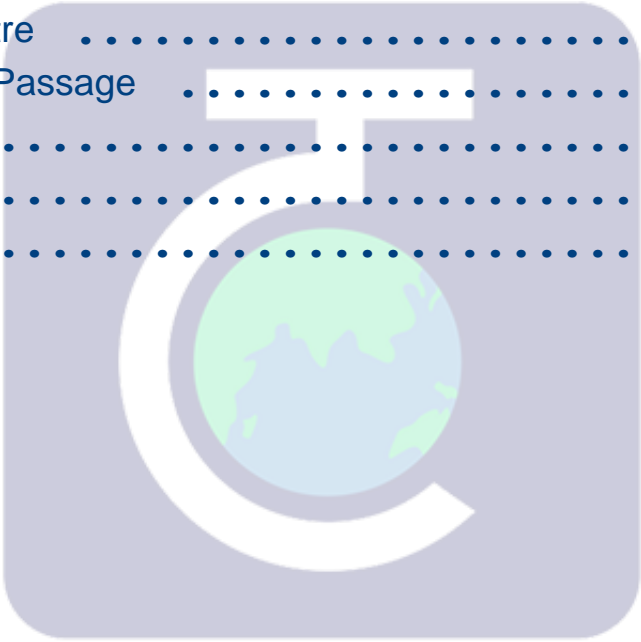


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1. Geographical location

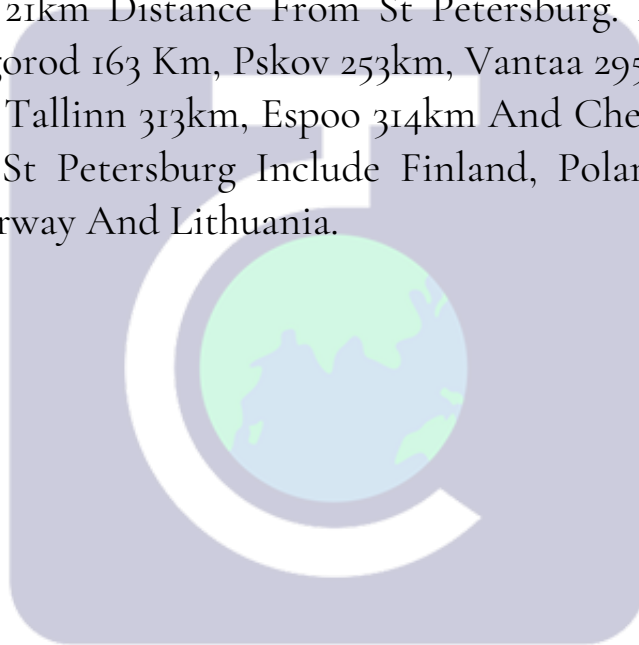
Saint Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia after Moscow. It is located in the North West region of Russia and is also the north most major city of the world. It covers an area of 1439km² and has other smaller towns, 21 municipals and rural localities. It has a population of over 5 million. It has an average elevation of 175 meters above sea level. This city is endowed with many natural resources which include rivers and lakes.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

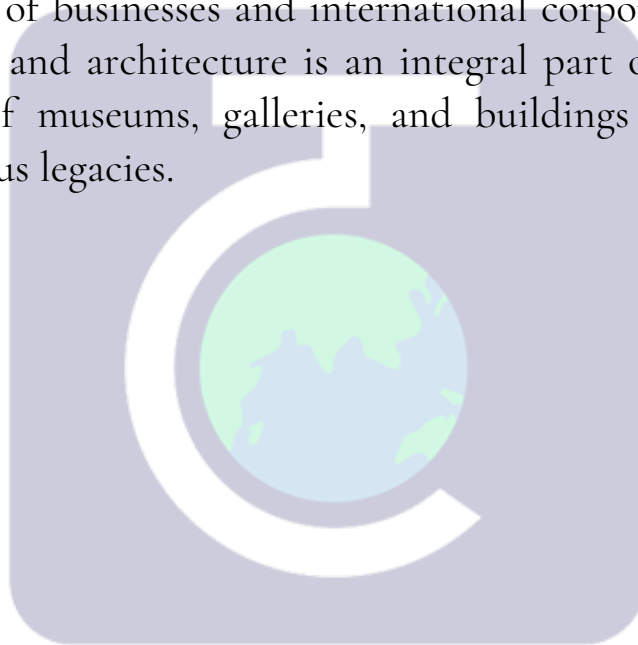
St Petersburg Is Strategically Located At The Sea Routes And This Makes It Easily Accessible By Many European Countries. There Are Smaller Towns, Suburbs And Major City Surrounding St Petersburg. Some Of The Smaller Towns Include Pushkin 24km And Vyborg Just 30km Away. Other Suburbs Include Pargolovo, Gorbunki, Shushary, Strelna And Petro-Slavyanka Which Are All Located Within 21km Distance From St Petersburg. Nearby Major Cities Include Velikiy Novgorod 163 Km, Pskov 253km, Vantaa 295km, Helsinki 299km, Petrozavodsk 312km, Tallinn 313km, Espoo 314km And Cherepovets 434km away. Countries Near To St Petersburg Include Finland, Poland, Estonia, Sweden, Latvia, Germany, Norway And Lithuania.



