



Tver region

# Tver



City Travel Guide  
Iconic locations and facts





# DEAR GUEST,

This travel guide will tell you about Tver, a beautiful Russian city.



People come to our city to hear the stories, to get in the right mindset, to enjoy "small St. Petersburg on the Volga." A.S. Pushkin dedicated his light verses to the local hotel, N.M. Karamzin read chapters from «The History of the Russian State» to Alexander I in the state-room of the Imperial Palace, M.E. Saltykov-Schedrin served as vice-governor of Tver.

Tver is an ancient city spread along the two banks of the Volga. Its history goes back more than nine centuries. In the annals, Tver was first mentioned in 1135 and in chronicles, in 1209.

The years 1247 - 1485 went down in history as the period of Tver Principality associated with the name of the Grand Prince Mikhail Yaroslavich, the heavenly patron of the Tver land.

Back in the early XIV century, Tver was one of the most important Russian cities. Crafts were flourishing here and thanks to its favorable geographical location, the city became a hub of trade between the East and the West. In 1468, the famous traveler Afanasy Nikitin left Tver to embark on his historic journey.

The architectural appearance of the city was shaped by famous Russian architects: K.I. Rossi, M.F. Kazakov, P.R. Nikitin and others. Wandering the Tver streets, you'll come across the buildings made in different architectural styles: baroque, classicism, constructivism, Stalinist Empire style and others.

The names of prominent Russia's personalities are linked with the city: Catherine II, N.M. Karamzin, A.S. Pushkin, M.E. Saltykov-Shchedrin, I.A. Krylov, S.Ya. Lemeshev.



LET US HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE  
CAPITAL OF THE UPPER VOLGA REGION!





# TOP THINGS TO DO IN TVER

Stroll along "Single Facade" and enjoy "small St. Petersburg on the Volga"

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Visit the residence of the kings - the Tver Imperial Palace

Explore Tver cuisine

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Listen to street musicians at "Tver Arbat" (Trekhsvyatskaya Street)

Enjoy the architectural styles of the city

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#WELCOME\_TASTE



The Tver cuisine is primarily Russian cuisine, but it has its own traditions. The restaurants of the city will offer you local delicacies: zhben (thick rye flat cake), choryg (white fish with eggs whipped with milk), vzvar (stewed fruit and berries), kalittos (Karelian pies), Pozharsky cutlets (breaded ground chicken or veal patties), "Woolf turnovers".

#### WHERE TO GO:

- 📍 Osnabrück Restaurant, 20 Saltykova-Schedrina Street,
- 📍 Zvezda Restaurant, 30/27 Simeonovskaya Street, Park
- 📍 Hotel Tver Restaurant, 14 Moskovskoe Highway
- 📍 Leningrad Restaurant, 4/4 Komsomolsky Prospect,
- 📍 Prichal Family Cafe, 1 Bragina Street
- 📍 Bonneville Bakery, 29 Radischeva Boulevard
- 📍 Stolle Pie Cafe, 9 Sovetskaya Street
- 📍 Suvorov Bar, 32 Tmaka Embankment
- 📍 Governor Restaurant, 15 Novotorzhskaya Street
- 📍 Moskva Restaurant, 49 A Trekhsvyatskaya Street
- 📍 Manilov Café, 17 Sovetskaya Street





## ★ #WELCOME\_SOUVENIR

In the capital of the Upper Volga Region, you will find all types of gastronomic and craft souvenirs, which you should definitely bring back home to remember the Tver land.

