

WOODEN ARCHITECTURE OF IRKUTSK



Since the birth of the first Irkutsk fortress, wood was the main construction material in the city...



Irkutsk fortress. Depicted by B. Lebedinsky

Before the great fire of 1879, there were more than 3800 wooden houses in Irkutsk.

8 years after the fire, half of them had been restored.





Panoramic views of Irkutsk. 1890s

Some of them remained to present days and constitute the unique image of the city.



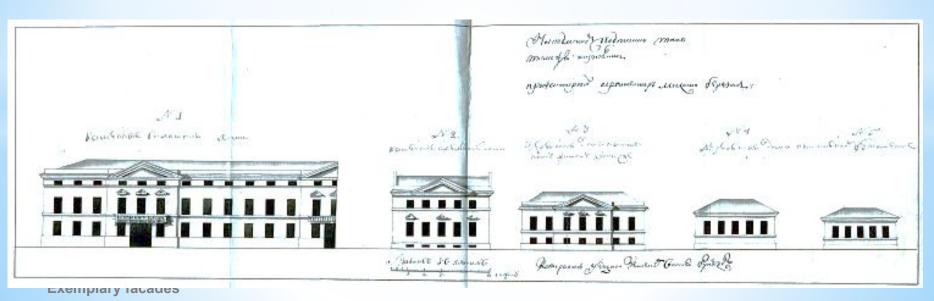
The Trubetskoys' Mansion

Typical residential house



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The exemplary facades were designed in St.Petersbourg to regular the look of Russian cities





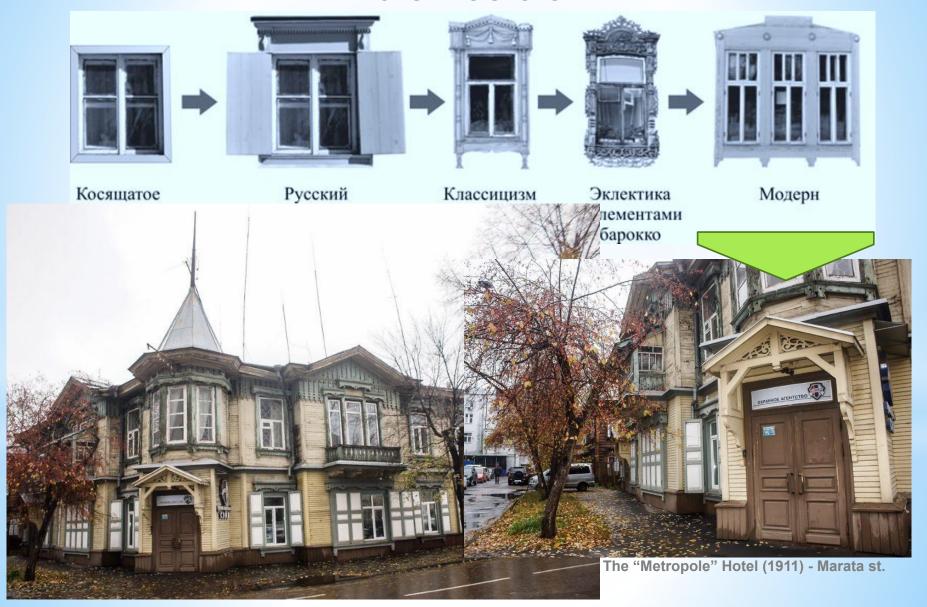
The Shubin's mansion (1781) - Lapina st.

