

# ***SEVEN WONDERS OF KUZBASS***

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# Azasskaya cave

*Azasskaya cave is located in the impassable taiga, in 18 km from the village of Ust-Kabyrza. Cave's total length is seven kilometres. The streamlet runs out of the cave. It is much easier to get here in winter than in summer: you can go by snowmobile, and twenty minutes later you are already in the place.*

*This darkling place became famous a few years ago when local hunters had seen the fur creature "great growth" near the cave. When people approached him this behemoth disappeared deep in the cave, leaving big footprints in the sand.*

*Governor Aman Tuleev appointed compensation of one million rubles to those who will lead the Yeti.*

*Other natural anomalies are bounded with a cave. Hunters have long noticed that near a supposed lair of the Yeti there are no insects. No Gad-fleis or horse flies or gnats. Local people believe that this is also due to the "Bigfoot" — its smell deters from insects and animals.*





*Shoria people explain the appearance of the Yeti in this way: about six hundred years ago, the wild fur people lived in Mountain Shoria. For unknown reasons, they left the Taiga and went into the Altai Mountains. Now they returned to the father's House.*

*In 2011, Boxer Nikolay Valuev came to the Azasskaya cave. But the boxer didn't meet the Yeti. A week later a large expedition of Russian and foreign primates' specialists visited the cave. They managed to find a match with a case in Michigan where people have seen the Yeti too: an identical coat of unknown creatures, , and also as in Michigan, they saw the fallen trees. The scientists consider that Bigfoot cut the trees to mark his dwelling place.*

*While scientists are gathering facts, Azasskaya Cave in a wild Taiga angle have turned into an object for lovers of the paranormal. Shoria people have prepared for their invasion. "We equipped this place with a wooden table and a few chairs", says Vladimir Makuta, the head of Tashtagol'ski district. "You can sit, relax and have a drink and a snack if desired."*



# ***The Under Heaven Teeth***

*The Under Heaven TeeTh form the natural border between Khakassia and Kuzbass: to the South-East is the Khakassia Republic, Northwest — Kemerovo region.*

*These are the immensely beautiful Mountains. They're different, not similar to each other: there are spiky Alpine type peaks and round weathered rocks. The mountains are wonderfully indented by gorges. Pure streams and rivers flow out of the blue glacial lakes. Springs. Waterfalls. The Rapids. Taiga — fir in half with cedar. There are even glaciers here. Six-seven-metre snow cover is a common thing. Relict reindeer, musk deer, bears, sables, hares and squirrels consist of local fauna.*

*Now the Under Heaven Teeth have become the places of interest. Thousands of tourists arrive here to ski, to go snowboarding and simply to have a rest.*





# Kuznetsk Fortress

*According to the Tsar Decree the Burg of Kuznetsk was founded on the high hill of the Tom river in 1618. And in 1688 the Burg of Kuznetsk Fortress became a town. It was confired a Coat of arms by a special edict: "A smithy with a white running horse above".*

*In the XVII th century the town was an important fortification in the south of the West Siberia but it still was a small provincial town. In 1800 instead of a wooden fortress a new stone one began to be built.*

*Later in the years of Soviet power the fortress was standing destroyed for a long time.*

*Not long ago it was restored and now it is a museum in the open air and a favourite place for town festivals. We think that it is a historic place №1 in Novokuznetsk.*



# Mariinsk

*Mariinsk is one of the oldest towns of our Kemerovo region. More than 300 years ago it was a small village Kiyskoe on the bank of the river. But in 1857 it became a town and got its modern name in honor of the empress. Her statue is one of the most beautiful sights of the town.*

*Due to the location in the middle of the XIXth century Mariinsk became an important industrial, trade and cultural center. Gold- mining, alcoholic beverage industry and some others were well developed. Today you can find a lot of buildings of that time. Most of these cute wooden buildings were the houses of merchants and rich citizens. Some of them became museums, others are still homes. The town is a big agricultural centre. It feeds our region and some of our nearest neighbors. Citizens of Mariinsk are proud of this fact. They even set a funny monument of potato and have a small local festival in its honor.*