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3. Significance

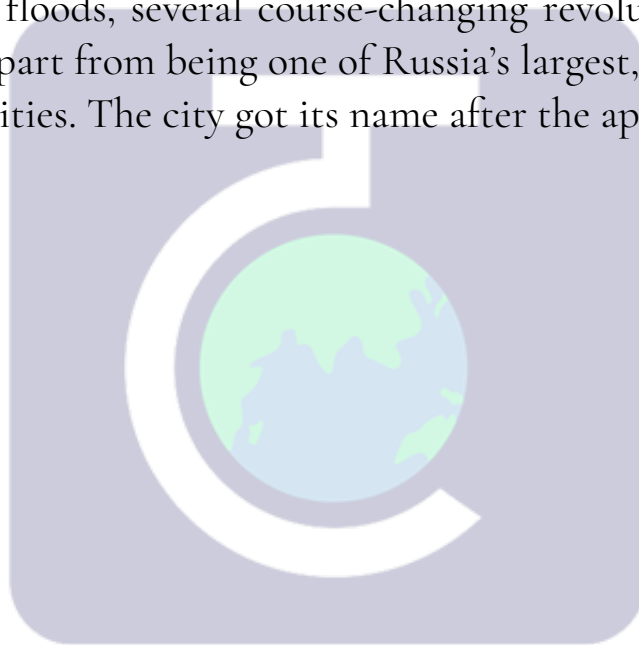
St. Petersburg is more westernized than any other Russian city. At the same time the cultural heritage of the city remains undisturbed that makes it one of the most visited tourist destinations. Being a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its historic sites and buildings, St. Petersburg has a unique charm that originates from its history and culture. The city is also a major hub of trade and industries with a large number of businesses and international corporations running their operations here. Art and architecture is an integral part of the city as evident from the number of museums, galleries, and buildings and structures that proclaim their glorious legacies.



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4. History

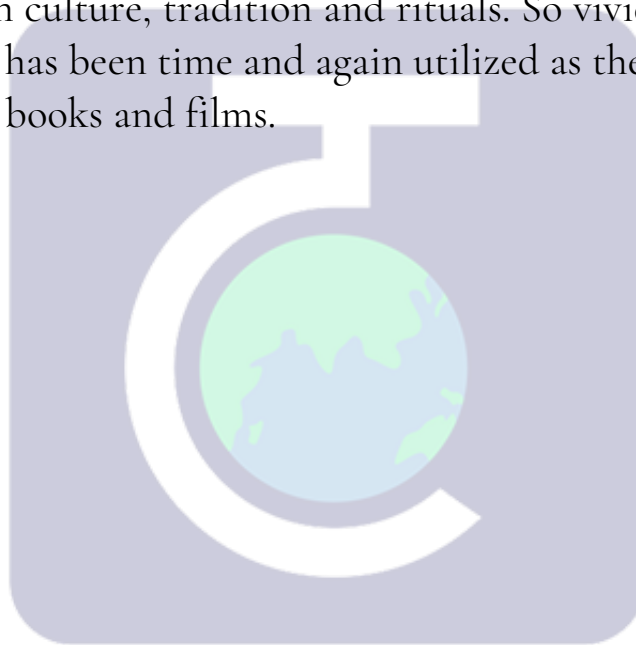
Although the history of St. Petersburg is just 300 years old, there is no denying that its historical timeline is one of the most defining ones in world history. Founded on 27 May 1703, St. Petersburg is also known as "Northern Capital" of Russia, the city is more than just a collection of museums. In the course of its history, St. Petersburg has famously witnessed and survived the reigns of 11 emperors, numerous floods, several course-changing revolutions, blockades and economic reforms. Apart from being one of Russia's largest, St. Petersburg is also one of the youngest cities. The city got its name after the apostle Saint Peter.



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5. Cultural identity

In order to get a glimpse of St. Petersburg's cultural abundance, visit any of the 200 museums which are scattered around the city, many of them housed in historical buildings. Interestingly, the homes of many famous Petersburgers as well as parks, palaces and architectural wonders have been converted into museums. Music, film and literature also play a key role in expressing the ethos and echoes of Russian culture, tradition and rituals. So vivid is the impression of St. Petersburg that it has been time and again utilized as the backdrop to tell and show stories in many books and films.



