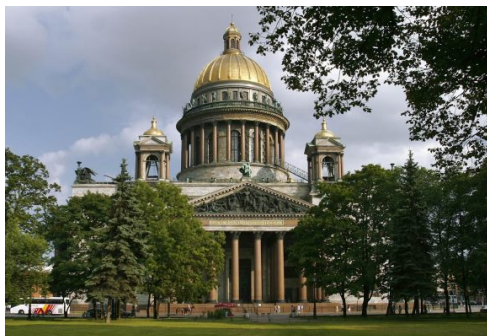




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Saint Petersburg is often described as the most Western city of Russia, as well as its cultural capital. History seeps from every wall and the colours, scale and grandeur of the buildings seem almost too much to take in. According to the UNESCO, Saint Petersburg is one of the most beautiful and architecturally sophisticated cities. Peter the Great's "window on Europe," which saw the revolution that changed the world, is regaining its imperial splendour. At its historic heart are grand palaces, amazing museums and spectacular churches. Music, art and literature are in its soul - and partying is a way of life.



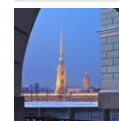
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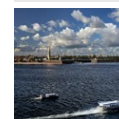
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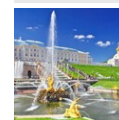
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THE CITY



St Petersburg captivates with its Baroque palaces and pastel-painted Neo-classical façades, wide boulevards, bridges and curving canals. The 5 km long main street, Nevsky Prospekt, packs cafés and up-market shopping between its palaces. On the Neva embankment, The Winter Palace – with 1,057 rooms and 117 staircases – is just one of six magnificent buildings that make up The State Hermitage museum. They back onto the Palace Square of jaw-dropping proportions.

There's so much to see in the historic heart, many visitors never leave it. To its west, the Mariinsky district has quiet streets, crumbling mansions, graceful canals and the fabulous Mariinsky Theatre. Across the Neva, Vasilevsky Island has the university, lively bars and good restaurants. The newly-trendy Petrograd side is where the city began, and around fashionable Petrogradsky Island are a clutch of green islands where locals relax at weekends. From May to November, major bridges rise in the early hours to allow ships to pass through - be sure you're on your hotel side of the river, or you won't get home!

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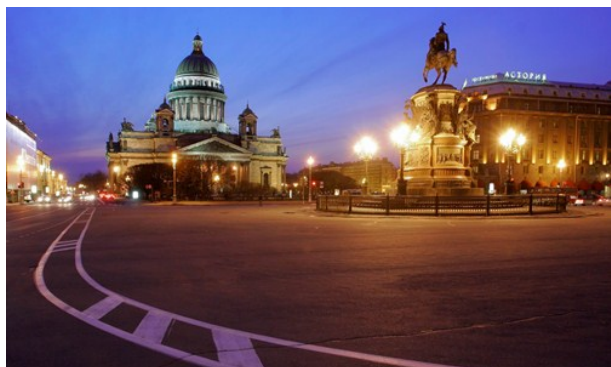


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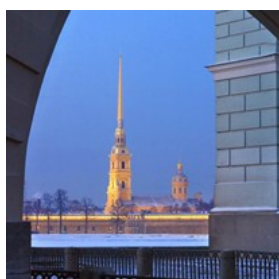
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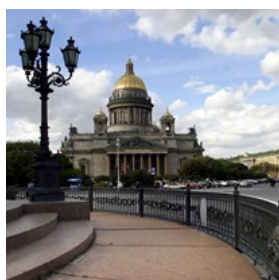
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Address: Zayachiy island
Public Transport: Gorkovskaya
Opening hours: 6am - 9 pm
Phone: +7 (812) 230-64-31
Tickets: fortress - free, cathedral - 250 roubles
Internet: http://www.spbmuseum.ru/themuseum/museum_complex/pe-terpaul_fortress/?lang_ui=en

St Isaac's Cathedral

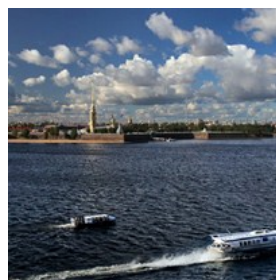


St. Isaac's Cathedral was originally the city's main church and the largest cathedral in Russia. It was built between 1818 and 1858, by the French-born architect

Auguste Montferrand, to be one of the most impressive landmarks of the Russian Imperial capital. One hundred and eighty years later the gilded dome of St. Isaac's still dominates the skyline of St. Petersburg. Although the cathedral is considerably smaller than the newly rebuilt Church of Christ the Savior in Moscow, it boasts much more impressive facades and interiors.

Address: Issakievskaya square 4
Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya
Phone: +7 (812) 315-97-32
Tickets: 250 roubles
Internet: <http://eng.cathedral.ru/>

Boat Trips and River Cruises



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Address: Admiralteiskaya nab. 2
Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

Opera and ballet theatres



Saint Petersburg, Russia is home to more than a hundred theatres and theatre companies. We recommend you to buy tickets to one of these: Mariinsky theatre

<http://www.mariinsky.ru/en/>, Mikhailovskiy theatre <http://www.mikhailovsky.ru/en/> or Hermitage theatre

Address: check on the website
Tickets: better to buy in advance

Peterhof



One of St. Petersburg's most famous and popular visitor attractions, the palace and park at Peterhof (also known as Petrodvorets) are often referred to as "the Russian

Versaille", although many visitors conclude that the comparison does a disservice to the grandeur and scope of this majestic estate.

Address: 2 Razvodnaya Street

Tickets: 500 roubles

Internet: <http://www.peterhofmuseum.ru/?lang=eng>

Tsarskoye Selo (Pushkin)



The town of Pushkin, which surrounds the Tsarskoye Selo estates, is St. Petersburg's most charming suburb.

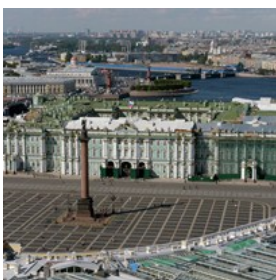
Renamed in Soviet times to honour Russia's greatest poet,

the town has numerous sights connected to Alexander Sergeevich, including a museum in the former Imperial Lycee, where he was schooled. The Catherine palace is best known for the Golden Enfilade of state rooms that includes the world-famous Amber Room.

Address: 7 Sadovaya Street, Pushkin

Internet: <http://eng.tzar.ru/>

The State Hermitage museum



One of the largest and oldest museums in the world. State Hermitage includes more than three million works of art and artefacts of the world culture.

Among them are paintings, graphic works, sculptures and works of applied art, archaeological finds and numismatic material.

Address: Palace Square, 2, St Petersburg

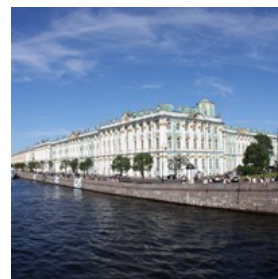
Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

Internet: http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/html_En/index.html

DO & SEE



The State Hermitage Museum



The State Hermitage is a museum of art and culture, the world's greatest art displayed in dazzling splendour. Its collections, of which only a small part is on

permanent display, comprise nearly 3 million items, including the largest collection of paintings in the world. It contains art from the Stone Age to the 20th century.

Address: 2, Dvortsovaya Ploshchad (Dvortsovaya Square)

Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt

Opening hours: Monday - day off. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday,

Sunday: 10.30-18.00 Wednesday: 10.30-21.00

Phone: +7 812 710 9079

Tickets: 400 roubles, students - free

Internet: www.hermitagemuseum.org

Palace Square



Palace Square is considered to be the city's main square and serves as an excellent example of how different architectural styles can be combined in a most elaborate

and aesthetically pleasing way. It was the setting of many

events of worldwide significance, including the Bloody Sunday 1905 and the October Revolution of 1917. The Palace Square is simply breathtaking.

Address: Dvortsovaya pl
Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt

Church On Spilled Blood



The Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood is one of the main sights of St. Petersburg. Construction began in 1883 under Alexander III, as a memorial to his father,

Alexander II. Work progressed slowly and was finally completed during the reign of Nicholas II in 1907. Bulbous domes, brilliant colours, powerful mosaics, a sight you can't miss.

Address: Kanala Griboyedova nab 2
Public Transport: metro Nevsky Prospekt
Opening hours: Wednesday - day off. Other days 10.00-19.00. From 30 April to 30 September also in evening time from 18.15 to 23.00
Phone: +7 812 315 1636
Tickets: 250 roubles
Internet: www.cathedral.ru

Russian Museum

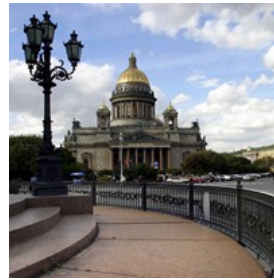


The State Russian Museum (formerly the Russian Museum of His Imperial Majesty Alexander III) is the largest depository of Russian fine art in St Petersburg. Magnificent

collections from early icons to contemporary art.