- ★ Wooden Tver toys
- ★ Tver gingerbread
- ★ Torzhok gold embroidery
- ★ Pottery from Likhoslavl
- ★ Konakovo faience
- ★ Likhoslavl marmalade
- ★ Products from Tver flax
- ★ Products of Veresk Kashin Distillery
- ★ Products of Afanasy Holding
- ★ Products of Vesjegonsk Winery



### WHERE TO BUY:

- 📍 Rus Trading House, 10 Vagzhanova Street
- 📍 Tveria Shop, 18 Sovetskaya Street
- 📍 Tver Souvenirs Shop, 12 B Novotorzhskaya Street
- 📍 Shop at Volzhsky Pekar Bakery, 5 Darvina Street
- 📍 Shop at ZAO Khleb Bakery, 33 Tchaikovskogo Prospect
- 📍 Shop at Tverskie Uzory Company, 9B 2nd Lukina Street
- 📍 Shop at Tverskie Suveniry Company, 9 2nd Lukina Street
- 📍 Marmalade Fairytale Shop, 49 Sovetskaya Street
- 📍 Veresk Distillery Company Shop, 4 Erofeeva Street
- 📍 Shop at Afanasy Brewery, 95 Kominterna Street

# THE MAIN SIGHTS



## 1. TVER IMPERIAL PALACE

The palace was built upon the project of architect P.R. Nikitin in 1764-1778. In the early XIX century, it was rebuilt upon the project of K.I. Rossi for Grand Duchess Catherine Pavlovna of Russia.

Now it is the Regional Art Gallery featuring a collection of works of I.K. Aivazovsky, I.E. Repin, I.I. Levitan and other painters.

📍 3 Sovetskaya Street 📞 +7 (4822) 34 31 56



## 2. TVER CATHEDRAL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

The first white stone church built after the Mongol-Tatar invasion (1285-1290). It became a symbol of emerging Tver Principality. It held the remains of Grand Prince Mikhail Tverskoy. In 1935, the cathedral was blown up. In 2018, the Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia Kirill handed relics Mikhail Tverskoy to the restored Cathedral.

📍 Sobornaya Square



## 3. TVER STATE UNITED MUSEUM

The museum is one of the largest museum associations in the country keeping invaluable documentary and material evidence of the history of Russia and the Tver Region. It is undergoing renovations.

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## 4. MONUMENT TO A.S. PUSHKIN

A.S. Pushkin visited Tver about 30 times. The poet dedicated his light verses to the local Galiani or Colione Hotel in a letter to his friend S.A. Sobolevsky:

"Stay at Galiani or Colione

When passing Tver, and

stretch your legs –

Enjoy delicious macaroni

with Parmesan, and scrambled eggs"

📍 The City Garden



## 5. THE OLD VOLGA BRIDGE

It was built in 1900 and became the first stationary bridge across the Volga in Tver. The old Volga Bridge brings to mind the famous Franz Josef Bridge in Budapest.



## 6. FISHERMAN SCULPTURE

## 7. PORT TERMINAL

📍 Mikhail Yaroslavich Embankment



## 8. TVER ACADEMIC DRAMA THEATER

The Tver Theater was founded in 1745 at Tver Theological Seminary. In 1995, the Tver Drama Theater was awarded the honorary title "academic".

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## 9. TVER ACADEMIC REGIONAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

On October 26, 1936, the first concert season of Kalinin Philharmonic Society was solemnly opened.

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#### 10. MONUMENT TO M.E. SALTYSKOV-SHCHEDRIN

Monument was erected in 1976, for the 150th anniversary of the great satirical writer who was born in Tver Province.

📍 Tverskaya Square



#### 11. THE ASCENSION CATHEDRAL

The Ascension Cathedral was built in 1836 at the site of two wooden churches - the Assumption Church and the Epiphany Church.

📍 26 Sovetskaya Street



#### 12. THE YOUTH THEATER

Would you like your childhood dream to come true? Would you like to explore what is hidden behind the 'Staff Only' door? All the secrets will be revealed at the "Theater behind the scenes" excursion.

📍 32 Sovetskaya Street 📞 +7 (4822) 34 97 03



#### 13. EXPERIMENT LAND ENTERTAINING SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Science Museum which turns the idea of science and museums upside down. The exhibits can be touched, twisted, disassembled and assembled.

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#### 14. MONUMENT TO MIKHAIL KRUG

The monument to the Russian chansonnier Mikhail Krug was erected in 2007 and it is now a favorite tourist destination.

