



TRAVEL BLOG

DO MATH IN MOSCOW ... WITH KIDS!

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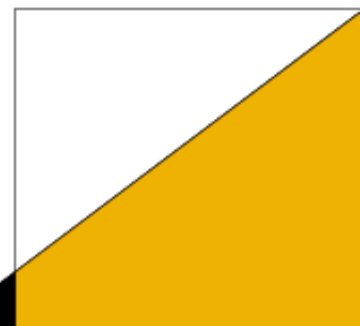
Many people can be surprised but Moscow is a wonderful city to visit with kids!

First, playgrounds are simply everywhere dense. Literary, it does not matter which neighborhood you will choose for your stay — you can be sure that in at most 5 minutes walk distance you will find a rather well equipped playground with plenty of swings, slides, ladders and so on. Very often, somewhere around one can find also some basic facilities for sport.

Second, there are a lot of parks with plenty of entertainments - panda parks, interesting modern playgrounds, sport activities, horse riding, bikes and electric cars to rent- one can find something suitable for a child of any age.



Third, there are a lot of museums that are attractive for families. It does not matter what interests your kid - music, cosmology, art, medicine, history or weapons - you will find a museum dedicated to the subject, and almost surely it will have some kids friendly or at least very interactive program.



I asked my 4 - year old son Danil to help me to choose our favorite places in Moscow. Here is our list:

★ parks: we live on the west of the city, and so the parks we know the best are located there. Danil prefers Fili park — it is a huge authentic park with rich history. It is located on the right side of Moscow river. The view on the river is really exciting and in the summer you can take rest on the well-equipped beach with swimming pools. It is easy to forget that you are in a such a big city and not in a real forest. There is a nice panda park there where kids of different age and even their parents can train their agility and coordination.

★ museums: Danil strongly recommends Victory museum to those who are interested in weapons and history. The main point of this museum is that it is based on the open space. One can find tanks, planes, trains and even boats from the WW2, and all these equipment is accessible for kids! My son also approved The State museum of music with its amazing interactive content, Cosmology museum where one can enter a shuttle and Darwin Museum of natural history where a few dinosaurs are able to move!

Danil and me, we heartily invite you to visit Moscow!

From my side, I promise that you will not regret about the mathematical content of the satellite conferences that will take place at HSE.

And Danil guarantees that your family will not get bored here while you will be studying geometric group theory, geometric representation theory, modularity of algebraic varieties or something else. *(Editor's note: this is a reference to the ICM 2022 Satellites planned at the HSE in Moscow.)*



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