

A wide-angle photograph of the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, Russia, taken during the day. The building is a massive, ornate structure with a light green facade, white columns, and numerous windows. The roof is adorned with golden statues. The building is reflected in the calm water in the foreground. The sky is a clear blue with some light clouds. The text 'Winter Palace' is overlaid in the center of the image.

Winter Palace

Рпо-3

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fact number 1

Nicholas II and Maria Fedorovna loved to walk on the roof of the castle; they considered this place very beautiful and the best for privacy



fact number 2

In 1796, some time before the death of Catherine II, Ivan Kulibin installed a beautiful clock.



fact number 3

cats were kept in the painting rooms of the winter palace to protect paintings from rats



fact number 4

Nicholas I had four children. In this regard, on his orders, two huge children's rooms were built for both girls and boys. There was a delightful yacht in the boys' room. In the girls' room there was a house consisting of two floors.

fact number 5

Peter I ordered the building to be surrounded by “Prussian” striped guard booths, which were specially made and sent to the Winter Palace from Gatchina and Pavlovsk to house the clock.

fact number 6

in the Cathedral of the Savior Not Made by Hands, under the altar there was the famous “milenka” of Catherine II. There she spent time with her “favorites”