📍 Radishcheva Boulevard



#### 15. GOAT MUSEUM

This is probably the only place in the world where you can simultaneously see over 5,000 horned exhibits from 40 countries. You will also know that the goat is the unofficial symbol of Tver.

📍 5 Zhigareva Street 📞 +7 (4822) 32 02 90



#### 16. MUSEUM OF MEDIEVAL ARMS AND ARMOR

The excursion will help you learn the history of Russia's military culture.

📍 5 Zhigareva Street 📞 +7 961 141 07 01



#### 17. THE HOUSE OF POETRY AFTER ANDREY DEMENTIEV

A cozy place for men of letters in the city center preserving the memory of Andrey Dementiev, the outstanding poet, born in Tver.

📍 18/20 Andreyeva Dementieva Street 📞 +7 (4822) 77 78 39



#### 18. LANDSCAPE GALLERY AFTER E.I. ZVERKOV

The gallery features works of the Tver landscape painter E.I. Zverkov.

📍 6 Pushkinskaya Street 📞 +7 903 803 63 56

#### 19. PLYUSHKIN MUSEUM

The everyday items of the Soviet times are exhibited in the museum.

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#### 20. ISKRA PHOTOGRAPHY MUSEUM

It is the only place where you can see a camera for secret photoshoot in the form of a coat button, the world first DSLR camera, honorary cameras for the top military, anniversary and rare models.

📍 20 Saltykov-Shchedrina Street 📞 +7 905 602 66 22



#### 21. MUSEUM AND EXHIBITION CENTER AFTER L. CHAIKINA

The Center for preserving and promoting traditional arts and crafts and modern forms of creative work.

📍 16 Saltykov-Shchedrina Street 📞 +7 (4822) 34 34 50



#### 22. MONUMENT TO MIKHAIL YAROSLAVICH TVERSKOY

The Monument to the heavenly patron of the Tver land was erected in 2008 in the central square of the city.

📍 Square of St. Blessed Prince Mikhail Tversky



#### 23. MUSEUM TO M.E. SALTYSKOV-SHCHEDRIN

This is the house in which Mikhail Evgrafovich lived while serving as vice-governor of Tver from 1860 to 1862. It is undergoing renovations.

📍 11/37 Rybatskaya Street



#### 24. PANORAMA SCENIC VIEWPOINT

Enjoy the cityscape from the height of 77 meters. By the way, the building was dubbed "liquor glass" due to its shape.

📍 29 Smolensky Bystreet 📞 +7 (4822) 30 02 00



#### 25. "SINGLE FACADE"

📍 Stepana Razina Embankment



#### 26. ST. CATHERINE NUNNERY

At the confluence of the Tvertsa and Volga Rivers, you can see Saint Catherine's nunnery. St. Catherine nunnery was built in the 20s of the XVII century.

📍 19/2 Kropotkina Street



#### 27. "LIVING HISTORY UPPER VOLGA" INTERACTIVE MUSEUM

In the interactive museum, you will get to know heroic, tragic and glorious past of our country.

📍 4/4 Komsomolsky Prospect 📞 +7 952 087 95 50



#### 28. MUSEUM OF TVER LIFE

The museum building is the mansion of the merchants Arefievs and the exposition will get you acquainted with the urban culture of the XVIII-XIX centuries. One of the expositions shows the life of the peasants and merchants, while the other one presents the traditions of Russian tea drinking.

📍 19/4 Gorkogo Street 📞 +7(4822) 52 84 04



### 29. MONUMENT TO AFANASY NIKITIN

The monument to Afanasy Nikitin who traveled to India and described his experience in his fascinating narrative "The Journey Beyond Three Seas" was erected at the place where the merchant set off on his journey.

📍 Afanasia Nikitina Embankment



### 30. VICTORY OBELISK

The Obelisk was opened on December 16, 1970 - the day of the 29th anniversary of Kalinin liberation from fascists.

