

Breaking News

# Welcome to Moscow

A group of students headed by the teacher of History Alexander Dzhebrailovich Zherbin and Moskvina Marina Vladimirovna and Zinfira Madiyarovna Gilmanova made a journey from Saint Petersburg to Moscow during autumn holidays.

Moscow is an amazing city which everyone should visit at least once in their life! Every day one million visitors arrive in Moscow by plane, car or by train like our group did. We arrived at Leningradsky railway station on the 30th of October in the morning, left our lugguage at the hotel and srarted our acquaintance with the city.







We began to know the city with the main sight of this amazing city, the Kremlin. If you want to give someone a picture that symbolizes Moscow, the Kremlin with its mighty walls and towers is a good choice. The Kremlin is a conservation area, protected by the state and included in the UNESCO World Heritage List of cultural and natural sites around the world.

Firstly, we saw the Ceremony of Changing the Guard there. It was fantastic! After long queuing up we were in the Mausoleum. The body of a great person- V.I. Lenin is conserved in this place. After having a tasty lunch in the GUM (The State Department store) we visited the Red Square again. Then we went to the grand Almaznii Fond. Almaznii Fond is a state depository of nuggets and ingots of such metals as gold and platinum and gems and even diamonds. Only there you can see jewelleries of the ruling dynasty of the Romanovs and shining stones of amazing sizes. Most of all I liked there the diamond "Duke Orlov". Can you imagine that this diamond is one of the biggest diamonds in the world and has a size of a medium apple?

When we went out from the Almaznii Fond it was already evening. After a small walking around the Red Square we went to the hotel, hoping that the next day would give us more expressions and adventures...





Grigory Shabunin, 9B

When I was first offered this trip, I wondered if I should go. What didn't I see in there? Same city as everyone else. But now I have changed my mind.

The schedule was tight, but we were able to see a lot of attractions. Most of all I remembered Ostankino TV tower and the Red Square.

**October 50th Anniversary Ostankino Technical Center** we visited on the second day of our staying in Moscow. The height of it is 540 metres, it has 45 floors. In addition to the obvious facts (it is high, large and impressive), there is a severe traffic control. We were searched like at the airport - X-ray, check on the metal detector and manual search. After this unpleasant, but necessary procedure, we were able to climb the tower itself. The view that

opened to us from its top, was impossible to describe. This panorama captures you and does not allow you to move - so it is amazing. Perhaps exactly this moment I will remember for many years.

I am sure that there are many other places worth visiting in Moscow and we have seen a little bit of it, and I hope you will want to and will be able to see them all.

#### Alexander Mal'kov, 10 A





After that we went to the Cosmonaut museum and to the Space pavilion to All-Russian Exhibition Centre. Despite that in both of these places there is a similar expositiin each museum can easily make you feel happy as a child. Because there are lots of rockets, spacecrafts and lunar rovers. Who don't like the space ?! Most of all I was excited with an exposition of other planets, different space training apparatus and interactivity. It means that you can operate, touch and wear lots of suits, space rocks and cosmonauts' equipment.

Unfortunately, time was running out and we had to go to our hotel. However, if you ever be in Moscow you must go there. It will be definitely worth it!



Grigory Shabunin 9B





**Patriot Park** is a military patriotic park not far from Moscow. The park includes interactive exhibits with military equipment. We played with the weaponry and climbed on the tanks and saw all the most modern technology, which we hadn't known about before. There were rows of tanks, armoured personnel carriers and missile launching systems on display in the grounds of the park. It was amazing! As we felt hungry we tried food in the canteen which was tasty.

Kirill Solovyov, 9 B

## **Interesting monuments of Saint Petersburg**

#### Mowgli Monument



One of the oldest monuments to literary heroes. Opened in Priozersk in 1969. Sculptor Karagat depicted quite schematically, a young man in a sling and sitting next to him Cougar Bagheera. The monument — one of the main attractions of Priozersky Park-recently suffered from the actions of hooligans and began to crumble.

# The tower of Babel of the technogenic era

Another great sculpture courtyard of the philological faculty of St. Petersburg state University. It seems that in the course went all that was at hand: wrenches, cans, batteries, Bicycle gears and even frames. In fact, to properly consider the composition, it may take far more than one hour: a great reason to walk a couple.



#### "St. Petersburg angel"

In Izmailovo garden there is an unusual monument — "St. Petersburg angel". He collected the image of the elderly people of Leningrad, who had a special spiritual culture and intelligence. The author of the monument-the famous master puppeteer Roman Shustroy.



Amin Azizov, 7B

### Malina Camp

Hello! My name is Ivan and today you're an article about my holiday trip to "Malina admit that this time was really great and spending money from family's budget my lasting childhood on this journey.

To begin with, almost all my life I thought itself is a place where malicious family their children to get rest from their super



going to read camp". I should I don't regret and time from

that a camp members send a n n o y i n g

behaviour but it's not at all! I was so surprised when, about 3 years ago, I received an advice from my mum about going to a camp. At that moment I was thinking about where had I stumbled so much that I had to go to a camp. And while I was thinking so I realized that it is a great chance to try something new and become more experienced than I was right now. So, I agreed.

I spent 7 days wandering between stages where events were held. It was so unfamiliar to me. I was just watching people doing something extremely crazy and funny, watching them satisfied with each step they took. At that kind of moments, you became really inspired! At this point, I've already been there 7 times and wishing that sooner or later I could become a team leader, the best team leader ever!

I think, "Malina" made me understand my weaknesses and helped to make the first step to their overcoming. So, if you ask me" what is the best way your holiday week?", I will give you the "Malina camp" contact number.





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