

# FLY A MIG OVER RUSSIA

*Life is either an incredible adventure or nothing at all.*



# MIG ADVENTURES



**FLY THE LEGEND!**

Through a special arrangement with the people in Russia who have been designing and building MiG jet fighters for more than 80 years, American company 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.**

## **Choose One of These Incredible Flight Options:**

- Supersonic, high-altitude flight to the "Edge of Space".
- Supersonic aerobatic flight with advanced maneuvers.
- Subsonic, shorter aerobatic flight.



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# THE MiG-29 “FULCRUM”



The very capable MiG-29 has replaced the MiG-31 for the “Edge of Space” flight profile. It offers incredible visibility with a full bubble canopy and a high rate of climb. With its unique aerobatic capabilities, the MiG-29 is the perfect fit for those who want to fly high, fly fast and feel the full impact of high-g aerobatic maneuvers.

The MiG-29 is a twin-engine jet capable of speeds in excess of Mach 2.3 and is similar in size and layout to the US F-18 Hornet. American company Incredible Adventures has been offering flights in the legendary MiG-29 since 1993.

The MiG-29 fighter jet is best known for its aerobatic ability but is also capable of flying to the edge of space and providing an incredible view of the curvature of the earth.

The MiG-29 (NATO code "Fulcrum") is one of the most advanced combat airplanes in the Russian Air Force. It was designed for gaining an air superiority role in the Soviet Union during the early 80s. One of the most advanced airplanes in the world, the legendary MiG-29 has turbojet engines and boasts a superior ratio of power over mass coupled with excellent aerodynamics.

To prepare and train MiG-29 pilots, the MiG-29UB two-seat combat trainer was developed, following the template of the single-seat fighter. The MiG-29 Fulcrum has become the favorite fighter in the Russian Air Force and different modified versions currently operate in more than 25 countries round the world.



# TELL US YOUR DREAM



## CHOOSE YOUR MIG-29 FLIGHT PROFILE

### Supersonic, high-altitude flight to the “Edge of Space”

Fly so high the sky appears black above and blue below and you can begin to see the curvature of the earth. Our Edge of Space flight profile is our most popular option.

Experience light aerobatics on your way back down to earth.

Typical flight time: 45 to 55 minutes



### Supersonic aerobatic flight with advanced maneuvers.

Perform loops, rolls, high-g turns and more in this fully-aerobatic adventure.

Typical flight time: 45 to 55 minutes

### Subsonic, shorter aerobatic flight.

Experience low-level aerobatics at subsonic speeds during this 20 minute flight. This is a perfect choice as a second flight. You won't break the sound barrier or climb to the edge of space but you'll have a lot of fun.



## CHOOSE YOUR MIG-29 ADVENTURE PACKAGE

### Top Gunski Adventure

Five day, four night, “five star” adventure Includes flight video, flight photos, luxury hotel accommodations, tours, transfers and most meals.

### Pure Flying - We Arrange the Flying, You Arrange the Rest

Includes flight video, flight photos, day-of-flight transfers within Nizhny and lunch.

### Custom Adventure

Tell us your dream and we'll create a custom itinerary just for you.



# WE'VE BEEN MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE SINCE 1993



*"Your staff from Lena, Artem and driver Alexi were fantastic and went out of their way to make me feel welcome and comfortable. Their English is quite good and I enjoyed their company! As for the flight, what can I say, it was terrific even with the lousy weather. From the pilot Yuri down to all the support staff, really, everyone at the base was great, and I have made some good friends both in Nizhny and in Moscow. Yuri is a great guy and a terrific pilot."*

Robert from Virginia



*"We had a fantastic experience. The entire operation ran really smooth and cannot fault. My preconceived ideas that being Russia and expecting dramas was completely unfounded. After getting my head around the way the place works it was great to go with the flow and let the adventure happen. Your staff were great and looked after my wife and daughters very well. Compliments to Elena and Artem."*

*"The flight was awesome. Very raw and thrilling, exactly what I was after."*

Adam from Australia

*"The experience was GREAT! If I win the lotto I will be doing again! Artem was great. I will always remember this experience with the MIG, plus my interactions with the Russian people."*

