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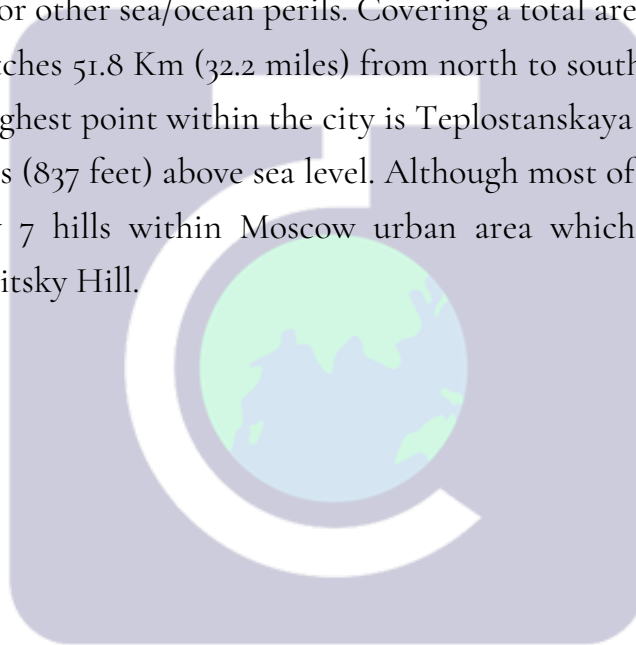
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1. Geographical location

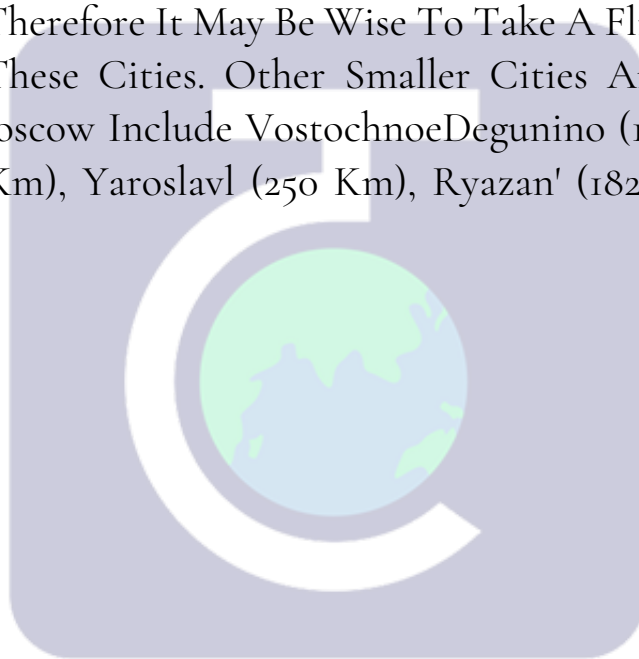
Being the capital of Russia, Moscow is the largest city and the most populous in Russia with a population of 12.2 million people within the city limits and 16.8 Million in the urban area. Located in Central Federal District in western Russia, it is strategically positioned in the center of the East European plain at the banks of Moskva River which flows approximately 500km across into Central Russia. Due to its geographical position, Russia is sufficiently protected from severe earthquakes or other sea/ocean perils. Covering a total area of 2,511 km² (within the city limits) Moscow stretches 51.8 Km (32.2 miles) from north to south and 39.7 km (24.7 miles) from east to west. The highest point within the city is Teplostanskaya highland which stands at an elevation of 255 meters (837 feet) above sea level. Although most of the city lies on the plain, there are approximately 7 hills within Moscow urban area which include Sretensky Hill, Tagansky Hill and Borovitsky Hill.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Moscow Is A Huge City With Sufficient Transport Links With The Neighboring Cities. It Entails Several Airports, Railway Network And Developed Modern Roads. Moscow Lies 632 Km, Southeast Of St Petersburg, 756 Km Northeast Of Kiev, 867 Km Southeast Of Tallinn And 1149 Km East Of Warsaw. These Cities Are Considerably Far From Moscow And Travelling Via Train May Take Long Thus Very Tedious. Therefore It May Be Wise To Take A Flight When Travelling Between Some Of These Cities. Other Smaller Cities And Towns That Are Located Close To Moscow Include Vostochnoe Degunino (14 Km), Moskovskaya (63 Km), Tver (162 Km), Yaroslavl (250 Km), Ryazan' (182 Km) And Orel (326 Km).



