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“STALIN’S LINE”

The Historical and Cultural Complex "Stalin`s line"

The Historical and Cultural Complex “Stalin`s line” is one of the most grandiose ensembles of fortification on the territory of Belarus. It was founded on the 60-th anniversary of the Victory of Soviet people in the Great Patriotic War at the initiative of “Avhan’s Memory” charity foundation.

“Stalin`s line” was the chain of defensive fortifications along the former USSR frontier from Karelian Isthmus to the shores of the Black sea which had been built since 1928 to 1939. The Historical and Cultural Complex “Stalin`s line” represents a military and historical open-air museum, stretched on the area of 26 hectares.

On the territory of the historical and cultural complex models of long-term and field fortification (PILLBOXES, DZOT, blindages, trenches, entrenchments, anti-tank ditches), «The guerrilla village» and four platforms with the weapon and military equipment of times both of the Great Patriotic War and the post-war years are presented here. The gem of armored machinery collection is the unique BT-7 tank of 1935's standard in the original state. The pontoon crossing and the low-water engineering bridge constructed according to the drawings of pre-war years are demonstrated on the artificial reservoir of the complex.

“Stalin's line” is a unique complex because all the exhibits can be touched. Everyone has a possibility to visit the PILLBOX in which the interior of pre-war time is recreated with great reliability, to feel cold steel of the weapon in the hands, as well as to feel like the defender of the Fatherland.

Visitors will taste soldier's porridge at a local field-kitchen, will fire a real weapon of the Great Patriotic War times (PPSh machine guns, MP-40/41, the assault rifle MP-44, Mosin's rifles, the Mauser, a machine gun "Maxim" etc.), will drive in the armored machinery and ATVs.

