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The museum was founded in 1764 by <u>Catherine the Great</u> and has been open to the public since 1852.





Today, The Hermitage is a complex museum, the main exhibition of which is located in five buildings situated in the center of St.Petersburg along the Neva River.



- The State Hermitage Museum (St. Petersburg, Russia) has the best collection in the world.
- There can be counted near 3 million of artworks and monuments in the world culture.
 - It includes paintings, sculptures, graphic arts, archeological finds and many other interesting



It contains the Winter Palace, which was the residence of Russian emperors, buildings of Small, Old and New Hermitage and the Hermitage Theatre.

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The Winter Palace

•The building of the present (fifth) Winter Palace was built in 1754-1762 by the architect Francesco Bartolomeo Rastrelli. The building is in the style of a magnificent Elizabethan Baroque with Rococo elements.

•The first thing that catches one's eye is the splendor and solemnity of the outer shape of the Winter Palace. Along the perimeter of the building above the cornice there are sculptures and vases, which give the building a gorgeous and elegant look.



The Small Hermitage





The Small Hermitage was erected in 1767-1769 after the design of the architect Vallin de la Mothe.

The Old Hermitage



The building of the Old Hermitage was built in 1775- 1784 by Yuri Felten.

The Hermitage Theatre

Hermitage Theatre was built in 1783-1787 by an architect Kvarengi



The New Hermitage

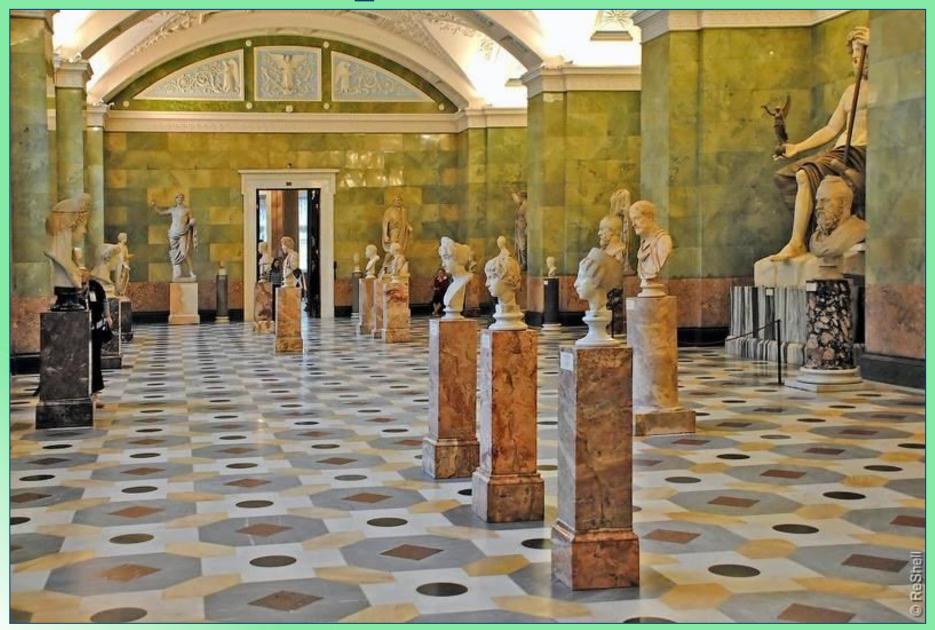


The New Hermitage was erected in 1839-1852 after the design of Leo von Klenze by the architects Vasily Stasov and Nicolai Yefimov.

Oriental Culture



Antique Culture



The Room Of Coins And Medals



Interesting Places



One of the rooms that impressed visitor the most is St. George Hall. The room covers 800 square metres. It is decorated in the whitest marble and glibed bronze.

The Malahit roon



About two tons of malachite were used in decorations of the rooms.





