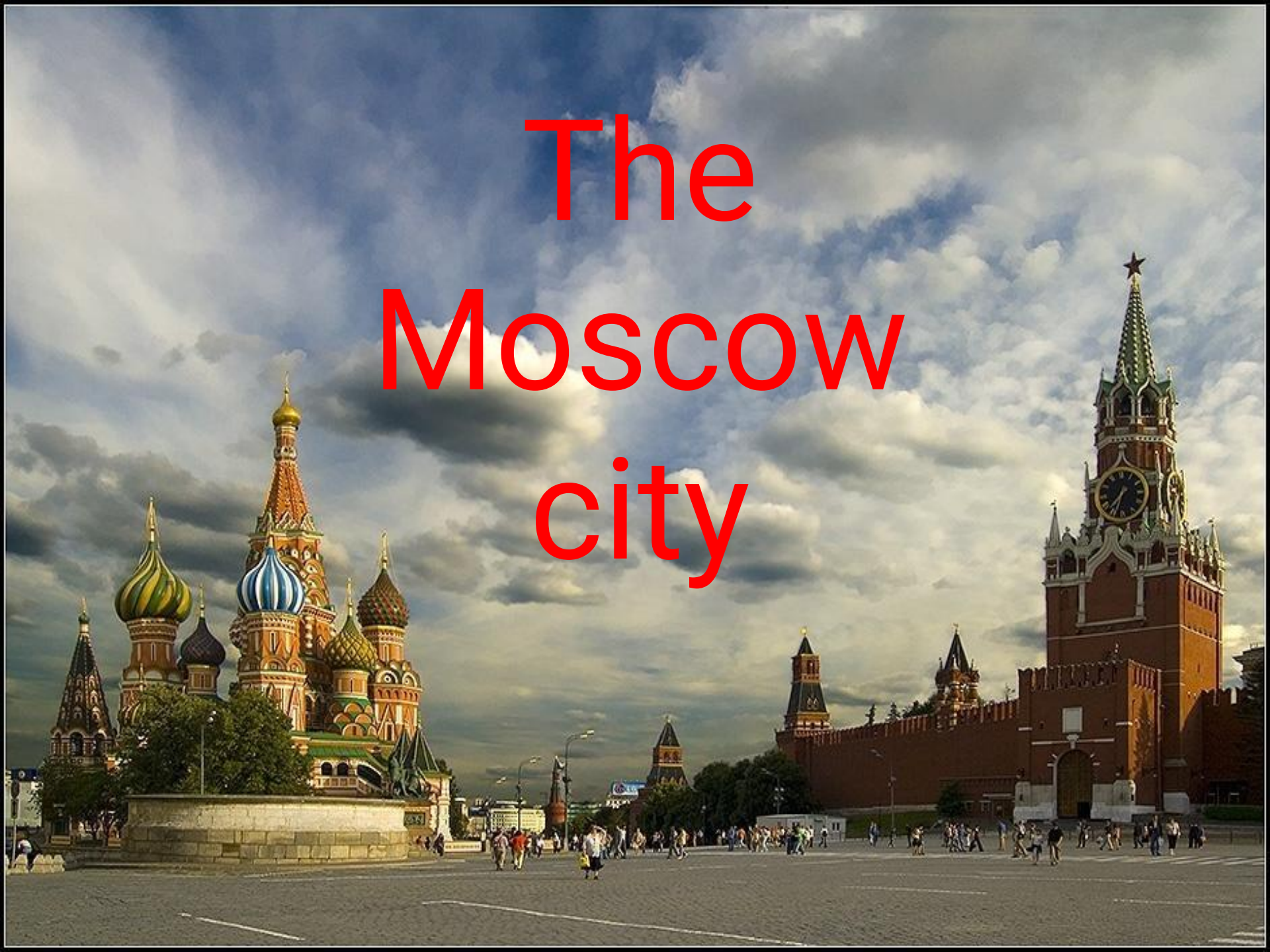