Address: 4 Inzhenernaya Str.
Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt
Opening hours: Tuesday - day off. Monday - 10.00-17.00, Thursday - 13.00-21.00. Other days 10.00-18.00
Phone: +7 812 595 4248
Tickets: 350 roubles
Internet: www.rusmuseum.ru

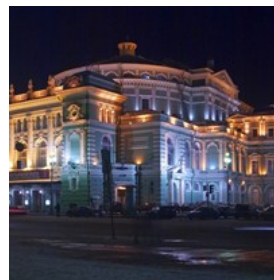
St Isaac's Cathedral



The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral dominates the skyline of St. Petersburg and its gilded cupola can be seen glitter from all over the city. The cathedral's main dome rises 101.5 metres and is plated with pure gold.

Address: Isaakiyevskaya pl
Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt
Opening hours: Daily 10:00-19:00. From 30th of April to 30th of September: daily (in the evening) 18:15-22:30,
Phone: +7 812 315 9732
Tickets: 250 roubles
Internet: www.cathedral.ru

Mariinsky Theatre



The world's finest ballet and opera theatre. The Mariinsky Theatre is a historic theatre of opera and ballet and was opened in 1860. It became the preeminent music theatre of late 19th century Russia, where many of the stage masterpieces of Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov received their premieres. Book your tickets in advance and try to get the front row as it is very snug and the seats are not tiered. The interior is amazing!

Address: Teatralnaya pl., 1
Public Transport: metro Sadovaya
Phone: +7 812 326 4141
Internet: www.mariinsky.ru
More Info: tickets@mariinsky.ru

Yusupov Palace

By the river Moika River stands the beautiful yellow palace that was once home to the wealthy and respected Yusupov family. It was also the site of Grigori Rasputin's murder in 1916, a dark episodes in Russia's history. Let yourself be guided through this palace, the full story of the murder of Rasputin will unfold before you.

Address: 94, nab. reki Moiki
Public Transport: metro Sadovaya
Opening hours: 11.00-17.00
Phone: +7 812 314 9883
Internet: www.yusupov-palace.ru

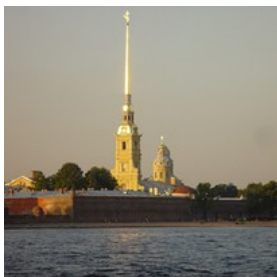
Peterhof



Peterhof, known as Petrodvorets is the Russian Versailles. It is no less famous than Versailles in France but even more fantastic and was founded as early as 1714 by Peter the Great. The palace-ensemble along with the city center is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Beautiful palace, monumental fountain cascades, glorious landscaped gardens located 30 km from St Petersburg.

Address: Peterhof, Razvodnaya street, 2
Public Transport: from metro station Avtovo by buses □ 200, 210 or minibuses □ 224, 300, 424 or by hydrofoil in summertime from Palace embankment near the Hermitage
Opening hours: park daily in wintertime 9.00-19.00. Grand Palace daily 10.30-18.00, Sat. 10.30-21.00, closed on Monday.
Phone: +7 812 450 5287
Tickets: park 300 roubles, palace 550 roubles
Internet: <http://www.peterhofmuseum.ru/>
Email: samson@peterhofmuseum.ru
More Info: Fountains are closed from mid-September to May. For more info: <http://www.peterhofmuseum.ru/>

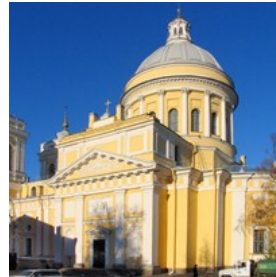
Peter & Paul Fortress



Peter & Paul Fortress is considered to be the birthplace of the city. Year 1703 Peter the Great retook the lands along the Neva River and decided to build a fort to protect the area from the Swedish army. The fortress was founded on a small island in the Neva delta on May 27, 1703 and that day became the birthday of the city of St Petersburg. The fortress is also a resting place for the Tsars.

Address: Petropavlovskaya krepost
Public Transport: Gorkoskaya
Opening hours: 06.00-21.00
Phone: +7 812 230 6431
Tickets: territory - free, Peter and Paul Cathedral - 220 roubles
Internet: <http://www.spbmuseum.ru/en/>

Alexander Nevsky Lavra



Nevsky Lavra was built in 1710.

Great composers and writers, lie in the Tikhvin cemetery of this monastery/cathedral complex. One of the oldest architectural ensembles of Saint Petersburg, Alexander

Address: Pl Alexandra Nevskogo

Tsarskoye Selo (Pushkin)



This palace-and-park ensemble of 18th–19th centuries is located 25 kilometers (about 12 miles) away from St. Petersburg. The heart of the ensemble is the Catherine Palace designed in the style of Russian Baroque. The palace is best known for the Golden Enfilade of state rooms that includes the world-famous Amber Room. The northern wing of the Catherine Palace is occupied by the Imperial Lyceum where Aleksandr Pushkin was educated.

Address: Pushkin, Sadovaya street, 7
Public Transport: from metro Moskovskaya by bus □ 187 or minibus □ 342, 545
Opening hours: Park every day 7.00-21.00. Catherine palace: daily 10-18, Monday 10-21 Closed on Tuesday
Phone: +7 812 465 9424
Tickets: park 100 roubles, palace 350 roubles
Internet: www.tzar.ru
More Info: The opening hours in wintertime are different from the hours in summertime. For more information: <http://eng.tzar.ru/>

The Russian Museum of Ethnography

The Russian Museum of Ethnography is the museum of

the peoples of Russia. There are more than 150 peoples speaking various languages, which lived on the territory of Russia for centuries and finally engrained there.

A comprehensive collection of the museum presents the culture and way of life of the peoples of both large and small, the number of which does not exceed one hundred to two hundred people.

Address: Inzhenernaya street 4/1

Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor

Opening hours: Wed-Sun: 10.00-18.00, Tue: 10.00-21.00, Monday - day off, last Friday of the month - closed

Phone: +7 (812) 570-5768

Tickets: Adult - 350 roubles, students - 150 roubles, children - 50 py6.

Internet: <http://eng.ethnomuseum.ru/>

The State Museum of the History of Religion

Today the Museum collections number about 250000 exhibits. Permanent and temporary exhibitions and special museum projects reflect the variety and unity of the spiritual life of humankind. They integrate artifacts of various religions of different countries and peoples in a single museum space.

Address: 14, Pochtamtskaya Street

Public Transport: Admiralteyskaya

Opening hours: Thursday - Monday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday: 1 p.m. – 9 p.m. Wednesday: closed

Phone: +7 (812) 315-30-80

Tickets: Adults-300 rub. Children-100 rub. Students-200 rub. Students (upon presentation a valid ISIC or IYTC at the Museum Tickets Office) 100 rub.

Internet: <http://www.gmir.ru/eng/>

St.Petersburg State Museum of Theatre and Music

St.Petersburg State Museum of Theatre and Music is located in the building of the former Imperial Theatres Management, erected in the 1st half of the 19 century by the great architect Carlo Rossi. This building remains one of the principal exhibits of the museum.

Address: Ostrovskogo square 6

Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor

Opening hours: 11.00-18.00, Wed — 13.00-19.00. Closed — Tuesday

and the last Friday of the month

Phone: +7 (812) 310-10-29

Tickets: 200 roubles

Internet: <http://www.theatremuseum.ru/>

The Dostoevsky Museum



The Literary-Memorial Museum of Dostoevsky was opened on the 150th anniversary of his birthday in 1971. This house was his last apartment. The novel "The

Brothers Karamazov was written" in this house. The Dostoevskys' apartment was recreated for the most part from the memoirs of his wife Anna and of his contemporaries.

Address: Kuznechny per., 5/2

Public Transport: Vladimirskaaya

Opening hours: Tuesday, Thursday-Sunday: 11.00-18.00. Wednesday: 13.00-21.00. Closed: on Monday and official holidays

Phone: +7 812 571 40 31

Tickets: adult - 160 roubles, students and children - 80 roubles

Internet: <http://eng.md.spb.ru/>

The Pushkin Apartment Museum

The Pushkin Apartment Museum is the only memorial Pushkin museum in the city which tells about the last period of the poet's life and work. There Pushkin, mortally wounded at the duel, died on January 29, 1837, and there one can see things that belonged to Pushkin and his family.

Address: Moika river Embankment,12

Public Transport: Admiralteyskaya, Gostiny Dvor

Opening hours: 10.30-18.00; Monday: 12.00-20.00 мин. Closed: Tuesday and the last Friday of the month

Phone: +7 (812) 311-35-31

Tickets: 150 roubles

More Info: 10 of February and 6 of June the entrance to the museum is free

ROSFOTO

The State museum and exhibition center ROSFOTO carries out the exhibitions, researches and education programs.

□ □ □ □ Center presents the works of well-known Russian and foreign masters of photography as well as the work of talented young artists in such close to photography genres of contemporary art like video art, photo installations, animation and experimental films.