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3. Significance

The largest city on the European Continent, Moscow serves as the hub of the country's economy, politics, transport, and development. It has always been the capital city through centuries of governance by various rulers and systems. This alpha global city is continuously growing as an international tourist destination. With a great historical and cultural legacy to boast of, Moscow is the centre of art, culture, and performances. It is also one of the greenest capital cities in the world with around half of the city covered by natural vegetation. Don't forget to browse through city's amazing architecture and historic buildings.



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4. History

Founded by Russian prince YuryDolgoruky, Moscow was discovered in 1147. In the year 1328, this beautiful city was declared as the capital of the Great Moscow Principality and of all Russian Lands. During the same time, buildings were erected around the Kremlin and the citadel was fortified with stone walls. After Russia became a unified state under Ivan the Great (1462-1505), Kremlin received a makeover once again, accredited to its new status. Events transpired and after the 1917 Revolution, the Kremlin reprised its legacy and stature as the seat of power of the Russian government.



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5. Cultural identity

Moscow's culture is very colorful and deeply rooted in literature, ballet, painting and classical music. Although the country's cultural identity may seem drab at first, truth is that the cultural values of this city and country are headlined by its colorful folk costumes to its flamboyant religious symbols. Moscow in particular, is one city which has a solid and strong street culture. In order to get the feel of this city's cult, brisk strolls around the city center are strongly recommended. Don't miss out on stepping inside the many museums, cathedrals and theaters which have abundant wealth echoing city's cultural and historical values.



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6. Natural resources

It has a rich reserve of natural resources and its potential is over 20% of world's reserves. There are large deposits of fuel and energy resources that include 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.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Kremlin

Situated at the heart of the city, Kremlin is a historic encircled complex overlooking the Moskva River, Alexander Garden, St. Basil's Cathedral, and Red Square. One of the best kremlins, it is an abode to 4 palaces, 4 cathedrals, and the surrounding Kremlin Wall with the adorned towers being the official residence of the Russian President. Marvel at its architectural and historic beauty while soaking in some political importance of the palace.

Address : Kremlin, Moscow, Russia, 103073

Zipcode : 103073

Location : 55.7520232999999, 37.6174994

Contact : +74956953776

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

Nearest Public Transport : BibliotekaimeniLenina Subway Station

Entry Fee : Ivan the Great Bell Tower: 250 RUB Architectural Complex of the Cathedral Square and current exhibitions: 500 RUB Armoury Chamber: 700 RUB

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

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Dormition Cathedral

One of the most spiritual Russian Orthodox Churches, Assumption Cathedral stands out as the iconic symbol of the country. This Golden-domed cathedral was erected between 1475 and 1479 by the renowned Italian architect, Aristotele Fioravanti, and thronged by visitors from far and wide. Once inside, get awestruck by the intricate artwork, images, and the façade.

Address : Borovitskayaulitsa, Cathedral Square | Kremlin, Moscow, Russia, 103073

Zipcode : 103073

Location : 55.7509805, 37.6169829

Contact : +74956970349

Website : <http://www.kreml.ru/ru/kremlin/buildings/Uspenskiy/>

Nearest Public Transport : BibliotekaimeniLenina Subway Station

Entry Fee : 150 RUB

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

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. St. Basil's Cathedral

Locally known as St. Basil's or Cathedral of Vasily the Blessed, this spiritual abode is Moscow's most renowned and photographed sites. Famed for its great design and intricate architecture, it is a beautiful blend of colors, patterns, and shapes unique to Russian style. It is positioned majestically near the Kremlin and has witnessed various historical and political events of the country.

