birobidzhan to visit the stunning ice rink, where you can get an unforgettable pleasure from skating. In addition to positive emotions, skating can also bring great health benefits, because any active recreation contributes to the general physical development and good mood.

The Ski Complex "Foma"



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Website: <http://gora.foma.su>.

The ski complex Foma is located 7 kilometers away from the center of Birobidzhan. It is designed as the first sports and entertainment complex in the Jewish Autonomous Region, which combines several elements of outdoor recreation and entertainment infrastructure.

The ski complex Foma can be called both a sports complex and a country recreation center, where any guest can comfortably relax from working days in various ways. On choosing where to spend the weekend, guests prefer the ski complex Foma for the high level of service and unique opportunities for recreation and entertainment.



In winter, 3 ski slopes with a height difference of 84 meters or more, 550 meters long, are provided for visitors; there are also 2 lifts, a mountain for tubing, a cross-country ski track, an ice rink and ski equipment rentals and a hockey box with lighting. Moreover, there is also a possibility to ski on a buggy and spend time in the gazebo and cook barbecue in winter.

In summer, guests are provided with a court for playing basketball, volleyball, lawn tennis and badminton and a roller skating rink. There is also a swimming pool, 3 football pitches,

a sports ground, children's sports playgrounds, running tracks and mountain bike tracks.

During summer holidays, a sports and recreation camp for children who actively go in for sports is organized on the territory of the ski complex. Sports camps for adult athletes are also organized on the territory of the complex.

There are two artificial ponds on the territory of the ski complex. One of them is for snowmaking and the other one is for swimming and entertainment in summer.

In addition, there are comfortable guest houses, an economy-class hotel, a sauna and eight grill houses.

The ski complex "Foma" offers extremely comfortable conditions and there are so many different types of entertainment that real outdoor recreation lovers prefer staying here for a few days. No matter, who you come with to the ski complex: your family, friends or business partners - you can always count on the hospitality and impeccable service.

HEALTH RESORTS. HEALTH TOURISM.

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Kuldur, a small village located at the spurs of the Small Khingan, in the valley of the Kuldur River, is known for its mineral waters. Kuldur springs are the most noticeable nitrogen-siliceous thermal waters in the Russian Far East. The spectral analysis revealed aluminum, iron, manganese, titanium, chromium, copper, silver, chlorine, lithium, barium, strontium and fluorine in the water.

Kuldur is surrounded by hills covered with dense forests from all the sides, where cedar, fir and linden grow, and there are many berries on the slopes.



The mineral springs of Kuldur, Starikov, Nizhnetulovchikhin, Verkhnetulovchikhin, Venchelev and Bira are not only medical resources, but also the objects of educational and ecological tourism. Starikov, Nizhnetulovchikhin and Verkhnetulovchikhin springs are considered natural monuments. There are several health resorts on the basis of Kuldur hot springs.

The health resort is one of the oldest in the Far East, where treatment is carried out on the basis of hot mineral springs containing silicic acid. After cooling to 35-38 degrees spring water is used in

treatment of sciatica, polyarthritis, skin, gynecological and other diseases. By its chemical composition, it belongs to nitrogen-siliceous slightly mineralized bicarbonate-chloride-sodium alkaline waters with a high content of fluorine. Radon water was found in one of the wells, which also made it possible to organize a radon clinic.

The health center is equipped with modern medical and diagnostic equipment. There are functional diagnostics rooms, clinical and biochemical laboratories, X-ray rooms, physical therapy rooms, general and gynecological massage rooms, psychotherapy, physiotherapy, electroscopy, dental rooms and prosthetics dentistry rooms. In recent years, new methods of using mineral water for the treatment of spinal osteochondrosis have been introduced. Offices for vertical and horizontal stretching in mineral water and intestinal irrigation have been opened, cabinet and vortex baths have been installed, and hydro-massage is performed. Moreover, the health resort has all conditions for cultural recreation.

Additional services include a cinema and concert hall, a video hall, a dance hall, a summer dance floor, a gym, sports equipment rental, a library, resort museum, a zoocorner, Billiards, different excursions and leisure programs.

