

Sights of Moscow

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History of the creation of Moscow

Moscow is the capital of Russia, its political, industrial and cultural centre. The city is situated on the Moskva -river. The population of Moscow is over 10 mln people.

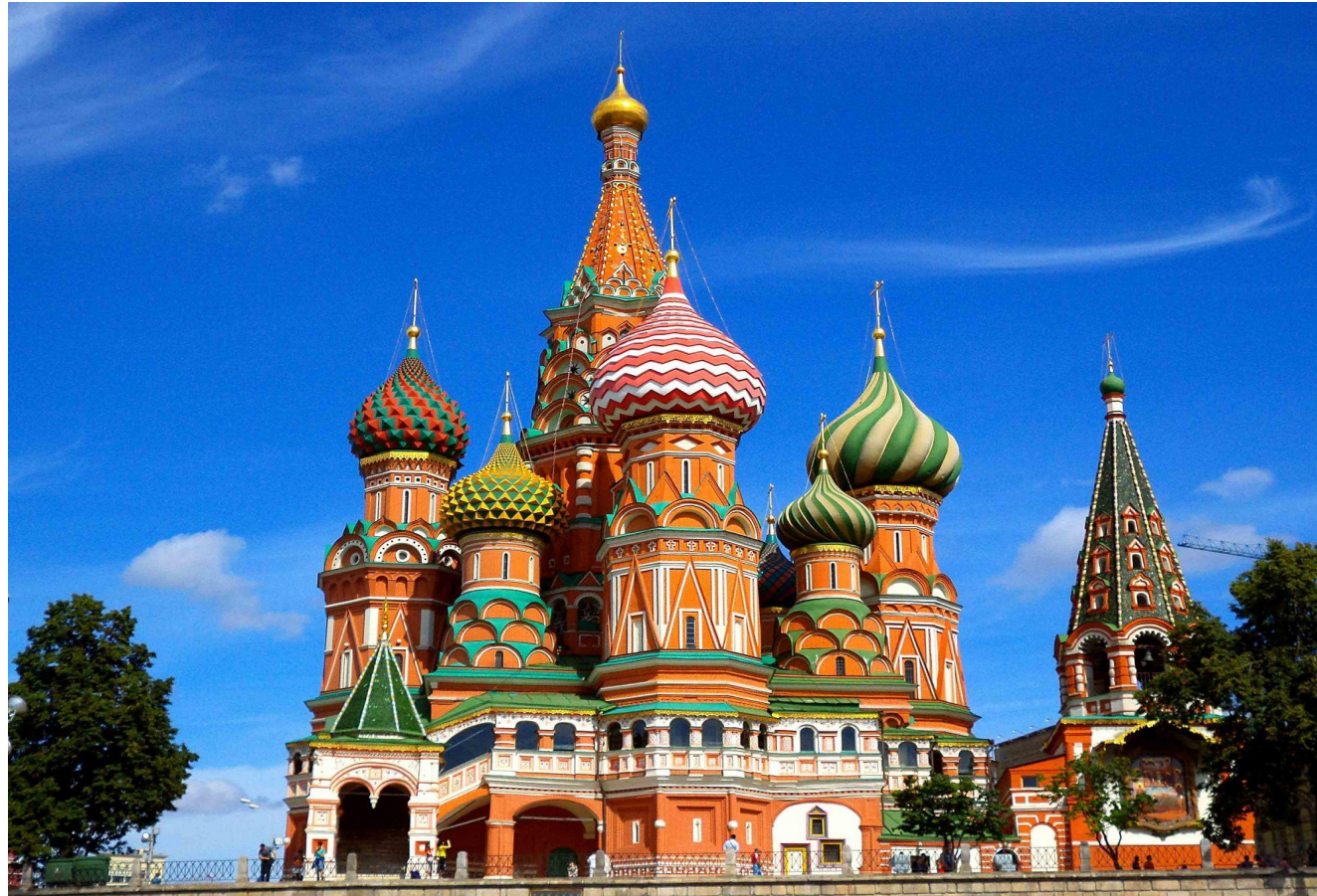
Moscow has a long history. Great Prince Yuri Dolgoruky founded it 860 years ago in 1147. In the 16th century Moscow became the capital of Russian state.



