



Through a special arrangement with the people who have been building MiGs for more than 75 years, Incredible Adventures makes it possible for you to break the sound barrier and more in a real military jet fighter.

**Break the sound barrier. Climb to the edge of space.
It's an incredible adventure.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Who can do this? Almost anyone in reasonably good health can fly a MiG over Russia. Certain age, height and weight restrictions apply and vary with the jet. You will be required to provide proof of good health prior to arriving in Russia.

When can I fly? Flights are offered all year long, but weather can be a problem in the winter months. Flights must be scheduled at least 45 days in advance to allow time to receive the necessary security clearance.

Can I fly more than one jet? Yes. Choose one of our multi-flight packages or ask us to customize a program.

Will I get pictures or video? You'll leave the base with a collection of digital photos. Most packages also include an edited video you'll receive shortly after your trip.

Who will be my pilot? The pilots at Sokol are among the top test pilots in the world. They are very experienced and speak enough English to communicate with you.

Can I take someone with me to Russia? Certainly. We'll make sure your guest is well cared for while you're flying. There is an additional fee to cover the cost of your guest's hotel, transfers, meals and tours. Ask for details.

Is this dangerous? Yes. But so is crossing the street and driving to the airport. You will be required to sign a release of liability. We use the best planes and the best pilots and your safety is our biggest concern.

How can I schedule my adventure? Call us today. 1-800-644-7382 or 1-941-346-2603. Book early. It can take 45 days or more to get security clearance to fly.

THE AIRBASE



Fly High in the MiG-31

The MiG-31 E is the successor to the MiG-25. Designed to fly high and fast but also perform incredibly well at lower altitudes, the MiG-31 is the most advanced of Russia's fighters.

Your MiG Adventure will take place at the Nizhny Novgorod Aircraft Plant Sokol. Nizhny Novgorod is Russia's third largest city and is about 400 km from Moscow. You can reach Nizhny from Moscow by train or commercial airline. We recommend going to Nizhny by train and returning by plane.

The flight center at Sokol features a 3.5 km runway (over 11,000 ft), a medical exam room and a classroom for flight briefings. There's even a guest lounge complete with a TV, billiards and table tennis.

Before or after your flight, you'll have time to tour Sokol's Air Museum. The museum traces the company's aircraft manufacturing history, from 1932 to today and features static displays of an La-7, MiG 15, MiG 21, MiG 29, MiG 25 and MiG 31. Several exhibits show what goes into the manufacturing of amazing jet fighters.





Fly the Legendary MiG-29 Over Russia

You don't have to be a pilot.

The MiG-29 is similar in size and layout to the US F-18 Hornet. The jet is known for its top gun maneuvers and will take you traveling at more than 1 1/2 times the speed of sound.

Life is either an incredible adventure or nothing at all.

MIGS OVER RUSSIA - SAMPLE ITINERARY

DAY ONE—Saturday

Arrive in Moscow. You'll be met at the airport by one of our wonderful Moscow team members and escorted to the Metropol, a classic hotel chosen for its excellent location next to Red Square and the Kremlin. (The movie *Dr Zhivago* was filmed at the hotel.) You'll have time to rest in your room and then, if you aren't too tired, you'll be invited to join our Moscow General Manager and her husband for an early dinner at a local pub. Over a casual meal, Lena will brief you on the days ahead and answer any questions you may have. Before you leave to return to your hotel, you'll receive a Moscow cell phone programmed with the numbers of our Russian staff that you can use to reach them during your stay.

DAY TWO—Sunday

After breakfast in the hotel, you'll be met in the lobby by our guide. Together, you'll spend several hours touring Moscow. You'll have time to visit Old Arbat for a little souvenir shopping or tour the Kremlin and Red Square. Our guide will make sure you have lunch and get you back in your room in time to pack a small bag for the trip to Nizhny Novgorod.

The trip to Nizhny is made by train. (Getting you there in time for your jet flight is very important and the train is the most reliable option.) Unless you're traveling with a guest or other IA customer, you'll have a first class compartment all to yourself. Don't worry. The 4 1/2 hours will pass quickly. You can read, watch Russian TV, listen to music or sleep.

Waiting for you at the train station in Nizhny will be our airbase guide and driver. They'll take you to the Alexandrovsky Garden Hotel for the night. The hotel was recently named the best four-star hotel in the city. There's a restaurant in the hotel if you want to grab a late dinner, as well as a bowling alley and casino.

DAY THREE—The Big Day!

After breakfast in the hotel, it's time to fly! You'll be transported to the Sokol Airbase for a day you'll never forget. You'll start by meeting your pilot and going over your

flight plan. With the help of maps and jet models, he'll demonstrate what you'll experience and where you'll fly. You'll meet the base doctor and have your blood pressure checked. Once you're cleared to fly, you'll head for the locker room and suit up. You'll be carefully briefed in how everything works, from the helmet visor to the oxygen mask. Soon, you'll be in the cockpit and headed down the runway.

After your flight, you'll tour the Sokol Air Museum and learn more about the factory's 76 year history. Then you'll head out to explore the city with our guide and driver. Nizhny (formerly known as Gorky) is located at the intersection of the Volga and Oka rivers and offers some unique scenery. Our guide will take you to lunch and won't leave your side until you're ready to board your commercial airline flight back to Moscow.

DAY FOUR—Tuesday

This is a "just in case" day. If for any reason you can't fly on Monday, this gives you another day to complete your flight. If it's not needed for flying, you can add on an extra tour or spend the day sightseeing on your own.

DAY FIVE-Wednesday

After breakfast in the hotel, we'll get you back to the airport in time for departure flight.

SCHEDULING NOTES

- Tour days and free time are included in the itinerary for a reason. You need extra time at the start of your trip in case your flight from the US or Europe is delayed or you suffer greatly from jet lag. And, you need a back-up day that can be used for your fighter jet flight in case weather, etc keeps you from flying as planned. Plus, it's good for you to see a little of the amazing country where our flights take place.
- Five days in Russia really aren't enough. If you'd like to extend your trip so you can visit Star City, fly an L-39, etc., let us know.

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