

The unusual buildings of Kazan.

Today we'd like to tell you about the unusual architecture of Kazan. We know that Kazan is a historical city with a lot of places for sightseeing but we invite you have an excursion around the most unusual places of Kazan.



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Let's begin with the historical past. Unusual buildings are typical not only for the present time but we can find some uncommon buildings in the historical centre of Kazan. Let's begin with the "Mergassov house". The Mergassov house was built in 1928. It's the first house with sewerage and plumbing. We don't know for sure who is the architect of the building. There are two opinions. According to the first one Petr Speranskiy built it, according to the second opinion it was built by Dmitriy Fedorov. The building is an example of the transitional style of the vanguard architecture. The building of this style reflect the values of the period . They are humanism, democracy, the desire for the universal equality and a happy existence. The house was loved by all its inhabitants and other citizens. Now all the inhabitants have left the house and different plans of its reconstruction are being discussed.

The Mergasov house



The haunted house

At the moment it's a place of those who want to see a haunted place in Kazan, loved by photographers. Unfortunately the house wasn't reconstructed at the period of the preparation to the Universiade in Kazan, though it's in the centre of Kazan.



The most old buildings of the centre were rebuilt or reconstructed. Some of the reconstructions are quite unusual. One of such buildings is the residential complex “Tatarstan” situated in the very centre of Kazan. In my opinion the house looks quite unusual as three first floors are in classical style, they are from the historical past of Kazan, while the upper floors are absolutely modern. They have panoramic windows. The first floor is for shops, the second and the third floors are for offices. The upper floors are for flats.

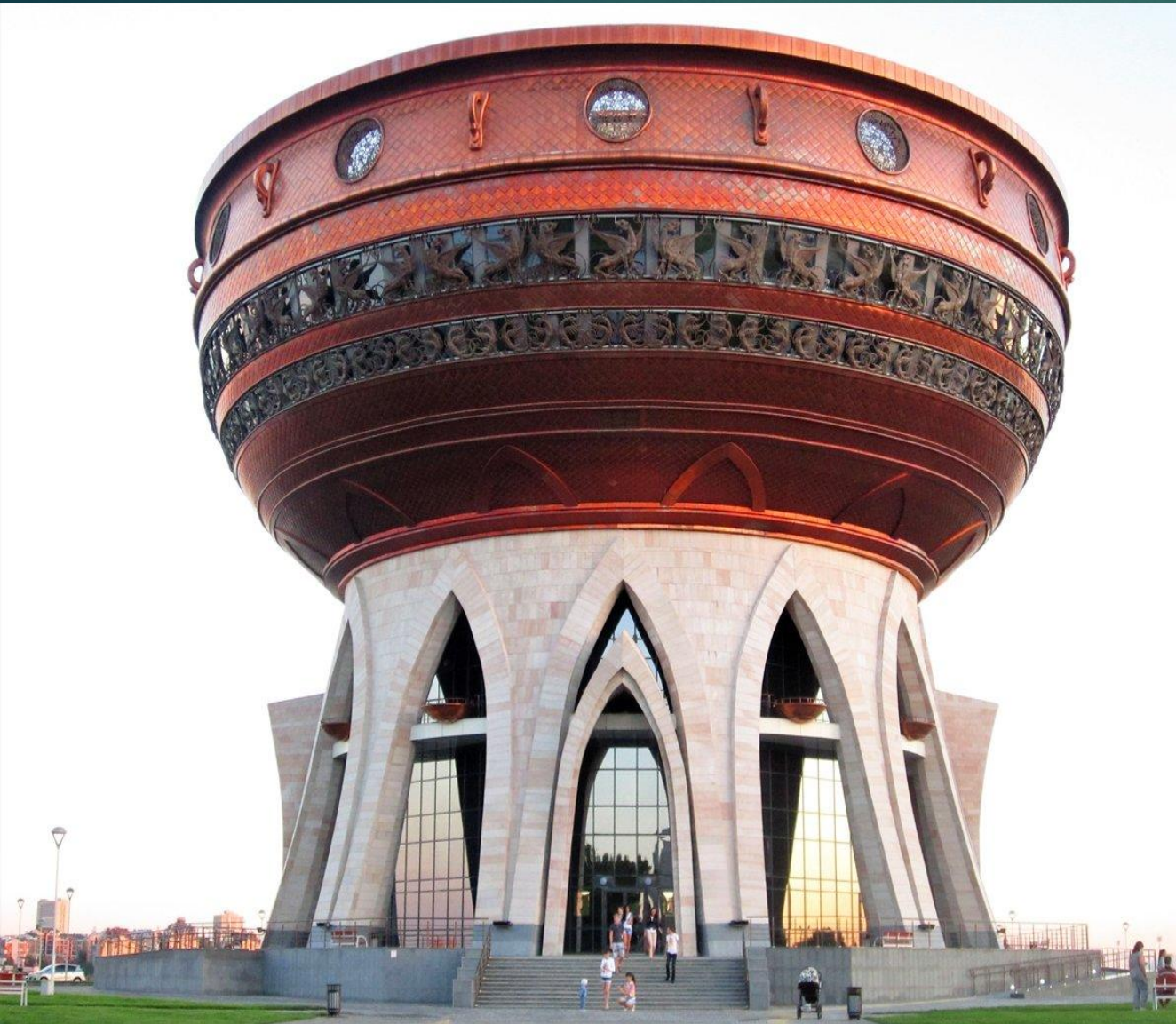
Tatarstan



Two different epochs are mixed in one building. Do you like it? Would you like to live there?