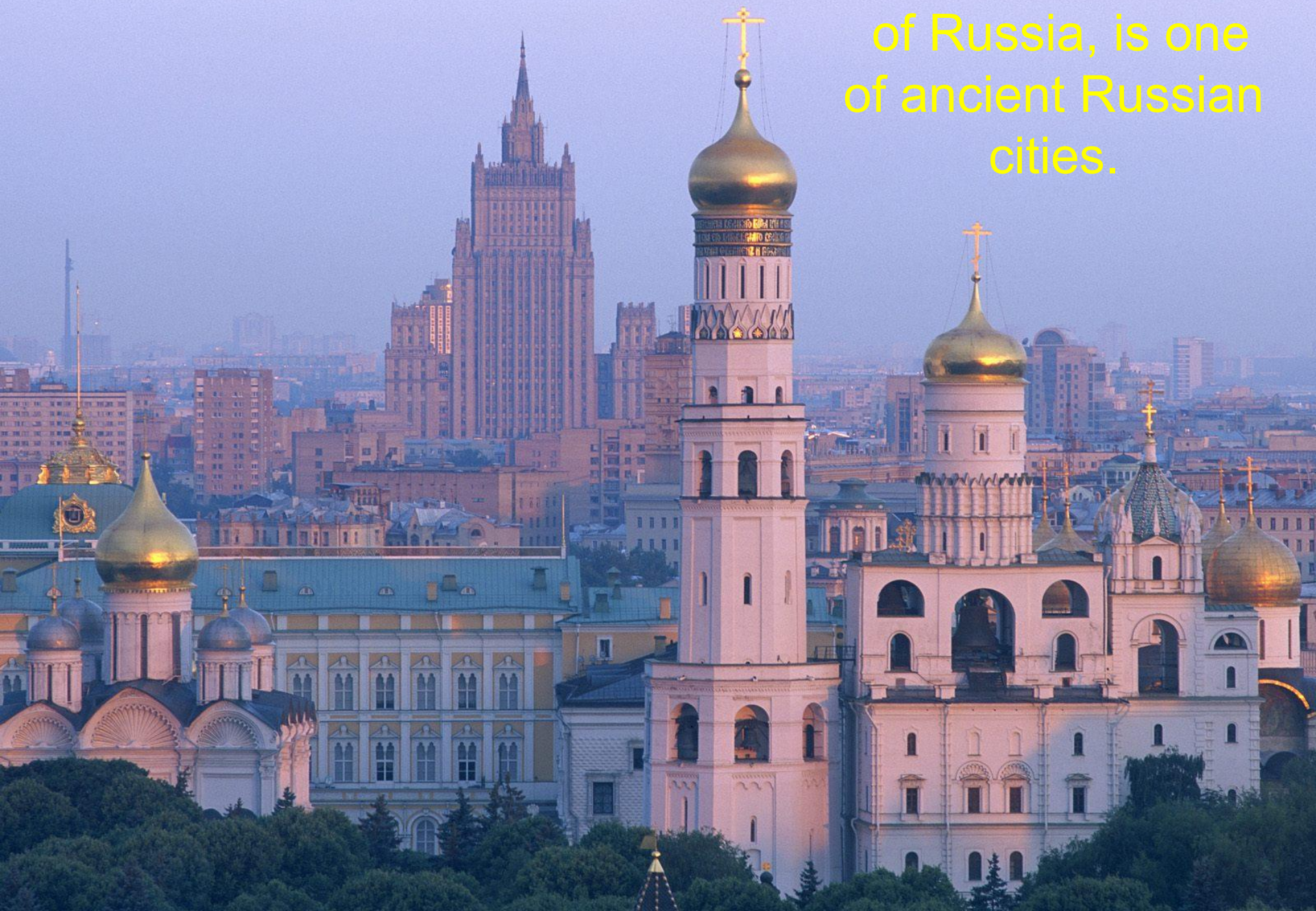