Health resort "GORNYAK"

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Gornyak health resort is considered one of the most comfortable health resorts in Kuldur. Due to a small capacity, the resort staff pays maximum attention to its customers. There is never a queue for procedures, and an individual treatment program is organized for every client. Treatment is provided even at weekends. You can buy your tour there any time and for any number of days. At the beginning of 2015, Gornyak Health Resort completed the reconstruction of the water complex, which includes a pool with hydro massage, a bucket waterfall, a sauna, different shower rooms, a toilet and a recreation room. In addition, the dining room, hall and leisure room were also renovated, and

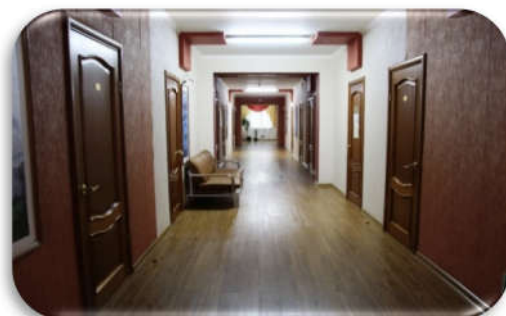


the facade of the building was updated, too.

A distinctive feature of the resort is its compactness. The dining room, sleeping and medical buildings are located in one and the same building.

The hotel offers single and double rooms equipped with all the amenities (shower room, toilet, TV, refrigerator, wardrobe, air conditioning) and luxury rooms with a large area including a spa bath, bidet and a recreation area.

In their free time, guests can visit a gym, billiard room, water complex, table tennis room, leisure room, and a library, and borrow the equipment in ski, sledge and bicycle rentals.



Health resort "SANUS"

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Famous health resort "Sanus" is located at the confluence of two mountain rivers like a fairy-tale castle. The health resort treats musculoskeletal system diseases, nervous system diseases, skin diseases and gynecological and concomitant gastrointestinal diseases. The main treatment is carried out on the basis of mineral water, which is supplied to the health resort directly from the Kuldur spring. Excellent accommodation conditions, excellent doctors, an extensive beautiful territory and a private mineral water pool make guests come to Sanus again and again.

Federal State Treasury Institution "Health Resort Complex "Dalnevostochny» of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation"



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Fresh healing air of the health resort complex "Kuldur", thick with the odors of pine needles, resembles the Czech Tatras, and the thermal mineral waters have healing properties, like the famous French resorts of Mont-Dor and Plombier.

The health resort "Kuldur" is a balneological resort. It is located in an amazingly beautiful area at the spurs of the Maly Khingan, in the valley of the mountain river, 330 km away from Khabarovsk. This territory is surrounded by virgin taiga from all the sides. Next to the age-old giant cedars such trees as linden, velvet, blue spruce, stone birch and subtropical cork perfectly coexist. There are many wild plants growing on the slopes of the hills. They are Manchurian walnut, thickets of wild grapes, Schizandra chinensis vines, twining on trees, the abundance of medicinal aralia and Eleutherococcus root, wild lingonberry glades, as well as the abundance of blueberries, honeysuckle and mushrooms in summer.

Local people call this place "The Hot Springs Island". There are many beautiful legends about the discovery of Kuldur springs, which a tour guide is certain to tell you. These springs lost in the deep taiga weren't discovered for a long time. Wounded and sick animals as well as local aborigines used this healing water to restore their strength. When the word was spread about the hot springs' healing effect from



serious diseases they became more and more popular and attracted specialists' attention at the beginning of the last century.

The Health Resort "Kuldur" is one of the oldest health resorts in the Far East, founded in 1934 to treat military people. During the Great Patriotic War, the resort used to be a hospital that helped wounded officers and soldiers of the Soviet Army to recover. The health resort has undergone a difficult historical development and today it's still developing and improving. At present the health resort has all necessary conditions and facilities for treatment and recreation of military people and their family members, military retirees and civilian personnel of the Ministry of Defense. Besides the health resort also welcomes all guests from home and abroad on a commercial basis.

