

Mid-Congress B1 Trip: Permian deposits and historical-Cultural sites along the Volga river (boat tour), 13 August

Minimum number of participants: 50. Maximum number of participants: 100

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Cost: €50 includes boat transfer, lunch and soft drinks, guided tour and entertainment

Event

10:00 Departure by boat from the river port of Kazan.



Kazan River port

10:00-11:00

The old village of Verkhny Uslon, established in 1594 is located on the right bank of the Volga River, directly opposite the city of Kazan. It is famous for its beautiful views

<http://www.tripmondo.com/russia/tatarstan/verkhniy-uslon/picture-gallery-of-verkhniy-uslon/> .

The village has well preserved Russian churches and a war memorial.



Verkhny Uslon

The stratotype outcrops of the Upper Kazanian shallow marine beds are exposed in the vicinity of Verkhny Uslon on the right bank of the Volga River near the village of Pechishchi. The name "Pechishchi" is derived from an old craft of burning lime in large lime kilns or "pechi", the remains of which are still preserved on the riverbank. Upstream of the village, the banks become steeper exposing the red beds of the Urzhumian Stage

The parastratotype of the Urzhumian Stage and the Urzhumian-Kazan beds are exposed 2 km upstream of the Pechischi pier on the right bank of the Volga River in the sides the Cheremushka Gully. The section is composed of speckled lacustrine-alluvial deposits containing fauna of bivalves, ostracodes, fish, tetrapods, plant remains, and paleosols.



View of the right bank of the Volga River near Pechischi



Stratotype of the Upper Kazanian Stage near Pechischi

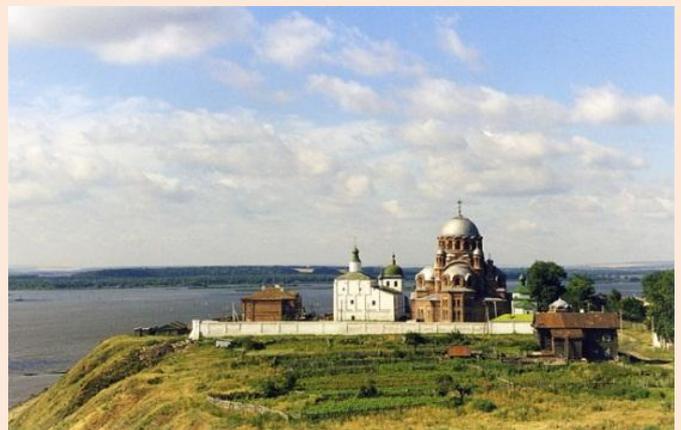
11:00-16:00

Visit to the island-town of Sviyazhsk, founded by Ivan the Terrible.

Lunch in Cafe Buyan

Archaeology and architectural, clerical and industrial objects.

Master-class in blacksmithing and pottery, coin and leather embossing. Also, watch or participate in a real Medieval tournament in full armour, and learn small arms shooting.



Island-town of Sviyazhsk



16:00 Departure to Kazan



18:00 Arrival at Kazan, Kazan River Port



Kazan Kremlin. A view from the Kazanka River.