

A photograph of St. Isaac's Cathedral in Saint Petersburg, Russia. The cathedral is a large, ornate neoclassical building with a massive central dome and two smaller domes on the sides. The facade is decorated with statues and columns. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and some trees. The sky is blue with some clouds.

ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL

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One of the most amazing buildings in St. Petersburg is St. Isaac's Cathedral.



- In 1816 Alexander the I invited the young French architect Auguste Richard Montferrand to build the Cathedral. The construction of the Cathedral lasted forty years and was finished in 1858.
- The Cathedral is 101 meters high. The interior space of it reaches 4000 square meters.



- St. Isaac's Cathedral is faced with grey Karelia marble. There are a lot of big arch windows on it. There is a great golden dome on the top of the Cathedral. The diameter of the dome is 25 meters. 100 killograms of pure gold was used for building the dome.
- On the porticoes there are statues of 12 apostles.



The interior of the Cathedral was decorated with paintings by Karl Bryllov and other great Russian.

If you are ever in St. Petersburg, don't forget to visit St. Isaac's Cathedral.