

#### How to get there:

**To Cheryahovsk:** by buses and fixed-route taxis No 570 мт, 580, 580 мт, 582, 526, 566, 515, 506 departing from the South bus station.

**To Ilyichevo village:** by bus No 514 (going from Kaliningrad to Krasnoye village with a stop in Polesk) departing from the South bus station.

**To Polesk:** by buses No 345 and 514 from the South bus station.

**To Kulikovo village:** by electrical train Kaliningrad-Svetlogorsk (with a stop in Zelenogradsk) departing from the South and North bus stations.

**To Zelenogradsk:** by buses 114, 140, 141 (departing from the South and North bus stations) and by electrical train.

**To Svetlogorsk:** by buses 118 and 125 departing from the South and North bus stations) and by electrical train.

Attention! Before your trip please check the timetable here: +7 (4012) 64-36-35 (bus station), +7 (4012) 600-888 (train station).

#### Where to eat:

##### Café Solyanka

This café is situated in front of the zoo and offers you a traditional Russian cuisine, a cosy atmosphere, and live music.

**Kaliningrad, 24/26 Prospekt Mira St., tel.: +7 (4012) 93-62-03**

##### Restaurant Kochar

The restaurant is situated in the hotel Kochar. An elegant Italian interior with the Mediterranean cuisine and various combinations of dishes of the European cuisine will impress a real gastronome.

**Cheryahovsk, 9 Lenina St., tel.: +7 (40141) 3-33-00**

##### Café Vstrecha

Among popular dishes of the café Vstrecha there are a delicious apple charlotte, pancakes with ice cream, fish and meat dishes. In the summer you can sit in an open-air café and have soft drinks, ice cream, and coffee.

**Zelenogradsk, 17 Kurortniy Prospekt St., tel.: +7 906 238 21 49**

##### Kruassan café

The café is next to the railway station. In the summer you can sit on an open terrace. You can try European cuisine, fresh-baked croissants, pastry.

**Svetlogorsk, 33A Lenina St., tel.: +7 (4012) 76-11-65**

#### Souvenirs:

In every museum you can find excellent souvenirs, which will remind you about your wonderful holiday in the Kaliningrad region for a long time.

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## Regional Tourism

### Information Centre

4 Prospekt Mira St., tel.: 555-200

[www.visit-kaliningrad.ru](http://www.visit-kaliningrad.ru)

## Tourist route “New discoveries: Private museums”



Kaliningrad Amber Museum, the Museum of the World Ocean, the Cathedral Museum - these sites are known far beyond Amberland. Besides these museums there are some small but very interesting private museums in Kaliningrad region that would certainly be of great interest to tourists.

Arriving in a city with such a long and rich history, you will surely be eager to visit the places where the spirit of the pre-war Königsberg is still preserved. In the **museum-apartment "Altes Haus"** you can actually travel back in time and find yourself in East Prussia of the early XX century. The museum has been opened in a prewar German house, which is located in the northern part of the historic district Amalienau. Decor of old times is recreated inside: skillfully made carved furniture, fireplace, antique carpets, original German utensils, antique statues and vases. The walls are painted according to the fashion of those times done with the help of stencils, and in some areas one can see unplastered German red brick masonry.

*Kaliningrad, 12-14 Pugacheva St.  
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If you are excited about the life and living conditions of people settled in the territory of East Prussia, you should visit the **History Museum in Chernyahovsk**. The initiative of creating the museum belonged to entrepreneur V.I. Yanovsky. The museum includes an overwhelming collection of materials and artifacts from old Prussian period up to the late decade of the 20th century. The museum will particularly be of great interest to military history lovers, because ancient Prussians weapons, original items dating back to the First and Second World Wars, as well as medals are on display here.

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Another place where one can feel the atmosphere of pre-war East Prussia is the museum **"Old German Waldwinkel school"** in Polesk region. This is a real school of 1890 with recreated classroom interior. Only here can be revealed the process of a typical lesson as early as one hundred years ago, illustrated by oldest textbooks of those times, school utensils, schoolbags and certificates. In addition to these items, the exhibition, collected by a benevolent hostess Inez Savelievna Natalich, includes photographs, documents, and covers a large period of time - from the very foundation of the village Valdwinkel (now Ilyichevo) in the XVI century up to the Soviet period.

*Polesk region, Ilyichevo, 24 Lesnaya St.  
Tel: +7 921 262 92 28*

Another small and very cozy **museum "Compatriots"** introduces the history of the peoples who settled in East Prussia. We highly recommend a visit to the exhibition dedicated to the residents of Sambia peninsula from ancient times to the present. Here you are expected to see not only the ancient Prussians but also the Teutonic Knights and the first post-war migrant, as well as characters from the legends about Königsberg. The wooden and ceramic works, different paintings will attract the attention of both adults and children. In the same building the **Museum of Russian superstitious beliefs** is located which has an unusual and very interesting collection. The exhibition here is devoted to Russian folklore: spirits that the Slavs believed in, characters of fairy tales and numerous legends. The author of both museums is Mikhail Semjonov.

*The Curonian Spit, visit center "Museum complex" (14th kilometer), the first floor of the Museum of Russian superstitious beliefs*

Polesk region is known for another private museum - The **Puppet Museum of Oksana Sviderskaya**, original in its kind and of no less interest. The author and owner of the museum collects and makes amazing doll puppets all by herself. There are more than 200 puppets in the museum at present, and each of them has its own unique history. The exhibition is located in a unique place - the castle Labiau, where in the days of Duke Albrecht lived a great master, who was also engaged in making dolls. You can find out a lot about his unusual fate by visiting the museum.

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What else is the Kaliningrad region famous for besides its rich history? The real jewel of the region is amber, which not only looks luxurious on jewelry, but also can be used in medicine, cosmetics and many other spheres of life due to its healing properties. You can find out everything about amber in **craft settlement "Sambia"** in the village of Kulikovo. In this museum of cultural and educational center you can learn the history of the development of amber cultivation beginning with the ancient settlers of Sambia to unique modern technology. You will also have an opportunity to hear the story of different crafts, lifestyles, traditions and beliefs of the pagan tribes of the Baltic coast.

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Tel.: +7 (4012) 76 32 54*

It is not necessary to possess a collection of ancient fossils, artifacts and historical documents in order to open a private museum. The visitor can be informed about any hobbies of yours, any subject can be disclosed, as long as it contains something extraordinary and attractive. This fact is deeply reflected in the private collection of the Sharanovs. They have been collecting toys, figurines of cats from around the world for many years. In this way the largest art collection of images of cats in Russia has been formed. This unique collection can be seen at the **Museum "Murarium"** opened in the building of the water tower in the center of Zelenogradsk. You may be twice as lucky, as the visit to the museum can be combined with going up to the observation deck of the tower with a fantastic view of the resort town from the height of 24 meters.

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An identical museum dedicated to mice, so-called the 'sister' of the "Murarium", has recently been opened in Svetlogorsk named **"Mouse Museum"**. The exhibition, entitled "The Mousetrap" includes more than a thousand "trapped" items - figurines, dolls, mice images. Most of them represent original works of different authors. Many items here are associated with funny images. It is fun to see chess, the figures of which are mice, or the wooden Mushika - a sled mouse belonging to Hindu god Ganesha. No one can fail to stop and admire the mice town, where toy family members are the residents. The collection is not the only thing to see in this museum, you can also take part in various entertaining events, such as, choosing a game in an overwhelming game store or selecting a book on the topic referring to "mice".

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