Address : 2 KrasnayaPloshchad, Moscow, Russia, 109012

Zipcode : 109012

Location : 55.7525229, 37.6230868

Contact : +7952983304

Website : <https://shm.ru/visit/excursions/#museum=9/date=current/page=1>

Nearest Public Transport : Krasnayaploshchad' Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adult citizens of the Russian Federation or other countries: 350 RUB

Students daily form Russian college education, colleges, universities aged 16 to 18 years, Holders of international card ISIC and IYTC, Retired Russian Federation and CIS countries; Preferential categories of Russian and CIS citizens: 100 RUB
Family ticket for the Russian and CIS citizens (For 2 parents with 1 or 2 children under the age of 16 years): 600 RUB

Open & Close Timing : 1st September to 25th October: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs 8th
November to 30th April: 11:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Tsaritsyno Museum-Reserve

If you wish to have family outings or picnics amongst the ruins, then Tsaritsyno is the place to be in Moscow. Scattered over 400 hectares, this is a large museum and also features a historical park, new park zones, an architectural complex of the late 18th century and greenhouses. Recognized as a Historical Architectural Art place in 1992, it is thronged by numerous visitors all year round.

Address : 1 Dolskaya St., Moscow 115569

Zipcode : 115569

Location : 55.6116874, 37.6861486

Contact : +74997257287

Website : <http://www.tsaritsyno-museum.ru/c>

Nearest Public Transport : Orekhovo Subway Station

Entry Fee : Combined Ticket (This ticket gives admission to the Grand Palace, Bread House, Opera House and Greenhouses): Adults: 650 RUB Seniors/Students/Children/Disabled People: 250 RUB Grand Palace and Bread House: Adults: 350 RUB Seniors/Students/Children/Disabled People: 250 RUB Small Palace and Opera House: Adults: 200 RUB Seniors/Students/Children/Disabled People: 100 RUB Greenhouses: Adults: 250 RUB Seniors/Students/Children/Disabled People: 100 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Palace Complex: Tuesday to Friday: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs Saturday: 11:00hrs-20:00hrs Sunday: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs Monday: Closed Greenhouses: Wednesday to Friday: 11:00hrs-18:00hrs Saturday: 11:00hrs-20:00hrs Sunday: 11:00hrs-19:00hrs Monday, Tuesday: Closed Park: Daily 06:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. Tretyakov Gallery

Featuring over 100,000 works of art, Tretyakov Gallery is one of the largest museums in Russia and attracts tourists from far and wide. Browse through the icons, paintings, graphics, and sculptures that span the entire history of Russian art and exposes you to the tradition of the country. The major highlight is the collection of Russian realism from the 2nd half of the 19th century which turns out to be the best in the country.

Address : Lavrushinsky Ln, 10, Moscow, Russia, 119017

Zipcode : 119017

Location : 55.741389, 37.6208639

Contact : +74959531051

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

Nearest Public Transport : Tretyakovskaya Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 400 RUB Students: 400 RUB Pensioners, Heroes of the Soviet Union, Heroes of Russia, Holders "Order of Glory", students of secondary and secondary special educational institutions (18 years), students of higher educational institutions of Russia, including foreign nationals - Russian university students (except for students, trainees): 150 RUB People below the age of 18 years: Free admission

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

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.6. Novodevichy Convent and Cemetery

Novodevichy Convent and Cemetery, a major religious seclusion place, has seized the most important position in the Russian history. Built between 16th and 17th centuries in Baroque style, this is a tranquil escape from the hustled city of Moscow. Tourists fly from far and wide to visit this cemetery which makes it a popular attraction as some of the great political and cultural people in the city were laid to rest here.

Address : Luzhnetskyproezd, 2, Moscow, Russia, 119048

Zipcode : 119048

Location : 55.7262, 37.5563998

Contact : +74992466614

Website : <http://novodevichye.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Ulitsa Khamovnicheskiyval Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 150 RUB Child: 60 RUB Photography: 100 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 10:00hrs-17:30hrs Tuesday: Closed

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Moscow Zoo

Spanning an area of 20 hectares, Moscow Zoo stands as the largest zoo across Russia and exhibits an exceptional horde of northern animals as well as many exotic species. You can spot over 6000 animals at this fauna abode belonging to over 1000 species. Founded in 1864, the zoo is also renowned to study reproduction, breeding, and the breeds of the rare endangered species. Head here with your family and let your children gain some knowledge.

Address : BolshayaGruzinskayaulitsa, 1, Moscow, Russia, 123242

Zipcode : 123242

Location : 55.7632314, 37.5765979

Contact : +74992522951

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

Nearest Public Transport : Zoologicheskayaulitsa Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 400 RUB (Weekdays); 500 RUB (Weekends and Holidays)

Children below 17 years and students with ID: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Moscow Planetarium

Dive into a stunning world of stars, scientific achievements, and advanced technologies at this planetarium that features 2 observations and science exhibits. Don't miss out on the Lunarium which is an interactive exhibit allowing you to perform experiments. All the nature, science and technology aficionados will definitely find this planetarium an information haven.

