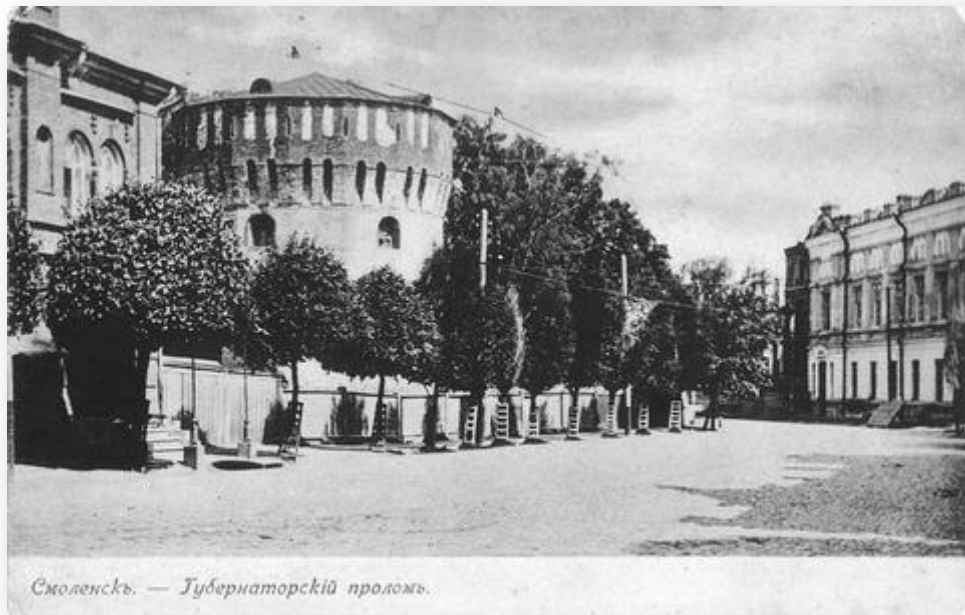


A nighttime photograph of Smolensk, Russia. The city is illuminated with warm yellow and orange lights, with a prominent church featuring blue and green lighting on its domes and facade. The word "SMOLENSK" is overlaid in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image.

# SMOLENSK

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Smolensk is one of the oldest Russian towns. In Ustyug chronicles it was mentioned in the year 863 as the city which was “big and populous”.



Smolensk is the city of military glory. Military glory of Smolensk is commemorated by the numerous monuments.



The ancient fortified walls of Smolensk keep the memory of the Smolensk battle of the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945.



# The monument to the liberators of the Smolensk region from fascist invaders in 1943





**The monument  
“Mourning Mother”**



**The monument to  
V. Kurilenko**

These  
monuments  
devoted to  
people who  
fought  
heroically  
defending  
their  
Motherland.



**The monument with Eagles**



**The monument to  
Kutuzov**

These  
monuments  
devoted to  
the war with  
the  
Napoleon  
Army.



Tourists` attention is attracted by a number of historical architectural buildings. The most important part of Smolensk architecture is the 16<sup>th</sup> century fortified wall was built by F. Kon.



