

# The best festivals in Russia, August





## Batyr games «Idna-Batyr 2016»

*Where: Udmurt Republic*

*When: 12 Aug*

Particularity of Batyr games is that the venue is situated on the territory of the archeological monument of federal significance «Ancient town Indakar». Participants of all events of interest happening at the same time and in one place are ordinary people ready to take part in different contests. This is a celebration people make for themselves.



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## The Festival of Historical Reconstruction "The Great Bolgar"

*Where: Republic of Tatarstan*

*When: 12 Aug - 13 Aug*

Some 200 re-enactors from 30 regions of Russia as well as more than 7000 guests from the regions of Volga Federal District will take part in the I All-Russia festival of historical reconstruction "The Great Bolgar".

The modern Bolgar is a settlement of considerable size surrounded by a rampart and a moat by the length of more than five kilometers. At the place there are architectural monuments of the XIII-XIV centuries: Jameh Mosque, Eastern and Northern mausoleums, Khan's tombplace, Small Minaret, Black chamber, White chamber, Khan Bath-house and numerous archaeological sites



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## August Fair

*Where: Krasnoyarsk Krai*

*When: 12 Aug*

Yeniseysk August Fair is a unique cultural event. It has its roots in 17th century when Yeniseysk was the main town of the Yeniseysk province, the largest trade space for furs and fish as well as an interregional center of the goods circulation. In the beginning of August merchants from Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Kazan, Novgorod, Vologda, Astrakhan, Irbit, Tobolsk, Irkutsk, from Europe and Asia have been coming to one of the most famous Siberian fairs. They were buying not only local products of good quality, but also bringing different goods.

## International Contest Festival “Ax Day”

*Where: Tomsk Oblast*

*When: 15 Aug*

One of the most notable events in the Tomsk region life is the International Contest Festival “Ax Day” which over the past 8 years of its existence has become one of the most famous, large-scale, anticipated and favorite events in our history, and the proof is its good attendance. More than 100 000 people from across the world visited the Festival within four days. “Ax Day” can truly be considered as one of the Tomsk region brands and flagship event of the year dedicated to the revival of Siberian wooden architecture. The festival aims to revive Siberian carpentry and joinery, to engage into preservation and restoration of the historical look of Tomsk and Tomsk region villages, and, finally, to plant love for the small motherland and ancient traditions through cultural events.



## Historical festival "Gumbinnensky Breakthrough ... 1914"

*Where: Kaliningrad Oblast*

*When: 19 - 20 Aug*

The International military and historical festival "Gumbinnensky Breakthrough ... 1914" is dedicated to the heroic periods of the national history – the first victory of the Russian Army in the First World War. The reenactment of the battle will be carried out 102 years after the heroic events which took place in the East front on August 20, 1914.



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## All-Russian motocross prize contest named after the Hero of the Soviet Union Chkalov V.P.

*Where: Nizhny Novgorod Oblast*

*When: 20 Aug*

Every year Chkalovsk becomes a meeting point for the fans of extreme motor racing from Nizhny Novgorod, Vladimir, Ivanovo oblast, and other regions. The traditional venue is the bank of the river Sanokhta. Fervour and courage, fearlessness and daring are the qualities which the participants of these races show. No wonder that motocross and the name of Chkalov V.P. are connected together as the famous aviator had the same extraordinary character features. Thrill-seekers and those who look for vivid impressions will be pleased with what they will see.

## Film Festival BRIDGE of ARTS

*Where: Rostov Oblast*

*When: 23 Aug*

International Motivational Film Festival BRIDGE of ARTS is a first festival in Russia with the concept of maximum transparency. The key theme of the festival is a passion for achievement and movement. The principles that form the basis of the festival - the motivation for development, co-operation and a healthy lifestyle. Motivational movies are the movies which inspire people to actions. These movies are about love of life, which cause the desire to be like their heroes. The festival organizers have selected the films shot in different genres, sometimes with opposite authors approaches. The audience will watch both documentaries and feature films: dramas, comedies, historical war films, chick-flicks, thrillers. Motivation as the main idea of the festival will be shown in the whole movies.

BRIDGE of ARTS is a multi-format festival that combines the film festival, sports forum Bridges and a business platform





## Traditional games "Atamanovskije Kulachki"

*Where: Tambov Oblast*

*When: 26 Aug - 28 Aug*

Traditional games Atmanovskie Kulachki are the only surviving authentic Russian traditional games held in the place of their original existence and revived. In 2013, the State Russian house of folk arts games made in the register of intangible cultural heritage of the peoples of Russia, and in 2014 the Federation of native games and ethnosport of Russia Atmanovskie Kulachki declared the main Russian games of the year.



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