Address : Sadovaya-Kudrinskayaul., 5, стр. 1, Moscow, Russia, 123242

Zipcode : 123242

Location : 55.761441, 37.583652

Contact : +74952217690

Website : <http://www.planetarium-moscow.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Barrikadnaya Metro Station

Entry Fee : (Before 14:00hrs/after 14:00hrs) Weekdays: Large Star Hall: 550/600 RUB VIP: 650/700 RUB Handicapped: 120 RUB 4D Movie Theater: 450 RUB Handicapped: 120 RUB The Interactive Museum Lunarium: Adults: 450 RUB; Handicapped: 120 RUB Small Star Hall: 100 RUB to 200 RUB Weekends: Large Star Hall: 600/650 RUB VIP: 700/750 RUB Handicapped: 120 RUB 4D Movie Theater: Adults: 550 RUB; Handicapped: 120 RUB The Interactive Museum Lunarium: Adults: 500 RUB; Handicapped: 120 RUB Small Star Hall: 100 RUB to 200 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Planetarium: Wednesday to Monday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs Tuesday closed The Telescope Café: Wednesday to Monday: 11:00hrs-21:00hrs Tuesday Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.9. Muzeon Park of Arts

Also famed as the Art Muzeon, the Fallen Monument Park houses few out of the thousands of Soviet statues that were destroyed or dispersed during the fall of the USSR. Browse through over 900 artworks with few being in storage and few on exhibit at the largest art park in Russia. The major highlights are the sculptures of Vera Mukhina, Veygeny Vuchetich and many more. Being the largest art park in Russia, it has over 900 artworks some of which are in storage and others are displayed. There are famous sculptors of Vera Mukhina, Veygeny Vuchetich and many more.

Address : Крымский вал, вл. 2, Moskva, Russia, 119049

Zipcode : 119049

Location : 55.7349031, 37.6074750999999

Contact : +79853822732

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

Nearest Public Transport : 1-y Babyegorodskiy pereulok Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 300 RUB Students: 150 RUB Pre-school children/people with disabilities: Free admission

Open & Close Timing : Daily 08:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.10. State Historical Museum

Perched on the Red square, the State Historical Museum spans a massive collection showcasing Russian history dating back to the Stone Age. Marvel at the 19th-century building which boasts of a different style, period, or region in each room and highly adorned walls tracing old Russian churches. Travel back in time with the exhibits comprising of Mongol invasions, personal items of the royals, furnishings and decorations, painting masterpieces, sculptures, and drawings.

Address : Red Square, 1, Moscow, Russia, 109012

Zipcode : 109012

Location : 55.755334, 37.61784739999999

Contact : +74956924019

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

Nearest Public Transport : Ploshchad' Revolyutsii Subway Station

Entry Fee : Adult citizens of the Russian Federation or other countries: 350 RUB

Students daily form Russian college education, colleges, universities aged 16 to 18

years, Holders of international card ISIC and IYTC, Retired Russian Federation

and CIS countries; Preferential categories of Russian and CIS citizens: 100 RUB

Family ticket for the Russian and CIS citizens (For two parents with one or two

children under the age of 16 years): 600 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Historical Museum (main building): Monday,

Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Friday & Saturday:

10:00hrs-21:00hrs Tuesday: Closed New Exhibition Hall: Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Friday & Saturday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs

Tuesday: Closed Exhibition Complex: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday:

10:00hrs-19:00hrs Friday & Saturday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs Tuesday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics

Unravel the country's 20th-century space travel attainments at Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics that specialize in space exploration. Standing as the only one of its kind, take a look at around 85,000 exhibits depicting space technology, astronomy and space travel along with taxidermy space dogs, Belka and Strelka. Dive into history with the exhibits, try your hand at the fun gadgetry, and gaze at the excellently conceived display depicting how astronauts survive a space flight.

