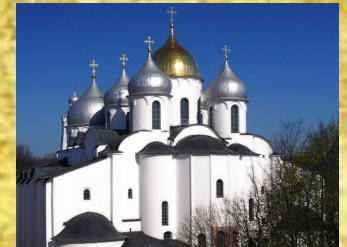


Wonders of Russia



Киево-Печерская лавра



Kiev-Pecherskya lavra is one of the first monachy of Russia. It was found by monach Antony in 1051.

It was decorated by paints. It is marvelous.

The height is about 2 m, and length is about 300 m. It was reconstructed in 2000.

It became a National historical and cultural place.



Софийский собор в Новгороде



Sophia's Cathedral in Novgorod is one of the most outstanding monuments of ancient art. It was built by a tsar Vladimir, the son of Yaroslav Wise in 1045-1050. It became the symbol of Novgorod. It is unique.



Покрова на Нерли



The church Pokrova on the Nerly is a masterpiece.

It was made in 1165.

It is called White Swan of Russian architecture.

It was build in honour of St. Bogoroditsa.

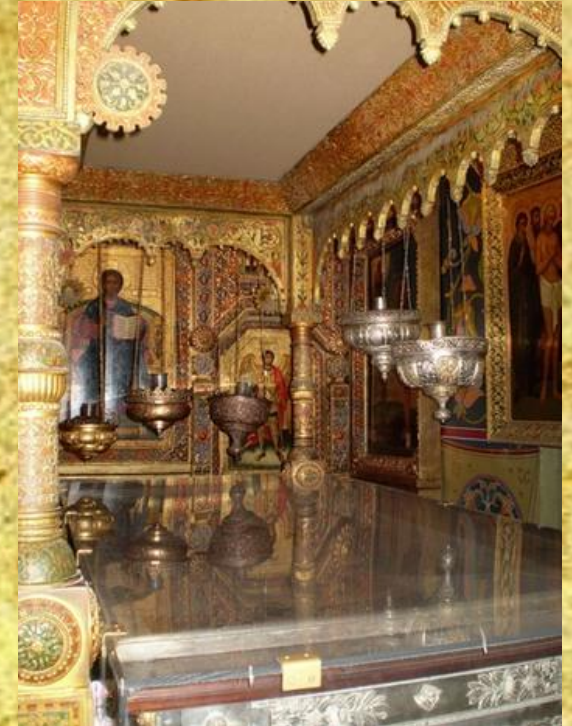
It is wonderful.

The church is opened as a museum exhibition for tourists.

It is in the list of UNESCO



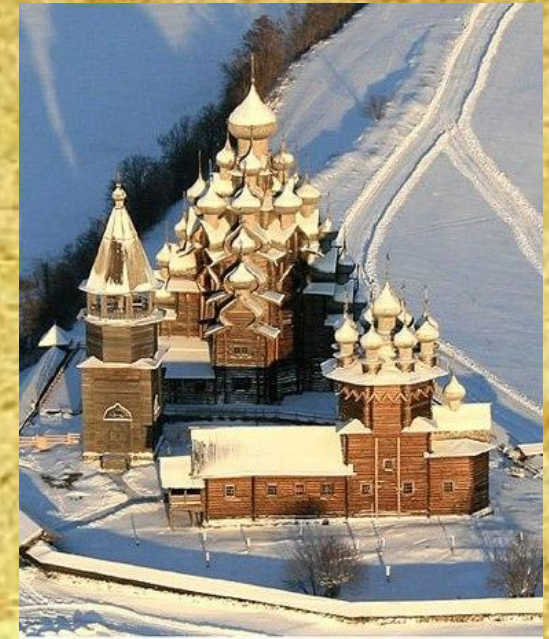
Собор Василия Блаженного



St. Basil's Cathedral is the piece of work by Barma and Postnik in 1555-1561 as a victory monument over Kazan Khanstvo. The composition consists of group of 8 churches with a large one in the centre.



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The complex of Kizhi is a wonder of wooden art. It was stand by Nestor. We have never had nothing like this!



Петергоф



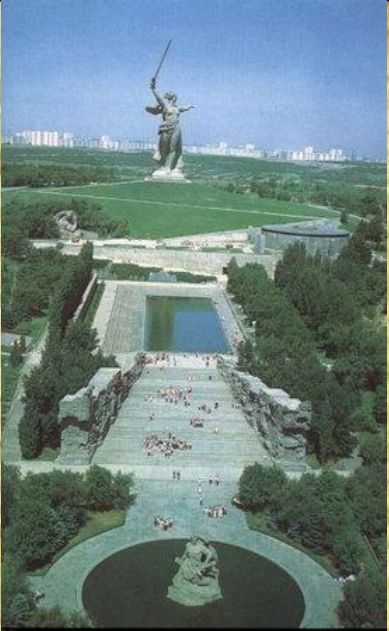
Peterhoff was founded by Peter the Great in XVIII century.

You can see a garden with five waterfalls.

The bronze statues are decorated by gold.



Мамаев курган



The **Mamayev Hill** is the central height of Russia which has an important role in The **Great Patriotic War**. It was constructed by **Vuchetich** and opened in **1967**. The length of The **Motherland** monument is **85 m**. The historical complex is one of the most visited place in the world.

