Something you should know

JINR RULES

The access to JINR territory is restricted by the Security Department; therefore, we strongly advise the Practice participants to observe the following simple rules of entering and leaving the JINR territory. In particular:

- Your passport is your entry permission. Always take it with you, when entering or leaving JINR.
- You may take your personal laptops, mobile phones and tablet PCs. You may carry bags or backpacks.
- The security officers may inspect the contents of your bags or backpacks.
- ATTENTION: it is strongly prohibited to:
 - bring photo and video cameras
 - take photos and videos around the Security Gate
 - bring explosives, flammable substances, fire-, pneumatic, traumatic, gas and cold arms to the JINR territory
 - bring and drink alcohol
 - take away the inventory from the JINR territory without a specially issued permission
 - smoke on the JINR territory.

Once again[©]

NO PHOTO AND VIDEO CAMERAS.

YOU CAN TAKE YOUR MOBILE PHONES, LAPTOPS AND TABLET PCs WITH YOU,

BUT YOU CANNOT TAKE PHOTOS OR VIDEOS USING THESE GADGETS, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE SECURITY GATE AND IN FRONT OF MILITARY PEOPLE.

Accommodation

The Practice participants live in the student hostel at the following address: 2, Moskovskaya str., hotel "Grill", in double or triple rooms.

Each room has a mini-stove and a fridge.

The iron is in the ironing room No. 809 on the 8th floor. Ask for a key at the reception desk.

There is a public laundry room, it has 2 automatic washing machines and some strings to put your clothes on for drying. It is not for free, one laundry cycle is 120 roubles (the washing powder is included).

There is free Wi-Fi in the hostel, the signal is good in the reception area and may get worse on the higher floors.

The hostel does not provide dinnerware and utensils, so either take something you need with you or here are 2 stores, where you can find the things mentioned above for affordable prices:

- 1. "ATAK" (14, Bogoliubov str.)
- 2. "Fix price" (18, Bogoliubov str.)

Meals

Breakfast is served at the hostel and is included in the accommodation cost. Please, ask about the time of breakfast service at the hostel reception desk.

Lunch and dinner are at the expense of the participants. During the workdays, the participants can have lunch in one of the cafeterias on the Institute's territory. The range of foods in the Main Cafeteria can satisfy different types of diets.

There are many places in Dubna where you can have dinner. On our part, we provide you with a list of places with reasonable prices:

- "La Bicicleta" (2 floor of "Atak" shopping centre, Bogolyubov str.)
- Club 105 (4 floor of "Atak" shopping centre, Bogolyubov str.) bar, restaurant, dance floor, bowling, billiards.
- Ikura (sushi) (Mescheryakov str.) no cards, cash only
- Sushi shop (takeaway) Bogoliubov str., opposite "Perekryostok" supermarket
- Pizzeroni (Vavilov str.), near "Dubna" railway station
- Churchill, English pub (Universitetskaya str.) also a menu in English
- "Why not" steak-bar (Bogoliubov str.) also a menu in English
- McDonald's (Bogoliubov str, 17),
- "Lemonade" Loft Bar (Dachnaya str., 1, building 4/2) 3 min from your hostel, also a menu in English, parties on Fridays and Saturdays.

To those who would like to go food-shopping, we recommend the following supermarkets:

- "Perekryostok" ("Mayak" shopping centre (MAЯK), 24A, Bogoliubov str.)
- "ATAK" (14, Bogoliubov str.)
- "Perekryostok" (Перекресток) (13, Bogoliubov str.)
- "5" (Пятерочка) supermarket chain (10, Frank str.),

You can pay by credit card in most of the places.

Banks & Cash machines (ATM)/bankomats

If you pay by cash in Dubna, you can only pay with Russian rubles. Credit cards are accepted in most places.

There are several banks and many cash machines. We advise you to use the cash machines of Sberbank (Сбербанк), Rosbank (Росбанк), and Bank Vozrozhdeniye (Банк Возрождение): these banks have their branches in Dubna, which is convenient, in case any service problems emerge.

Cash machines work 24/7. Accepted are Visa, Euro, and Master card.

The nearest cash machine is in the lobby of your hotel.

Transport

It takes about 15 min to get from the hostel to the JINR territory on foot.

Taxi services in Dubna are quite practical and relatively inexpensive, especially if 3-4 people share one taxi. Within the right-bank part of the city, a taxi trip costs 70-120 roubles; 150-200 roubles to the left bank. Dubna taxis do not have a taximeter, all the prices are fixed. A taxi can be ordered 24/7. It is a good idea to ask the receptionists to call a taxi for you, as taxi phone-operators do not speak English.

Unsupervised trips

At the weekends you are free to go to Moscow, St. Petersburg, Tver, etc.

Here is the website where you can buy tickets online http://eng.rzd.ru/

Please do not forget to print the e-ticket and show it (with your passport), when getting on the train.

Please, inform your group supervisor and the Organising Committee on your unsupervised trips to Moscow or anywhere else in advance. We must know where exactly you are outside Dubna!

Medical problems

If you have any medical problems you know about, please take all the medications you might need.

There are pharmacies in Dubna, but: 1. they don't work at night, 2. the pharmacists may not speak English and 3. names of medications often differ in different countries.

It will be a good idea to take: pain-killers, anti-flu meds, antihistamines, and adsorbents.

In summer, there are different types of annoying insects in Dubna, such as mosquitos and horse flies. If you are allergic to the bites of these insects, please take the necessary medications with you to prevent allergic reactions.

The pharmacy nearest to your hotel is situated in 7, Bogoliubov str., next to the Why Not bar, 09:00-21:00, 7 days a week.

In case of medical emergency call your national group supervisor or go to the hostel reception desk and ask for help (the receptionists speak English) or call +79167061086 (Julia Rybachuk)

+79055495509 (Elizabeth Tsukanova).

Dubna summer activities

The embankment of Volga River is a beautiful place to spend your free time walking, bathing or picnicking. You can also join local people playing volleyball.

Behind the Mayak (MARK) shopping centre (24A, Bogoliubov str.) there is a family leisure park with a lake, where you can bathe, and a fountain. It is also a very popular place in Dubna for spending one's free time.

If you are a sports fan, we may offer some free-of-charge options for you upon request (indoor basketball, outside football playground, and a retro-style gym for tough guys[©])

Some good advice[©]

If you decide to have a party at the hostel, please do not make a lot of noise inside or outside the hostel in order not to disturb other guests (they may turn out to be your project supervisors or people with small kids). Please clean up after the party is over. It is forbidden to take furniture from one room to another and from one floor to another. The ladies who do the cleaning are often elderly nice ladies, please show respect.

Before leaving for Dubna, check out the weather forecast to see the main tendencies, take the appropriate clothes. Don't forget to take an umbrella!

If you arrive at the hostel late at night, think about the food in advance.

The nearest supermarkets are Atak (closes at 22:00) and Perekryostok (ΠΕΡΕΚΡΕCΤΟΚ) (closes at 00:00).

Most of the signs (names of streets, shops, banks) in Dubna are in Russian.

Enjoy your stay in Dubna! ©