



# Our Russia Travels

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# Russia

- We have only been to St. Petersburg in Russia.
- This vast land holds many wonderful sights.
- St Petersburg was the capital for a while in Russia & along with Moscow, the current capital, have a huge impact on Russian life.

# Russia



# St. Petersburg

- St. Petersburg was founded on the will of one man—Czar Peter the Great. It was the capital of Russia for over 200 years
- Among the places we have visited include the world famous Hermitage Museum, the city & Peterhoff—the former palace of Peter the Great.

# Outside of the Hermitage

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# An entrance stairway to the former winter Palace—now the Hermitage Museum

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# Hermitage Photo Anne Schrader



# Peterhof Palace

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Inside  
Peterhof  
Palace  
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# Dining Room, Peterhof

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Fountain  
Peterhof  
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View from the  
Peterhof Palace  
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# Church of Our Savior on Blood

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**PLACES WE STILL WOULD LIKE TO SEE**

# State Russian Museum St. Petersburg

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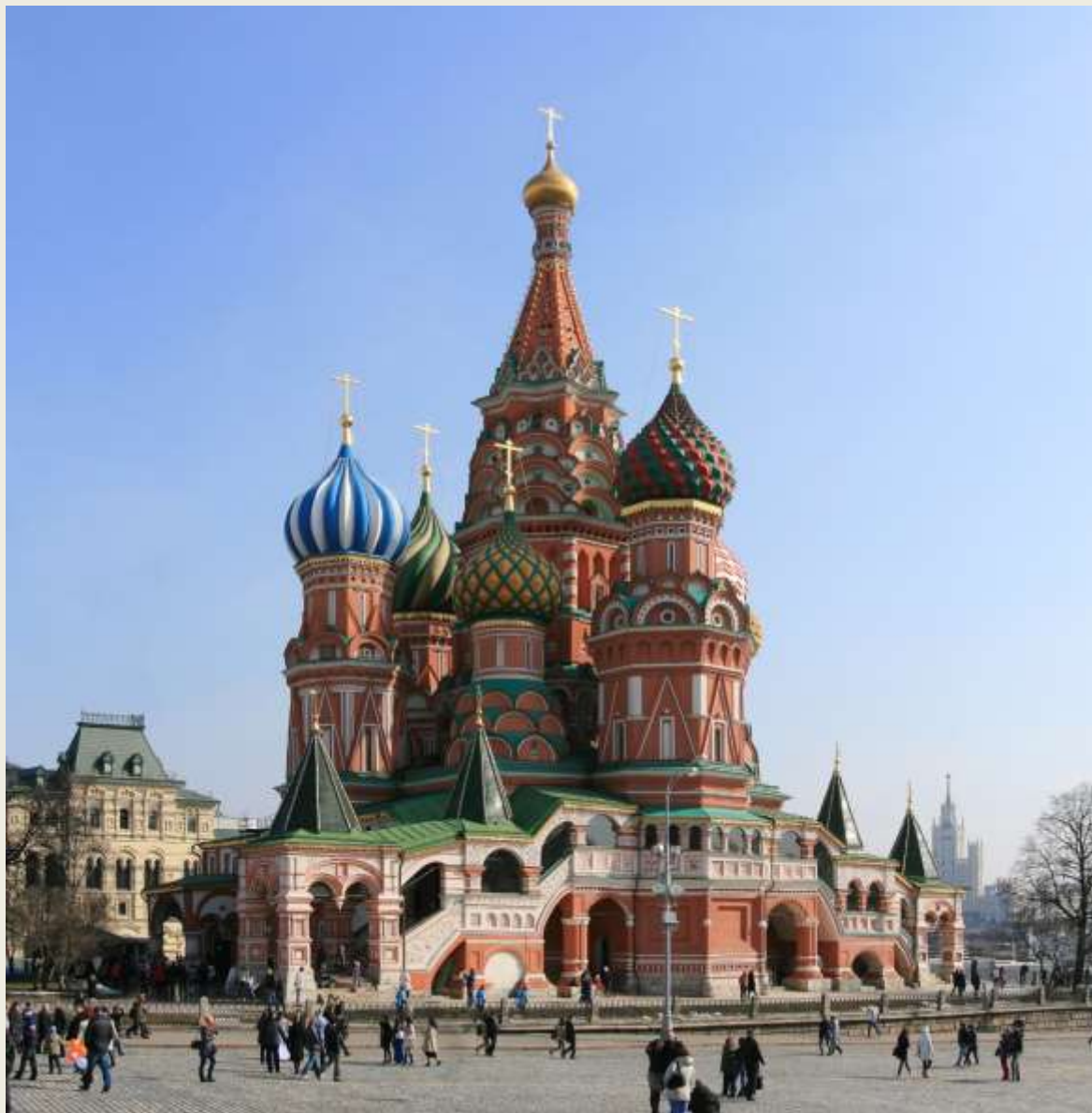


Places we would like to see  
Moscow, Russia



# Top Attractions

- *St Basil's Cathedral*
- *Lenin's Mausoleum*
- *State Historical Museum of Russia*
- *GUM Department Store*
- *Moscow Kremlin*



# *St Basil's Cathedral*

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# *Moscow Kremlin*

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# Helpful Travel Info

- **Capital**
- **Languages**
- **Currency**
- **Size**
- **Best Buys**
- Moscow
- Russian
- Ruble
- 6,592,800 square miles
- ***Matryoshka*** (painted wooden dolls), ***Shanka*** (hats), ***Samovar*** (for brewing tea), **Chocolate**, **Winter coats**, **Military greatcoats**, **Down pillows**, **Honey**, **Caviar**, **Hard cheese**, **Sparkling wine**

# More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
- **Tipping Practices**
- **Phone County Codes**
- **Long distance within**
- **From US to**
- **From other Europe country**
- Right; International Driving Permit required
- Restaurants:
- Taxis:
- Hotel Staff:
- 7
- Local number
- 011+7+Local number
- 00+7+Local number