Address: Bolshaya Morskaya street 35

Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

Opening hours: daily 11.00-19.00, Thursday 11.00-21.00

Phone: +7 (812) 314 12 14

Tickets: 100 roubles

Internet: <http://www.rosphoto.org/>

Email: office@rosphoto.org

The summer Gardens



The Summer Garden is one of the places where one can feel the atmosphere of Peter's time. The garden with a collection of sculptures and the Summer Palace that was the first Emperor's residence constitute a single museum complex.

Address: Kutuzova embankment 2

Public Transport: Gostiny dvor, Nevskiy prospect

Opening hours: 09:00–21:30, Tuesday - day off

Phone: +7 (812) 314-0456

Tickets: free

Kunstkamera



Kunstkamera - Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography was the first museum in Russia. It has a unique collection of antiques, revealing the history and way of life of many people. But for many people this museum is known for the collection of "freaks" - anatomical curiosities and anomalies.

Address: Universitetskaya embankment 3

Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

Opening hours: 11:00-19:00, Monday - day off

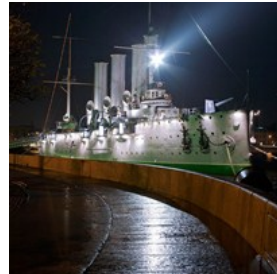
Phone: +7 (812) 328-14-12

Tickets: 200 rubles

Internet: www.kunstkamera.ru

Email: info@kunstkamera.ru

Cruiser Aurora



Cruiser Aurora is Russian protected cruiser, currently preserved as a museum ship in St. Petersburg. The ship battled the Japanese Navy in the Russo-Japanese War

Address: Petrogradskaya embankment

Opening hours: 11:00-17:15? Monday and Friday - closed

Internet: <http://www.navalmuseum.ru/>

Email: info@navalmuseum.ru

Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan



Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan or Kazan Cathedral is a cathedral of the Russian Orthodox Church on the Nevsky Prospekt in St. Petersburg. One of the biggest

cathedrals in St. Petersburg, located on the corner of Griboedova Kanal and Nevskiy prospect. One of the biggest buildings in the city. The height is 71, 5 m

Address: Nevskiy prospect 25

Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor

Opening hours: daily weekdays from 8.30, weekends from 6.30

Tickets: free

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

Saint Petersburg Metro

Due to the city's unique geology, the Saint Petersburg Metro is one of the deepest metro systems in the world and the deepest by the average depth of all the stations. The system's deepest station, Admiralteyskaya, is 86 metres below ground. Serving 2.15 million passengers daily, it is also the 16th busiest metro system in the world. Every station has its unique style.

The most beautiful stations are on the red line (Avtovo, Kirovskiy zavod, Ploshad Vosstaniya)

Opening hours: approximately from 5:30 till midnight, check the opening hours here <http://www.metro.spb.ru/rejimrabortystancii.html>
Internet: <http://www.metro.spb.ru/>

"Russian Levsha" - museum of microminiature art

In 2006 the first museum of microminiature art in Russia "Russian Levsha" was founded by the International Craft Guild of Masters in Saint-Petersburg. Levsha is a hero of a Russian folktale. The story about a peasant named Levsha who was able to shoe a dancing flea nowadays is the part of Russian culture and gifted artisans proudly call themselves "Levsha's".

Museum of the Guild in Saint - Petersburg shows the finest examples of modern miniature craftsmanship. All exhibits of the unique collection are smaller than 1 mm.

Microminiature is a rare and fascinating art. It's hardly possible to number more than ten artists who have devoted themselves to this captivating work that requires genuine skill, accuracy and great patience. The author Vladimir Aniskin (Novosibirsk) uses different trades of art and craft, such as blacksmithing, foundry, manufacturing glass, handling birch bark, jeweler's art. It is possible to see the classic of microminiature: the shoed flea, the camels in an eye of a needle, the text of 2 typing pages on a poppy seed, the rose, painted on a cut of horsehair etc. Visitors can look at the details of the exhibits through the glass of magnifier or microscope.

Today the exposition of miniatures is supplemented by new amazing works of modern "Levsha's" – Russian smiths. "Russian Levsha" – is the museum that shows the roots of Russian art and tells a story about artisans, capable to amaze the world.

Address: Italiyanskaya st.35
Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor
Opening hours: daily 11 - 19
Phone: +7 (812) 312-88-97, +7 (812) 312-88-09.
Tickets: Adults - 200 rub. Children - 120 rub. Seniors - 120 rub.
Internet: www.russian-master.ru

Email: queen-iron@yandex.ru ; mgm3128809@mail.ru

Boat Trips and River Cruises

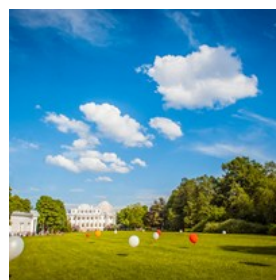


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Address: Admiralteiskaya nab. 2
Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya
Phone: +7 (812) 320-08-77
Tickets: from 400 roubles
Internet: <http://www.astra-marine.ru/>
Email: astramarin@mail.ru

Yelagin Island (Kirov central park)



Yelagin Island is a unique protected natural complex. It is the northernmost island in the Neva delta, laved with Big Nevka in the north, with Central Nevka in the south

and south-east, and shooting out with the narrow cape into the Gulf of Finland. At one time a royal residence, Yelagin Island since the middle of last century passed into the possession of the state and became the Central Park of Culture and Recreation, and from this moment it opened its doors to all comers.

Today Kirov Central Park is a dynamically developing cultural and recreational space, suitable for audiences of

different age groups and interests.

There is a small zoo for young visitors. In summertime you can rent a bike, roller skates, boat, waterbike. In wintertime you can rent the skates and go skating in the open skating rink. In the alleys of the park, you will meet squirrels that will take nuts from your hands.

Address: Elagin island 4
Internet: <http://elaginpark.org/>

Erarta Museum and Galleries of Contemporary Art



Erarta Museum aims to discover, research, collect and popularize works of art created by talented contemporary artists of Russia. The museum

collection provides an opportunity to see works of both renowned masters and inherently talented authentic artists who aren't yet widely known but whose art is already on an outstanding level.

Address: 2, 29th line of Vasilevskiy island
Public Transport: Vasileostrovskaya
Opening hours: 10:00-22:00, CLOSED ON TUESDAYS
Phone: +7 812 324 08 09
Tickets: 400 roubles
Internet: <http://www.erarta.com/en/>
Email: INFO@ERARTA.COM

EVENTS



Every year St. Petersburg hosts more than 300 cultural events. These events help to develop event tourism, and thereby neutralize the seasonal factor. Every year residents and guests of St. Petersburg can enjoy about 130 premiers in 80 theatres, more than 4500 concerts in 38 concert halls and visit about 900 cultural exhibitions.

Scarlet Sails (20 June 2014)



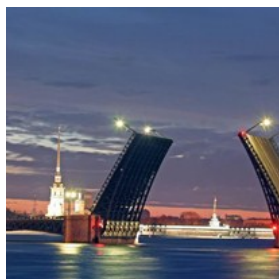
The Scarlet Sails is a biggest celebration in St. Petersburg, the most massive and famous public event during the White Nights Festival. The tradition is highly popular for

spectacular fireworks, numerous music concerts, and a massive water-show including battle among tens of boats full of pirates on the waters of Neva River.

“Scarlet Sails” tradition eventually evolved into a massive demonstration of freedom from “schools and rules” and became the most popular public event ever since, celebrating the ending of school year annually. Crowds of about one million people are treated to a wide variety of free entertainment provided by the city of St. Petersburg. Entertainment also includes appearances by popular rock stars, as well as St. Petersburg Symphony Orchestra, ballet, and other classical acts, performing on several stages simultaneously during the days of the event.

Address: Dvortsovaya palace
Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

White Nights (May - July)

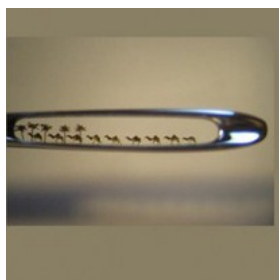


From late May to early July the nights are bright in St Petersburg, with the brightest period, the White Nights. The White Nights are a curious phenomenon caused by St.

Petersburg's very northerly geographical location - at 59 degrees 57' North (roughly on the same latitude as Oslo, Norway, the southern tip of Greenland and Seward, Alaska).

Address: St. Petersburg

The permanent exhibition "Russian Lefthander"



The size of exhibit items is not more than one millimeter at the exhibition, entitled "Russian Lefthander". The items can be seen with the help of a magnifying

arrangement: an airfield on a poppy seed, a potato beetle with an aircraft on the back, a rose placed in a human hair... It took Vladimir Aniskin 6 years to finish the last-mentioned.

Address: Italyanskaya st.35

Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor

Phone: +7 (812) 312 88 09

27-29 June: Extreme Sailing Series™



The Extreme Sailing Series (formerly the iShares Cup) is an international annual global racing series, raced in Extreme 40 catamarans and organised by OC Sport.

Extreme Sailing Series™ is a leader of innovation among professional sails.

