

Hermitage MUSEUM

Largest Art museum
in the World



The Lute-Player by Caravaggio



Decorative Landscape



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“ It's not a museum. It's not a place of artifacts; it's a place of ideas ”

- Jeanie Kahnke



HISTORY

The State Hermitage Museum is
a museum of art and culture

in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

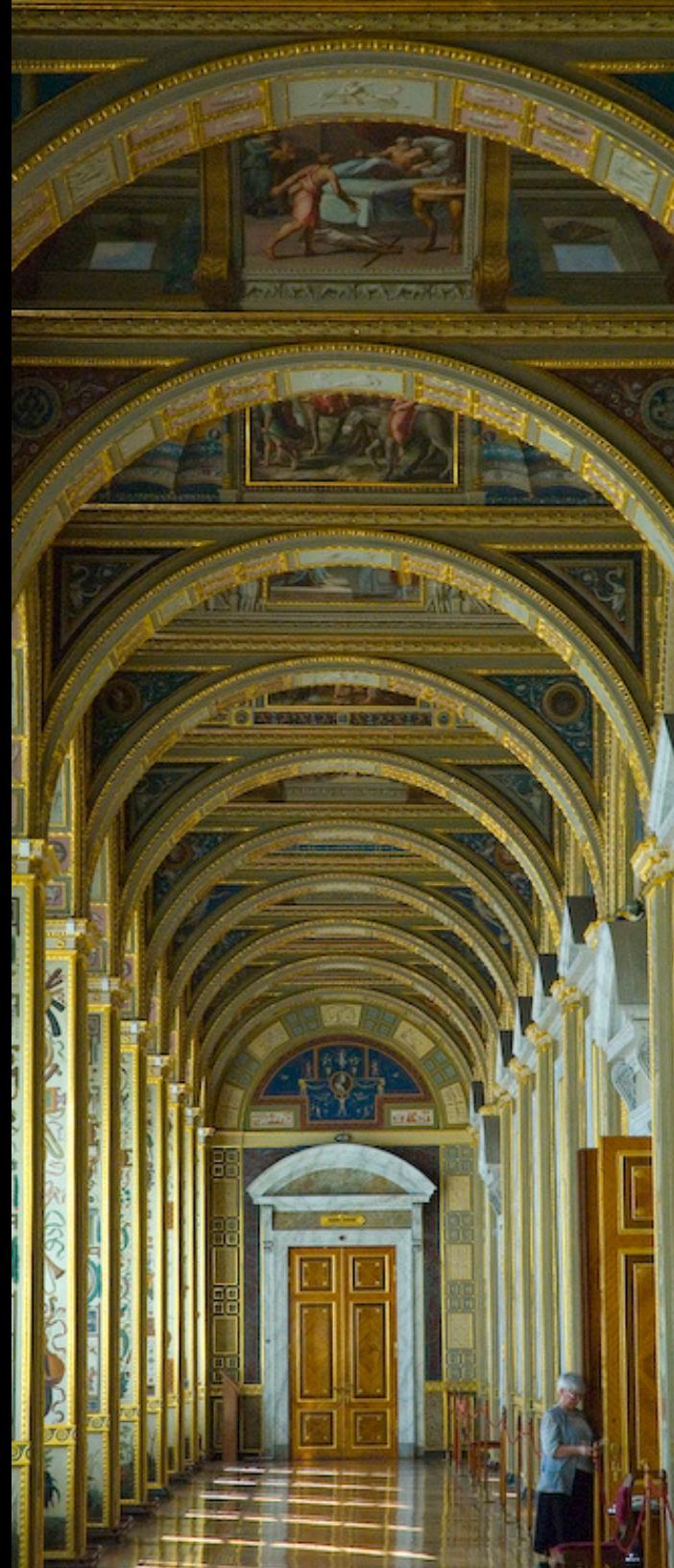
The largest art museum in the world
founded in 1764.

History

The State Hermitage Museum was founded in 1764 when Empress Catherine the Great acquired an impressive collection of paintings from the Berlin merchant Johann Ernst Gotzkowsky

Collections

- Egyptian antiquities
- Classical antiquities
- Prehistoric art
- Jewelry and decorative art
- Italian Renaissance
- Italian and Spanish fine art
- Knights' Hall
- Dutch Golden Age and Flemish Baroque
- German, Swiss, British and French fine art
- Russian art
- Modern, German Romantic and other 19-20th century art





The Hermitage Museum complex. From left to right: Hermitage Theatre - Old Hermitage - Small Hermitage - Winter Palace (the "New Hermitage" is situated behind the Old Hermitage).

Details

Established: 1764

Location: 34 Palace Embankment, Dvortsovy Municipal Okrug, Central District, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Collection size: 3 million

Visitors: 968,604 (2020)

Director: Mikhail Piotrovsky

Public transit access: Admiralteyskaya station

Website: hermitagemuseum.org

