



The First International Ancient cities Forum



In mid-August 2018 the ancient city of Ryazan (founded in 1095) will become a venue for
The First International Ancient cities Forum.

Organizers of the event:

- ❖ Administration of the Ryazan oblast
- ❖ Ministry of culture and tourism of the Ryazan oblast
- ❖ Tour operator OblakaTravel (Moscow)
- ❖ International Center of Wine and Gastronomy (Moscow)

The programme of the Forum includes: solemn opening of the Embassies of the ancient cities (which were founded more than 500 years ago), high business activity for specialists in the field of tourism, restaurants and museums, master classes by experts for professionals and wide audience, gastronomic dinners on dishes of the Ryazan cuisine and the cuisines of the ancient cities, city feast.



A business programme, dedicated to the gastronomy tourism development, will start **on the 16th of August.**

Title of the plenary session:

**«History of the ancient cities cuisine: intergenerational continuity.
Gastronomic history, traditions and culture as a stimulus of tourism».**

Announced key Russian and international speakers of the Forum are leaders of authoritative public organizations, eminent experts in the hospitality industry and museum business, gastronomy culture historians.

Geography of speakers: Armenia, Estonia, Greece, Japan, Russia, Spain and Uzbekistan.

Among the key topics of presentations: influence of ancient gastronomic traditions and historical products on the development of tourism and related industries, preservation of the cultural heritage of ancient cities through their traditional cuisines and local gastronomy, gastronomic culture of different countries in the historical retrospective.

The programme for 16 August also includes **round tables of experts:** sections «Tourism and hospitality industry», «Practical experience of gastronomy tourism development», devoted to discussing the experience of professionals, presentations of practical cases for specialists in the field of hospitality.



GASTRONOMIC PART



16 August, Dinner of the Ryazan cuisine dishes

Gastronomic dinner of the Ryazan cuisine dishes will be held for wide audience at one of the best restaurants of the city. A team of chefs from the Ryazan oblast will present their special authors menu following the traditional recipes cooked of products of the local farmers

17 August, Gastronomic master classes by experts and chefs

Experts in the field of wine and gastronomy will conduct special themed master classes for professionals and amateurs, which will be held sequentially during a day

17 August, Dinner of the ancient cities cuisines

Gastronomic dinner of the ancient cities cuisines will be held in performance of the international team of chefs from Armenia, Estonia, Greece, France, Japan, Russia and Uzbekistan, including the Michelin starred chefs.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME 16-17 AUGUST*:

| Time | Event | Venue | Address |
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| 16 August, Thursday | | | |
| 10:00 | Opening of the Forum, official welcome speeches | Hotel «Stariy gorod», «Saint Petersburg» hall | <u>2, Myunsterskaya St., Ryazan</u> |
| 10:00-11:30 | International Forum, plenary session «History of the ancient cities cuisine: intergenerational continuity. Gastronomic history, traditions and culture as a stimulus of tourism» | | |
| 11:30-12:00 | Coffee break for the Forum participants | | |
| 12:00-14:00 | Plenary session | | |
| 14:00-15:00 | Lunch for the Forum participants: gastronomic coffee break and tea table | | |

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| 16 August, Thursday | | | |
| 15:00-16:30 | Round table of experts, section «Tourism and hospitality industry» | Hotel «Stariy gorod», «Mönster» hall | <u>2,</u> <u>Myunsterskaya St., Ryazan</u> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Coffee break for the Forum participants | Hotel «Stariy gorod» | |
| 17:00-18:30 | Round table of experts, section «Practical experience of gastronomy tourism development» | Hotel «Stariy gorod», «Yalta» hall | |
| 19:00 | Gastronomic dinner of the Ryazan cuisine dishes cooked of local products in performance of the Ryazan oblast chefs | Hotel «Stariy gorod», «Ryazan» banquet hall | |

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| 17 August, Friday | | | |
| 11:00-12:00 | Master class by a historian of the Russian cuisine Ms Olga Syutkina (Moscow) | Hotel «Stariy gorod», «Yalta» hall | <u>2,</u> Myunsterskaya St., Ryazan |
| 12:00-13:00 | Master class by a reenactor of recipes of the Russian cuisine and alcohol drinks Mr Igor Shein (Krasnodar) | Hotel «Stariy gorod», «Yalta» hall | |
| 14:00-18:00 | Master classes by international chefs on the dishes of the ancient cities' cuisines | Hotel «Stariy gorod», «Neapol» restaurant | |
| 19:00 | Gastronomic dinner of the ancient cities' cuisines in performance of the international team of chefs from Armenia, Estonia, Greece, France, Japan, Russia and Uzbekistan, including the Michelin starred chefs | Hotel «Stariy gorod», «Ryazan» banquet hall | |

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