



Kaliningrad

A Russian city with a German past

History

Kalinigrad has been belonged to Germany for the long time. The history of the city began in 1255 when knights of the Teutonic Order established a fortress on a hill and named it Königsberg (King's Mountain). For the first time the city passed to Russia in 1758, after the victory in the Seven Years' War.



Amber museum

One of the most popular tourist sights in Kaliningrad. The only Russian Amber Museum was opened in 1979. 263 000 people visit it every year.



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Cathedral church

The Dome Cathedral of Our Lady and St. Adalbert is an inactive cathedral located in the historical district of Kaliningrad – Kneiphof. Services are not held in the cathedral, the building is used to house museum exhibits and concerts.



Brandenburg Gate

The Brandenburg Gate is one of the seven preserved city gates of Kaliningrad. The Brandenburg Gate is the only city gate in Kaliningrad that is still used for its intended purpose.



Museum of the World Ocean

The Museum of the World Ocean was opened in 1990. The museum unites several objects: ships standing on the street, a submarine, a small museum about ocean research, the history of instruments, with a video demonstration and the oceanarium.



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