Mansions on Volkonsky lane





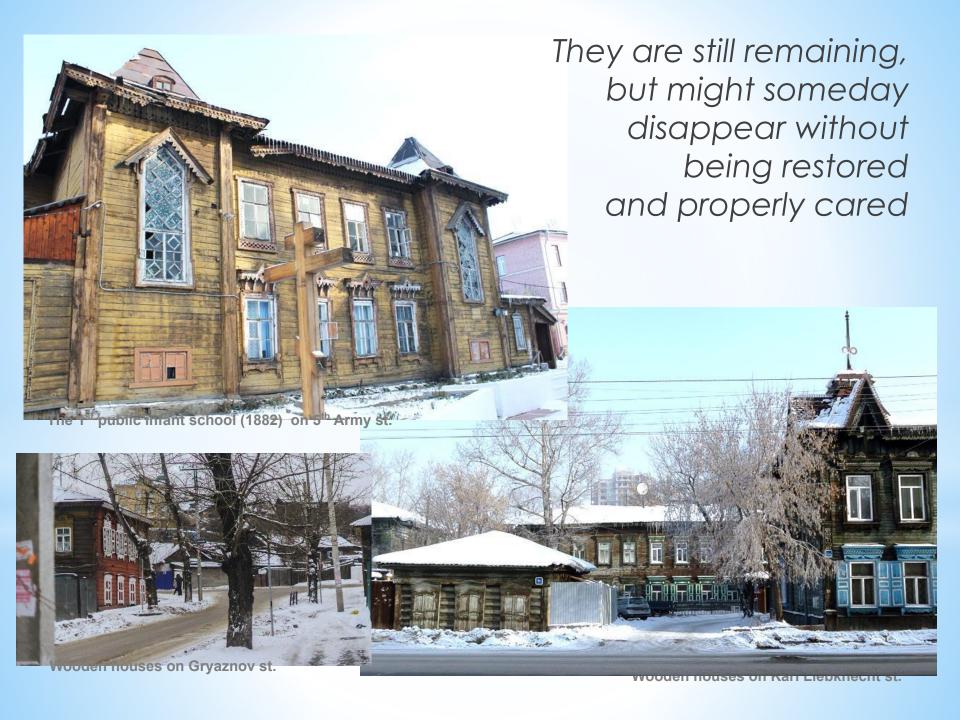




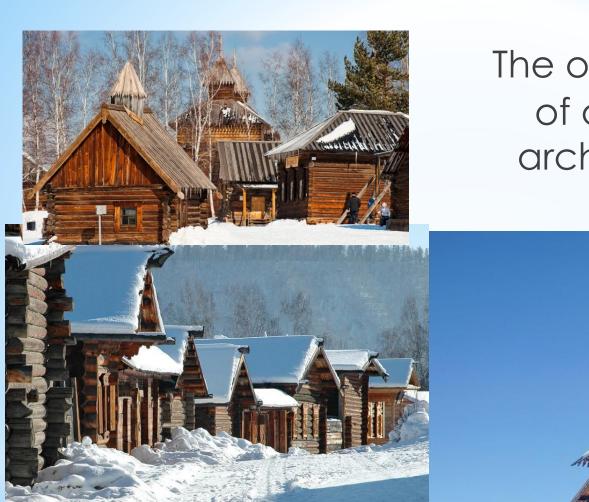
One of the most beautiful wooden buildings of the city – the Shastin's mansion – is lovely called "lace house"











The open-air museum of ancient wooden architecture **(Taltsy)**

The museum was founded in 1969 and opened in 1980



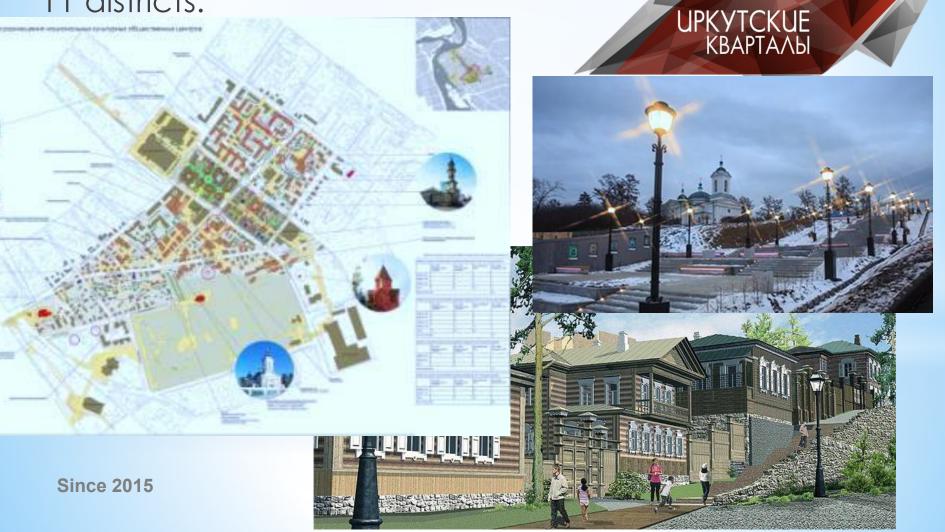
The "Irkutsk Settlement"



The project "Districts of Irkutsk"

aims to restore a large territory of the city-center, including

11 districts.



The most recent restoration works







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