Nilo from California



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# SAMPLE ITINERARY – five day/four night “5-star” adventure

## DAY ONE—Saturday

Arrive in Moscow. You'll be met at the airport and escorted to the Metropol, a grand Russian hotel chosen for its excellent location next to Red Square and the Kremlin. (Scenes from the movie *Dr Zhivago* were filmed at the Metropol.) You'll be invited to join our Moscow General Manager Lena for an early dinner at a nearby restaurant. Over a casual meal, Lena will brief you on the days ahead and answer any questions you may have.

## 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 time to depart for the train station. You'll travel to and from Nizhny Novgorod by luxury train. We reserve a private compartment or first class seat to insure your maximum comfort during the four-hour journey.

Our airbase guide and driver will be waiting for you at the train station in Nizhny. 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. The hotel has a restaurant, bar and bowling alley.

## DAY THREE—The Big Day!

After breakfast in the hotel, it's time to fly! (Don't skip breakfast. Eating a light meal before your flight is important.) You'll be transported to the MiG Corporation's Sokol Flight Center for a day you'll never forget.

## 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 80+ 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 the train 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.

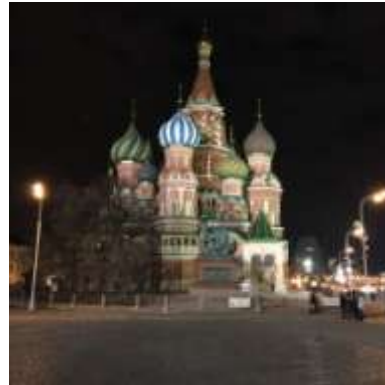
## DAY FIVE—Wednesday

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

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# INCREDIBLE RUSSIA - Incredible Hotels & Lots to See and Do



We've put a lot of thought into our hotels. In Moscow, we encourage our guests to stay at the historic five-star Metropol Hotel, located just a short walk from historic Red Square and St Basil's Church. It's no longer the nicest five-star hotel in Moscow, (several new hotels have gone up in the last few years), but it's definitely a grand place and when it comes to location, it simply cannot be beat. The buffet breakfast at the Metropol is legendary.

If your package includes an overnight stay in Nizhny Novgorod, you'll most likely stay at the Alexandre Garden Hotel. It's another great place, chosen for its location. The hotel overlooks the river and features great rooms, a restaurant, casino and bowling alley. It too has a great breakfast buffet.

If you do have a favorite hotel where you'd like to stay, or would like to upgrade your accommodations to a suite, just let us know and we'll do our best to help.

All MiG flyers should plan to spend at least five days and four nights in Russia, in order to accommodate potential weather delays or international travel issues. If your schedule and budget allow, we strongly recommend spending additional time in Russia. There are so many incredible things to see and do, even a full week is not really enough.

Consider adding an L-39 flight, tank adventure or cosmonaut training program to your MiG adventure, or adding a visit to the famous Monino Air Museum or Museum of Cosmonautics. Incredible Adventures can help arrange tickets to the Bolshoi Ballet or the Moscow Circus.

**Remember....this is YOUR incredible adventure.**

**We'll do everything possible to make sure it's just as you've dreamed it.**





# 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. You will be required to provide proof of good health prior to arriving in Russia and a copy of your passport.

**When can I fly?** Flights are offered all year long, but weather can be a problem in the winter months, so if you schedule a winter flight, you'll want to add an extra back-up day to your itinerary. Flights must be scheduled at least 60 days in advance to allow time to receive the necessary security clearance.

**Can I fly more than one jet in Russia?** Yes. You can add an L-39 flight to any MiG-29 adventure.

**Will I get pictures or video?** All Incredible Adventures MiG programs include deluxe photos and an edited video.

**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.

**What does it cost?** Price varies but typically ranges from \$18,000 to \$26,000 or more.

**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?** Absolutely! 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 60 days or more to get security clearance to fly a legendary MiG-29 Fulcrum and available flight dates fill up quickly.





