

Top 10 tourist attractions in Russia



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Cathedral

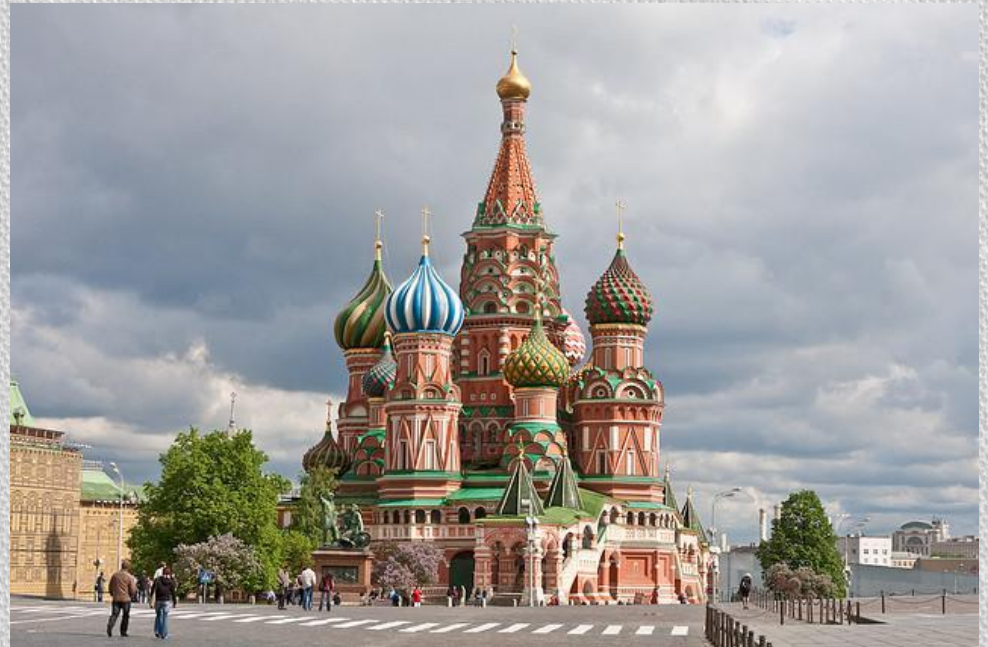
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Saint Basil's Cathedral

Saint Basil's Cathedral is built between 1554 and 1561 and situated in the very heart of Russian capital city.

Designed to represent a bonfire in full flame.

There is no other structure in the world like St. Basil's Cathedral.



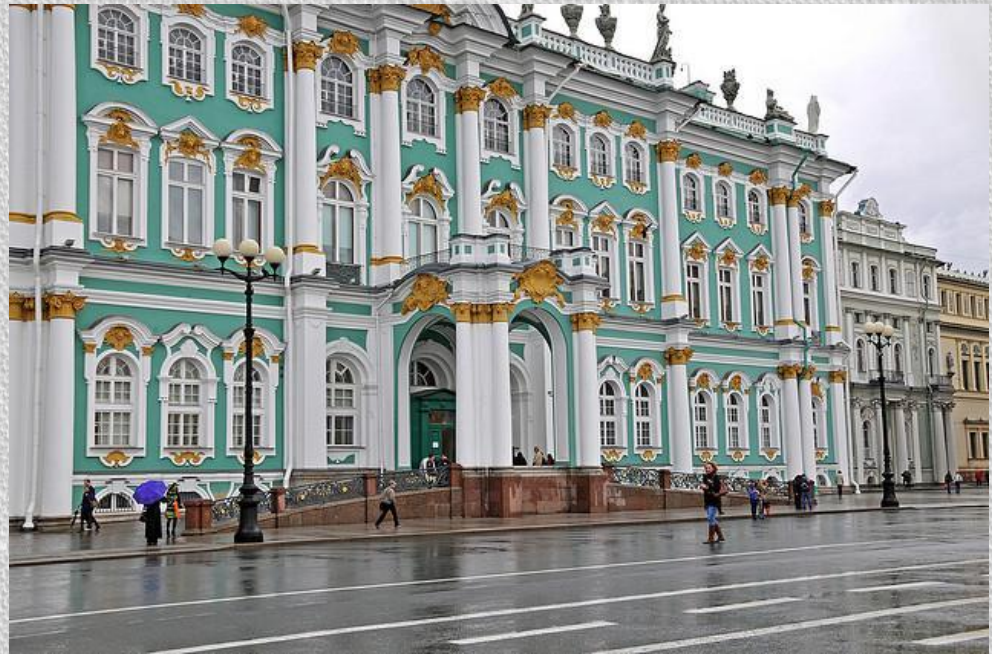
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Hermitage Museum

Founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great.

