

# The Coldest Town in the World: Verkhoyansk, Russia



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Verkhoyansk, Russia, is the coldest town on Earth.

Verkhoyansk, Russia, is a small town located in the remote Sakha Republic in eastern Siberia. It holds the record for the coldest officially recorded temperature on Earth,  $-93.6^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-69.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), which was recorded on February 7, 1892. The town's average temperature in January is  $-58^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), and the average temperature in July is only  $59^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

Life in Verkhoyansk is as extreme as the climate. The town is only accessible by road for a few months each year, and the nearest airport is hundreds of miles away. The residents of Verkhoyansk are mostly subsistence farmers and hunters, and they have adapted to the harsh conditions by building their homes with thick walls and small windows to keep out the cold. They also wear heavy clothing made from fur and reindeer skins.

Despite the harsh conditions, Verkhoyansk is a vibrant community. The town has a school, a hospital, and a small museum. There is also a small tourist industry, as people come from all over the world to experience the extreme cold. Visitors can take part in a variety of activities, such as dog sledding, snowmobiling, and ice fishing. There is also a small ski resort nearby.

### Fast Facts

- Population: 1,311
- Average temperature in January:  $-58^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Average temperature in July:  $59^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Coldest temperature ever recorded:  $-93.6^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-69.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

## Things to do in Verkhoyansk

- Dog sledding
- Snowmobiling
- Ice fishing
- Visit the Verkhoyansk Museum
- Skiing

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### **Planning a Trip to Verkhoyansk**

If you are planning a trip to Verkhoyansk, there are a few things you need to keep in mind. First, you will need to obtain a visa to enter Russia. Second, you will need to book your flights and accommodation well in advance, as there are only a limited number of flights and hotels available. Third, you will need to pack for the extreme cold. Be sure to bring warm clothing, hats, gloves, and boots. You may also want to consider bringing a face mask and goggles to protect your face from the cold.

Once you arrive in Verkhoyansk, you will need to be prepared for the cold. Be sure to dress warmly and avoid spending too much time outdoors. If you do go outside, be sure to cover your face and hands to protect them from the cold.

Despite the extreme cold, Verkhoyansk is a fascinating place to visit. The town's unique culture and history are sure to leave a lasting impression on you.



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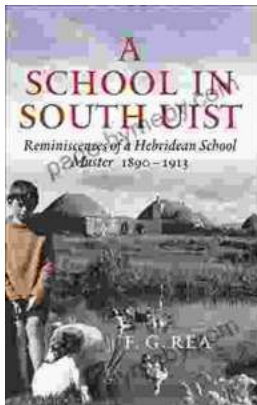
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