📍 Pobedy Square



### 31. THE CHURCH IN THE NAME OF THE BLESSED PRINCE MIKHAIL YAROSLAVOVICH TVERSKOY

The church in memory of the Grand Prince Mikhail Tverskoy was erected on Pamyat Island in 2002 upon the project of Tver architects Valery Kurochkin and Andrew Barkowski in Vladimir-Suzdal style.

📍 Pamyat Island



### 32. THE MONUMENT TO I.A. KRYLOV

The famous Russian fabulist spent his early years in Tver. The monument was erected in 1959 on the occasion of centenary of his death.

📍 Mini Park after I.A. Krylov



### 33. WHITE TRINITY CHURCH

Trinity Church is the oldest architectural structure in Tver dating back to 1564.

📍 38 Troitskaya Street



### 34. PAINTER A.V. KAMARDINOV LIVING MUSEUM

The living museum is a gallery of ceramics, workshop of the honored Russian artist-ceramist Anatoly Viktorovich Kamardin.

📍 25 A Trudolyubia Street ☎ +7 905 126 57 11



### 35. NATIVITY NUNNERY

The legend has it that the monastery was founded in the late XIV - early XV century.

📍 1 Barrikadnaya Street



### 36. MOROZOV ARCHITECTURAL COMPLEX

Construction of the architectural complex began back in 1856 with Tver Manufactory. Later the quarter expanded to include public buildings such as a hospital, a library, shops, and dormitories. The complex consists of 50 buildings. In 1900 at the World Exhibition in Paris, Morozov architectural complex was awarded the Grand Prix as the best premises for workers.

📍 Proletarka yard



### 37. "TVER TOY. THE PAST AND THE PRESENT" MUSEUM

The museum is dedicated to one of the Tver folk arts going back many centuries. In the museum, in addition to learning the history of production, you will also get a chance to see the whole process of the toys being born and even to paint one of them.

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### 38. AFANASY TVER BREWER

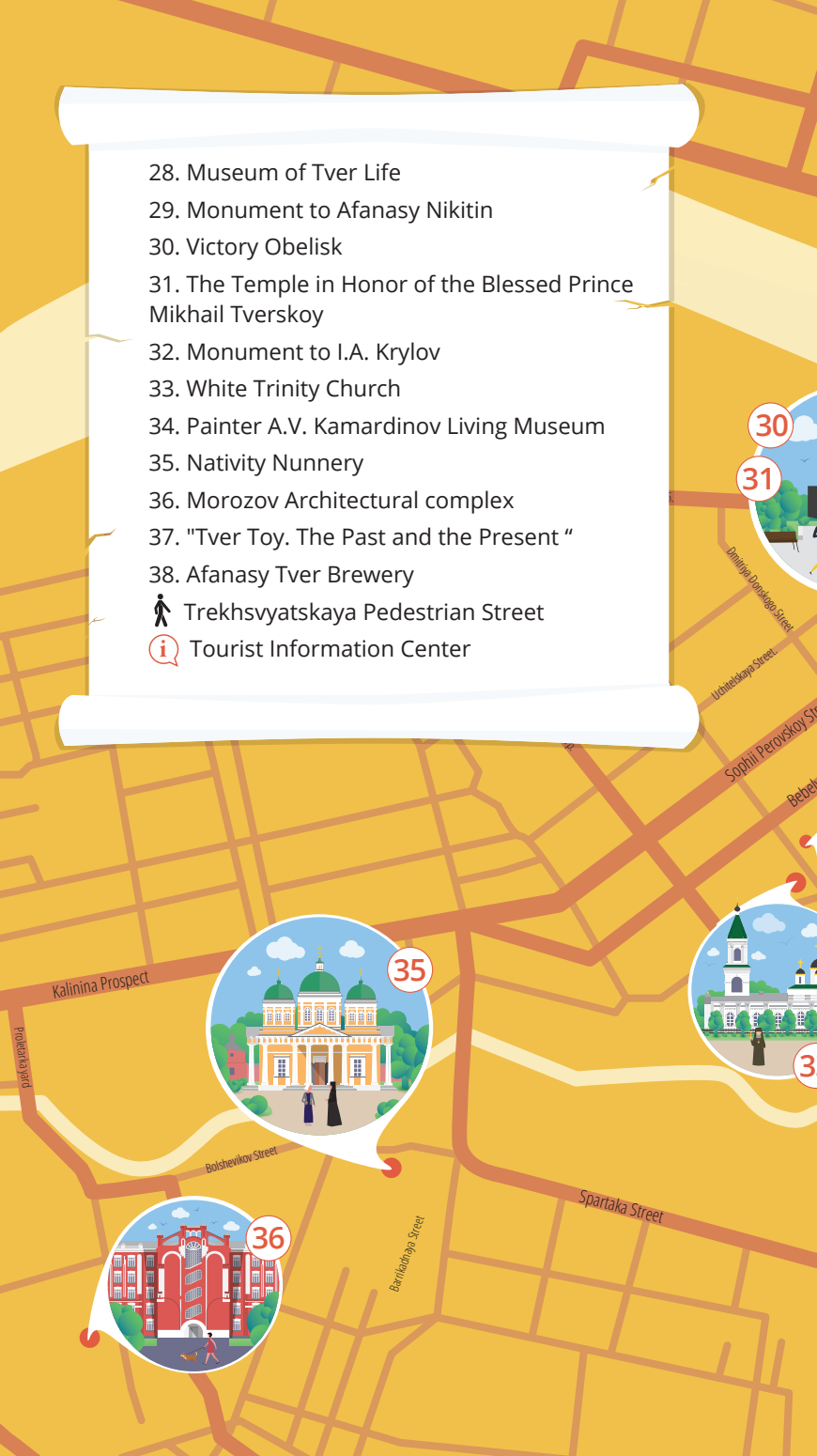
Afanasy Tver Holding is a unique Russian enterprise producing beer and natural farm products from meat, fish and milk. The plant tour includes visiting brewery workshops and tasting cheese.

