



# RUSSIAN TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

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### MOSCOW

#### Kremlin

<https://www.kreml.ru/en-US/museums-moscow-kremlin/>

#### Moscow Cat Theatre

25 Kutuzovsky Ave, Moscow

<http://kuklachev.ru>

#### Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines (Mos)

These are old USSR video games and pinball machines all of which you can use / play! Amazing way to spend a couple of hours!

<http://www.15kop.ru/en/>

#### Stolovaya 57

Russian and Soviet cafeteria food - now very popular. You may have to wait for a table.

Third floor of GUM department store at the southern end,

<https://gum.ru/cafe/stolovaya-57>

#### Izmailova Market

Russia's biggest flea market and souvenir wholesale market.

5 minute walk north of the Partizanskaya Metro Station on Line 3.

<http://www.kremlin-izmailovo.com/territorija/vernisazh-v-izmajlovo>

#### Central Armed Forces Museum (Army Museum)

2 Ulitsa Sovetskoy Armii, Moscow

<http://www.cmaf.ru>

#### Monino Russian Air Forces Aviation Museum

141170, Monino, Schelkovsky District, Moscow Region.

<http://www.monino.ru>    <http://www.moninoaviation.com>

#### Child's world

toy department store

10 Vozdvizhenka St

<https://www.detmir.ru>

#### Park Pobedy (Victory Park)

This is the official monument & museum to the struggle against nazis in the Great Patriotic War.

Park Pobedy is also the name of the metro station.

<http://poklonnaya-gora.ru>

#### 10 places to eat in Moscow with Soviet atmosphere

[https://www.rbth.com/russian\\_kitchen/2017/07/07/10-soviet-places-to-eat-in-moscow\\_797185](https://www.rbth.com/russian_kitchen/2017/07/07/10-soviet-places-to-eat-in-moscow_797185)

## ST. PETERSBURG

Dom Knigi (House of Books)  
in the old Singer sewing machine HQ  
28 Nevsky Prospect

State HERMITAGE Museum  
<https://www.hermitagemuseum.org/wps/portal/hermitage/?lng=en>

Mariinsky Theatre (formerly known as the Kirov Ballet Theatre)  
This is the real home of Swan Lake. Book tickets only through their real official website.  
<https://www.mariinsky.ru/en/>

St Petersburg State Circus  
3 Fontanka embankment, St Petersburg  
<http://www.circus.spb.ru>

Gastronom #1 (Yeliseyev Grocery)  
Best-looking food store in Russia!  
56 Nevsky Prospect

Peterhof (summer palaces)  
<https://en.peterhofmuseum.ru>

Russian Railway Museum  
Near Baltiyskiy Railway Station. A 7-minute walk from Baltiyskaya metro station.  
<https://rzd-museum.ru/en>

Alexander Nevsky Lavra  
Cathedral and very important cemetery near a metro station - everyone famous is buried here.  
<http://www.visit-petersburg.ru/en/showplace/197052/>

Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines (SPB)  
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<http://www.15kop.ru/en/>

Russian Political Police Museum  
6, Admiralteyskiy Avenue  
[www.polithistory.ru](http://www.polithistory.ru)

Faberge Museum  
21 Fontanka Embankment  
<https://fabergemuseum.ru>

## **TRAIN TRAVEL**

Take the train between Russia's two main cities. There are several options.

Train #1 southbound, & Train #2 northbound (*Red Arrow*) overnight journey.

<https://www.seat61.com/Russia-trains.htm>

*Grand Express* overnight train, with sleeping compartments and dining.

<https://www.grandexpress.ru/en/>

<https://www.seat61.com/Russia-trains.htm>

*Sapsan* high-speed daytime trains. Five per day. Four hour journey.

<https://www.seat61.com/Russia-trains.htm>

## **HOTEL BOOKING in RUSSIA**

We recommend searching the following website for best rate options:

<http://www.hotelscombined.com>

<https://www.hotelscombined.ca/Place/Russia.htm>

### **Our Favourite Hotels in St Petersburg and Moscow**

#### *Trezzini Palace Hotel*

There are only 21 suites in the hotel. Breakfast is superb.

199034, Saint-Petersburg, University embankment 21

<http://trezzinipalace.com/en>

#### *Astoria Hotel*

39 Bol'shaya Morskaya Ulitsa, St Petersburg 190000

<https://www.roccofortehotels.com/hotels-and-resorts/hotel-astoria/>

#### *Hotel National*

The classic Russian hotel beside the Kremlin, and temporary home to Lenin.

15/1 Mokhovaya Str. Bld. 1, Moscow, Russia, 125009

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mowlc-hotel-national-a-luxury-collection-hotel-moscow/>

#### *Izmailovo Hotels, Gamma and Delta*

Built for the Moscow Olympics - reasonably priced

Moscow, Izmailovskoe shosse, 71, 4 G-D

<http://www.izmailovo.ru/en/>