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Saint Petersburg



- * St. Petersburg is often called Russian capital of culture. It is the second largest city in Russia. Few world cities can boast of so many sights, museums, opera houses and drama theatres, palaces, parks and monuments
- * Rome and Venice St. Petersburg old city is under the patronage of UNESCO.



There are very many
beautiful and
interesting places in
St. Petersburg

Palace Square

- * Palace square is the main square of Saint Petersburg. The square is a pedestrian area.
- * A lot of famous architectural monuments, such as the Winter Palace, the General Staff Building with a triumphal arch and the Alexander Column are located there.



The Hermitage



- * The Hermitage is one of the world's largest museums. It is located in Saint Petersburg. It consists of 5 buildings. The museum's collection houses about 3 million different works of art.
- * From the very beginning the Hermitage was Catherine's II private collection of paintings, but in the time of Nicholas I the Hermitage opened for general public. This happened in 1852.

The Mariinsky Theatre



- * The Mariinsky Theatre is one of the most famous theatres in Russia and the whole world. The theatre was named after Maria Alexandrovna, wife of Tsar Alexander II.
- * The first theatre season opened on 2 October 1860. The theatre is the home to the Mariinsky Ballet, Mariinsky Orchestra and Mariinsky Opera.

The Bronze Horseman

- * The Bronze Horseman is the statue of Peter the Great. It is located in the Senate Square. The statue was unveiled in 1782. The statue itself is about 5.35 m tall, while the pedestal is another 5.1 m tall, for a total of approximately 10.4 m.
- * Peter the Great sits on his horse facing towards the Neva River. The horse tramples a serpent which symbolizes envy and hostile forces.





Saint Petersburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world



Thank you!