The health resort offers a Russian sauna, a library with a rich collection of books, music evenings in the club's dance hall, a billiard room, and a complex of sports playgrounds. For sports enthusiasts there are opportunities to play tennis, volleyball and work out in a gym. In winter it's possible to go skiing, skating and hiking and in summer and autumn one can pick mushrooms and go fishing.

The effectiveness of treatment in the health resort exceeds 90%, and this is due to the joint work of highly qualified doctors, nurses and junior medical personnel.

HOTELS



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GASTRONOMY OF BIROBIDZHAN

The cooking traditions of Jewish cuisine are regulated by religious customs. For example, Jews do not eat pork, meat, eggs of wild animals, or unpeeled fish. National Jewish dishes consist mainly of vegetables, dairy products and fish. In addition, according to the laws of kashrut, meat and dairy products must be strictly separated from each other and in no case could be cooked together.

The elements of rational nutrition are rather simple in Jewish cuisine. The use of spices is limited, everything is aimed at preserving the natural tastes of products. The most popular dishes of Jewish cuisine are stuffed fish - gefilte fish, forshmak and Birobidzhan schnitzel.

Stuffed fish - gefilte fish



Ingredients: 1 kg of pike; 4 onions; 3 carrots; 1-2 beets; 2 eggs;
1 slice of bread 2 cm thick; 1/3 tbsp. cold water; 1/3 tsp. sugar;
1 tsp. pepper; salt to your taste.

Take a fish (preferably pike or carp), clean and gut it, carefully remove the skin from the pike for stuffing. In this case it is important not to tear and damage it. Separate the flesh from the bones and mince it with a mincer or chop it thoroughly, add some bread soaked in warm water, chopped onions, eggs,

sugar, salt and pepper.

Gradually pour in water, knead the minced meat well, fill the fish skin with minced meat, put part of the onion skins, sliced carrots and beets on the bottom of the saucepan, and put the fish and head on top of them, giving the fish a proper shape. Put the remaining onion skins and carrots on both sides of the fish and on its top, cover the fish with water, bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer the fish for 2 hours. Enjoy your meal!

Forshmak



Ingredients: 2 pickled herrings; 1 slice of black bread; 2 eggs (hard-boiled); 1 apple; 100 gr. butter; 1 onion; 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil; vinegar.

Peel the herring. Separate the flesh from the bones and hold it in milk or water for 30 minutes. Soak a slice of black bread in cold vinegar.

Mince the herring, bread, eggs, onion, apple and butter with a mincer. Mix the mass, add 1-2 tablespoons of vegetable oil, put everything in a bowl and sprinkle with herbs.

Birobidzhan Schnitzel



Ingredients: for 4-6 servings 750 gr. beef; 5 eggs; 75 gr. margarine for frying; 50 gr. butter for watering; salt, pepper to your taste.

Mince the meat with a mincer twice, add water, salt, pepper and mix thoroughly. Make a thin cutlet and dredge it in flour. Beat the eggs in a bowl. Dip the cutlet into the egg mixture on both sides, and then pour the eggs into a preheated frying pan and fry the schnitzel. Serve the schnitzel with fried potatoes, vegetables, and even fruit.

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS



Restaurant «Central'niy»

Cuisine: Russian, European, pan-Asian, fast food.

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Restaurant «CAMELOT»

Cuisine: Caucasian, European.

679015, Jewish Autonomous Region,

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Restaurant «BIRA»

Cuisine: European.

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Cafe «FELICHITA»
Cuisine: Italian.
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Website: <https://felicita.cafe/>
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Cafe - bar «SHAKE»
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14 Б, 60th Anniversary of the USSR Avenue,
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Restaurant «Simha»
Cuisine: Jewish, classic and kosher menu.
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Website: simha-cafe.ru
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Cafe «Lavrovii List»
Cuisine: Russian.
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Cafe «Kak Doma»
Cuisine: Chinese.
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Cafe «China Mama»
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Tel.: +7 (42622) 7-67-67.
Website: <https://china-mama.ru/>
Instagram: [china_mama79](#)

ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS



Entertainment complex "NICE PLACE"
679000, Jewish Autonomous Region,
64 A, Pionerskaya Street, Birobidzhan
Tel.: +7 (42622) 3-50-50, +7-964-478-50-50.
Website: <https://birniceplace.ru/>
Instagram: [niceplace_bir](https://www.instagram.com/niceplace_bir)

Children's entertainment center «GULLIVER»
679017, Jewish Autonomous Region,
78 A, Pionerskaya Street, Birobidzhan
Tel.: +7 (42622) 7-08-19.
Instagram: [gulliver.79](https://www.instagram.com/gulliver.79)



Children's entertainment center
«5 CONTINENTS»
679014 Jewish Autonomous Region,
72, Sholom Aleichem Street, Birobidzhan
Shopping center «Gigant», 4th floor.
Tel.: +7 (42622) 3-50-50, +7-964-478-50-50.

Children's entertainment center
«SKAZKA»
679000, Jewish Autonomous Region,
92, Pionerskaya Street, Birobidzhan
Tel.: +7 (42622) 7-27-37
Instagram: [drc_skazka](https://www.instagram.com/drc_skazka)



Trampoline Park «PRUZGINA»
679016, Jewish Autonomous Region,
28 A, Pionerskaya Street, Birobidzhan
Tel.: +7-964-827-00-50
Instagram: [pruzginapark](https://www.instagram.com/pruzginapark)

SOUVENIRS FROM BIROBIDZHAN



The menorah is a seven-barrel lamp, one of the symbols of Judaism.

Wooden Souvenirs which are presented by the Jewish Matryoshka (nesting dolls) or the figures of rabbis.

Magnets, boxes with Jewish symbols, metal and ceramic souvenir plates with views of the sights of Birobidzhan and the JAR.

Miniatures on river pebbles on Jewish themes, as well as paintings made in a joking manner, the subjects of which are connected with the life and traditions of the Jewish people.

Paintings by a famous Birobidzhan artist made on a Jewish theme on the basis of Sholom Aleichem's and Mendele Moicher-Sforim's works.

Kippah is a traditional Jewish male headdress.



CONTACTS FOR TOURISTS

Aministarion:

The Town Hall of the Municipality "Town of Birobidzhan" of the Jewish Autonomous Region, 29, Lenina Street, Birobidzhan, tel. +7 (42622) 2-60-01, e-mail: gorod@post.eao.ru; <http://www.biradm.ru>;

Department of Economy of the Town Hall of the Municipality "Town of Birobidzhan" of the Jewish Autonomous Region, 29, Lenina Street, Birobidzhan, tel. +7 (42622) 2-18-30, Fax +7 (42622) 2-37-09, e-mail: econ@biradm.ru.

Useful telephone numbers:

Unique Number for Emergency Calls – 112.

Fire Service – 01, 101.

Police – 02, 102.

Ambulance – 03, 103.

Regional Gas Emergency Service – 04, 104.

Department of Emergency Situations– +7 (42622) 4-12-00.

State Road Safety Inspectorate – +7 (42622) 4-68-25.

Bus Station Information Desk – +7 (42622) 6-07-71.

Train Station Information Desk – +7 (42622) 9-17-00.

Airport Information Desk (Khabarovsk) – +7 (4212) 263-268.

Taxi:

Maxim - +7 (42622) 5-55-55, smartphone app «Maxim» www.taximaxim.ru.

Yandex - smartphone app «Яндекс.Такси», www.taxi.yandex.ru.

Hospitals:

Regional Hospital, 19, Sholom Aleichem Street, Birobidzhan, Tel.: +7 (42622) 4-02-75, <http://oblbol.ru>.

Regional Polyclinic, 13, Komsomol'skaya Street, Birobidzhan, Tel.: +7 (42622) 3-80-04 (registry), <http://oblbol.ru>.

Children's Regional Hospital, 36, Pionerskaya Street, Birobidzhan, Tel.: +7 (42622) 2-14-50, 2-37-76 (registry), 8-924-747-06-70 (emergency room), <http://www.hospital-eao.ru>.

Dental Clinic, 12, Dzerzhinskogo Street, Birobidzhan, Tel.: +7 (42622) 2-17-18, www.stomatologeao.ru.