

The State Hermitage Museum

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Description

- It was founded in 1764;
- Empress Catherine's private collection
- The museum celebrates the anniversary of its founding each year on 7 December.
- Etymology: a hermit or recluse (отшельник)



Building



The Hermitage Museum complex. From left to right: Hermitage Theatre – Old Hermitage – Small Hermitage – Winter Palace (the "New Hermitage" is situated behind the Old Hermitage).

Collections

- Works of art from the 13th to the 20th centuries;
- 120 rooms;



Egyptian antiquities



*Limestone stele of a chief
potter, 18th century BC*

Classical antiquities



Prehistoric art



Italian Renaissance



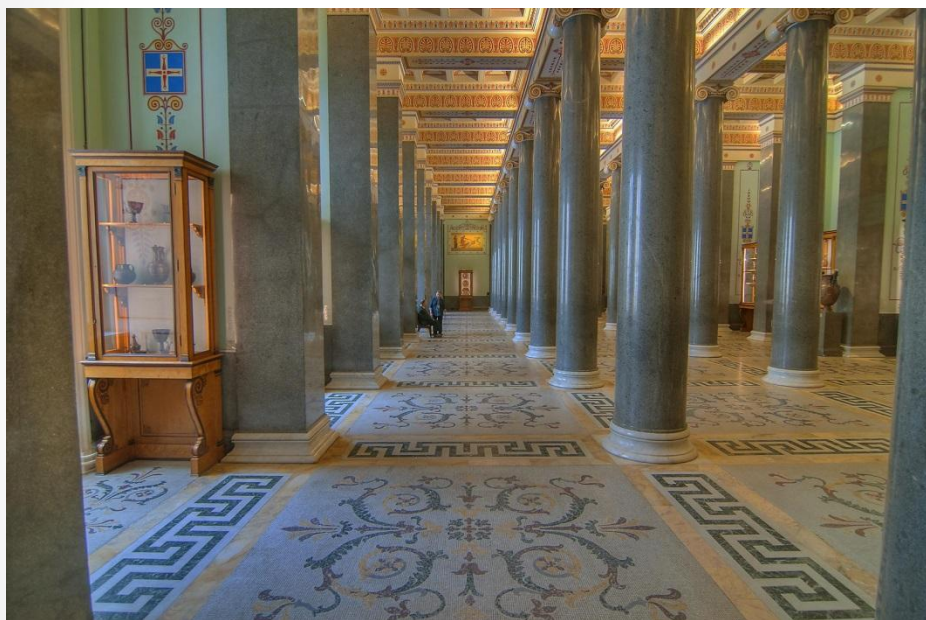
Knights' Hall



German, Swiss, British and French fine art



Russian art



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