

# Useful tips about Akademgorodok

Dear Guests! For those who've made it to G2S2: we're glad you made it again! We've done our best to meet with you in Akademgorodok this year too. For those who are with us for the first time: the organizing committee wishes you to have a pleasant stay! Here we present a short list of places and services that might be helpful during your stay. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask the organizers.

This guide consists of two parts: the first one is about demanded services, like cafes and restaurants, stores, pharmacies, currency exchange, laundry and so on. The second one is about places to visit and any other kind of entertainment. Also both parts include maps with all the places listed in the guide. Let's get it started!

## Part I: Food, Venue and other Important services

Many old Russian dishes are still popular in Russia. They are various soups, such as cabbage soup ("щи"), borsch ("борщ"), rassolnik ("рассольник"), solyanka ("солянка"), ukha ("уха"), as well as kasha ("каша"), pirogi ("пирог"), bliny ("блины"), rye bread, sour cabbage and pickles. The Russians also like chops (Pozharskie Kotlety and Chiken Kiev as the most popular), salads (such as Russian Vinaigrette Salad), kompot, a fruit drink, which appeared on the Russian tables as a result of European influence. After the Soviet-era, Russian cuisine was enriched by such dishes as Uzbek plov, Caucasian shashlik, Kazakh manti and Siberian pelmeni ("пельмени"). After dinner the Russians usually drink tea with sweets and have something for dessert.

Akademgorodok has a number of places available for breakfast, lunch and dinner in 15 -30 minutes walking distance from the conference venue. Although most of the places do not have English menu, the personnel and waiters are ready to help you in placing an order.

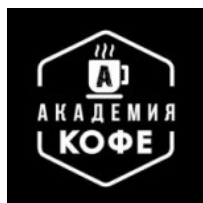
**This small list of hints and tips might get in handy:**

- All restaurants accept cash in rubles or debit/credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Maestro, Diners Club);
- The lunch menu is called "Business lunch" which is only available during lunch time. It is cheaper and is served quicker;
- All restaurants have free WiFi;
- Usual tip for waiters is 5-10%.

Below is the list of the recommended places combined by the topic: breakfast, lunch or dinner.

# Breakfast:

**Academiya coffee, Morskoy avenue 2 (Академия кофе, Морской пр-т 2)**



- Coffee-tea room, pastry. Breakfasts available
- Vegetarian dishes available (sandwiches)
- English menu available
- [Online menu](#)
- Average bill: **200-300 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **07.30 a.m. - 22.00 p.m.**

**Tip:** Elena Valentinovna Konstantinova's (head of G2R2 organising committee) favourite coffee-tea room!

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**Chashka coffee, Morskoy avenue 54 (Чашка кофе, Морской пр-т 54)**



- Coffee house. Sandwiches, Japanese, European cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- [Online menu](#)
- Average bill: **700-800 ₺**, lunch: **300-400 ₺**
- Working hours: Sun-Thu **7.30 a.m. - 1.00 a.m.**, Fri-Sat **7.30 a.m. - 2.30 a.m.**
- [Delivery available through the site](#)

**Tip:** very nice summer terrace, huge menu for every taste. We suggest to consider this place particularly for breakfast, because it's 'the earliest' in the area.

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**Traveler's coffee, Pyicha str. 4 (Тревелерс кофе, ул. Ильича 4)**



- Coffee house. Sandwiches, Fusion, International cuisine. Lunches available too
- Vegetarian dishes: salads, side dishes, pastry
- English menu available
- Average bill: **400-500 ₺**, lunch: **200-300 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **08.00 a.m. - 00.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** place has very nice summer terrace and wide range of coffee beverages. Also there is a cinema right the next door, but if you want to go to the movies we suggest «Kinomir» (Kutateladze str. 4).

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**Puerto, Morskoy avenue 44 (Пуэрто, Морской пр-т 44)**



- Coffee-tea room, pastry. Breakfasts available
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- Average bill: **200-300 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Fri **08.00 a.m. - 22.00 p.m.**, Sat-Sun **09.00 a.m. - 22.00 p.m.**

**Tip:** Not only coffee/tea but breakfasts make Puerto especially awesome. Also while they're baking you can smell fresh croissants from the street.

