



Oh, Cuban, you're our Motherland,
You're powerful and great.

And your River with waters powerful
Flows Mighty from end to end.

From the foreign countries wonderful
And wherever live and work

We remember you,
our beautiful mountains and song.

KRASNODAR

KRASNODAR – the capital of Cuban region. Thousands of tourists pass Krasnodar on their way to Soshi, Novorossiysk, Gelendjik and other popular resorts. This city was founded in 1793 by Black Sea Cossacks in natural boundary Karasunsky Kut at the merge of the Kuban and Karasun rivers. «The army hailstones, protected by God» has received the name of Yekaterinodar, in honour of «benefactress» Empresses Ekaterina the Great. An earthen fortress have bin constructed in a southern part of city some years later. Krasnodar was founded in 1793 to guard the Southern borders of Russia. It was called Ekaterinodar. In 1920 the city was renamed and called Krasnodar. Today the city has a modern airport ,a riverport,two railway staitions. The biggest enterprisers are Radio and Measuring Devices plants ,Furniture –making factory,Perfume and OIL Refinery factory,Dairy plant ,Shoe-making and piano-making factory.They are famous all over the world.The pride of the city is the highest establishments;the Cuban Statte University,

- ▣ Krasnodar
- ▣ The memorial arch «Their proud Kuban». Gold engraved on marble imera 289 heroes of the Soviet Union, 44 full bearers of the Order of Glory, heroes of Russian Federation heroes of Socialist Labour ipolnyh bearers of the order of labor Glory native Kuban's.
- ▣ The author –architect R.Rajlow, sculptor A. Apolonov. There is a bust of hero of the Soviet Union four Marshal ledger Zhukova. Sculptor A.Apolonov

- ▣ Kushchevsky region
- ▣ Monument to the Cossacks built in 1967.
- ▣ The monument sculptor is O.Kolomoicev.
- ▣ The monument architect is A.Korsakov.
- ▣ «In August 1942 were dead, protecting gate Caucasus, the guards 4 Kuban, surprised the world with his resistance and greatness of spirit»



- ▣ It`s monument in honor of Nicolay Kydrya.
- ▣ It`s situated in Slavyansk-on-Kuban.
- ▣ N.Kudrya was pilot, who was during Great Patriotic War shot.
- ▣ On May 25 he was order the name of the Hero of the ussk.
- ▣ 26th May 1943 badly warned and
- ▣ died



- Timashevsk is city of mother`s glory. Memorial museum of simple peasant`s family with a tragic fate was opened in 1970 only of Russia. All sons of Epistiniya Stepanova died during the Great Patriotic War. Now Timashevsk city park there is a monument the E. Stepanova and near by grows a silver fir-threes in memory of her sons.



- ▣ August 1942-February 1943 – black days the fascist occupation the central region of Kuban.
- ▣ In first was test and set going course motor vehicle for mass destruction people, so named Gaswagen – «the devil`s machines» - mobile gas chamber. By means of it was murdered 7000 persons. Behind 186 occupation was convert into ruins schools, works, hospital.



- ▣ Monument in honor of 13 thousand of inhabitants of Krasnodar – the victims of fascist terror stands in Pervomayskiy park in of Krasnodar.
- ▣ There is the eternal flame at the square in honor of the Heroes. Dedicated to: for the Soviet power, established in Ekaterinodar in March 1918, 2500 the devoted soldiers. Only on March 17, 1920 on Kuban restored the Soviet power.



- In the years of the Great Patriotic War fought bravely 58 thousand these people inhabitants for Krasnodar, 18 thousand of them fell in battles, and 13 thousand of them died martyred during the occupation of the city.
- Commanders of the 11th army were characterized by bravery and valor in the war in the North Caucasus



- ▣ «The small earth» - is part of a memorial complex «Heroes of the Great Patriotic War» Defense of this small earth proceeded 225 days and came to the end in the morning on September 16 with liberation of Novorossiysk.
- ▣ It, of course, not whole ship, but only its part. Other board of the ship goes to the sea. In memorial ensemble there is a gallery of fighting glory. When you walk upstairs from which both parties names battling here are written, on the Small earth, and also portraits of Heroes of the Soviet Union – participants of fights for Novorossiysk and Small earth are placed. The biggest impression «Oath» settles down. It`s that oath which malozemelets gave, defending this territory. These is a gilded bronze capsule «Heart» with names of the heroes who have been killed in battles for Novorossiysk. At some instant thanks a play of light it seems that heart really fights. There comes a moment of silence.