Because of stadium racing format, the organizers provide

maximum access of spectators to see what is happening on the water. 40-foot catamarans compete on a short course in a limited space, and the duration of each race does not exceed 20 minutes. All stages of the Extreme Sailing Series™ are accompanied by direct TV broadcast, with comments and informative graphics. Because of the organizers' efforts, Extreme Sailing Series™ at the moment is the most widely broadcasted on television sailing competition in the world!

The fourth act of the Extreme Sailing Series™ in St. Petersburg will be held in open water of the Gulf of Finland and the Neva River, near Vasilevsky Island.

Address: centre of the city

Internet: <http://www.extremesailingseries.com/>

More Info: <http://www.extremesailingseries.com/>

St.Petersburg Harley-Days 7-10 of August, 2014



The third annual "St.Petersburg Harley-Days" Festival is taking place in the center of St. Petersburg, on Ostrovsky Square, from the 7th to the 10th of August this year!

The event is organized by the St. Petersburg chapter of HOG (Harley Owners Group), the largest group of its kind in the world, which unites 1.5 million Harley owners, motorcycle enthusiasts passionate about riding, and those who appreciate all things Harley-Davidson.

Internet: <http://www.harleyfestival.ru/>

More Info: <http://www.harleyfestival.ru/>

International Festival of Street Theaters

1.06.2014 - 30.06.2014



At the festival of street theater can not only be an artist or just a spectator - all become members of the living and direct dialogue. No scenes, no distance, can become part of

the action even a casual passerby. The most valuable thing in this interaction all speak the same language - the language of work: people from different corners of the globe no doubt understand each other. Every visitor will discover new genres and art acquainted with his masters. Again the summer - and that means it's time to migrate to the theaters after the green island and listen to the free European spirit of the festival.

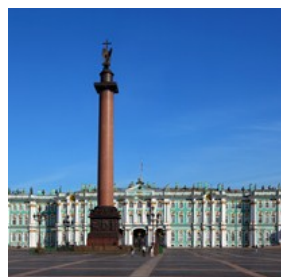
Address: Elagin park

Public Transport: Staraya Derevnya

Internet: <http://elaginpark.org/>

More Info: <http://elaginpark.org/>

MANIFESTA 10 (June 28 - October 31, 2014)



Manifesta 10 is european biennial of contemporary art, responding to the new social, cultural and political reality that emerged in the aftermath of the Cold War. Formed from

the desire to explore the psychological and geographical territory of Europe and provide a dynamic platform for cultural exchange throughout the region, it takes place every two years in a different European city. Along with the Venice Biennale and documenta in Kassel, Manifesta is one of the foremost art events in Europe.

Since 1996, Manifesta has taken place in Rotterdam, Luxembourg, Ljubljana, Frankfurt, Donostia/San Sebastián, the regions of Trentino–South Tyrol and Murcia, and most recently Genk in Belgium. Over the course of its nine Biennials and twenty years, over a million people have visited Manifesta's events and participated in its programs.

It has successfully presented artists, curators, young professionals, and trainees from as many as forty different countries, and in each edition continues to innovate and reimagine contemporary art practices. The tenth edition will be hosted by the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia and will run from June 28 until October 31, 2014.

Address: Dvortsovaya square (Palace square) 2

Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya, Nevskiy prospect

Opening hours: 10:30-18:00, Wednesday 10:30-21:00, Monday – day-off

Phone: +7 812 710 90 79

Internet: <http://manifesta10.org/en/home/>

More Info: <http://manifesta10.org/en/home/>

Oh Yes! Food! (28-29 June 2014)



8 thousand of burgers, 15 000 metres of pasta, 900 kilos of steaks and 10 000 litres of limonade were being drunk and eaten last year at the festival. Who wants to

beat the record?

Culinary madness has become a good tradition at Elagin island. Food from around the the world, fun, concerts, performances - this is what the guests estimate in this festival.

Address: Elagin island

Tickets: 200 roubles

Internet: <http://xn--80aakbe5c.xn--p1ai/>

Kite festival 28-29 June 2014



Kite Universe is an unforgettable festival of positive emotions. Festival about how children's dreams come true.

Address: Peterburgskoe highway, 23-A

Van Gogh Alive (till 30 of September 2014)



Van Gogh Alive or Van Gogh Revived paintings is a grandiose multimedia exhibition. Throw away the traditional idea of visiting the museum. Leave the habit of

walking on tiptoe from room to room in silence, looking at works of art from behind the other visitors. Adjust your sight and hearing at the maximum power.

Imagine how the paintings of Van Gogh come alive right before your eyes and you find yourself inside the paintings of the great painter. Huge bright images are so realistic that you'll want to touch them.

Address: Konushennaya square

Public Transport: Gostiny dvor

Tickets: 600 roubles

Internet: <http://www.vangoghalive.com/>

More Info: <http://vangogh-alive.com/>

Peonies of Northern Capital 21-28 June 2014



"Peonies of Northern Capital" is a beautiful exhibition of peonies in Botanical Garden of St.Petersburg. Summer generously paints restrained northern nature with bright

colors. During the last week of June, more than 150 types of peonies will blossom in Botanical Garden. Delightful smell of flowering plant complements the aesthetics of landscape alleys. A leisurely walk among the gorgeous flowers in the center of the city will allow you to regain a sense of unity with nature.

Address: Professora Popova street 2

Public Transport: Petrogradskaya

Phone: +7 (812) 234-17-64

Internet: www.botsad-spb.com

DINING



The restaurants of St. Petersburg offer a great variety of cuisines. Many sushi bars, italian pizzeria, typical russian restaurants and many others. There's no problem to choose a place where to eat.

Imperial Restaurant

Tuck into the Sunday Jazz Bunch buffet, from 12.30-17.00.

Caviar bar, sushi, Russian specialities, seafood and champagne.

Average bill: 2100 roubles.

Address: Corinthia Nevskij Palace Hotel, Nevsky Prospekt 57

Opening hours: 07.00-23.00

Phone: +7 812 380 2001

Gosti

2 floor restaurant, the first floor is a confectioner's shop and the second one is a restaurant with a fireplace, sofas and piano of XIX century.

Address: Malaya Morskaya 13

Opening hours: 12:00-23:00

Phone: +7 (812) 312-58-20

Internet: <http://gdegosti.ru/>

Blinny Domik

Russian food restaurant with pancakes in 70 ways – hot, cold, stuffed and sweet.

Average bill: 800 roubles.

Address: Kolokolnaya street 8

Public Transport: metro Dostoyevskaya
Opening hours: 10.00-23.00
Phone: +7 812 315 9915

Tbilisi

A good place to enjoy Georgian food and wine.

Address: Sytninskaya ulitsa 10
Public Transport: Gorkovskaya
Phone: +7 812 232 9391

Idiot

Basement homage to Dostoevsky.
Russian cuisine.

Address: Moiki reki nab 82
Public Transport: Sadovaya
Opening hours: 11.00-1.00
Phone: +7 812 315 1675
Internet: <http://idiot-spb.com/>

Tandoor

Good Indian food, a popular place by the Admiralty.

Address: Voznesensky Prospekt 2
Opening hours: 12.00-23.00
Phone: +7 812 312 3886
Internet: <http://www.tandoor-spb.ru/>

Il Patio

Successful chain of friendly Italian restaurants. Choose from pizza, pasta and a no-limit salad bar.

Address: Nevsky Prospekt 30
Opening hours: 24 hours
Phone: +7 812 314 8215
Internet: <http://il-patio.rosinter.ru/>

Teplo

Russian and european cuisine.

Teplo what in russian means "warm" is a really warm place. Cosy courtyard, comfortable sofas, fireplace, friendly atmosphere.

Welcome and friendly stuff, free wi-fi and good food.
Average bill: 1100 roubles.

Address: Bolshaya Morskaya street 45
Opening hours: Mo-Thu: 09.00-24.00, Fri: 09.00-01.00, Sat: 11.00-01.00, Sun: 13.00-24.00
Phone: 8 (812) 570-19-74
Internet: <http://www.v-teple.ru/>

Dlinniy khvost

Pan-Asian restaurant with an eclectic interior, Chinese dragons, yoghurt smoothies and cereals for breakfast.

Address: Nevskiy prospect 92
Public Transport: Mayakovskaya
Opening hours: 24 hours
Phone: 7 (812) 244 23 56
Internet: <http://www.dlinniykhvost.ru/>

Jelsomino cafe

Karaoke-restaurant of high level "Jelsomino" is one of the man sightseeings of modern St. Petersburg. If you visit the city, of course, you will visit the palaces where the balls was organized for the tsar's family. But then you need to know where are organized the parties for high society in the modern Saint-Petersburg!
Fashion, glossy and festive. Many years this club attracts the most fashionable and beautiful people of the city!

Address: Poltavskaya 5/29
Public Transport: Ploshad Vossyaniya
Phone: (812) 703-57-96
Internet: <http://www.jelsominocafe.ru/>

Literary cafe

"The literary cafe" is located in the heart of the city, on the corner of Nevskiy prospect and Moika river.

