



Russian Fresh: Track1, Track2

School dates: Choose Track1 – from 4th February till 15th February 2019 **OR** Track2 – from 18th February till 1st March 2019

Course Fee: 850 euros (all included**)

Course duration: 12 days

Cities: Ekaterinburg and Ural Region

City of arrival: Ekaterinburg, recommended days of arrival* – Track 1 – February 2-3, 2019; Track2 - February 16-17, 2019. * *Whether you are coming by plane or by train, in the early morning or at the deepest night – no worries, you will be picked up by volunteers from the support staff in a comfortable University taxi.*

City of departure: Ekaterinburg, recommended days of departure – Track1 - February 16-17, 2019; Track2 – March 2-3, 2019.

Application deadline: 18th of December 2018

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Experience Russian winter is like stepping into a novel! Winters in Russia are said to be severe, icy and long. But join our Russian language winter school “Russian Fresh”, and you’ll be surprised to know that the Russian winter can be so warm and exciting!

“Russian Fresh” is a 12-day Russian language crash course accompanied with a cultural program and a grandiose celebration of the New Year Russian-style! It is perfect refreshment if you are a student before an upcoming exam session, or you have already started studying Russian and want to increase your conversation skills. Winter holidays in a diverse group of people of different age and origin, the magic of the New Year’s night a la russe – you will have a truly unforgettable time and once-in-a-life-time experience!

WHAT AND HOW DO YOU STUDY:

You will have 40 hours of Russian as a foreign language during 12 days, attending 2-3 lectures during the weekdays. No worries, you won’t get bored! Insightful conversations during the language classes enlivened by fluency-based activities, pair and group work between learners, interviews, role-plays... You will surely improve your command of Russian and find yourself a confident speaker! To facilitate your adaptation in the authentic language environment and give you the feel of the traditional Russian folklore culture, three Workshops on Russian traditional toy, song and dance will be organized. Surprise your friends by singing in perfect Russian and bring home a unique hand-made Russian souvenir.



ITINERARY:

You will get an insight into the glorious past and present of Russia! You'll visit the main touristic highlights and magnificent locations of the Urals: authentic and charming village, Taiga Forest Walk, Europe-Asia borderline, The Romanov's Monastery etc.

At the end of Week 1 you are going to leave Ekaterinburg and head off to the countryside house to celebrate New Year in a grand Russian style! You will enjoy picturesque snowy landscapes of Russian villages and take part in delightful and relaxing traditional entertainment activities and New Year's treatments. Horse riding and banya, tons of mandarins and Russian salad, a Workshop on cooking the famous pelmeny, a khorovod-dance around a pine-tree and even Vladimir Putin's speech at midnight (we'll create our own New Year's eve)– and this is just the beginning...

COST: approx. 63750RUB (=850 euro, from which 220 is Educational Fee + 400 euro is Accommodation and meals expenses + 230 Excursion expenses)

INCLUDED:

- Russian language tuition in Ekaterinburg;
- Learning materials;
- Workshops on Russian traditional toy, song and dance;
- Guided Ekaterinburg city-tour;
- Visit of Europe and Asia borderline;
- Welcome-party;
- The Romanov's Monastery;
- Visa and registration support;
- Pick-up from the airport Koltsovo (Ekaterinburg) to the UrFU Hostel;
- Free Internet access, printing service; library
- Accommodation in the Hostel in Ekaterinburg (Track1 - from 3rd February till 16th February; Track2 – from 17th February till 2nd March);
- Celebration of the Russian New Year in the comfortable countryside cottage with all necessary facilities;
- Russian banya, horse-riding, skiing and ice skating;
- Meals (Track 1 - from 4th February till 15th February; Track2 – from 18th February – till 1st March);

NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIC COST OF THE PROGRAM:

- airplane tickets/train tickets to/from Russia;
- visa costs;
- optional excursions;
- souvenirs.