

To my mind this museum is the most beautiful building on the river Volga. Thousands of tourists visit it every week. It was founded in 1910. Museum's collection has over 110 thousand different exhibits. There are a lot of items of Russian fine and applied arts. There are a lot of works of the well-known craftsmen of the 18-20th centuries. It has also got pictures of province artists. Many of them are connected with life in the province. There are a lot of works of modern craftsmen and items of national art. Icon-painting collection includes amazing samples of the «late icon». Besides art collections there are a lot of archaeological, paleontological, historical and ethnographical monuments. We visit our museum every year. The excursions are always very interesting. We visit it with great pleasure.

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