Live music daily 19.00 - 23.00
friday - saturday - literary evenings 19.30 - 20.00

Address: Nevskiy prospect 18
Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor
Phone: 8 (812) 312-35-50
Internet: www.litcafe.ru

Ribai

The only steak house by the most famous restaurant

group of Petersburg - Ginza Project - from the first day of its existence confidently holds the position of the best meat restaurant. The largest selection of rich steaks of excellent quality and variety of original sauces attracts the lovers of meat.

Address: Kazanskaya street 3
Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor
Phone: +7 (812) 912-96-21
Internet: www.ribai.ru

Francesco

The restaurant is located in the historic center of St. Petersburg. Showcase of the restaurant, which offers a unique view of the picturesque street Tauris .

Francesco is a place where guests are transported into the ancient Italian family house with antique wooden furniture.

Chef Giuseppe Priolo made up a menu from original home recipes brought from sunny Italy. Here are the nine types of dishes and an extensive wine list . Special menu are daily updated with new positions.

Address: Suvorovskiy prospect 47
Public Transport: Ploshad Vosstaniya
Opening hours: from 12:00
Phone: +7 (812)2750552
Internet: <http://www.restoran-francesco.ru/>

Buddha-Bar

Buddha Bar in St.-Petersburg is a first Russian lounge-restaurant of Buddha Bar global network widely known for the unique format in more than 25 megacities of the world (Paris, New York, London, Monte-Carlo, Prague, Beirut and other cities).

DC/FC

average bill: 2500 roubles

Address: Sinopskaya Naberezhnaya, 78
Opening hours: Sunday-Thursday 12.00-2.00, Fri-Sat 12.00-5.00
Phone: +7 (812) 318-07-07
Internet: www.buddha-bar.ru/

PMI bar

Restaurant, bar and Enoteque

All recipes were thought out by Ivan Berezutski, including outstanding desserts developed together with confectioner Julia Artamonova.

Address: Moika river 7
Phone: +7 (812) 907 07 10
Internet: <http://www.pmibar.com/en>

Flying Dutchman (Letuchiy Gollandets)

is it possible to live in a museum?

Indeed! The guests of the Flying Dutchman (Letuchiy Gollandets) know, that with a view to the most beautiful architectural complex of Saint Petersburg including the Saint Isaac's Cathedral, the Palace Embankment (Dvortsovaya Naberezhnaya), the Peter and Paul Fortress, the Strelka of the Vasilyevsky Island and drawbridges, work is much more productive, supper is better, training is more effective and holidays are more pleasant. The view which opens up to the guests of the Flying Dutchman – the best Saint Petersburg restaurant – is recognized as one of the most splendid in Europe.

The Flying Dutchman complex includes three restaurants with a view to the sights of Saint Petersburg offering haute cuisine: Japanese, Italian and Russian, with original menu and Brazilian grill.

Address: 6 Mytninskaya nab
Phone: 8 (812) 313-88-66
Internet: <http://www.dutchman.ru/>
Email: letgol@mail.ru

Amici

friendly and nice place in the centre of Saint Petersburg
Italian cuisine, homemade amazing desserts

Address: Gorokhovaya 41
Public Transport: Sennaya ploschad, Sadovaya
Opening hours: 11.00 - 23.00
Phone: 907-41-94

Azaliya

Restaurant of Georgian cuisine

Address: Prospect Rimskogo Korsakova 1

Phone: +7(812)310-47-84

CAFES



Stolle

"Stolle" chain is well known in St Petersburg: unobtrusive and comfortable interior in the style of the early XX century, friendly staff and always fresh, baked with the soul of traditional Russian recipes for pies.

Stolle in St. Petersburg - a network of eight cafés. They are scattered on all major areas of the city, but the closest to the center and a convenient location for KONYUSHENNAYA is on a side street - within walking distance of the Hermitage and the Russian Museum, Nevsky Prospect and the Moika, therefore deviate from the historic route does not have to.

Address: Nevsky prospect 11

Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor

Phone: +7 812 314-70-21

Internet: www.stolle.ru/eng/main.html

Mado

Russia's first world-famous cafe MADO.

Turkish cuisine now in St. Petersburg!

More than 20 flavors of ice cream from the legendary

Turkish softest natural goat milk and juice of Orchid.

- Oriental sweets: baklava, hot kadaify, milk-pudding desserts in St. Petersburg are only MADO.

- Fresh pastries, desserts and unique pastry stuffed with

goat cheese

-Breakfasts and lunches

Address: Nevsky Prospekt 124

Public Transport: Ploshad Vosstaniya

Opening hours: 9 00 – 23.00

Phone: +7 812 717 03 77

Internet: www.cafe-mado.ru

Starbucks

The worldwide famous coffeehouse chain now in Saint-Petersburg!

Address: Nevsky Prospekt 114-116

Public Transport: Ploshad Vosstaniya

Opening hours: 10:00–23:00

Phone: +7 812 315 0927

Internet: <http://www.starbucks.com/>

Café Rico

A café with an African-Latin American theme.

Address: Nevsky Prospekt 77

Public Transport: Mayakovskaya>

Phone: +7 812 320 5879

Stray Dog

Legendary artists' café in vaulted cellar.

Address: Italienskaya street 4

Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt

Phone: +7 812 315 6068

Internet: <http://www.vsobaka.ru/>

Schastye

More than 100 sweets, cooked by the French pastry-cook

Laurent Moreno, are represented in the confectionery

Schastye what in russian means HAPPINESS . Biscuits,

chocolates, candies and other sweets are originally

packed: happiness can be shared, happiness can be given

to each other ... Beautiful, cozy, delicious, and the most

important - it is always somewhere nearby

Address: Malaya Morskaya street 24

Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

Opening hours: Sun – Thu 09.00 — 01.00, Fri – Sat 09.00 — 06.00

Phone: + 7 (812) 680 24 44

Internet: <http://schastye.com/>

GLOSS CAFE

Gloss cafe is a non-stop rhythm of life, warm music and fine fusion cuisine.

Black and red interiors, luxurious chandeliers, shimmering mirror shapes of plants and bright red neon lines are combined with antique statues of the 19th century that did not change their location for 200 years.

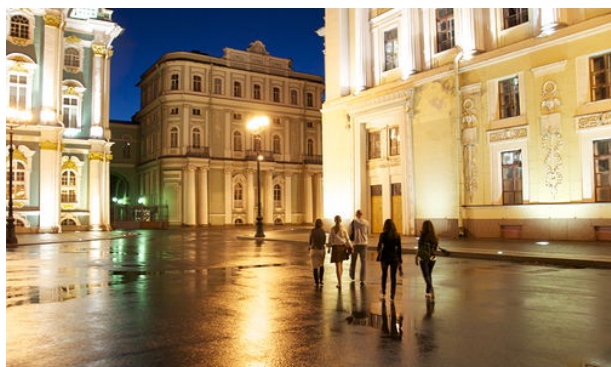
Address: Nevskiy prospect 17

Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor, Nevskiy prospect, Admiralteiskaya

Opening hours: daily 12:00 - 2:00

Phone: +7 (812) 315-23-15

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



St Petersburg's bars tend to have themes - sports, Irish, British-style pub, hip Soviet nostalgia - they serve food, usually have DJs or live music and 02.00 is considered early closing. The scene is constantly changing, so check weekly listings and posters around town. Most clubs serve food and are open until 06.00 or later.

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BarakObamaBar

Parties from leading Dj's in the style of house, tech house, deep house.

Two floors supplement each other: the first one is a dance floor and a cozy lounge bar on the second floor, connected by a large staircase, where there is always something going on: a photo exhibition, body-art, tea ceremony.

Address: Konushennaya square 2

Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor

Opening hours: 20.00-7.00

Phone: +7 (812) 313 29 66

Internet: <http://barbarakobama.ru/>

Fidel

One of the first bars in Dumskaya street, opened in 2006. Famous among locals and foreigners.

Address: Dumskaya street 9

Public Transport: Nevsky Prospect, Gostiny Dvor

Opening hours: 20.00-6.00

Phone: 8 (904) 553 75 57

Rossi's club

Everyday party, live music, house, pop and other.

One gets the impression that in this club you can meet absolutely anyone. On weekends the club is full of people, the walls are cracking from the abundance of visitors.

Address: Zodchego Rossi street 1/3

Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 11.00-6.00, Saturday - Sunday 18.00-06.00.

Phone: +7 812 710-40-16

Internet: www.rossis.ru

Mishka bar

Good location.

Dj, Wi-Fi, big dance floor, bar

Address: Fontanka river 40

Public Transport: Mayakovskaya

Phone: 8 921-322-51-94

Internet: mishkabar.ru

Nebar

Night club in the center of the city.
Several dance floors. Good DJs. House and pop music.
FC/DC

Address: Liteiniy prospect 57
Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt
Phone: +7 (812) 995-05-05
Internet: <http://vk.com/nebar57>

Cynic

Basement setting for underground musicians.

Address: Antonenko pereulok 4
Public Transport: Pl Sennaya
Phone: +7 812 312 8779

Vegas

Casino, bars and world sports events shown 24/7 on big screens.