Address : pr-t. Mira, 111, Moscow, Russia, 129515

Zipcode : 129515

Location : 55.8230011, 37.6398125

Contact : +74997502300

Website : <http://www.kosmo-museum.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stantsiya metro "VDNKh" Bus Station

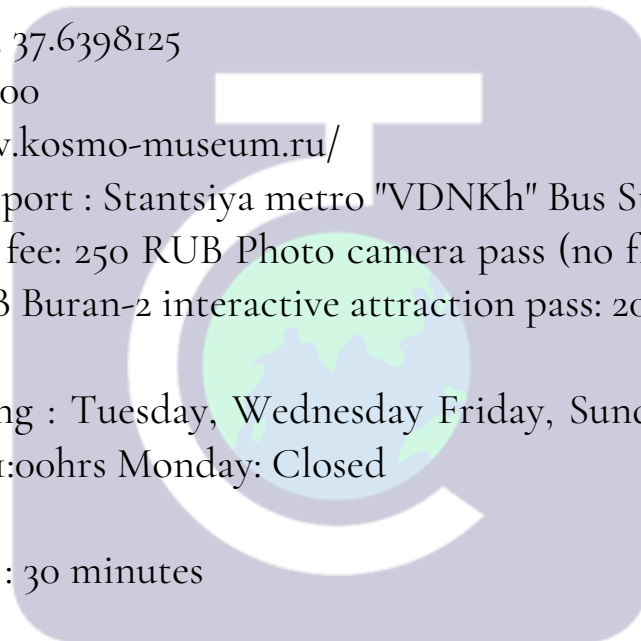
Entry Fee : Entrance fee: 250 RUB Photo camera pass (no flash): 230 RUB Video camera pass: 230 RUB Buran-2 interactive attraction pass: 200 RUB Audio Guide: 150 RUB

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

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes



7.1.12. Kuskovo

Labeled as one of the oldest country estates in Moscow, Kuskovo has been reinstated to its erstwhile prestige and stands as an elegant example of Russian 18th-century imperial architecture. While strolling through the estate, you'll spot over 20 unique monuments of architecture with marvelous interiors like the Dutch Palace, an Italian museum, a grotto, a church, and a greenhouse. These all are housed in a landscaped French style park adorned with ponds, sculptures, and pavilions.

Address : ul. Yunosti, 2, Moscow, Russia, 111402

Zipcode : 111402

Location : 55.7354484, 37.8072273999999

Contact : +74953700160

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

Nearest Public Transport : Muzey "Kuskovo" Bus Station

Entry Fee : Palace: 200 RUB; School Children, Students: 50 RUB Hermitage: 100 RUB; School Children, Students: 50 RUB Dutch House, Italian House: 50 RUB; School Children, Students: 40 RUB Grotto: 100 RUB; School Children, Students: 50 RUB American Orangery Exhibition Russian Porcelain from the Collection of the State Museum of Ceramics: 150 RUB; School Children, Students: 50 RUB Regular French Park: 40 RUB; School Children, Students: 30 RUB Orangery: 150 RUB; School Children, Students: 50 RUB Amateur Photography/videotaping: 100/200/1000 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Palace Grotto: Wednesday to Sunday 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Monday, Tuesday & Last Wednesday of month: Closed Italian and Dutch houses, American orangery, big stone orangery, hermitage: Wednesday to Sunday: 10:00hrs-18:00hrs Monday, Tuesday & Last Wednesday of month: Closed

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.13. The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts

Split over 3 branches and boasting of a broad selection of European works, Pushkin Fine Arts Museum stands as a massive European art museum in Russia. Art aficionados can find paintings, sculptures, and applied art from historic times to present date whereas the major treasures are unraveled in European art collection from 1600, small collection from old Egypt, and rooms filled with plaster casts of prominent sculptures from the Hellenistic era until the Renaissance.

