# Windows on Russia

#### **New products**

























New projects



Territory 1,687,000 km2

Population 14,600,000 (incl. St-Petersburg 4,700,000)

Frontiers with EU: Finland, Norway, Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania-11 regions (oblast's)

The tourist arrivals to Russia North-West in 2007 – 10-12 million



# NORTH-WEST RUSSIA: NEW WINDOWS ON RUSSIA Major tourism destinations











#### **Saint-Petersburg**

#### **Heart of Russia**

- Leningrad region
- Novgorod region
- Pskov region

#### **Russian North**

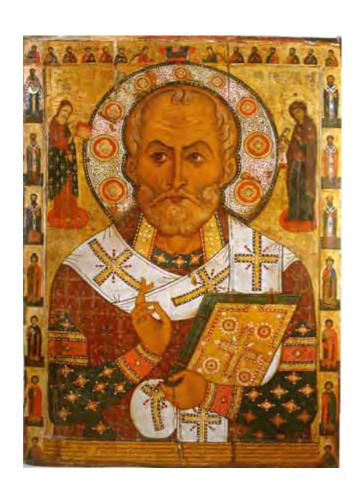
- Murmansk region
- Arkhangelsk region
- Karelia republic
- Komi republic
- Vologda region
- Nenetsk autonomy

#### **Baltic Sea coast**

• Kalinigrad region

# NORTH-WEST RUSSIA: NEW WINDOWS ON RUSSIA The Cultural tourism





- The Amber museum and amber jewelry factory in Kaliningrad;
- The largest presentation of Russian icons in the city of Veliky Novgorod;
- The Ice Palace in Father Frost land in Vologda region;
- The reconstruction of military-historical events and knigts' tournaments in small towns' fortresses in Leningrad region;
- Souvenirs and folklore crafts of Russia North

# NORTH-WEST RUSSIA: NEW WINDOWS ON RUSSIA The event tourism







- The traditional folklore festivities «Russian Maslennitsa» (Pancakes eating), «Koupalie», «New Year»
- War-historical festival themed in early medieval style «Old Ladoga» in Leningrad region – June 2008
- The Jazz Festival on Solovki islands in Archangelsk region September 2008
- 1150 years celebration of the City of VELIKY NOVGOROD in 2009
- 300 years celebration of TSAR'S VILLAGE (PUSHKIN) in 2010

#### **Active holidays programmes**







- Ski resorts in Leningrad region and Karelia (Igora, Alexandrovja village)
- Agrotourism in country side houses in Leningrad and Kaliningrad regions as well as in Karelia Republic
- Itineraries for rafting and wild boating down the rivers in Leningrad and Novgorod regions as well as in Karelia Republic

# NORTH-WEST RUSSIA: NEW WINDOWS ON RUSSIA Cruise tourism









- Cruise itineraries around Scandinavian capitals with calls to St.Petersburg
- Cruises by rivers and lakes of Russia North-West (Kizhi, Valaam)
- Norwegian cruise itineraries with calls to Murmansk (Kolsky peninsula)

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#### **Congress tourism**





- New congress centres in St.Petersburg
- Ethnographic craft-trade centre «Fish Village» in Kaliningrad region
- Interactive itineraries fro corporate holidays in Veliky Novgorod at the birthplace of Russia

# NORTH-WEST RUSSIA: NEW WINDOWS ON RUSSIA New opportunities of tourism infrastructure







- New airlines and low-costs
- Airports hubs (Pulkovo and Khrabrovo)
- Passengers port «Sea Facade» and Sea trade-passenger port «Ust-Luga»
- Building of new hotels
- Mini-hotels (cultural specifics and homelike comfort)
- Booking in Internet: www.hotels.su and www.allrez.com

# NORTH-WEST RUSSIA: NEW WINDOWS ON RUSSIA Comprehensiv hotel guide





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- Participants all hotels of St.Petesrburg and Russia North West
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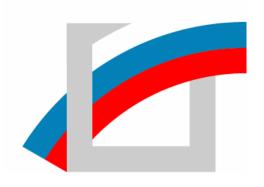




### North-west Russia official portal for travel and tourism information

#### www.nwrussia.ru

- Main tourist portal of Russia North-West travel destination: modern, informative and user-friendly;
- Constant update of actual information
- Russian, English, German languages
- All on tourism in North-Wets for travel companies, media and tourists;
- 1000-1500 visits per day;
- On-line services: hotel bookings, transport tickets reservation, Internet-shop



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