Address: Manezhnaya pl 6
Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt
Phone: +7 812 710 5000

Jfc Jazz Club

A good atmosphere in this small club.

Address: Shpalernaya ul 33
Public Transport: Chernychevskaya
Phone: +7 812 272 9850
Internet: <http://jfc-club.spb.ru>

Fish Fabrique

Bar, club and live music venue in an alternative arts centre.

Address: Ligovsky Prospekt 53
Public Transport: Pl Vosstaniya
Phone: +7 812 764 4857
Internet: www.fishfabrique.spb.ru

Red Club

Warehouse venue for the top-ranked local rock bands.

Address: Poltavskaya ul 7
Public Transport: Vladimirskaaya
Phone: +7 812 717 1366

Internet: www.clubred.ru

Spb bar

The largest network of bars in North-West of Russia.
17 pubs in St. Petersburg, Moscow and 9 in 1 in Kazan.

The addresses in Saint Petersburg

Nevskiy prospect 8
Sadovaya street 14
Sadovaya street 42a
Marata 1
and other

Address: Nevskiy prospect 8
Phone: +7 (812) 244-56-11
Internet: <http://barspb.ru/>

SHOPPING



All the top international brands and designer fashion names are here, lining up on Nevsky Prospekt, and the shops are as glitzy and glam as in any European capital.

Gostiny Dvor

Gostiny Dvor (on Nevsky) is an 18th-century merchants' arcade beautifully restored and packed with boutiques – not all of them expensive.

Bolshoy Gostiny Dvor is not only a shopping mall but also a monument of history and architecture of the XVIII century. The architect is Jean-Baptiste Vallin de la Mothe. Located in the historic center of St. Petersburg, is the block between Nevsky Prospekt (house number 35), Sadovaya Street, Lomonosova street and Perinnaya line.

Address: Nevskiy prospect 35
Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor
Opening hours: 10.00-22.00; Tue, Wed, Thu 10.00-22:30 ;
Phone: +7 812 710-54-08
Internet: <http://www.bgd.ru/>

Passage



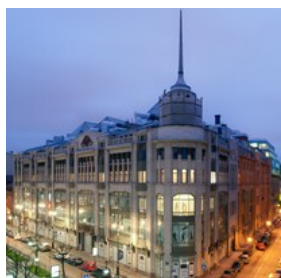
Passage, located just in front of Gostiny Dvor, is an atmospheric 19th-century shopping arcade much used by locals. "Passage" today is not only a part of

St.Petersburg's historical heritage, but also a prosperous contemporary business enterprise.

More than 10,000 customers visit "Passage" daily, and during the holiday season, the customers flow triples. Currently, Joint-Stock Company "Passage" is the largest center of boutique trade with an established professional team of likeminded people who value traditions and the reputation of the firm. Customer service has been steadily growing, collections are updated, and product lines of goods are expanding.

Address: Nevskiy prospect 48
Public Transport: Gostiny dvor, Nevskiy prospect
Opening hours: Mo - Sat 10:00-22:00; 11:00-21:00 sunday
Phone: +7 812 315-52-09

DLT



DLT (Dom Leningradskoy Torgovli - "Leningrad Trade House") is a department store in Saint Petersburg, located on Bolshaya Konyushennaya street 21-23.

Address: Bolshaya Konyushennaya street 21-23
Opening hours: 10:00-22:00
Phone: +7 (812) 648 08 48
Internet: <http://dlt.ru/>

Eliseev Store

Yeliseyevsky is a must-see food emporium, glittering with chandeliers and Art Nouveau.

Eliseev store situated right on the Nevsky prospekt is definitely the most beautiful grocery store you have ever seen. There are many expensive delicacies, but the store is worth seeing. It was built in the beginning of the 20th century in art deco style for wealthy merchants, Eliseev brothers. Eliseevsky store is really famous in Russia and many citizens and tourists buy something there to remember Saint Petersburg in spite of the high prices.

Address: Nevskiy prospect 56
Public Transport: Gostiny Dvor
Opening hours: 10.00-22.00
Phone: +7 812 456 66 66
Internet: <http://kupetzeliseevs.ru/>

Dom Knigi (Book House)

The historic building Singer house, located in the corner of Nevsky Prospect and Canal Griboyedova, known to all citizens of St Petersburg and many guests of the city as the huse of the book - the famous bookstore, one of the centers of cultural and intellectual life of the city.

Address: Nevskiy prospect 28
Public Transport: Nevskiy prospect
Opening hours: 9.00 - 24.00
Phone: +7 (812) 448-23-55
Internet: <http://www.spbdk.ru/>

Galeria



The biggest shopping center in the city. Thanks to its excellent location in the center of Saint-Petersburg Galeria attracts residents as well as tourists with a wide selection

of international and local brands, and a fun-filled entertainment zone.

Address: Ligovskiy prospect 30a
Public Transport: Ploschad Vosstaniya, Mayakovskaya, Ligovskiy prospect

Opening hours: 10.00–23.00

Phone: +7 (812) 643-31-72

Internet: <http://www.galeria-spb.ru/>

More Info: Restaurants (4th floor): 10.00–1.00; Cinema (4th floor): 10.00–3.30; Bowling alley (4th floor): 10.00–6.00; Cloakroom (-1st floor): 10.00–23.00

Nevskiy center

The seven-story shopping center Nevsky Centre includes more than 70 stores with goods for men, women and children, a deli, a food court, numerous cafes, panoramic restaurants, a fitness center, beauty salon, spa and modern office space with great views to the city .

Address: Nevskiy prospect 112

Public Transport: Ploschad Vosstaniya, Mayakovskaya

Opening hours: 10.00-23.00

Phone: +7 (812) 313 9313

Tickets: <http://www.nevskycentre.ru/>

Pik

A nice shopping center in the center of the city. First three floors are dedicated to the fashion shops for woman and men. The 4th floor is an entertaining area with a cinema and billiard club. And the 5th floor is a panoramic restaurant "Nebo" (sky).

Address: Efimova street 2

Public Transport: Sennaya, Sadovaya

Opening hours: 10.00 - 22.00

Phone: +7 (812) 449-20-03

Internet: <http://www.tk-pik.ru/>

ACCOMMODATIONS



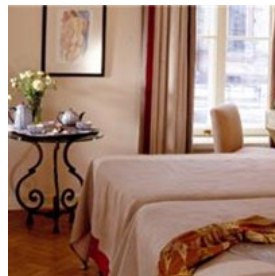
St. Petersburg is one of the most popular tourist destinations of Europe.

The city's hotel infrastructure never stops its development.

The largest international hotel brands operate in St. Petersburg, such as Best Western, Marriott, Kempinski, Radisson SAS, Accor, Rocco Forte Hotels, Corinthia and Sokos.

Today Petersburg is the leading Russian city due to the availability of on-line booking.

Angleterre *****



Stylish, with subtly luxurious rooms in soft colours and big marble bathrooms.

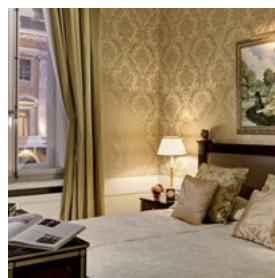
Address: Ul. Malaya Morskaya 24

Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt

Phone: +7 812 494 5666

Internet: www.angleterrehotel.com

Grand Hotel Europe *****



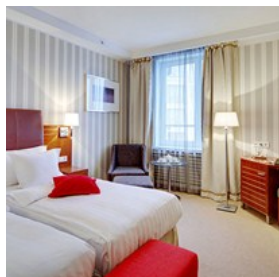
Opulent and romantic, with Art Nouveau features. Arguably the city's finest. A truly iconic hotel, it stands on Nevsky Prospekt among the city's great architectural

treasures—renowned for its impressive façade and decorative interiors.

Positioned adjacent to Arts Square, the hotel has strong associations with the worlds of theatre, music and dance. A stay here takes you straight to the heart of Russia, especially during the White Days of winter, when snow lies outside and a warm welcome awaits within.

Address: Mikhailovskaya ul 1/7
Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt
Phone: +7 812 329 6000,
Internet: www.grandhoteleurope.com
Email: hotel@grandhoteleurope.com

Sokos Hotel Palace Bridge *****



Original Sokos Hotel Palace Bridge is a unique hotel, located in historical centre of St Petersburg on Vasilievskiy island. The hotel is called so because of its situation not far away from Dvortsoviy (Palace) bridge.

Address: Birzhevoy proezd 2-4
Public Transport: Sportivnaya
Phone: +7 812 335 2200
Internet:
<http://www.sokoshotels.fi/ru/hotels/stpetersburg/palacebridge/>
Email: sales@shotels.ru

Sokos Hotel Vasilievsky ****



Sokos Hotel Vasilievsky with a total number of rooms of 255, is situated in the historical centre of St. Petersburg, on the 8th Line of the Vasilievsky Island. The hotel has an Italian-American restaurant, pub, gym and sauna and five meeting rooms.