Address : ulitsaVolkhonka, 12, Moscow, Russia, 119019

Zipcode : 119019

Location : 55.7473053999999, 37.6051125

Contact : +74956979578

Website : <http://www.arts-museum.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Muzey izobrazitel'nykh iskusstv im. A. S. Pushkina Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: 300 RUB Adults on Friday from 05:00hrs: 500 RUB

Discounted entry: 150 RUB Discounted Entry on Friday from 05:00hrs: 250 RUB
 Children under 16: Free admission Combined Tickets: Main Building, 19th & 20th century Art, Fridays: 750 RUB; Discounted Entry: 400 RUB Main Building, 19th & 20th century Art: 550 RUB; Discounted Entry: 300 RUB Main Building, Fridays, Raphael: 700 RUB; Discounted Entry: 350 RUB Main Building, 19th & 20th century Art, Exhibition "House of Impressions": 550 RUB; Discounted Entry: 300 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 11:00hrs-20:00hrs Thursday & Friday: 11:00hrs-21:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.14. Diamond fund

If you wish to see the stunning collection of Russia's jewels, head to the Diamond Fund dating back to 1719 when Peter the Great established the Russian Crown Treasury. Browse through the historical gems and jewelry that were garnered by Tsars and Empresses, comprising of the 190-carat diamond and The Great Imperial Crown encrusted with 4936 diamonds being the coronation crown of Catherine the Great and successive rulers.

Address : Кремль, Moscow, г. Москва, Russia, 103073

Zipcode : 103073

Location : 55.7496859, 37.61363619999999

Contact : +74956292036

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

Nearest Public Transport : Alexandrovsky Sad Metro Station

Entry Fee : 500 RUB

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

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.15. Moscow Museum Of Modern Art

Being the 1st state museum in the country focusing its activities on 20th and 21st

centuries art, the Moscow Museum of Modern Art is an energetic establishment playing a prominent role in the art scene. Housed in a classical 18th-century merchant home, it makes for a perfect place for art connoisseurs and has old paintings, sculptures, and graphics by both Russian as well as foreign artists on display. Don't miss out on the collection of avant garde art coupled with works of Chagall, Kandinsky, and Malevich.

Address : ul. Petrovka, 25, Moscow, Russia, 125009

Zipcode : 125009

Location : 55.7670851, 37.6142015

Contact : +74956942890

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

Nearest Public Transport : Muzey Sovremennogo Iskusstva Bus Station

Entry Fee : Mmoma's Venues: Standard Price: 500 RUB; Children from 7 to 17 years: 200 RUB MMOMA at 25, Petrovka Str and MMOMA at 10, Gogolevsky Blvd: Standard Price: 350 RUB; Children from 7 to 17 years: 150 RUB Ticket To MMOMA at 17, Ermolaevsky lane: Standard Price: 350 RUB; Children from 7 to 17 years: 150 RUB Ticket to MMOMA at 9, Tverskoy Blvd: Standard Price: 150 RUB; Children from 7 to 17 years: 50 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Friday to Wednesday: 12:00hrs-20:00hrs Thursday: 13:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.16. Armoury Chamber

A segment of the massive Grand Kremlin Palace Complex, the Armory stands as Moscow's ancient and most distinguished museum bragging of an astonishing treasury of Tsarist artifacts, Russian as well as foreign jewelry, arms and various other valuable items. Scattered over 2 floors, the collection comprises of treasures from Kremlin repositories like ancient state regalia, horse equipment, foreign orders, gold and silverware, weapons, and other works of art. Don't miss out on the unique collection of Faberge Eggs as it depicts the majestic flowering of Russian jewelry-making and numerous other forms of decorative applied art.

Address : The Moscow Kremlin, Moscow, Russia, 103073

Zipcode : 103073

Location : 55.7495732, 37.6134111

Contact : +74956970349

Website : <http://armoury-chamber.kreml.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Alexandrovsky Sad Metro Station

Entry Fee : 700 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Friday to Wednesday: 10:00hrs-17:00hrs Thursday: Closed

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 20 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.17. Sanduny

Standing as the most ancient and luxurious banya in the city, Sanduny has interiors showcasing a Gothic room adorned with work of art like rich wood carving whereas the main shower room has a distinguished Roman feel to it. If you happen to be in Moscow during the winter season, then this is the place to spend your afternoons. Enjoy the Russian experience as well as the felt hats worn to protect hair from the steam.