## ***Krasnaya gorka (Monument to Miners of Kuzbass)***

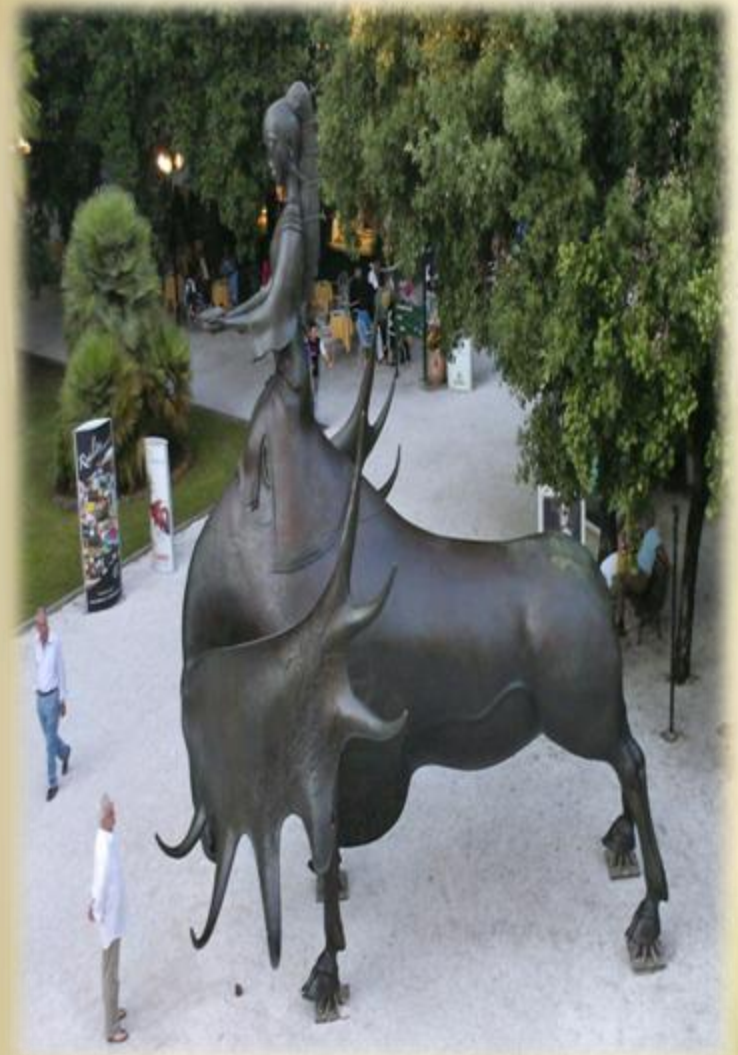
*Krasnaya gorka is an open air museum near Kemerovo. It was founded in 1991. It is a complex of museums, monuments and historical places connected with coal mining. Gorelaya hill is one of the oldest. It is a place where the first coal in our region was found in 1721. You can also see an adit of the first mine in Kuzbass opened in 1907. Near the historical places you can find modern monuments and sights. Such as monument in the memory of Kuzbass miners, the statue of St. Barbara who protect miners etc. The main theme of exhibition and excursions is mining industry of course, its history, development in our region and people involved in it. It takes a lot of time to see all the things. You can watch a historical film in the museum cinema, see the photos in museum, see an open air exhibition of mining machinery and hardware, walk along the memorial alley, watch theatre performance. It gives you a lot of fun. Krasnaya gorka is one of the most interesting place to visit.*



# The Golden Shoria

*In 2010 «the Golden Shoria» was opened in Tashtagol. The height of the bronze monument is 6 meters and the weight is 5 tons. It represents the shor girl sitting at the back of the elk with a cup in her hands.*

*According to the ancient legends the elk is the Patronus of local inhabitants. It protects them from evil, brings happiness, well-being and good luck. The Cup symbolizes the abundance of Shoria.*





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