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6. Natural resources

It has a rich reserve of natural resources and that mainly includes oil, natural gas, coal, uranium ore, etc. It also has a reserve of salt, gypsum, arable land, clay, rocks, slate, chalk, bauxite, manganese, uranium, lignite, coal, natural gas, petroleum, silica, hydropower, metals, manganese, iron ore, oil, coal, zinc, tin, limestone and salt. It is a home to various species of flora and fauna. It is ranked amongst the best countries for the reserves of gas and oil.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. St. Isaac's Cathedral

Commanding the skyline of St. Petersburg, St. Isaac's cathedral stands as the largest orthodox cathedral in Russia and 4th largest across the globe boasting of beautiful facades and interiors. Marvel at the exteriors embellished with statues as well as enormous columns made up of granite while the interiors entice you with its exquisitely detailed mosaic portraits, paintings, and columns built of malachite and lapis lazuli. Don't miss out on the huge, colored stained glass window of "Resurrected Christ" which is a major highlight inside the main altar.

Address : St Isaac's Square, 4, St Petersburg, Russia, 190000

Zipcode : 190000

Location : 59.933905, 30.306485

Contact : +7-8123159732

Website : <http://cathedral.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Malaya Morskaya ulitsa Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 320 RUB Students: 170 RUB Colonnade: 100 RUB

Open & Close Timing : 16th September to 30th April: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs 1st May to 15th September: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Wednesday Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Hermitage Museum

A major attraction in the city, the State Hermitage is one of the oldest and largest museums of art and culture across the world and a definite must-see for the people. An abode to over 3 million objects in its collection, you can browse through impressionist masterpieces to enthralling oriental valuables and get a taste of the riches offered here. If you are an art aficionado, you may find it honoring to seek out the works by yourself that you are interested in.

Address : Palace Square, 2, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 190000

Zipcode : 190000

Location : 59.9398317, 30.3145597

Contact : +7-8127109079

Website : <http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/wps/portal/hermitage/?lng=en>

Nearest Public Transport : Dvortsovaya naberezhnaya Bus Station

Entry Fee : Main Museum Complex and the branches (the Main Museum Complex, the General Staff Building, Winter Palace of Peter the Great) for Russian and Belarusian citizens: 400 RUB Main Museum Complex and the branches (the Main Museum Complex, the General Staff Building, Winter Palace of Peter the Great, Menshikov Palace, the Museum of the Imperial Porcelain Factory): 600 RUB Hermitage branches (Winter Palace of Peter the Great, Menshikov Palace, the Museum of the Imperial Porcelain Factory, Staraya Derevnya Restoration and Storage Centre): 300 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Sunday, Tuesday: 10:30hrs-18:00hrs
Wednesday: 10:30hrs-21:00hrs Monday Closed

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.3. Yusupov Palace

One of the persisting dwellings of the affluent Yusupov family, this palace is most renowned as it is one of the distinguished abodes in the city having preserved lot of its primary interiors. Head to the palace museum comprising of photography, documents, as well as wax figurines to revive the assassination and the following enquiry. Also famed as the site of the murder of Grigori Rasputin, this palace is used as “Palace of Culture for Educators” and the murdered area is open to public tours. Lose yourself in the 19th-century interiors or just soak in a stunning and gruesome history.

Address : embankment river Moyka, 94, Sankt-Peterburg, Leningradskaya oblast', Russia, 190031

Zipcode : 190031

Location : 59.9294352, 30.2987481

Contact : +7-8123149892

Website : <http://www.yusupov-palace.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : DK Svyazi Bus Station

Entry Fee : Unguided tours: With an audio guide (State rooms of the 2nd floor

and sitting rooms of the 1st floor): Adults: 700 RUB Children up to 18 years and students: 500 RUB Assassination of Grigory Rasputin display: Adults: 350 RUB Children up to 18 years and students: 250 RUB The Living Quarters of Young Princes (Felix and Irina Yusupov): Adults: 250 RUB Children up to 18: 150 RUB However, you may visit the website for information on guided tours and their prices.

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Peterhof

Also renowned as Russian Versailles, the Peterhof Palace which is a series of palaces and gardens are one of the most famed and visited attractions of the city. Boasting of Neoclassical style with minimal decoration, the beige and white palace look stunning without being overwhelming and serve as a perfect backdrop to the distinguished Upper Garden as well as to the Grand Cascade. Visitors stepping inside the palace get awestruck by Rastrelli's astonishing Ceremonial staircase, richly gilded Ballroom, Felten's magnificent Throne Room, and an alluring Chinese tea-set. Head to this UNESCO World Heritage Site and marvel at the remarkable style or the beautiful natural surroundings.