Address: V.O. 8 Liniya 11-13
Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt

Phone: +7 812 335 22 90

Internet: <http://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/stpetersburg/solo-sokos-hotel-vasilievsky/>

Email: reservations@shotels.ru

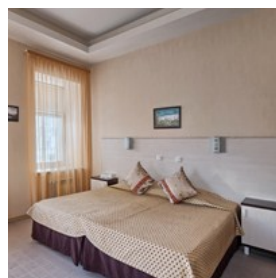
Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden ****



Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden is a modern and very comfortable hotel near the city center. The hotel is located in a leafy park along one of the city's main roads, Moskovsky Prospekt. The hotel has 348 comfortable rooms, excellent meeting and conference facilities, cozy restaurant and a lively bar.

Address: Bataisky pereulok, 3A
Public Transport: Nevsky Prospekt
Phone: +7 812 335 22 70
Internet: <http://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/pietari/olympicgarden/>
Email: reservations@shotels.ru

Herzen House ***



A nice hotel in the center of the city. Just 2 minutes on foot from Nevskiy prospect and Palace square.

Address: Bolshaya Morskaya street 25
Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya
Phone: +7 (812) 315 55 50
Internet: <http://www.herzen-hotel.ru/>

Ibis ***



3 stars comfortable hotel in the center of the city. Main street Nevskiy prospect and Moscovskiy railway station are nearby.

Address: Ligovsky Prospekt 54
Public Transport: Ligovsky prospect
Phone: +7 812 622-01-00
Internet: <http://www.ibis.com/>

Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg *****

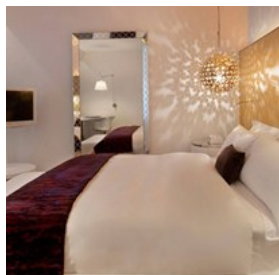


The five-star hotel "Corinthia St. Petersburg" is situated on Nevsky Prospekt, a 2-minute walk from the metro station "Mayakovskaya". It offers spacious, elegantly furnished

rooms and a gourmet restaurant.

Address: Nevsky Prospekt 57
Public Transport: Mayakovskaya
Phone: 8 (812) 380-20-01
Internet: <http://corinthia.com/hotels/StPetersburg/>
Email: reservations.stpetersburg@corinthia.com

W St.Petersburg *****



Luxury hotel in St. Petersburg, Russia's only W hotel the center of highlights and influential people from the world of fashion, design and music. New DJs, cocktails, gourmet brunch, gorgeous French dinners and exclusive events. Join the world luxury W!

Spacious rooms have spectacular views of St. Petersburg. All rooms are equipped with a flat-screen TV and a docking station for iPod, and the design of their interiors was made by Antonio Citterio.

Address: Voznesensky Prospekt 6
Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya
Phone: 8(812) 6106161
Internet: <http://www.wstpetersburg.ru/>
Email: wstpetersburg@whotels.com

5th Corner Hotel St. Petersburg



5th Corner Hotel St. Petersburg is located in the center of Saint-Petersburg. Minihotel offers quietatmosphere, high level of service and spacious rooms.

Business hotel is situated in historical center on the square of 5 corners, in renovated building of the 19th century.

Convenient location allows travelers and businessmen a quick access to all business centers and world-famous attractions. Nevsky Prospekt, the main shopping and historical artery of the city, is just a 10-minute walk from a mini hotel, subway stations Vladimirskaya and Dostoyevskaya are 300 meters away, the main train station "Moscovskiy" a 10-minute drive away.

Address: Zagorodniy prospect 13
Public Transport: Vladimirskaya
Phone: +7 (812) 380-8181
Internet: <http://www.5ugol.ru/>

Holiday Inn St. Petersburg Moskovskye Vorota



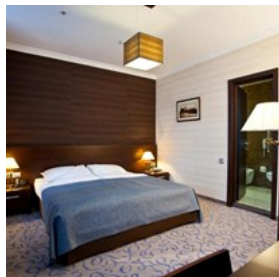
This hotel is located in a few minutes from the metro station "Moskovskye Vorota". Large and modern rooms with a comfortable sitting-room with air conditioning,

flat-screen TV and a refrigerator. The bathrooms are equipped with heated floors.

Moskovsky Prospekt is located within walking distance of the hotel. The trip from the hotel to the airport is in just 20 minutes.

Address: Moscovskiy prospect 97A
Public Transport: Moskovskye Vorota
Phone: +7 (812) 448-71-71
Internet: <http://www.hi-spb.com/>
Email: booking@hi-spb.com

Vedensky hotel



The hotel belongs to "ALROSA Hotels" company. A distinctive feature of the hotel is its location. Hostel is just within ten minutes walk from three stations of St.

Petersburg metro - "Petrogradskaya", "Sportivnaya" and "Chkalovskaya". You will need only 15 minutes to walk from the hotel to Peter and Paul fortress.

Address: Bolshoy prospekt Petrogradskaya storona 37

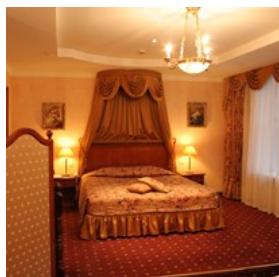
Public Transport: Petrogradskaya

Phone: +7 (812) 332-42-22

Internet: <http://www.alrosa-hotels.ru/en/hotels/st-petersburg/>

Email: vedensky@alrosa-hotels.ru

Grand Hotel Emerald *****



The guestrooms of Grand hotel Emerald are provided with every modern convenience demanded by today's discerning travellers. The hotel professional staff

provides highly personalised service. Located only a couple of minutes away from Nevskiy Prospekt the hotel provides the perfect relationship of price and quality.

Address: Suvorovsky prospect, 18

Public Transport: Ploshad Vosstaniya

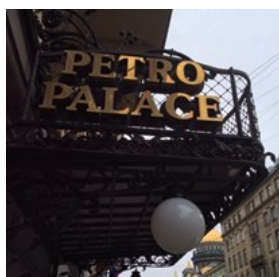
Phone: +7 812 740-50-02

Internet: www.grandhotelemerald.com

Email: reservation@grandhotelemerald.com

More Info: www.grandhotelemerald.com

Petro Palace Hotel



Retreat or recharge in the comfort of one of our 195 guest rooms - from comfortable Superior rooms to a spacious Executive room or luxuriously appointed

Deluxe ones; each featuring air-conditioning, mini-bar,

in-room safe deposit box and dedicated workspace with high-speed Internet access. If you are looking for accommodation in Saint Petersburg for hosting a business event, the Petro Palace Hotel features 9 meeting rooms, audio-visual services and a business center.

Address: Malaya Morskaya Ulitsa 14

Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

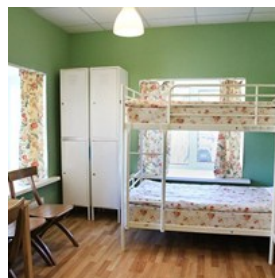
Phone: +7 812 600 70 75

Internet: <http://www.petropalacehotel.com/>

Email: booking@petropalacehotel.com

More Info: <http://www.petropalacehotel.com/>

Friends hostel



There are currently several Friends hostels in St Petersburg. All the hostels are centrally located, just a short walk from Nevsky Prospekt, St Petersburg's famous main avenue, meaning that you will always feel right in the middle of the action.

Address: Griboedov channel, 20

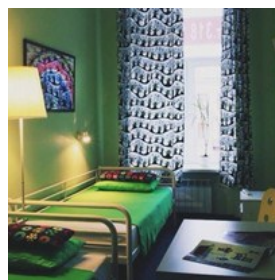
Phone: + 7 812 331 7799

Internet: <http://www.friendsplace.ru/>

Email: booking@friendsplace.ru

More Info: <http://www.friendsplace.ru/>

HOSTEL LIFE



HOSTEL LIFE is a new cheap youth backpackers hostel in Saint-Petersburg. The hotel is located in the centre of the city at Nevsky prospect. We are glad to offer our dear

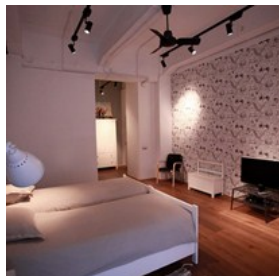
guests comfortable accommodation at a reasonable price in our hostel in Petersburg.

HOSTEL LIFE is designed for up-to-date people who care both about saving their money and living at the main street of the city.

Address: Nevsky prospect 47

Phone: +7 (812) 318 18 08
Internet: <http://hostel-life.ru/en>
Email: info@hostel-life.ru

LOCATION HOSTEL



LOCATION HOSTEL - the only hostel in St.Petersburg with the windows overlooking Dvortsovaya square. It's the winner of THE BEST INTERIOR DESIGN AWARD due to

SOBAKA.RU magazine

LOCATION HOSTEL in Admiralteyskiy av, 8 is situated in the historical centre of the city, just opposite the the Admiralty, beautiful building of XVIII century, 2 minutes away from Nevsky avenue so you could get to the main historical sights such as

- Dvortsovaya square,
- the Hermitage,
- Peter-and-Paul's Cathedral,
- Isaac's and Kazan Cathedral,
- Admiralty,
- Mariinsky and Aleksandryisky theatres.