📍 95 Komintern Street ☎ +7 905 603 06 65

## SIGHTS OF TVER

1. Tver Imperial Palace
2. Tver Cathedral of the Transfiguration
3. Tver State United Museum
4. Monument to A.S. Pushkin
5. The Old Volga Bridge
6. Fisherman sculpture
7. Port terminal
8. Tver Academic Drama Theater
9. Tver Academic Regional Philharmonic Society
10. Monument to M.E. Saltykov-Shchedrin
11. The Ascension Cathedral
12. The Youth Theater
13. Experiment Land Entertaining Science Museum
14. Monument to Mikhail Krug
15. Goat Museum
16. Museum of Medieval Arms and Armor
17. The House of Poetry after Andrey Dementiev
18. Landscape Gallery after E.I. Zverkov
19. Plyushkin Museum
20. Iskra Photography Museum
21. Museum and Exhibition Center after L. Chaikina
22. Monument to Mikhail Yaroslavich Tverskoy
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  30. Victory Obelisk
  31. The Temple in Honor of the Blessed Prince Mikhail Tverskoy
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  33. White Trinity Church
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  35. Nativity Nunnery
  36. Morozov Architectural complex
  37. "Tver Toy. The Past and the Present "
  38. Afanasy Tver Brewery
-  Trekhsvyatskaya Pedestrian Street
-  Tourist Information Center







Gorkogo street

Afanasia Nikitina Embankment

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River Volga

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Sovietskaya Street

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Pobedy Square

River Tmoka

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Timaka River Embankment

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Bebelya Street

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Trachkay St.