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**Kuzina, Morskoy avenue 44 (Кухина, Морской пр-т 44)**



- Coffee and pastry
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu **not** available
- Average bill: **200 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **08.00 a.m. - 21.00 p.m.**

**Tip:** coffee to go and cinnamon roll are your choice here.

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## Lunch:

Veranda, Pyicha str. 10 (Веранда, ул. Ильича 10)



- Georgian, Middle-Asian and International cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- Average bill: **800-900 ₺**, lunch: **350-450 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **12.00 p.m. - 00.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** We're just going to tell you this: «Pilaf with lamb and chickpeas». Consider this as a code phrase.

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Pechki-Lavochki, Pyicha str. 6 (Печки-Лавочки, ул. Ильича 6)



- Russian and Ukrainian cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- Online menu
- Average bill: **600-700 ₺**, lunch: **300-400 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **11.00 a.m. - 00.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** the most authentic place with Russian cuisine in the city. We very recommend 'borsch' - traditional soup with beets.

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Vostok-Zapad, Pyicha str. 6 - 2d floor (Восток-Запад, ул. Ильича 6 - 2й этаж)



- International and Russian cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- Average bill: **350-400 ₺**, lunch: **180-300 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Fri **08.00 a.m. - 23.00 p.m.**, Sat-Sun **12.00 p.m. - 23.00 p.m.**

**Tip:** just regular cafe with affordable prices and good food.

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Spot & Choo's, Tsvetnoy pr-d 10, behind the hotel «Golden valley» (Цветной проезд 10, за гостиницей «Золотая долина»)



- Burger joint
- English menu available
- Average bill: **300-400 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **12.00 p.m. - 00.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** best burgers in town! Try 'Larry Bird'. Fries are incredible too.

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Co.mein cafe, Pyicha str. 21 (ул. Ильича 21)



- International cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes sometimes may be available (If you're friends with the bar)
- English menu **not** available
- Average bill: **450-550 ₺**, lunch: **200-300 ₺**
- Working hours: Sun-Thu **12.00 p.m. - 02.00 a.m.**, Fri-Sat **12.00 p.m. - 03.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** this cafe had been closed for about 5 years and was just reopened half a year ago. Let's see how long it'll last this time.

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Dekanat, Akademicheskaya str. 5 (Деканат, ул. Академическая 5)



- Russian and International cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu **not** available
- Average bill: **400-500 ₺**, lunch: **200-300 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **10.00 a.m. - 20.00 p.m.**

**Tip:** Another regular cafe with nice menu, affordable prices and good food.

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Pelmenissimo, Morskoj avenue 54 - 2d floor (Пельмениссимо, Морской пр-т 54 - 2й этаж)



- Italian and Russian cuisine
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- Online menu
- Average bill: **400-500 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **10.00 a.m. - 22.00 p.m.**
- Delivery available through the site and the phone

**Tip:** dumplings and pizza place. And a couple of soups. But mostly dumplings and pizza.

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Kukuruzza, Nikolaeva str. 12/2 - 2d floor (Кукоруза, ул. Николаева 12/2 - 2й этаж)



- Average priced cafeteria. Russian and international cuisine
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu **not** available
- Average bill: **200-300 ₺**
- Working hours: Mon-Fri **08.30 a.m. - 16.30 p.m.**

**Tip:** Another regular cafeteria.

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Vilka-Lozhka, Pyicha str. 6 (Вилка-Ложка, ул. Ильича 6)



- Average priced cafeteria. Russian and international cuisine
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu **not** available
- [Online menu](#)
- Average bill: **200-300 P**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **09.00 a.m. - 22.00 p.m.**

**Tip:** Just regular cafeteria. Inexpensive and fast.

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Restaurant of House of Scientists of Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Morskoy avenue 23 (Ресторан ДУ СО РАН, Морской пр-т 23)



- Russian cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu **not** available
- Average bill: **400-600 P**, lunch: **200-300 P**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **12.00 p.m. - 23.00 p.m.**

**Tip:** this 'soviet' in a good way place should be visited not for food but for the spirit and atmosphere. Menu is pretty average, but decor, interior and serving are still kept in 90's manner. Very interesting experience!

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## Dinner:

GUSI, Nikolaeva str. 12/2 (ГУСИ, ул. Николаева 12/2)



- Beer restaurant. Asian, Russian and European cuisine.
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- Average bill: **700-800 P**
- Working hours: Sun-Thu **12.00 p.m. - 00.00 a.m.**, Fri-Sat **12.00 p.m. - 02.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** rare place with tables available for 10 and more (appropriate place to discuss your plenary talks with somebody) There is also a brewery in the restaurant, which gives you an opportunity to order beer tasting set of their own (not on the menu, need to ask waitress yourself).