The Moscow city



Moscow, the capital of Russia, is one of ancient Russian cities.





It was
founded by
Prince Yuri
Dolgoruki
in 1147.

The city stands on the Moskva River.



Moscow is the country's political, economic, religious, financial, educational and transportation centre.

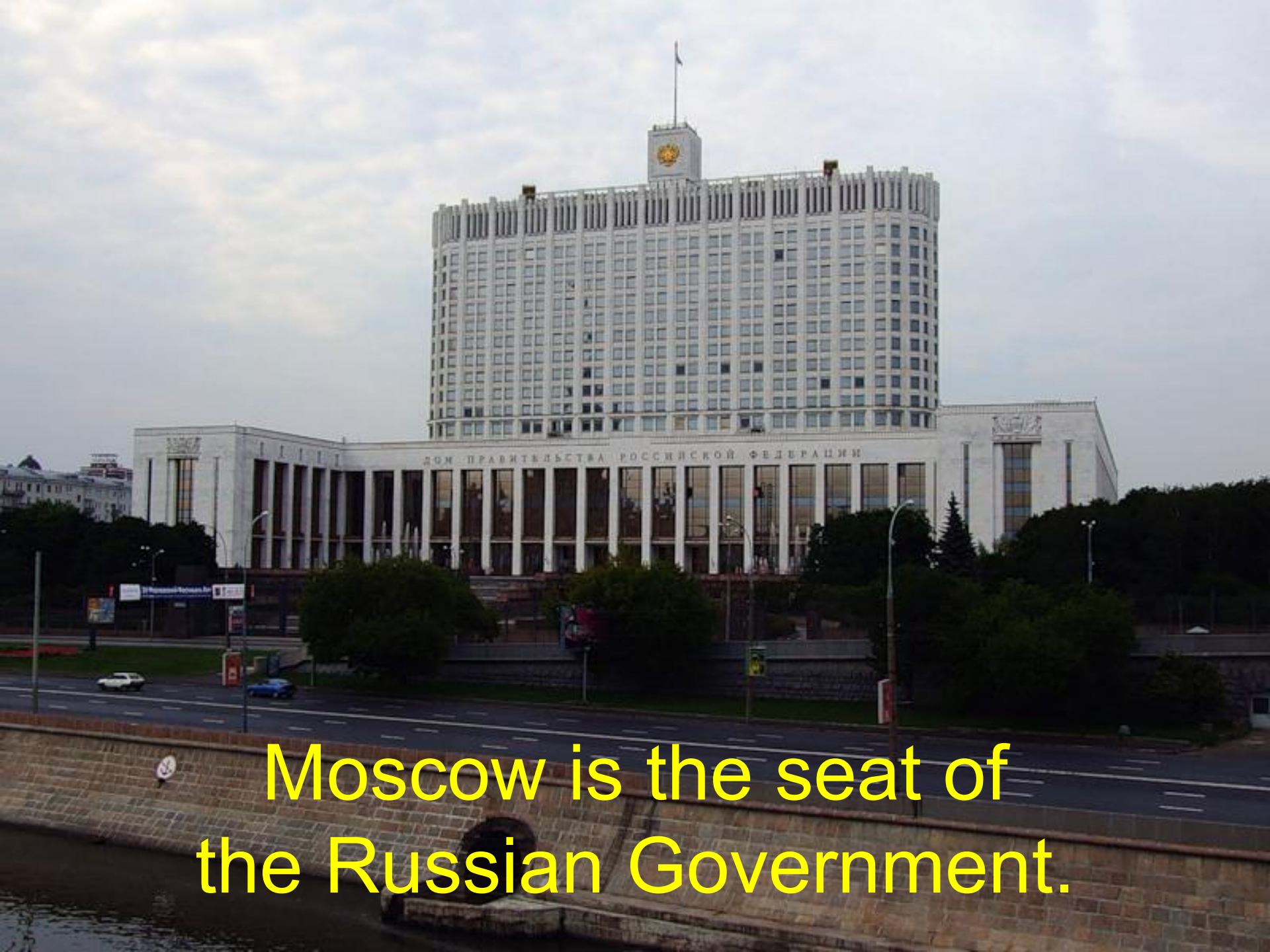


Its total area is about
900 sq. km.



About 11 million people
live in Moscow.





Moscow is the seat of the Russian Government.

It is
a financial and
business centre of
the country.



