



# St. Petersburg

## Quick facts

### Location:

Eastern Europe, the Eastern shore of the Baltic Sea  
(Gulf of Finland)

### Founded:

16 (27) May, 1703

### City's birthday:

celebrated each year on May 27

# Mikhailovsky Castle

- The Kazan Cathedral



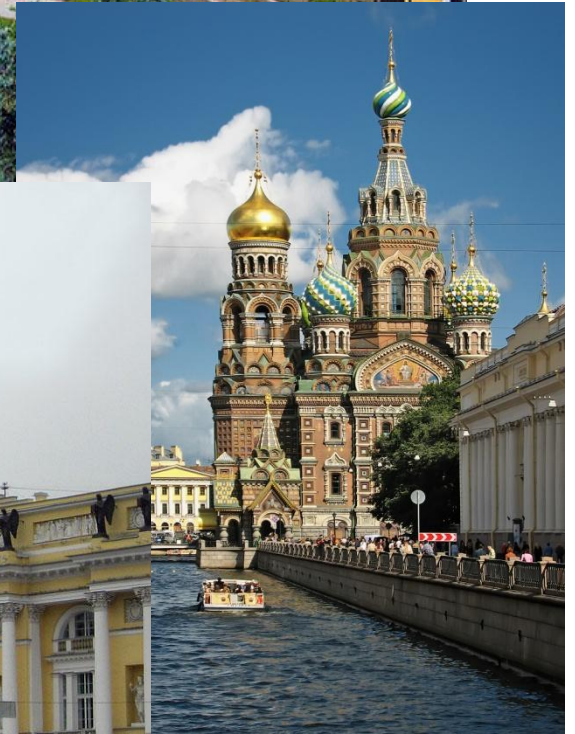
# Saint Isaac's Cathedral



The Russian  
Museum

The Church  
of The  
Savior on  
the Blood  
(Tsar  
Alexander  
II)

The Bronze  
Horseman  
( to Peter  
I)



- **How does St. Petersburg compare?**

- The most Northern city in the world with a population over 1 million

- **Main river:**

**Neva.** The city is located in the delta of the Neva River on numerous islands, a fact which prompted some observers to call it "The City on 101 Islands"

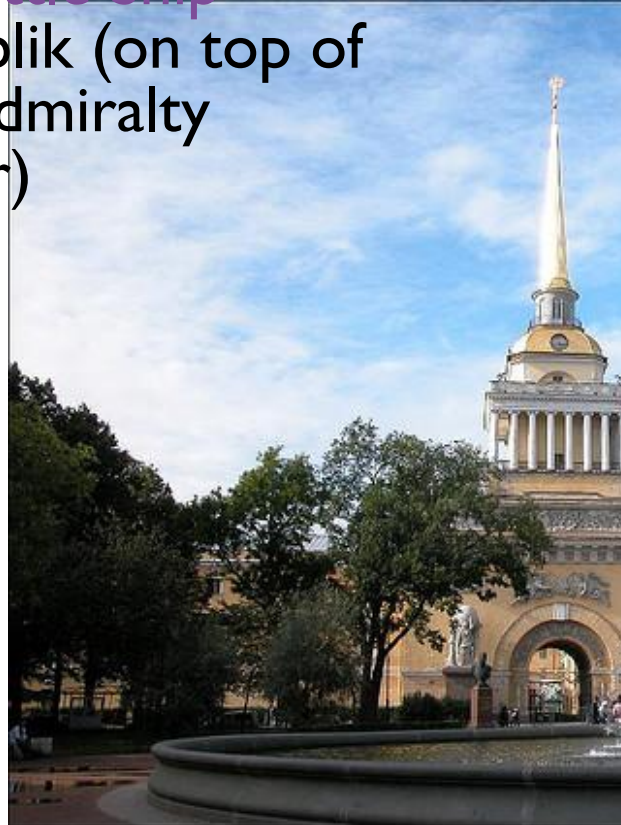
- **Main natural phenomena:**

White Nights, Floods

- **Origin of the name:**

Named in honor of St. Peter and not Peter the Great, the founder of the city.

- **Symbols:**
- the **Angel with a Cross** (on top of the Peter and Paul Cathedral)
- the **Little Ship** - Korablik (on top of the Admiralty tower)



# The Hermitage

