

Moscow Opens First-Ever Cable Car Line at Luzhniki

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Moscow opened a cable car line with bird's-eye views of the city's beautiful Vorobyovy Gory district on Tuesday.

Moscow City Hall announced last year it was [launching](#) river shuttles ahead of the 2018 World Cup as part of its program to expand tourism infrastructure. The Russian capital was named the second-worst city for traffic jams in the world by the INRIX analytics company earlier this year.

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As of Tuesday, a 20-minute drive between Vorobyovy Gory and Luzhniki Stadium will become a five-minute glide inside cable cars, the mayor's office [announced](#) Monday. A second line for

athletes will be available in February.

“These gigantic [tourist] clusters have now been connected by a type of transport never before seen in Moscow,” Mayor Sergei Sobyenin was quoted as saying at the opening ceremony.

Up to 1,600 people will be able to travel a 700-meter distance every hour inside the eight-person cabins, according to the Moscow City Hall.

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Cyclists can enjoy fasteners for their bicycles, while skiers and snowboarders will be offered a third exclusive line as a ski lift.

The Vorobyovy Gory-Luzhniki cable car line will be open from 11:00 to 23:00, with one-way and return routes ranging from \$6 to \$12 payable with regular metro cards.

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