Address : Razvodnaya ulitsa, 2, St Petersburg, Russia, 198516

Zipcode : 198516

Location : 59.8863041, 29.9085976

Contact : +7-8124505287

Website : <http://peterhofmuseum.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Fabrichnaya ulitsa Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Grand Palace: Foreigners: Adults: 600 RUB Students: 300 RUB Russian Federation Citizens: Adults: 450 RUB Students: 300 RUB Privileged Persons: 300 RUB The Special Treasury: Foreigners: Adults: 500 RUB Students: 250 RUB Russian Federation Citizens: Adults: 300 RUB Students: 200 RUB Privileged Persons: 200 RUB You may check the website for prices for different rooms/ areas.

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. Peter and Paul Fortress

A unique fortification dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries, this fortress is the original citadel of St. Petersburg and was a former prison in the early 20th century. Standing as the most popular tourist attraction across the entire city, it is a major historic landmark and its curtain walls and bastions are now an abode to the State Museum. With plenty of attractions within the walls, it has something for everyone and also turns into a center for urban traditions comprising of the daily firing of the cannon from the Naryshkin Bastion at noon as well as spotting walrus on the beach in front of the edifice either sunbathing or swimming in the ice-holes in winter. Don't miss out on the beach that turns into a popular picnic site and host numerous events, festivals and concerts including the Petrojazz annual festival.

Address : St Petersburg, Russia, 197046

Zipcode : 197046

Location : 59.9500018999999, 30.3166717999999

Contact : +7-8122306431

Website

http://www.spbmuseum.ru/themuseum/museum_complex/peterpaul_fortress/

Nearest Public Transport : Trinity Square Bus Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Peter and Paul Cathedral and Grand Ducal Burial Chapel: Adults: 350 RUB, Children: 200 RUB Trubetskoy Bastion Prison: Adults: 150 RUB, Children: 100 RUB Museum of Space Exploration and Rocket Technology: Adults: 100 RUB; Children: 100 RUB History of St Petersburg-Petrograd. 1703-1918: Adults: 150 RUB; Children: 100 RUB History of Peter and Paul Fortress: Adults: 50 RUB; Children: 50 RUB Temporary exhibitions: Hellenic Heritage: Adults: 80 RUB; Children: 50 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Peter and Paul Cathedral and Grand Ducal Burial Chapel: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Trubetskoy Bastion Prison: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Museum of Space Exploration and Rocket Technology: History of St Petersburg-Petrograd. 1703-1918: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs History of Peter and Paul Fortress: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs Temporary exhibitions: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Grand Maket Interactive Museum

Renowned as the 2nd largest model layout across the world, Grand Maket Interactive Museum is a miniature illustration of the Russian Federation scattering over an area of 800 square meters. Perched slightly outside the city center, it has turned into a major tourist attraction especially among the little ones. Browse through the urban and rural scenes depicted in a stunning scale of 1:87 and here day dims into night in a span of 13 minutes thanks to 500,000 LED lights. Enjoy the vistas from major cities across Russia with roads, rails, and waterways, cars and buses moving at swapping lights, models of spaceport, naval base, and even shepherd with a flock of sheep, ships at sea, along with buttons allowing you to set few processes in motion.

Address : Tsvetochnaya ulitsa, 16, St Petersburg, Russia, 196084

Zipcode : 196084

Location : 59.887986, 30.3303429999999

Contact : +7-8124955465

Website : <https://grandmaket.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Nevskiy prospect Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 400 RUB (Weekdays); 450 RUB (Weekends) Children: 200 RUB (Weekdays); 250 RUB (Weekends) Family (3 persons and more): Discount 10%

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.7. Church of the Savior on Spilt Blood

An architectural landmark right in the heart of St. Petersburg, this spiritual abode stands as a unique memorial to Alexander II the Liberator and is thronged by thousands of visitors every year. Admire the stunning Russian-style church where both the exterior as well as interior are adorned with intricate mosaics and

attracts people thanks to its 5 onion-domes exuberantly adorned and coated in jeweler's enamel. The exterior boasts of peculiar multicolor tiles and the 20 granite plates showcase the prominent events of Alexander II's rule whereas the cathedral is decorated with Italian limestone and other semiprecious stones like topaz, jasper, crystal and others.