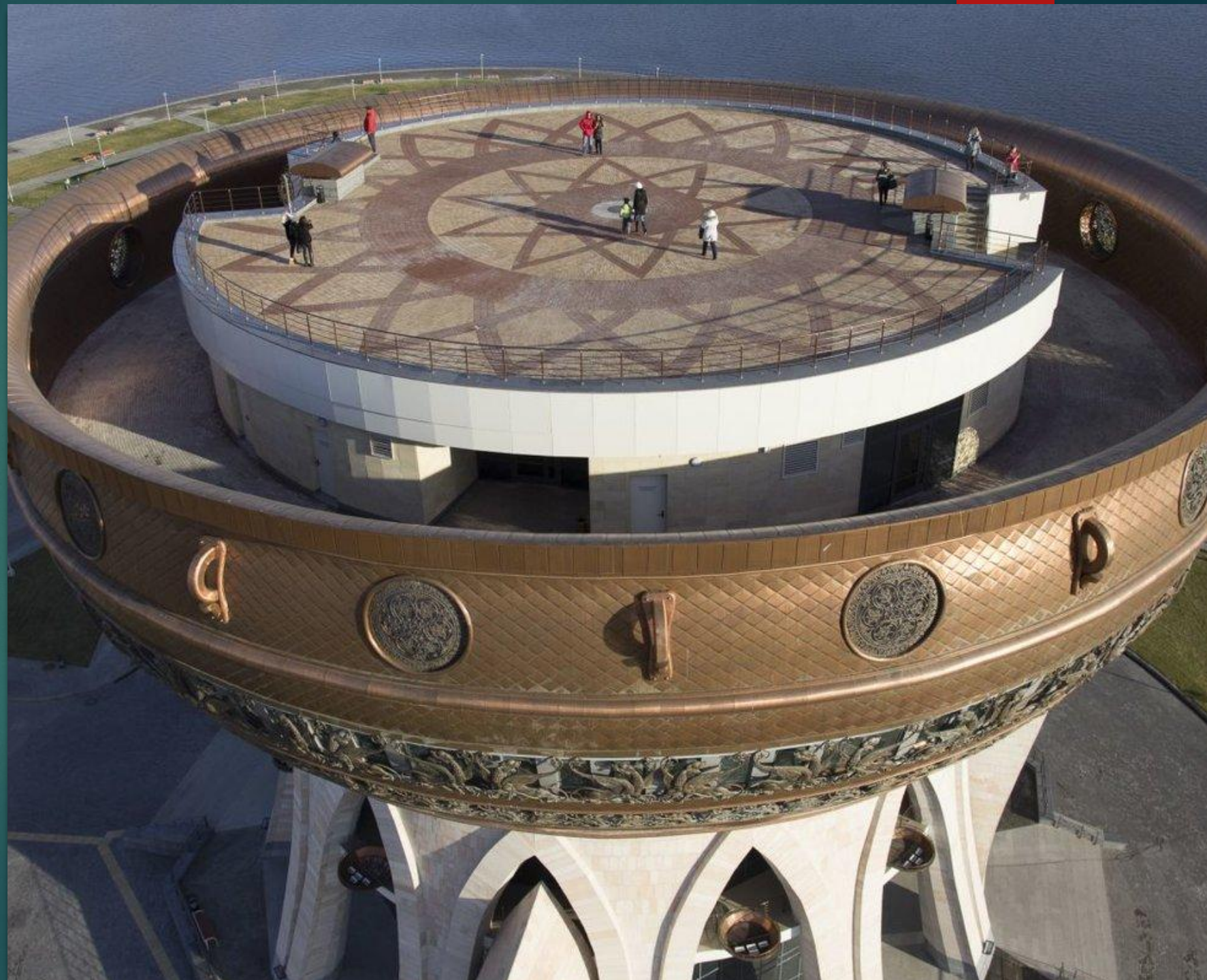


The registration office



Now let's continue our excursion and I invite you to visit the place that is already known all over the world. It's the family centre "Kazan" or "the Bowl". It was opened in 2013. It's a new wedding palace that is already in the list of the most unusual registration offices of the world. The sculptor is Dashi Namdakov. The attitude of citizens to the "Copper bowl" is contradictory. There are three ceremonial halls there. The silver hall symbolizes the period of the Great Volzhskaya Bulgary. The eastern hall is a symbol of the period of Kazan khanate. The golden hall is made in a classical style

There is a
viewing
platform
at the
height of
32 metres



The new wave project

Kazan is developing as you see. And now we suggest having a glimpse into the future. The project of the house with luxury apartments was made by Leonid Gornik. The contours of the building are smooth, the house looks like a sea animal a crab and if you look at the building from above, you can see an element of national ornament, a tulip. The house will be super modern and super comfortable. Would you like to live there? Let's watch some photos and a little amazing video about it!