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Irish Pub Clever, Morskoy avenue 54 (Паб Клеввер, Морской пр-т 54)



- Irish and European cuisine, lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes **not** available
- English menu **not** available
- Average bill: **800-900 P**, lunch: **250-350 P**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **12.00 p.m. - 03.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** it would be just wrong to advise something but beer in this place. Well, we advise you semi-dry apple cider from Saint-Petersburg's Vasileostrovskaya brewery (organizer's choice)

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Perchini, Kutateladze str. 4/4 - 4th floor (Перчини, ул. Кутателадзе 4/4 - 4й этаж)



- Italian, International cuisine. Lunches available too
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- [Online menu](#)
- Average bill: **800-1000 P**, lunch: **350-450 P**
- Working hours: Sun-Thu **10.00 a.m. - 00.00 a.m.**, Fri-Sat **10.00 a.m. - 01.00 a.m.**
- [Delivery available through the site and the phone](#)

**Tip:** this restaurant is placed on the 4th floor of the shopping mall «EDEM», which also has a multiplex cinema «Kinomir» inside. You can spend some nice time there.

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Koln Gaststatte, Uchenyh str. 4 (Кёльн, ул. Ученых 4)



- German and International cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes **not** available
- English menu available
- [Online menu](#)
- Average bill: **700-800 P**, lunch: **250-350 P**
- Working hours: Sun-Thu **12.00 p.m. - 00.00 a.m.**, Fri-Sat **12.00 p.m. - 02.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** absolutely classic german bar. Sometimes might be too loud because of frequent sports broadcasts.

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**Т.В.К. Lounge, Zolotodolinskaya str. 11 (Т.В.К. Лонж, ул. Золотодолинская 11)**



- International, Russian and European cuisine.
- Vegetarian dishes available
- English menu available
- [Online menu](#)
- Average bill: **2000-2500 P**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **12.00 p.m. - 00.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** place by the most famous restaurateur in Novosibirsk. The best thing about this restaurant (besides author's cuisine) is its summer terrace location. It is located behind the building under the tent in the way nobody from the street can see you and neither can you.

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**Теплица, Nikolaeva str. 12/2 - 3d floor (Теплица, ул. Николаева 12/2 - 3й этаж)**



- European and International cuisine
- Vegetarian dishes **not** available
- English menu available
- Average bill: **700-800 P**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **08.00 a.m. - 22.00 p.m.**

**Tip:** this place has the interior of the greenhouse. Lot's of lights and big beautiful windows. Very pretty!

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**Bochkari, Kutateladze str. 4/4 - 4th floor (Бочкари, ул. Кутателадзе 4/4 - 4й этаж)**

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- Beer restaurant. Italian and European cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes **not** available
- English menu **not** available
- [Online menu](#)
- Average bill: **900-1000 P**, lunch: **300-400 P**
- Working hours: Mon-Sun **12.00 p.m. - 02.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** new restaurant in the area with pretty wide variety of barbecue, beer and snacks. Also this place holds up [team quizzes](#) every Tuesday at 20:00 p.m. 7 rounds, 45 questions, 2 hours and lots of fun!

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**Grill Bar People's, Tereshkovoy str. 12a - 1st floor (ул. Терешковой 12а - 1й этаж)**



- Grill, American, Mexican and European cuisine. Lunches available
- Vegetarian dishes **not** available
- English menu available
- [Online menu](#)
- Average bill: **900-1000 P**, lunch: **300-400 P**
- Working hours: Sun-Thu **11.00 a.m. - 02.00 a.m.**, Fri-Sat **11.00 a.m. - 03.00 a.m.**

**Tip:** nice lounge place for a company, tables for 6 and 8 available. Huge variety of meat dishes.

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# Shopping and pharmacy

There are four major grocery stores in Akademgorodok. The smaller two (first two) are in 15 minutes walking distance from the conference venue and the bigger two need you to take a 10 minutes ride. All of the stores below have pharmacies (in Russian “Аптека”) attached nearby. By the state law all alcohol is sold **only** from 9.00 till 22.00! Cigarettes are available at the cashier without direct brand exposure – please ask the cashier for the particular brand.