Address : Griboyedov Canal Embankment, 26, St Petersburg, Russia, 191186

Zipcode : 191186

Location : 59.9401, 30.328899999999999

Contact : +7-8123151636

Website : <http://cathedral.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Arts Square Bus Station

Entry Fee : 100 RUB to 250 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Thursday to Tuesday: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs Wednesday Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.8. Pavlovsk Palace and Park

An 18th-century Russian Imperial Residence, Pavlovsk Palace is currently used as a Russian state museum and palace park. This is the youngest of the grand imperial estates around the city and encircled by one of the most charming and extensive green space which is also the largest landscaped garden. An abode to numerous artifacts, valuable objects belonging to the Palace's owners, the collection comprises of porcelain, furniture, bronze and carpets made by the best European masters. Head here to marvel at the treasures inside the alluring palace as well as the charming, and winding green space.

Address : Sadovaya St., 20, Pavlovsk, St. Petersburg 196621, Russia

Zipcode : 196621

Location : 59.6983957, 30.470767499999999

Contact : +7-8124521536

Website : <http://www.pavlovskmuseum.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Pavlovsk Train Station

Entry Fee : Varies according to the places: 200 RUB to 1200 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Museum: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Park: 06:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Catherine Palace

A remarkable edifice in the Russian-baroque style, the Catherine Palace is meant to be the summer palace for the Russian Tsars and is the historical and structural center of the palace-park combination. The Museum housed here spans the 300-year history of this stunning edifice and displays the works of the designers entangled in its construction and decoration. Don't miss out on the Amber Room, famed as the jewel of the place, which was restored by the Tercentenary of the city in 2003. Appreciate the splendor and variation of interior embellishments and unique furnishings, traditional interiors of an elegant delicacy and the impressive incarnations of Rastrelli.

Address : 7 Sadovaya Str., Pushkin, St. Petersburg, 196601, Russia

Zipcode : 196601

Location : 59.716123, 30.3956531

Contact : +7-8124666669

Website : <http://www.tzar.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Leontyevskaya ulitsa/ Srednyaya ulitsa Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 1000 RUB Students, School children (above 16): 290 RUB

Visitors under 16: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : October to April: 10:00hrs-16:45hrs May & September: 12:00hrs-18:00hrs June to August: 12:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.10. State Russian Museum

Tagged as one of the largest museums in the country, the State Russian Museum is the largest depository of Russian fine art in the city and a leading restoration center. The collection comprises of over 400,000 artworks spanning the entire history of Russian art right from the 11th century icons to work by contemporary

video artists embracing all genres, forms, and movements of art. Browse through the sculptures, objects d'art, drawings, and paintings including the renowned picture gallery and if time permits, visit the gardens encircling the edifice.

Address : Inzhenernaya St, 4, St Petersburg, Russia, 191186

Zipcode : 191186

Location : 59.9385918, 30.3322212

Contact : +7-8125954248

Website : <http://www.rusmuseum.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Arts Square Bus Station

Entry Fee : Mikhailovsky Palace and the Benois Wing: Adults: 450 RUB; Students: 200 RUB Marble Palace, the Stroganov Palace, St Michael's Castle: Adults: 300 RUB; sStudents: 150 RUB Cabin of Peter the Great: Adults: 200 RUB; Students: 100 RUB Memorial exhibition of Konstantin Romanov in the Marble Palace (including guide tour): Adults: 600 RUB; Students: 300 RUB General ticket for visiting the Mikhailovsky Palace, the Marble Palace, Stroganov Palace, St Michael's Castle within 3 days: Adults: 600 RUB; students: 300 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs Thursday: 13:00hrs-19:00hrs Tuesday Closed

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. Museum Erarta

Boasting of being the largest private museum of contemporary art in Russia, Erarta aims to provide every visitor with an opportunity to discover the best works. Housed in a creatively transformed Stalinist edifice, this museum has over 2300 pieces of art spread across 5 floors with major galleries focused on permanent collection. Browse through graphics, sculptures, installations, and witness temporary exhibitions as well as occasional shows. The permanent collection is an amazing study of past half-century of Russian art and strong on late Soviet underground art. If you are an art aficionado, this is the best place for you to get a feel of the contemporary Russian art.

Address : 2 Line 29 Vasilyevsky Island, St. Petersburg 199106, Russia

Zipcode : 199106

Location : 59.9321179999999, 30.2513899

Contact : +7-8123240809

Nearest Public Transport : Street Children Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 500 RUB Youth: 350 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Wednesday to Monday: 10:00hrs-22:00hrs Tuesday Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.12. Memorial Museum Of Leningrad Blockade

This tiny yet poignant museum pays homage to the most torturous period of the city – the 900-day blockade by the German Army Group North against Leningrad. Spot 2 anti-aircraft guns fringing its entrance and step in to browse through some fascinating exhibits. The 2nd floor is dedicated to temporary exhibitions whereas the 3rd floor documents both the military as well as the civilian features of the blockade. The exhibits affixed on the wall depict the tale of the progress of the German and Finnish forces and their repulsion through photographs, arms, and personal achievements of soldiers of all nationalities. The major highlights are the diaries kept by German officers and newspaper articles recording the feats of Soviet snipers.