Paveletskaya Tower, a business centre

The "Moscow International Business Centre"



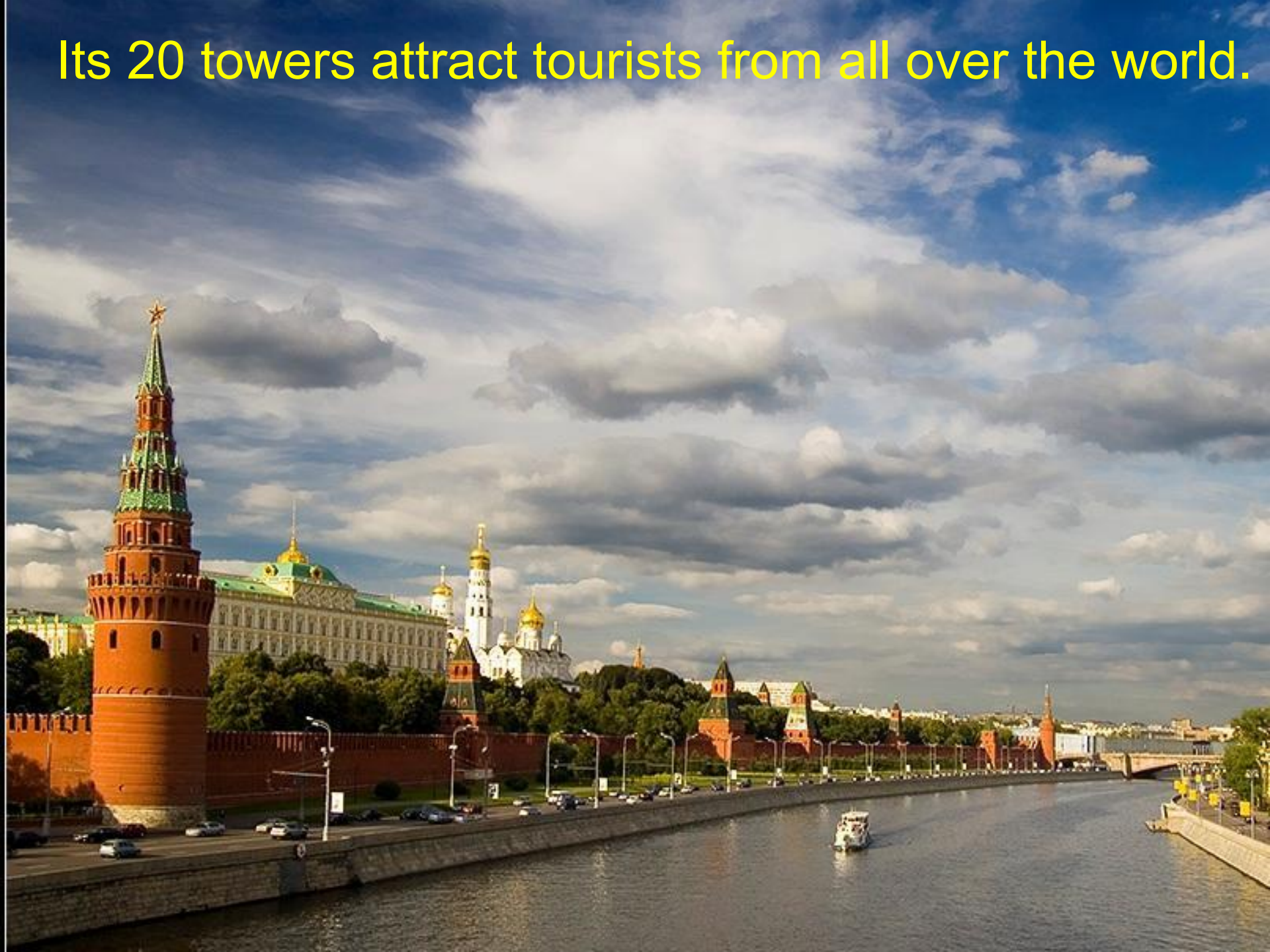
Moscow is one of the most popular tourist destinations.