Located in Saint Petersburg, cultural capital city of Russia.

It is a huge museum of art and culture which shows the highlights of a collection of over 3 million items. There is a complex of six historic buildings including the Winter Palace.



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Moscow Kremlin

Was built in the 15th and 16th century

The 28 ha grounds include the Armory and the Diamond Fund Exhibition.



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Suzdal

Was built in 11th century.

Suzdal is the jewel of Russia's "Golden Ring".

The whole town is a kind of a large open-air museum that transports visitors back in time



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Lake Baikal

It is the deepest and the oldest lake on the Earth.

Holds around 20 percent of the world's fresh water.

This 25-million-year-old lake is located in Siberia.



St Sophia Cathedral, Novgorod

It is the oldest church building in Russia.

Features a big number of artifacts, including The Mother of God of the Sign.

It has three famous carved gates that date back to the 12th century.



Kizhi Island

Located in Karelia, a region that borders Finland.

Karelians have lived in this region since the 13th century.

Features the 36.5 high Church of the Transfiguration of Our Savior.

There is a big number of wooden houses, windmills, chapels and barns.

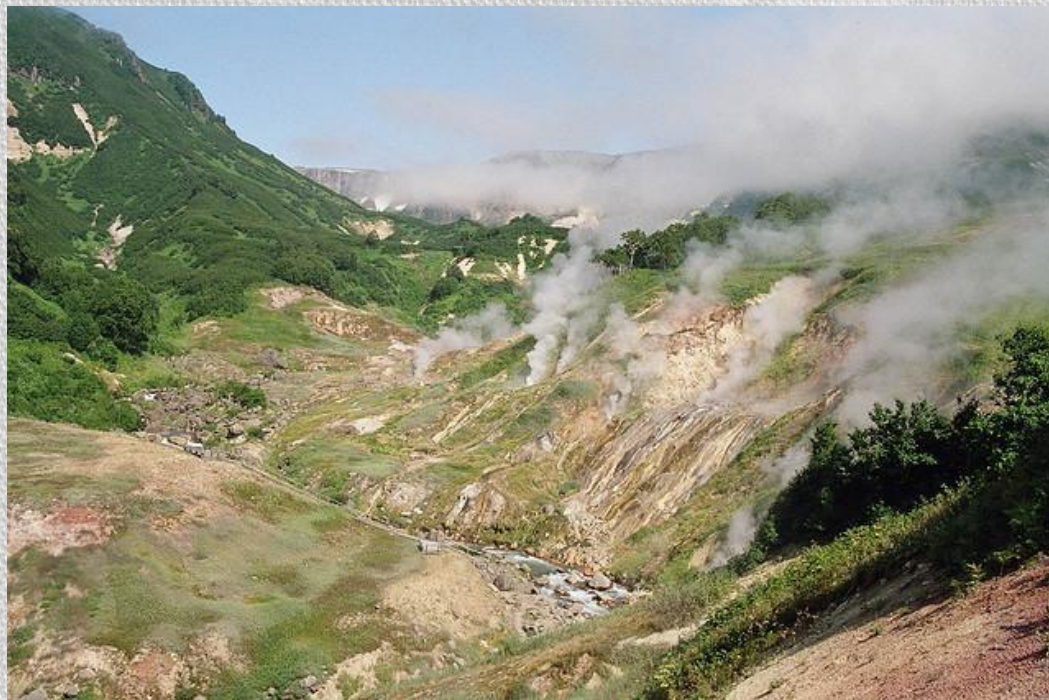


Valley of Geysers

Located on the Kamchatka.

The second largest geyser field in the world.

Discovered in 1941.



Mount Elbrus

Located in the Caucasus Mountain Range.

Height: 5,642 meters

No recorded eruptions

A cable car system can take visitors as high as 3,800 meters



Trans-Siberian Railway

Longest railway system in the world

Runs from Moscow to Vladivostok

Begun in 1891

Route of the tsars