Address : 9 Solyanoy pereulok | Metro: Chernyshevskaya, St. Petersburg 191028, Russia

Zipcode : 191028

Location : 59.9444098, 30.3408421999999

Nearest Public Transport : Victory Square Bus Station

Entry Fee : 80 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Tuesday: 10:00hrs-16:00hrs Wednesday Closed

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.13. Kunstkamera

Tagged as the oldest museum in Russia, Kunstkamera is renowned as a museum

of anthropology and ethnography. Boasting of a collection of about 2 million, it beautifully represents the cultures of race from Siberia to Oceania to South America. A majority of the exhibits were congregated by renowned Russian explorers of the 19th century and the highlight is the collection of Nikolai Miklukho-Maclay. Today, this museum has the largest collections of ethnographic artifacts, tracing the histories of different people across the world.

Address : Kirpichnyy per., 3, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191186

Zipcode : 191186

Location : 59.9352689999999, 30.3155272999999

Contact : +7-8123281412

Website : <http://www.kunstkamera.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Admiralteyskiy Ave Bus Station

Entry Fee : 420 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs Monday Closed

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.14. Faberge Museum

A privately owned museum, the Fabergé Museum was founded by the Link of Times foundation in order to admit misplaced cultural treasures to the country for public display. It holds some 4000 exhibits exhibited in 12 gracefully restored rooms according to type and history which allows visitor a strong feeling of the splendor and artistry dating back to that time. Don't miss out on the Blue Room, the central hall of the Shuvalov Place that houses the Imperial Easter Eggs by Fabergé, each of which is a unique masterpiece of jewelry and artistry as well as a Russian artifact of the reign and personal life of the last of the Romanovs.

Address : наб. реки Фонтанки, 21, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191023

Zipcode : 191023

Location : 59.9347205, 30.3428811999999

Contact : +7-8123332655

Website : <http://fabergemuseum.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Sadovaya ulitsa / Metro Gostinyy Dvor Bus Station

Entry Fee : Full-price entry: 450 RUB Guided Tour: 600 RUB Reduced Price

Entry: 200 RUB Private Tours for groups up to 15 people: 13,500 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-20:45hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.15. Couvent Smolny

The fascinating blue-and-white color of this spiritual edifice makes it easily recognizable and is undoubtedly one of the architectural triumphs of the Italian architect Rastrelli. Right in the center stands the Cathedral of the Resurrection, a famed landmark in the city built between 1748 and 1764. Marvel at the alluring architecture and take back home some amazing pictures with you. Today, Smolny Cathedral is principally used as a concert hall and the encircling convent edifices house numerous offices and government institutions.

Address : pl. Rastrelli, 1, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191060

Zipcode : 191060

Location : 59.9487946, 30.3952541999999

Contact : +7-8127103159

Website : <http://www.cathedral.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Smolnyy Bus Station

Entry Fee : 200 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs Wednesday Closed

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.16. Petrovsky Stadium

Perched on the Petrovsky Island in the Malaya Neva river, Petrovsky stadium, officially known as the Grand Sport Arena, is a huge sports complex comprising of numerous stadiums for football matches and various other events. After having undergone several reconstructions, it now has a seating capacity 10,000. Formerly known as the Lenin Stadium, it is connected to the city center via 2 bridges, the Krestovsky and the Petrogradsky.

Address : Petrovsky Stadium, 2-G, Petrovsky Island, St Petersburg, Russia, 197110

Zipcode : 197110

Location : 59.9522227, 30.2854058

Contact : +7-8122321622

Website : <http://www.petrovsky.spb.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Petrovskiy Stadium Bus Station

Entry Fee : Stadium tours: Adults: 450 RUB Children: 350 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Tours: 12:00hrs-13:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. State Academical Mariinsky Theater

It is the home to the Mariinsky Ballet, Mariinsky Opera and Mariinsky Orchestra. The new Mariinsky Theatre has been designed carefully with respect to acoustics, sight lines and audience comfort to provide an unparalleled experience that is associated with the international standards of Mariinsky Ballet and Opera. The range of the ticket fee depends upon the type of performance (400 rub to 1500 rub).