Also you could enjoy the popular drawbridge-process near Dvortsovaya Square, a specific tourist attraction!

There is a comfortable infrastructure around the hostel: car parking, bus stops, lots of shops, cafés and restaurants!

LOCATION HOSTEL in Ligovskiy, 74 – this is the only hostel that is situated on the territory of the former bread production plant which has been now transformed into a cultural space. The first experimental example of industrial building transformation into a modern art centre, the Loft Project Etagi just ten minutes walk from Nevsky Prospekt. This cosy hostel is situated among permanently working galleries, exhibition and lecture halls. It was one of the first in Russia – democratic and hospitable home for travelers from every corner of the world.

Address: Admiralteyskiy prospekt, 8 (entrance shared with restaurant 'Olivie')

Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya
Phone: +7 (812) 490-64-29
Internet: location-hostel.ru
Email: info@location-hostel.ru

Saint-Petersburg Hotel ***



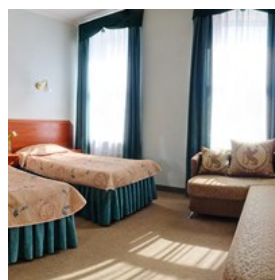
Great views of Saint Petersburg and the Cruiser Aurora, international cuisine, and spacious rooms are offered by this hotel. It is centrally located on the banks

of the River Neva.

Rated 3 Star, the Saint-Petersburg Hotel, aims at providing great value at an affordable price. We also aim to please you with our friendly and personalized service.

Address: Pirogovskaya Nab.5/2
Phone: +7 (812) 380 1919
Internet: <http://www.hotel-spb.ru/hotel-spb.nsf/main/en>
Email: hotel@hotel-spb.com

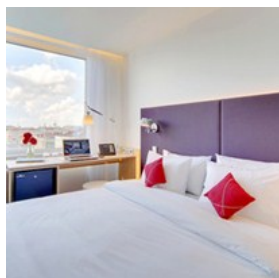
Comfort Hotel



perfect location budget hotel right in the centre of the city

Address: Bolshaya Morskaya Str.25
Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya
Phone: +7 812 570-67-00
Internet: <http://www.comfort-hotel.ru/>

AZIMUT Hotel ***



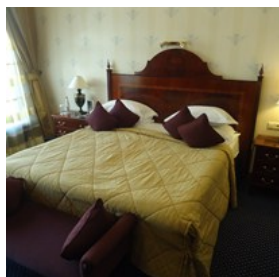
Located on the Fontanka River, the hotel is the tallest building in the historic district of St. Petersburg.

Address: Lermontovsky Prospekt 43/1

Phone: + 7 (812) 740 26 40

Internet: http://azimuthotels.com/azimut_hotel_saint_petersburg

Kempinski Hotel Moika 22 *****



Kempinski Hotel Moika 22 has 200 rooms. They have chosen a marine theme throughout to go with the port city of St Petersburg, and antiques in their suits to

highlight the glory of the old imperial past. The restaurant on the last floor Bellevue Brasserie has an incredible view.

Address: Moika river embankment 22

Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

Phone: +7 812 335 91 11

Internet: <http://www.kempinski.com/ru/st-petersburg>

Email: reservations.moika@kempinski.com

Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace *****



Luxury hotel in the center of the city— just two blocks from the Hermitage Museum and close to Nevsky Prospekt and the Mariinsky Theatre.

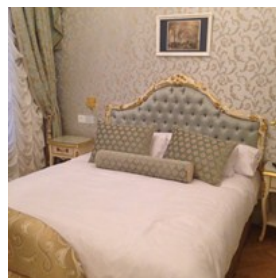
Address: Voznesensky Prospekt 1

Public Transport: Admiralteiskaya

Phone: +7 (812) 339 8000

Internet: <http://www.fourseasons.com/stpetersburg>

The Official State Hermitage Hotel *****



The Official State Hermitage Hotel offers 126 light and spacious rooms and suits. The unique concept, architecture and design make guests' stay in St. Petersburg genuinely

unforgettable.

Address: Pravda street, 10

Phone: +7 (812) 777-98-10

Internet: <http://thehermitagehotel.ru/>

Email: info@thehermitagehotel.ru

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Airport



Airport Pulkovo is 18 km from the city. From Airport Pulkovo bus \square 39 and minibus \square K39 leave the arrivals terminal for Moskovskaya metro station every 15 minutes. Then take

the metro (28 RBL) or a taxi (about 700-1500 RBL) into the city centre. Journey time 45+ minutes.

It is advisable to pre-book a taxi through your hotel or travel agent. Journey time 30+ minutes.

Internet: <http://www.pulkovoairport.ru/>

More Info: <http://www.pulkovoairport.ru/>

Public Transport



The St.Petersburg metro has five lines. Buy a token (28 RBL) or card for multiple journeys. No matter how far you ride you will always be paying the same fare. Time

and distance covered will be unlimited.

Buses and trolleybuses are slow (25 RBL, tickets on board), while marshrutkas (mini buses) dash around, stop at passengers' request, and cover countless routes. Fares from 30 to 35 RBL.

The Metro and buses operate from 05.45 to 24.00 marshrutkas from 07.00 to 22.00.

Long distance and suburban trains depart from five major railway stations. A summer hydrofoil service to Petrodvorets (Peterhof) leaves from the Hermitage jetty. There are also 5 night bus routes that duplicate metro lines and work from 0:00 till 6:00 on weekends.

Taxi



If you want to take a taxi, you will need to call a reputable taxi company. You will need to give the operator a phone number that you can be contacted on. Although it is possible to take a car in the street, but it is not advisable unless you have good Russian and a reasonable knowledge of the city. Apart from the obvious safety risks of getting into a stranger's car, the majority of "gypsy cab" drivers are now recent immigrants from Central Asia and the Caucasus who do not necessarily know the topography of St. Petersburg and rarely have GPS. A yellow sign or light on the roof of a car does not mean that it is an official taxi, whatever the driver may tell you.

Bear in mind that at night-times charges are 50 percent higher.

Taxi companies:

- Petersburg taxi
+7 (812) 324-77-77
<http://taxi068.ru/>

- 6 million taxi
+7 (812) 6-000-000
<http://6-000-000.ru/>

- Semerochka
+7 (812) 777-77-70
<http://taxi777770.ru/>

Dentist



03 for information American Medical Clinic, 24 hour private medical and dental assistance. Moika river embankment, 78
Tel: +7 812

740-20-90
www.amclinic.com

Denta-L
Bolshoy prospect Petrogradskoy storony, 9
Tel: +7 812 232-88-25
<http://www.denta-l.com>

Euromed
Suvorovsky prospect, 60
Tel: +7 812 327-03-01
www.euromed.ru

Phone: +7 812 740 2090
Internet: www.amclinic.com

Pharmacy



Regular business hours for pharmacies are 09.00-18.00. But many of them are open 24 h.

Address: Nevsky Prospekt 22
Phone: +7 812 311 2077

Telephone



International dialing code of Saint-Petersburg is +7 812 To save your money it is better to buy local sim-card for economic mobile connection.

Electricity



220v round two-pin plugs are used

Population

5 million

Currency

Russian ruble (RBL) 1 ruble = 100 kopeks

Opening hours

Shops usually are open from 10 am till 9 or 10 pm. Many of the shops are open on Sundays. There are many shops and supermarkets opened 24hr. Banks open hours usually 10.00-18.00, Monday-Friday.

Internet

www.visit-petersburg.com

Newspapers

Pravda, Izvestia
Vyedomosti
Vesti
St Petersburg Times
Neva News
Pulse
Spb Dnevnik
Smena

Emergency numbers

General 01
Medical 03
Tourist police +7 812 764 9787/278 3014

Tourist information

City Tourist Information Bureau
Offices:
14/52, Sadovaya street
Tel: +7 812 310 2822
service@ispb.info
Metro Gostiny Dvor
Opening hours: weekdays 10.00-19.00; Saturdays 12.00-18.00.

37, Sadovaya street. Weekdays 9.00-19.00

Tel: +7 812 570-76-25

Metro Sennaya

Opening hours: weekdays 10.00-19.00; Saturdays 12.00-18.00

Information pavilions:

- Pulkovo 1 Airport (daily 10.00-19.00)
- Pulkovo 2 Airport (daily 10.00-19.00)
- Palace Square (daily 10.00-19.00)
- St.Isaac's Square (daily 10.00-19.00)
- Aleksandrovsy Park (daily 10.00-19.00)
- Vosstaniya Square (daily 10.00-19.00)
- Rastrelli Square (weekdays 8.30-16.00)
- Marine Facade (Seaport) (daily 10.00-19.00)





Petropavlovskaja krepost
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Dmitrov pereulok	D4	Mucnoj pereulok	B4	ulica Furmanova	D1 D2
Dobroljubova	A1	Mytninskaja naberežnaja	A1	ulica Kirocnaja	D2
Dumskaja ulica	C3 C4	nab Kutuzova	D1	ulica Korolenko	D2
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