Dostoevskogo Street

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Timaka River Embankment

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River Tmoka

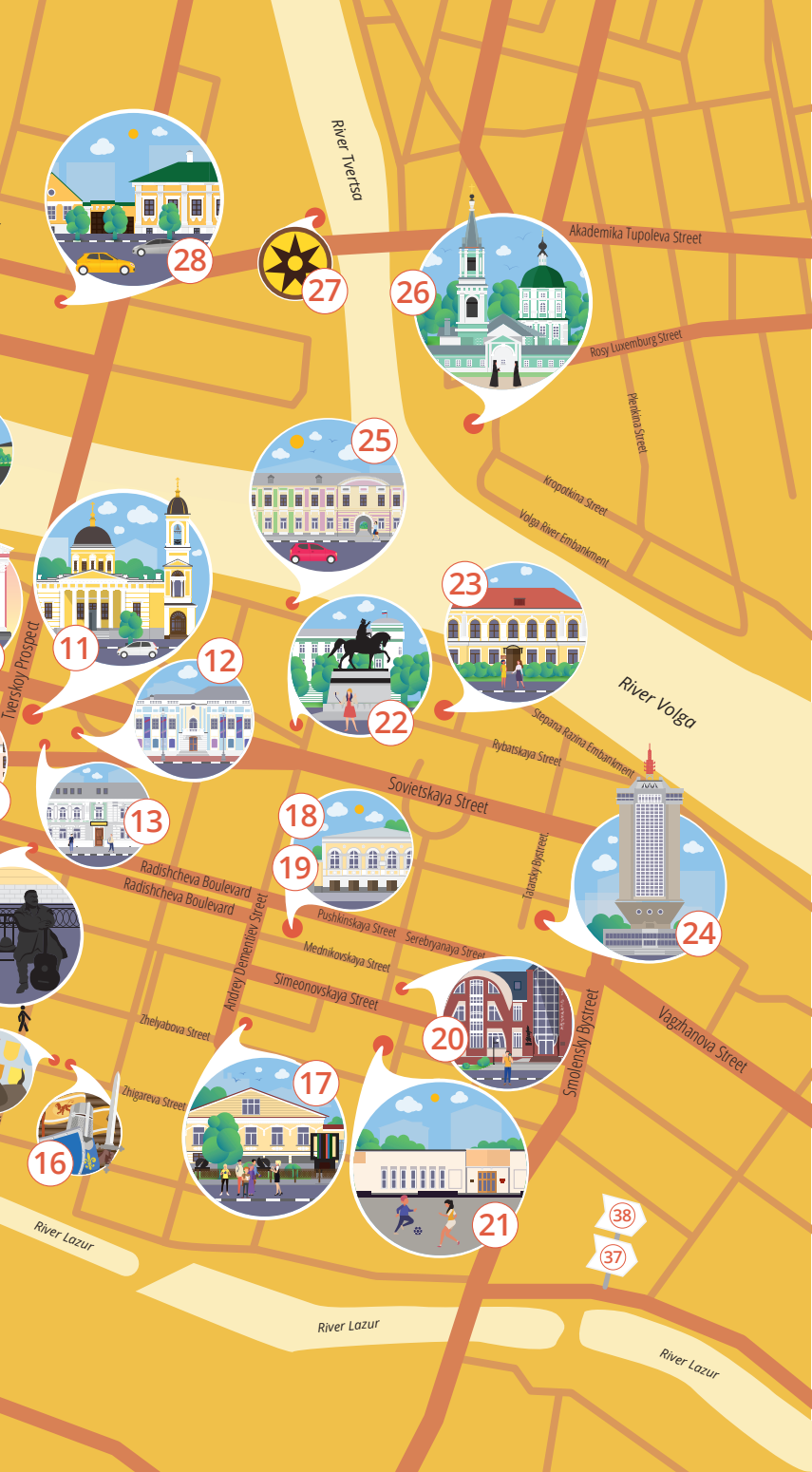
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River Tvertsa

Akademika Tupoleva Street

Rosy Luxemburg Street

Perkhina Street

Kropotkina Street

Volga River Embankment

River Volga

Stepana Razina Embankment

Rybatzskaya Street

Sovietskaya Street

Tatarsky Bystreet

Radishcheva Boulevard

Andrey Demeniyev Street

Pushkinskaya Street

Serebryanaya Street

Mednikovskaya Street

Simeonovskaya Street

Zhelyabova Street

Zhigareva Street

Smolenskiy Bystreet

Vagzhanova Street

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*Mikhail Tverskoy Square*



*"Single Facade"*



*Tver Imperial Palace*

# USEFUL LINKS

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