Address : Neglinnaya St, 14, стр.3-7, Moscow, Russia, 107031

Zipcode : 107031

Location : 55.7645661, 37.6211671999999

Contact : +74957821808

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

Nearest Public Transport : Kuznetskiy Most Subway Station

Entry Fee : Prices of baths differ according to the type: 3000 RUB to 7000 RUB

Open & Close Timing : Tours on Tuesdays from 16:00hrs The Baths: Monday to

Friday: 09:00hrs-21:00hrs Saturday & Sunday: 08:00hrs-21:00hrs Cleaning Hours:

Tuesday - 09:00hrs-14:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

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7.2. Free**7.2.1. Moscow Art Theatre**

Address : Kamergerskiy pereulok, 3, Moskva, Russia, 125009

Zipcode : 125009

Location : 55.7602178, 37.6129679

Contact : +74956298760

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

Nearest Public Transport : st. m. Okhotnyy ryad Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 12:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Bolshoi Theatre

Standing as Moscow's symbolic site, Bolshoi Theater represents Russian classical architecture and renowned as the 2nd biggest opera house across Europe. With a charming and romantic atmosphere, you may head here to gaze at the immortal creations and admire the elegant edifice. Coupled with state-of-the-art sound as well as lighting facilities and an intimate atmosphere, the genuine lovers of ballet and opera can research a bit before heading for any performance whereas the rest of the visitors can take in the breathtaking beauty of the setting. There are various shows performed here which range between 100 RUB and 15000 RUB.

Address : Theatre Square, 1, Moscow, Russia, 125009

Zipcode : 125009

Location : 55.7601334999999, 37.6186486

Contact : +74954555555

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

Nearest Public Transport : Ploshad Revolutsii Metro Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:00hrs-20:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Red Square

The largest and most famed square in Moscow, the Red Square acts as a magnet for all locals as well as visitors to the city. Encircled by prominent edifices all the major streets radiate from this point and is thronged by people all day long. Dating back to the 15th century, it is renowned as a famous public marketplace as well as meeting point for centuries. The major highlights comprise of the 16th-century Baroque Basil's Cathedral, the State Historical Museum and the massive GUM Department Store. The square hosts performances, concerts and varied themed events.

Address : Krasnaya ploshchad, Moscow, Russia, 109012

Zipcode : 109012

Location : 55.7539303, 37.620795

Website : <http://www.moscow.info/red-square>

Nearest Public Transport : Krasnayaploshchad' Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Gorky Central Park of Culture and Leisure

Laid out in 1928, Gorky Park stands as the central park of rest and culture and is one of the most prominent spaces of Moscow. Stretching along the banks of Moscow river, it has been divided into 2 parts with one being jammed with attractions and rides of interest to children whereas the other area comprises of gardens and woodland. Entertain yourself and children at a diverse range of rides and activities ranging from roller coasters to bungee jumping or get clicked at numerous old building dating back to 18th and 19th centuries. Other activities include bicycling, rollerblading, table tennis, volleyball, urban and extreme sports as well as pétanque.

Address : Krimsky Val, 9, Moscow, Russia, 119049

Zipcode : 119049

Location : 55.7283647999999, 37.6012908

Contact : +795950020

Website : <http://park-gorkogo.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Oktyabr'skaya Station Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Cathedral of the Archangel

Built under the guidance of the Italian architect, this spiritual abode resembles elements of the architectural styles of Italian Renaissance onto the traditional Russian form depicting 5 domes and 6 pillars. Marvel at the façade adorned with cornices, pilasters, a false arcade, and other minute decorative details whereas the enormous pillars have been divided into 3 highlighting Russian origin.

Address : Moscow, Russia, 103073

Zipcode : 103073

Location : 55.7502046, 37.6178568

Contact : +74956953776

Website : <http://archangel-cathedral.kreml.ru/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bibliotekaimeni Lenina Subway Station

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

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Ulica Varvarka

Tagged as one of the major and oldest streets in Moscow, Varvarka Street captivates the passersby with its immense beauty and charm of the churches. Not only renowned as a medieval street, it is also the most ancient dating back to the Tatar-Mongols period. Allow your camera to click some amazing pictures here while you soak in the history of the place.

Address : Ulica Varvarka, 109012 Moscow, Russia

Zipcode : 109012

Location : 55.752875, 37.6287234999999

Nearest Public Transport : Stantsiya metro "Kitay-Gorod" Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Lenin's Mausoleum

Also renowned as the Lenin's Tomb, this wooden mausoleum was perched on the square and layered in red, black, and grey granite that blend really well. Dating back to 1924, this stands as a major tourist attraction exhibiting some of the most interesting elements such as the Step Pyramid, Temple of the Inscriptions, the Tomb of the Cyrus the Great, and the most renowned "modern mummy" across the world. The major highlight is that it is the resting place of the leader of the Bolshevik Revolution Vladimir Lenin.