Address : Theatre Square, 1, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 190000

Zipcode : 190000

Location : 59.9256452, 30.2959975

Contact : +7-8123264141

Website : <https://www.mariinsky.ru/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Theatre Square Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Palace Square

One of the most alluring and congruous combinations, Palace Square is renowned as the main public space in this city and turned into a beautiful setting for all major events from the Russian history. Encircled by architectural marvels, this forms the heart of Saint Petersburg and has the Alexander column right in the center making the square a prime tourist attraction. Head here to see how Bloody Sunday must have been or get clicked at the beautiful edifices for your Instagram feed.

Address : Palace Square, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 198324

Zipcode : 198324

Location : 59.9382077, 30.3152024999999

Contact : +7-8123802478

Nearest Public Transport : Dvortsovaya naberezhnaya Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Bronze Horseman

Facing the Neva river, the Bronze Horseman statue is an equestrian statue of Peter the Great depicting the most notable reformer of Russia. The statue's pedestal is the enormous Thunder Stone, the largest stone ever moved by humans, and is made from a single piece of granite molded into the shape of a cliff.

Address : Senate Square, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 190000

Zipcode : 190000

Location : 59.9363782999999, 30.3022304999999

Contact : +7-8122746533

Nearest Public Transport : Saint Isaac's Cathedral Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Anichkov Bridge

One of the most renowned bridges in the city, Anichkov Bridge spans over the Fontanka River and stands as a major architectural marvel of Nevsky Prospekt making it a must-visit for all the travelers to Saint Petersburg. Soak in the stunning views of the surrounding palaces and gaze at the celebrated sculptures - the Horse Tamers - that crowns the four corners and makes for an amazing photograph location.

Address : Nevsky pr., Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191023

Zipcode : 191023

Location : 59.9332361999999, 30.3434388

Nearest Public Transport : Liteyny prospect Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Naval Cathedral of St. Nicholas

This spiritual edifice is an exemplary case of Russian architecture dating back to the 18th century and is an abode to numerous valued 18th-century icons along

with a carved wooden iconostasis. Marvel at the golden Baroque spires and the dome that rises above the surrounding buildings and shines from a distance whereas the alluring bell tower overlooks the Kryukov Canal.

Address : Yakornaya pl., 1, Санкт-Петербург, Russia, 197762

Zipcode : 197762

Location : 59.9916776, 29.7777799

Contact : +7-8123114280

Website : <http://kronshtadtsobor.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ploshchad' Roshalya Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Nevsky avenue

Tagged as one of the prominent streets of Russia and the main avenue of the city, Nevsky Avenue runs from Moscow Railway Station until the Admiralty and is lined up with beautiful edifices, squares and bridges turning into a major scampering and rapidly growing center. You may also head here for shopping as it is the city's central shopping street and the main hub of entertainment as well as nightlife.

Address : Nevskiy Prospekt, St. Petersburg, Russia, 191025

Zipcode : 191025

Location : 59.9323387, 30.3503255

Nearest Public Transport : Liteynyy prospect Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Alexander Nevsky Lavra

Labeled as the most renowned and most visited cemetery in the city, Alexander Nevsky Lavra was founded in 1710 by Peter the Great. The monastery edifices comprise of 2 prominent Baroque churches and other structures of lesser importance. Don't miss out on the monastery's graveyards which are a final resting place for many great names belonging to the Russian culture.

Address : naberezhnaya reki Monastyrki, 1, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191167

Zipcode : 191167

Location : 59.9209195, 30.3878506999999

Nearest Public Transport : Naberezhnaya Obvodnogo kanala dom 11 Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Saint Petersburg Mosque

Labeled as the largest mosque within the European side of Russia, this spiritual abode was opened in 1913 with its minarets rising to a height of 49 meters and the dome to an amazing height of 39 meters. Having the capacity of 5000 worshippers, the founding stone of this alluring structure was established in the memory of Abdul Ahat Khan in 1910. For a picture-perfect view of the dome, walk over to the Trinity Bridge across the Neva.

Address : Kronverkskiy prospekt, 7, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 197046

Zipcode : 197046

Location : 59.9551639, 30.3239658999999

Contact : +7-8122339819

Website : <http://dum-spb.ru/kontakty>

Nearest Public Transport : Trinity Square Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Summer Garden

Labeled as city's oldest park, the Summer Garden occupies an island between the Fontanka, Moika and the Swan Canal and remains one of the most romantic and evocative places in the city. Feel the atmosphere as it was during Peter's time and gaze at marble statues acquired from Europe as well as fountains, rare flowers, and plants. Head to this verdant shade card of green to take a break from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Address : Kutuzov embankment, 2, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191186

Zipcode : 191186

Location : 59.9449379, 30.335487999999999

Nearest Public Transport : Suvorovskaya ploshchad' Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 10:00hrs-19:30hrs Tuesday closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Tauride Gardens

Tucked away in a peaceful neighborhood, Tauride Gardens, also famed as 'Tavrichesky Sad' and Catherine the Great's favorite, has become a favorite spot for city dwellers for walks as well as children's games. The garden has been landscaped in romantic style to imitate nature laid with ponds, canals, and picturesque rolling terrain. The gardens host open-air jazz festivals during the White Nights and other concerts throughout the summer. Jog here during Summer or take pictures of yourself standing on the frozen lake or try your hand at some sledding on the park's slopes.