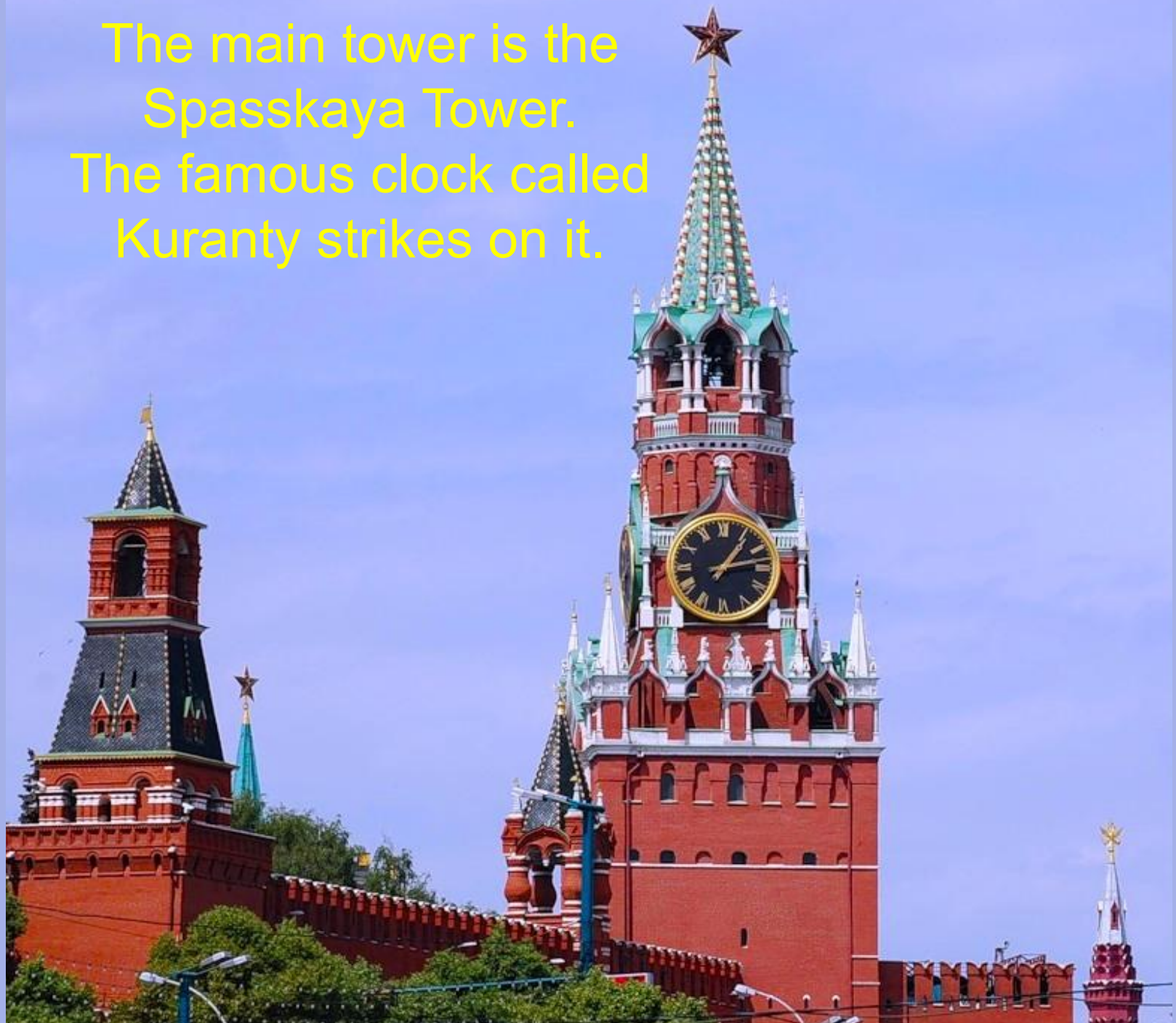


The heart of Moscow is the Kremlin.