Address : Red Square, Moscow, Russia, 109012

Zipcode : 109012

Location : 55.7537117, 37.6198845

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

Nearest Public Transport : Ploshchad Revolyutsii Metro Station

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

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Izmailovsky Market

A famous souvenir and gift market, Izmaylovo Market is a one-stop place where you'll find everything that you may need as a Russian souvenir. Some of the things that you'll spot here comprise of handmade crafts, antiques, art, khokhloma ware, palekh and matryoshki which are the country's biggest and original range of crafts.

Address : IzmaylovskoyeShosse, Moscow, Russia, 105613

Zipcode : 105613

Location : 55.7933661, 37.750968

Contact : +74991665580

Nearest Public Transport : Partizanskaya Subway Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 9:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Arbat Street

Steeped in history, the Arbat Street stretches for about a kilometer and attracts visitors like a magnet. An interesting place to visit, it was a former trade route with major activity being crafting. Head to this 15th-century street to get clicked for your Instagram upload or just take back home wonderful souvenirs.

Address : Arbat Ulitsa, Arbatskaya Metro, Moscow, Russia, 119002

Zipcode : 119002

Location : 55.7489444, 37.5896726999999

Nearest Public Transport : Arbatskaya Metro Station

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Gostinyy Dvor

One of the most beautiful architectural marvels of the city, Gostiny Dvor is a massive center of business, commerce, and leisure. Encircled by stucco columns and classic style arches, you'll spot restaurants, cafes, banks, offices, beauty salons, and shops inside this edifice. If you wish to fill your bags with Russian products, this is a good place to head. This attraction is also renowned as a prestigious exhibition space across the country.

Address : Il'inkaUlitsa, Kitai-Gorod, Moscow, Russia (Kitai - Gorod), 109012

Zipcode : 109012

Location : 55.7536127, 37.6260038

Contact : +79035084680

Nearest Public Transport : Prazhskaya Metro Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. GUM

This department store is pretty much one of the signature shopping hotspots of Moscow. One of the best-looking shopping arenas in the world, this department store has a lot of history attached to it. The mall's 19th-century architecture will leave impressed. In terms of shopping, expect world's most famous brands, retail outlets, but also with leisure and cultural activities, and an array of restaurants

and cafés.

Address : Red Square, 3, Moskva, Russia, 109012

Zipcode : 109012

Location : 55.7546967, 37.6215216

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Evropeyskiy Torgovo-Razvlekatelnyy Tsentr

One of the shopping places which are ideal for tourists who like to wander and do window shopping. It's got a lineup of shops and outlets which tourists can go to make buys.

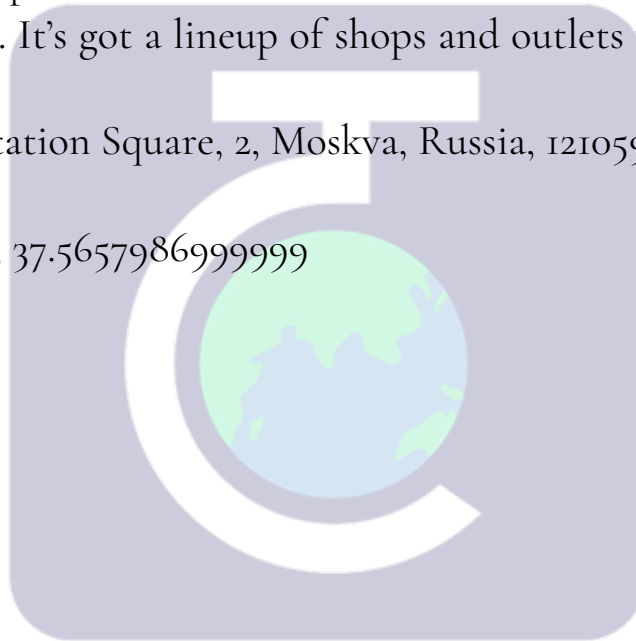
Address : Kiyevsky Station Square, 2, Moskva, Russia, 121059

Zipcode : 121059

Location : 55.7443354, 37.5657986999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



8. Time Zone

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



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