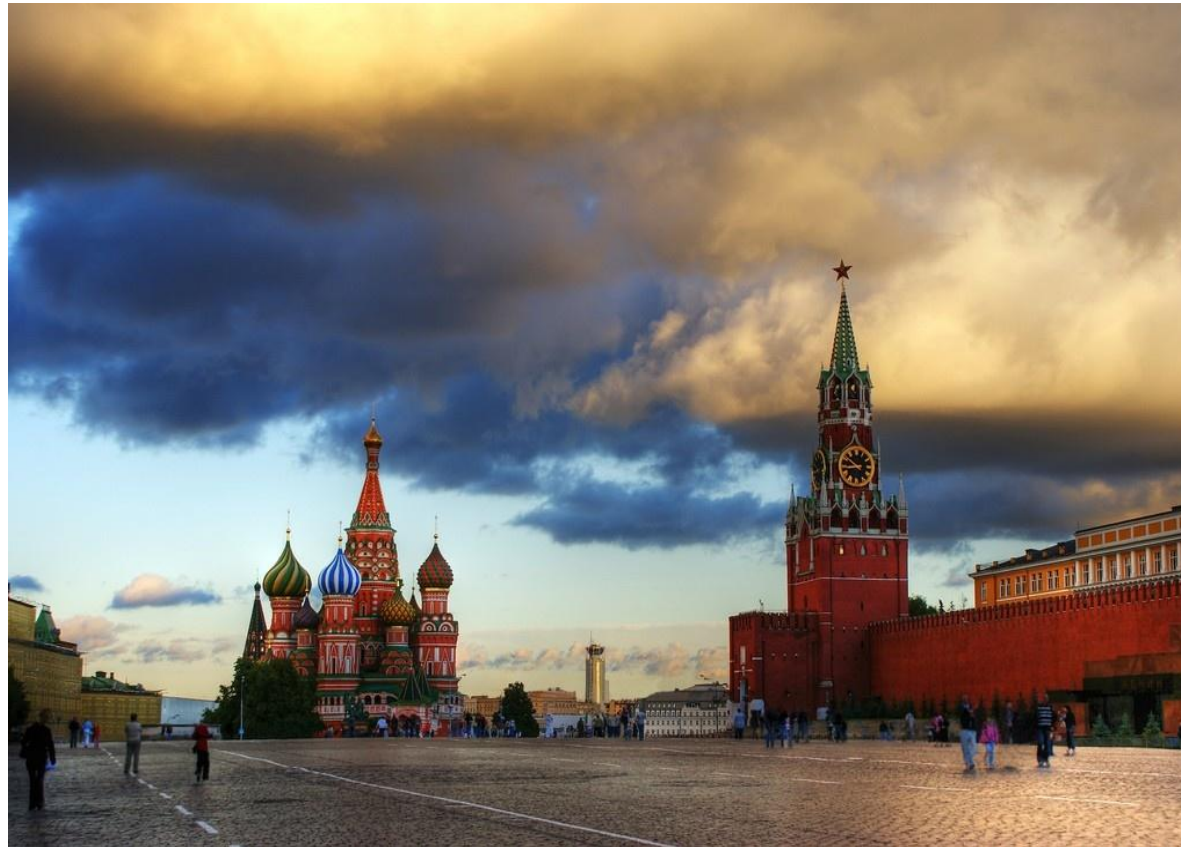
Moscow is one of the most beautiful megapolices in the world. The Kremlin and St. Basil's Cathedral are real masterpieces of ancient Russian architecture. There are a lot of charming palaces, old cathedrals, churches and monuments in Moscow.



Vassily Blazhenny Cathedral was built in honour of the victory of the Russians over the Kazan in 1561 by the architects Barma and Postnik



The heart of Moscow is the Red Square. The main Kremlin Tower- the Spasskaya Tower has become the symbol of the country. Here you can see the main clock of Russia, state parades and ceremonies.



Uspensky Cathedral is the oldest church in Moscow. It was built by Italian architect Fioravanti in 1475-1479.



Moscow is famous for its theatres. The best known of them is the Bolshoi Theatre.



VVTs is the National Exhibition Centre - former name VDNkH was the symbol of socialist economy. You can see the Fountain of Friendship of Nations.



Moscow is a magnificent city. It has many green parks, wide streets and squares. Sokolniki, Gorki Park and Izmailovski Park in every time of the year are full of people and children.

