

History of the city

The city was founded in 1571 by Ivan IV to protect and strengthen the southern borders of the Russian state from the main disaster of that time — the raids of nomads from The Golden Horde.

In 1593 the city under the name of Oskol was founded as an Outpost on the southern borders of the Russian Kingdom. The city is named after the river, on the banks of which is located. The main part of the population was military and peasants.