# The monument to architect F. Kon

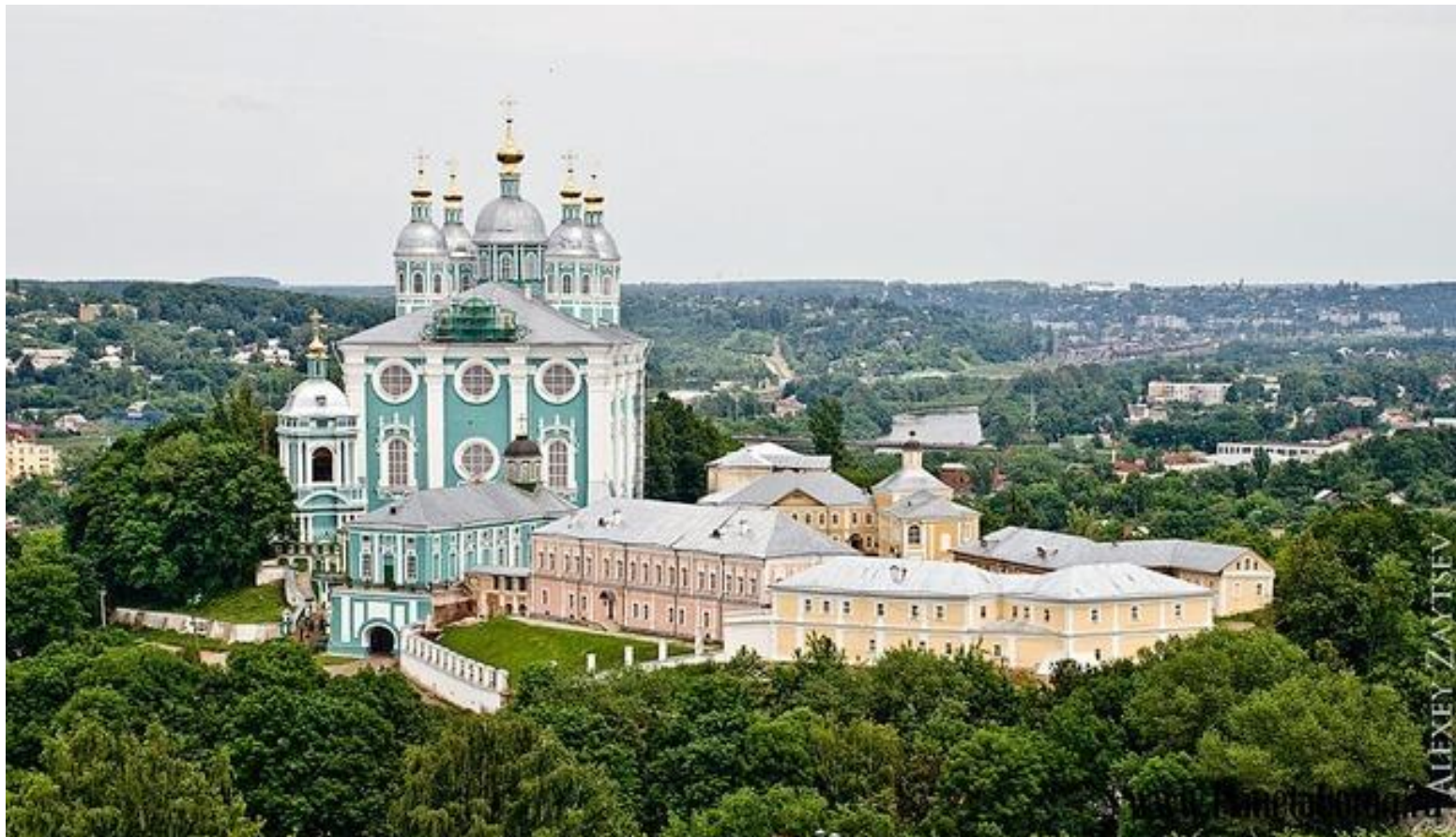




**Nikolsk Gate**

**“Veselukha” Tower**

# Beyond comparison is the Cathedral of the Assumption



Built in the XVIII century the Cathedral has very rich decorations inside.



There are many churches in Smolensk.



**The Church of  
St.Peter and  
Paul**



**The Mikhail Archangel Church**



**Troizkiy cathedral**



**Voznesenskiy cathedral**

## **The Church of St. George**



**Voznesenskay church**



Many-outstanding people were born in Smolensk and its region. There are many memorial places connected with their life in Smolensk.



**The monument to scientist Przhevalsky**



**The monument to composer Dargomyzhsky**



**The monument to sculptor Mikeshin**



# The monument to composer Glinka





**The monument to  
scientist Dokuchayev**



**The monument to sculptor  
Konenkov**



**The monument to actor Nikulin**

**The monument to actor A. Papanov**



<http://www.liveinternet.ru/users/3166127/>



**The monument to writer Tvardovsky**

Today Smolensk is a modern regional centre; 340 thousand people live in it.  
There are many educational university in Smolensk.

Smolensk state medical Academy



Academy of physical culture, sport and tourism

## The Agricultural Academy





**The House of Engelhardt**

**Smolensk State  
Drama Theatre**







# Museums of History





# Thanks for Attention