**Torgoviy center, Pyicha str. 6 (Торговый центр, ул. Ильича 6)** [On google maps](#)



- **Premium supermarket:** grocery store, household items, pre-cooked food, sweets, alcohol and wine, tobacco;
- **Pharmacy in the building;**
- **Working hours:** 24 hours

**Holiday Classic, Tereshkovoy str. 12 (Холидей Классик, ул. Терешковой 12)** [On google maps](#)

- **Budget local supermarket:** grocery store, household goods, pre-cooked food, sweets, alcohol and wine;
- **Pharmacy in the building;**
- **Discount cards** are available after purchases above than 500 rubles;
- **Working hours:** 8.00 – 24.00.



**Bystronom, Inzhenernaya str. 5/1 (Быстроном, ул. Инженерная 5/1)** [On google maps](#)



- **Big local supermarket:** grocery store, household goods, pre-cooked food, sweets, alcohol and wine;
- **Pharmacy in the building;**
- **Discount cards** are available after purchases above than 900 rubles;
- **Working hours:** 7.00 – 24.00.

**Sibirsky Gigant, Berdskoye shosse 277 (Сибирский Гигант, Бердское шоссе 277)** [On google maps](#)

- **Big local supermarket:** grocery store, household goods, pre-cooked food, sweets, alcohol and wine;
- **Pharmacy in the building;**
- **Working hours:** 24/7.



## Delivery

There are also some good delivery services around: pizza, sushi, lunches (some restaurants from the first part of the guide have delivery too). You can use both: special sites or **Delivery club service** to get food. Delivery club is a restaurant delivery aggregator. If you need any help, ask organising committee, we'll always help :)

Our recommendations:

- **Panda Chef**
- **Harakiri sushi**
- **Papa John's Pizza**

## Post office

The main post office («Почта») is located on the opposite side of the hotel «Zolotaya dolina» («Golden valley»). There you can buy beautiful postcards with different city views.



**Address:** Пыича str. 8 (ул. Ильича)

**Working hours:** Mon - Fri: 8.00 – 20.00, Sat: 9.00 – 18.00, Sun: 9.00 – 14.00

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## Laundry



The laundry service is located in the basement floor of the NSU dormitory 1b. They also have a **site** with prices.

**Address:** Ляпунова str. 2 (ул. Ляпунова 2)

**Working hours:** Mon - Sun: 9.00 – 21.00

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## Currency Exchange

The currency change is available in particularly any bank office. We suggest some branches of large banks available nearby the conference venue. **Please, bring passport with you!**

**Sberbank office:** Пыича str. 6 (ул. Ильича 6)

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**Levoberezhny bank office:** Morskoy avenue 24 (Морской пр-т 24)

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**BinBank office:** Lavrentyeva avenue 16 (пр-т Лаврентьева 16)

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There is **no currency exchange in Alfabank**, Morskoy avenue 54 (Альфабанк, Морской пр-т 54)!

# Taxi

Taxi drivers are not likely to speak English; thus the organizing committee does not recommend you using taxi cars available on the spot or through operator. Everything in Akademgorodok is situated in the 15-30 minutes walking distance from the place of your stay. In case you need a taxi, we advise you to use convenient taxi apps available in Russia: [Gett Taxi](#), [Uber](#), [Yandex.taxi](#)

## Emergency phone numbers

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### Police:

002 or 112

### Ambulance:

003 or 112

## Also we have prepared some useful phrases for you:

**Hi!** - Привет! (Privet!) **Bye!** - Пока! (Poka!)

**Good morning!** - Доброе утро! (Dobroe utro!) **Good evening!** - Добрый вечер! (Dobryi vecher!)

**How much?** - Сколько стоит? (Skol'ko stoit?)

**Hello!** - Здравствуйте! (Zdravstvuyte!)

**Goodbye!** - До свидания! (Do svidaniya!)

**Thank you** - Спасибо (Spasido) **You are welcome** - Пожалуйста (Pozhaluista)

**Yes/No** - Да/Нет (Da/Net)

**I don't speak Russian!** - Я не говорю по-русски! (Ya ne govoryiu po russki!)

**Your talk is (not) impressive!** - Ваш доклад (не) впечатляет! (Vash doklad (ne) vpechyatlyayet!)

**This has already been proven in ...** - Это уже было доказано в ... (Eto uzhe bilo dokazano v ...)

**Let's talk about it with a cup of coffee.** - Обсудим это за чашечкой кофе. (Obsudim eto za chashechkoi kofe.)