## **Social Programme**

The three-day Conference will start on Thursday (October 04) and end on Saturday (October 06). A programme of events will be arranged for delegates during the daytime and evenings. Details, times and venues will be in the Conference Handbook, handed to delegates at the conference. Preliminary details are as follows:

## October 4

## **Cheese and Wine Party**

All conference participants are invited to the welcome reception where you will meet old and make new friends, enjoy performances of Russian folk songs and dances (for all conference participants).

## October 5

City tour with a visit to the N.I. Grodekov Khabarovsk Regional Lore Museum and a panoramic wheel ride (observation wheel) (a ticketed event)

A guided bus tour around Khabarovsk with a museum visit and a panoramic wheel ride which is located on the bank of the Amur River. The N.I. Grodekov Khabarovsk Regional Lore Museum is one of the oldest museums of the Far East of Russia. The holdings of the museum count for more than 400 thousand items. The panoramic picture "Volochaevskaya battle" is located at the museum. It is one of the three existing in Russia. There are samples of the moon soil at the museum that were brought to the Earth in the 1970s by the "Luna" station. Meteorite fragments that fell down at the middle part of the Sikhote Alin mountain range in 1947 are displayed in the show-case. The finery of the Fauna exposition is the skeleton of the Steller's sea cow and whale skeleton. You will never forget the view of Khabarovsk and the Amur River from the giant ferris wheel. This impressive panoramic wheel towers 60 m in the air and each glass capsule can fit up to 6 people. Exact tour details will be provided closer to the conference date. Times are approximate and weather conditions may affect outdoor parts of the tour. For more details and booking email <a href="mailto:nvezanova75@mail.ru">nvezanova75@mail.ru</a>