Address : Potyomkinskaya ul., 2, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191123

Zipcode : 191123

Location : 59.9458515, 30.373000999999999

Website : <http://kudago.com/spb/place/park-tavrisheskij-sad/>

Nearest Public Transport : Chernyshevskaya Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 07:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Kazan Cathedral

While strolling along the Nevsky Prospekt, you cannot fail to notice the magnificent Cathedral of Our Lady Kazan. Named after the 'miracle-making' icon, Lady of Kazan, the entrances are adorned with pillared porches and topped with attics, whereas a gilt cross has been positioned on the top of the dome. Gaze at the 56 pillars made of pink Finnish granite and the tessellated floor gray and pink Karelian marble. This spiritual abode is a common meeting place and thronged by tourists all around the year.

Address : Kazanskaya ploshchad, 2, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 190000

Zipcode : 190000

Location : 59.9342254, 30.3245160999999

Contact : +7-8123144663

Website : <http://kazansky-spb.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Metro Nevsky Prospekt Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Bolshoy Gostinyy Dvor

Built in the 18th century, this is not only the city's largest and oldest shopping center but also one of the finest shopping arcades of the world. This place is home to souvenir shops, multinational brands, and plus it has also got stores wherein you can buy at affordable prices. Right from knitting needles to party supplies, name the thing and you'll find it at this department store spread over an area of 15,000 square meters and occupied by 122 different departments.

Address : Невский пр-кт, 35, Sankt-Peterburg, Ленинградская область, Russia, 191186

Zipcode : 191186

Location : 59.9336586, 30.3315522

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. Grand Palace

True to its name, this temple of shopping is the most ideal location for shoppers who love to shop for high-end fashion and apparel, and don't pay much attention to the price tag, because the intent to buy is what matters most to them.

Address : Italiyanskaya ul., 15, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191186

Zipcode : 191186

Location : 59.9357629, 30.3334426

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. Apraksin dvor

If you like to shop affordable and cheap, then it is the duty of every visitor to head down to this market's address. This bazaar location is teeming with all kinds of shoppable goods – apparel, shoes, household wares, and much more and is known as one of the best flea market places in the city.

Address : Eleninskiy pr., Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191023

Zipcode : 191023

Location : 59.929111, 30.332615

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. Galería

Located right in the heart of the city, this shopping and entertainment center is every tourist's break from sightseeing. Bragging of the biggest assortment of labels like Michael Kors, Louis Vuitton, Zara, and French Connection, to local designer boutiques, it also promotes a massive supermarket, food court, and a movie theater. If you are done with shopping, you may try your hands at the entertainment area on the top floor for young and young-at-heart.

Address : Лиговский пр-кт, д.30 А, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191040

Zipcode : 191040

Location : 59.927184, 30.3605789

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Nevsky Centre

One of the biggest shopping destinations in the heart of the city, Nevsky Centre is an abode to chic clothing outlets, cosmetics shops, and everything sophisticated under one roof. You'll also find a spa, gym, rooftop restaurant, and a supermarket right in the basement and you may also fill your bags with local foodstuff and European products.

Address : Nevsky avenue, 116, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 191025

Zipcode : 191025

Location : 59.9320223999999, 30.3591927999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Vladimirsky Passage

Bustling with people and activity, Vladimirsky Passage has something for people of all ages and stands as one of the major areas for designer shopping bragging of numerous designer brands. Once done with shopping, you may unwind at one of the many cozy coffee outlets or restaurants tickling your taste buds with some local delicacies.

Address : Vladimirskiy prosp., 19, Sankt-Peterburg, Ленинградская обл., Russia, 191025

Zipcode : 191025

Location : 59.9286568, 30.3460675

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.18. TK Pik

One of the major shopping outlets in the city, TK Pik is always thronged by tourists found either shopping or enjoying the entertainment services here. Let your credit card do some activity or just window shop and stomach it up at the food court.

Address : ul. Efimova, 2, лит. А, Sankt-Peterburg, Russia, 190031

Zipcode : 190031

Location : 59.9263451999999, 30.3208984

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



8. Time Zone

Saint Petersburg follows Moscow Time Zone with UTC + 03: 00 hours.



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