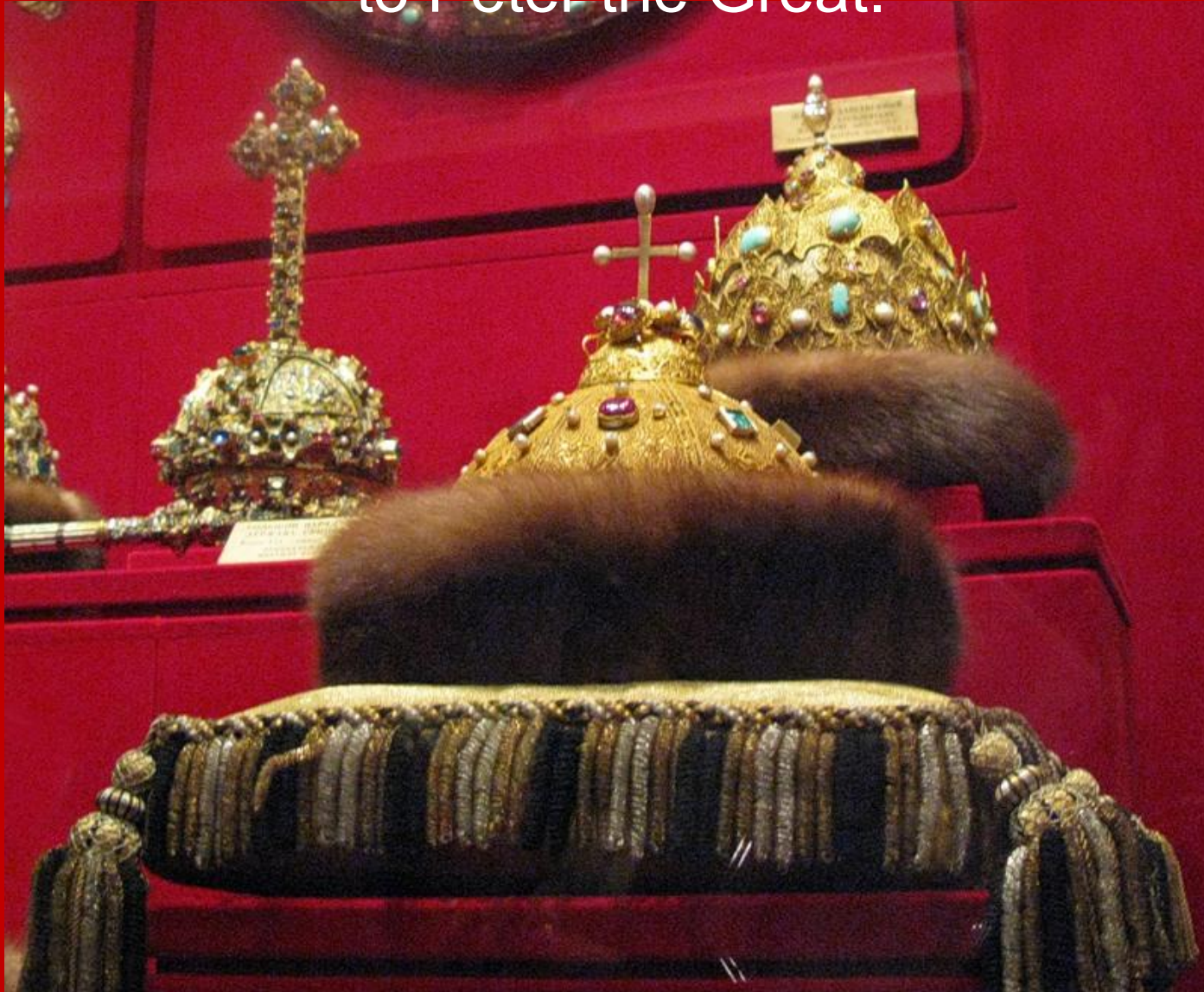
Its 20 towers attract tourists from all over the world.



The main tower is the
Spasskaya Tower.
The famous clock called
Kuranty strikes on it.



Monomakh's Cap was the crown of all Muscovite Grand Princes and Tsars from Dmitri Donskoi to Peter the Great.



Near the Kremlin Wall there is the Unknown Soldier's Grave.

People come here to honour the unknown soldiers killed during the Second World War.



One of the most famous sights is
Red Square.



St. Basil's Cathedral was
erected in 1555- 60 by
two architects
Postnik and Barma.



The monument to Minin and
Pozharski was designed
by Ivan Martos
in 1818.

Its height is 8.8 m.



The Moscow State Historical museum of Russia was founded in 1872.





The total number of objects in the museum's collection numbers in the millions.