# POLICIES AND CONSIDERATIONS

## PACK YOUR FLEXIBILITY

No matter how long we plan and how hard we work, there's a good chance that something in your itinerary will change a bit. There's a chance you could fly your MiG on Tuesday instead of Monday or tour in the evening instead of morning, etc. Unfortunately, we constantly battle two enemies in Russia: Weather and Traffic.

We can't stop the fog from rolling in or the snow from falling or the rain from pouring. We also can't do anything about the fact it can take 45 minutes to get to somewhere and two hours to get back, depending on the time of day and traffic conditions. That's why we include back-up days and free time in our packages.

We ask you to arrive in Moscow prepared to put your trust in our excellent Russian staff. They'll do everything possible to make sure you get everything you paid for and more. We're proud to say that in 23 years, we've never had an unhappy customer! No brochure can answer every question. That's why we're here.

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**HEALTH CONSIDERATION:** All MiG flyers must receive medical clearance to fly from the flight doctor at Sokol. As part of the process, you will be asked to provide a certificate of good health from your personal physician. You will also be asked to complete a medical questionnaire. Depending on your age and medical history, you may be asked to also provide a copy of a recent EKG/ECG. Your health information is submitted to the flight doctor in Russia, in advance, for medical pre-approval. This helps to insure any potential issues are discovered before you travel to Russia. The day of your flight, you will meet with the doctor and receive final clearance to fly.

**RESERVATION POLICY:** A deposit of at least 30% is required at the time of reservation. The balance of the package price is due 60 days prior to departure.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellation requests must be received in writing. If you cancel 60 days or more in advance of your scheduled flight, you'll receive a refund of all but 20% of the package price. If you cancel prior to picking a flight date, the penalty is 10% of the package price. If you cancel less than 60 days prior to your scheduled flight date, Incredible Adventures reserves the right to keep the full amount paid. For more info, ask your salesperson for a copy of the complete Adventure Considerations and Policies.

**IF INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES HAS TO CANCEL:** In the unlikely event we have to cancel your entire package, we will refund 100% of what you've paid. We reserve the right to cancel some or all of your package for any reason. If we cancel part of your package, we'll refund the unused portion. For complete details, ask to see the Adventure Considerations and Policies.

We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance.

# ARE YOU READY TO FLY? Step By Step Instructions

**1. Contact Incredible Adventures.** We have been arranging flights in Russian fighter jets since 1993 and will provide you with the latest Adventures will supply the latest flight and package pricing, and remind you to check with your doctor to make sure you're healthy enough for a flight. We'll also confirm you meet MiG-29 height and weight requirements.

**2. Select flight program and provide preferred trip dates at least 60 days in the future.** (It can take up to 60 days to obtain the security clearance necessary to fly a Russian Fighter Jet at the airbase in Nizhny Novgorod.) Incredible Adventures offers three flight profiles in the MiG-29 Fulcrum. Choose a short subsonic adventure, a 45+ minute supersonic adventure with full aerobatics, or a 50+ minute profile that includes a climb to the edge of space and some aerobatics. Included in the booking forms will be a Release of Liability, a Medical Questionnaire and IA's Adventure Policies.

**3. Pay deposit by personal check, wire transfer or credit card.** A 30% deposit is required to reserve a Russian Fighter Jet flight.

**4. Verify you have medical coverage valid in Russia.** All visitors to Russia must have this.

**5. Apply for security clearance.** You'll need to complete a simple form, answering basic questions, like where you work, what your job title is and where you live, and you'll need to provide passport details. If you do not receive security clearance, your deposit will be refunded. (Only two people have been denied security clearance since 1993. It's not hard to get, it just takes time.)

**6. Purchase air travel to Russia, after first checking with Incredible Adventures to make sure your trip is confirmed.** Most MiG flyers choose a program that begins and ends in Moscow, but custom programs that begin and end in Nizhny Novgorod can be arranged. (IA's MiG programs do not include air travel to and from Russia.)

**7. Apply for your Russian tourist visa.** Incredible Adventures can assist with this process.



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