

Moscow's Kremlin

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE KREMLIN



Address: Moscow, Russia

Start of construction: 1482

Completion of construction:
1495 year

Number of towers: 20

The length of the wall: 2500 m

Main attractions: Spasskaya
tower, assumption Cathedral,
Ivan the Great bell Tower,
Annunciation Cathedral,
Archangel Cathedral, faceted
chamber, Terem Palace,
Arsenal, Armory, Tsar cannon,
Tsar bell



In the heart of Moscow, on the Borovitsky hill rises the majestic ensemble of the Kremlin. It has long become not only a symbol of the capital, but also of the whole of Russia. History itself has decreed that the ordinary village of Krivichy, spread out in the middle of a forest wilderness, eventually turned into the capital of a powerful Russian power.

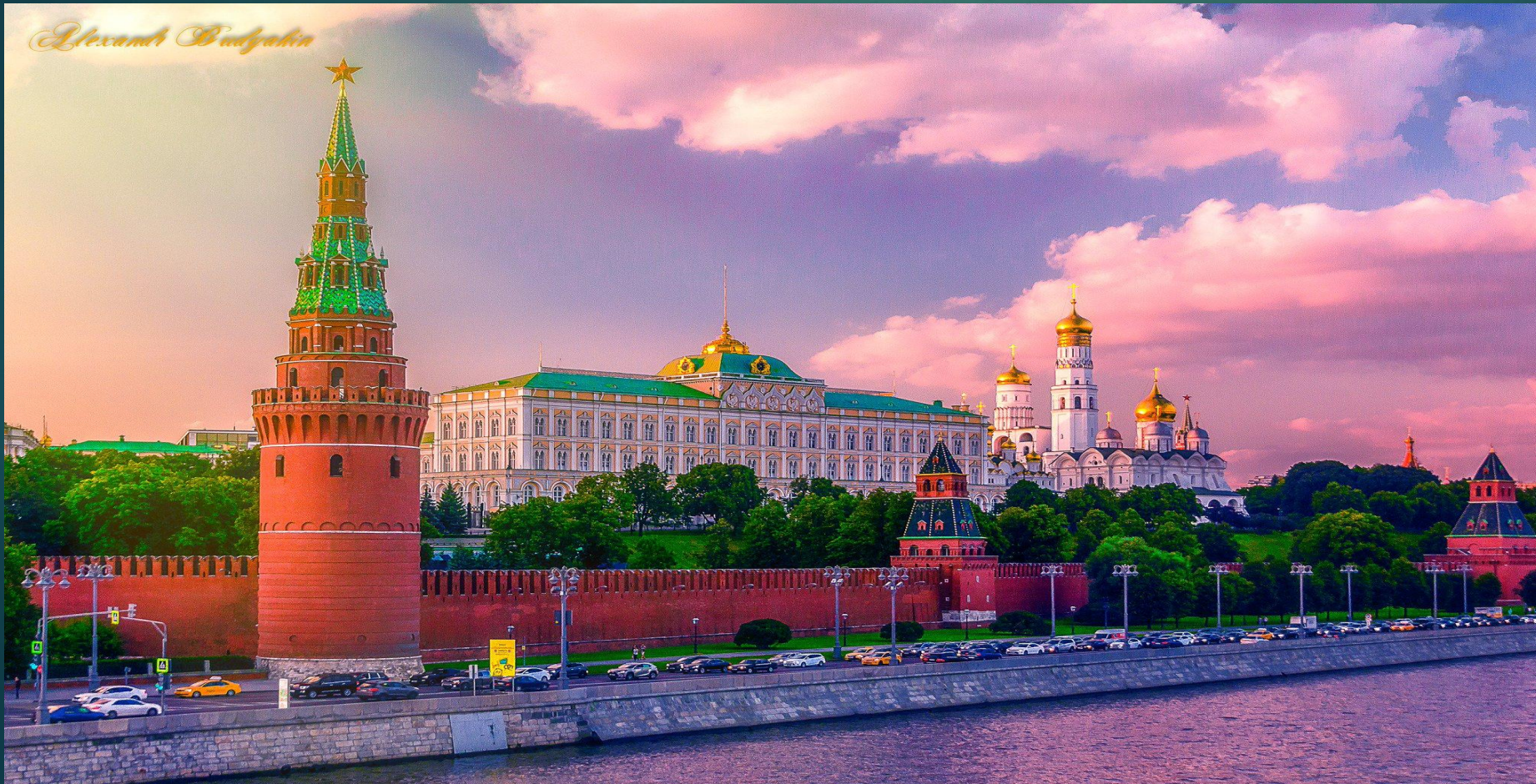


The Kremlin or Detinets in ancient Russia called the Central, fortified part of the city with a fortress wall, loopholes and towers. The first Moscow Kremlin, built in 1156 by Prince Yuri Dolgoruky, was a wooden fortress surrounded by a moat and rampart.



Legends and myths of the Kremlin

FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL, THE MOSCOW KREMLIN WAS NOT ONLY A SYMBOL OF THE UNLIMITED POWER OF THE SOVEREIGN, BUT ALSO A PLACE ABOUT WHICH LEGENDS WERE COMPOSED. OVER THE LONG HISTORY OF THE KREMLIN TEMPLES AND TOWERS, SO MANY LEGENDS HAVE BEEN CREATED THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR A WHOLE BOOK. THE MOST FAMOUS LEGENDS TELL ABOUT SECRET DUNGEONS AND UNDERGROUND PASSAGES. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE INVENTED BY ITALIAN ARCHITECTS WHO DESIGNED AND BUILT THE KREMLIN WALLS AND TOWERS. MANY UNDERGROUND ROOMS HAVE BEEN PRESERVED UNDER THE FORMER CHUDOV MONASTERY, WHICH UNTIL THE 1930S WAS LOCATED IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE KREMLIN HILL. THESE ARE PASSAGES, INNER ROOMS OF TEMPLES AND LONG GALLERIES. TO DATE, SOME OF THEM ARE FLOODED WITH UNDERGROUND WATER.



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interesting fact

THE FAMOUS STARS ON THE KREMLIN TOWERS WEIGH JUST OVER A TON EACH. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO CREATE JEWELRY THAT CAN WITHSTAND A HURRICANE OF ANY FORCE. BY THE WAY, MOSCOW'S LOCATION ON SEVEN HILLS CONTRIBUTES TO CONSTANT STRONG WINDS AND HURRICANES.



Eternal flame at the Kremlin walls



The Kremlin from a bird's eye view





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