

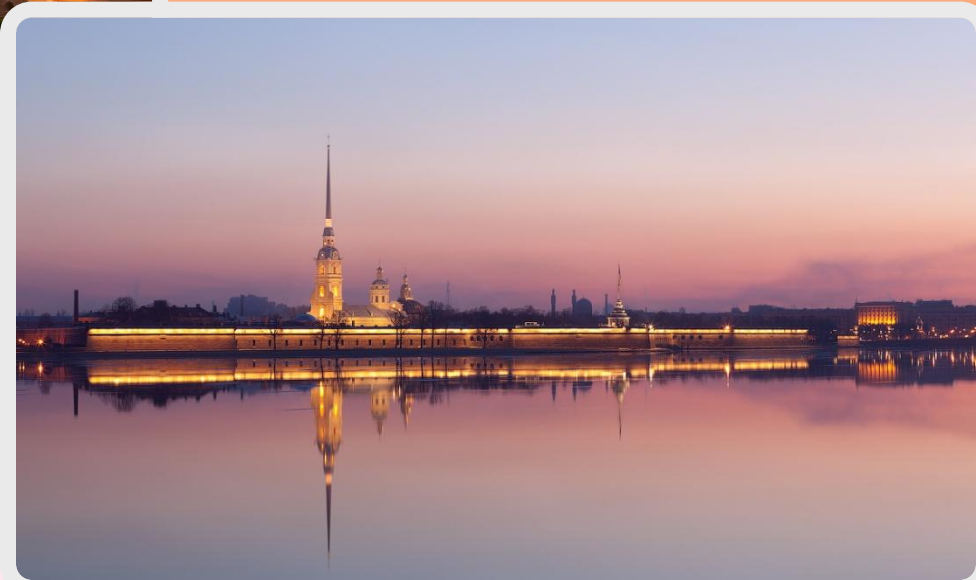
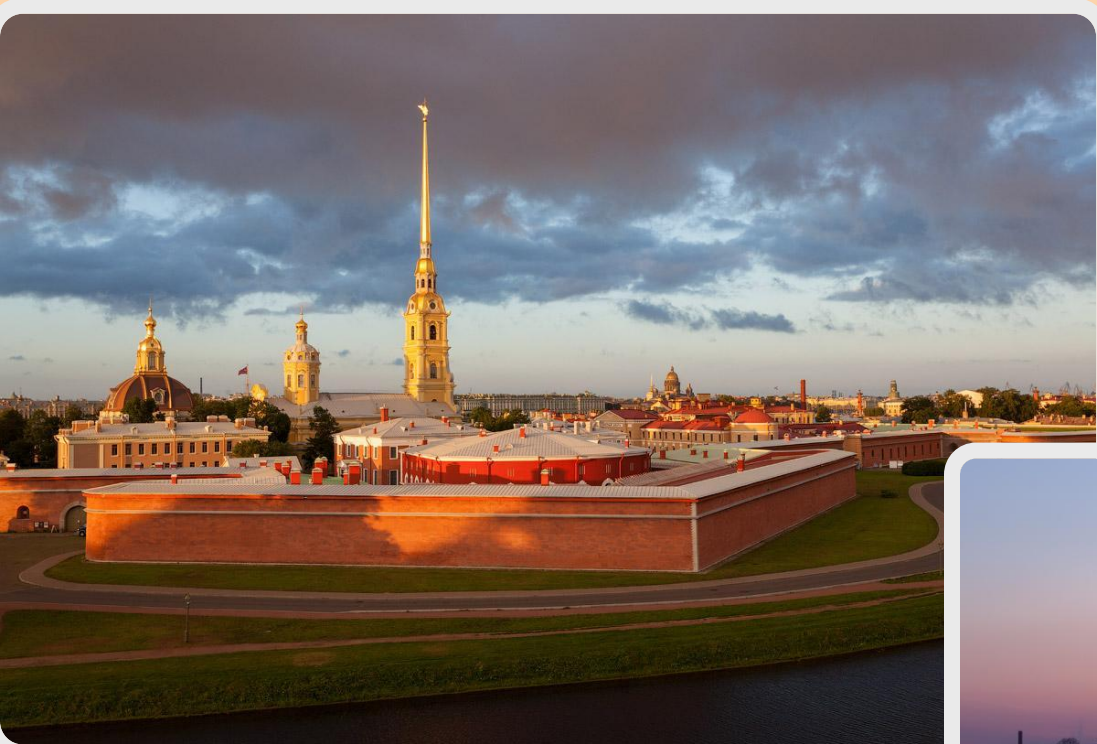
# St.Petersburg

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I have chosen the project number 1 “Icons of Russia”  
I’d like to tell you about St.Petersburg which is recognized as the second capital of Russia. St. Petersburg has been around for many years and has become part of our culture and history.

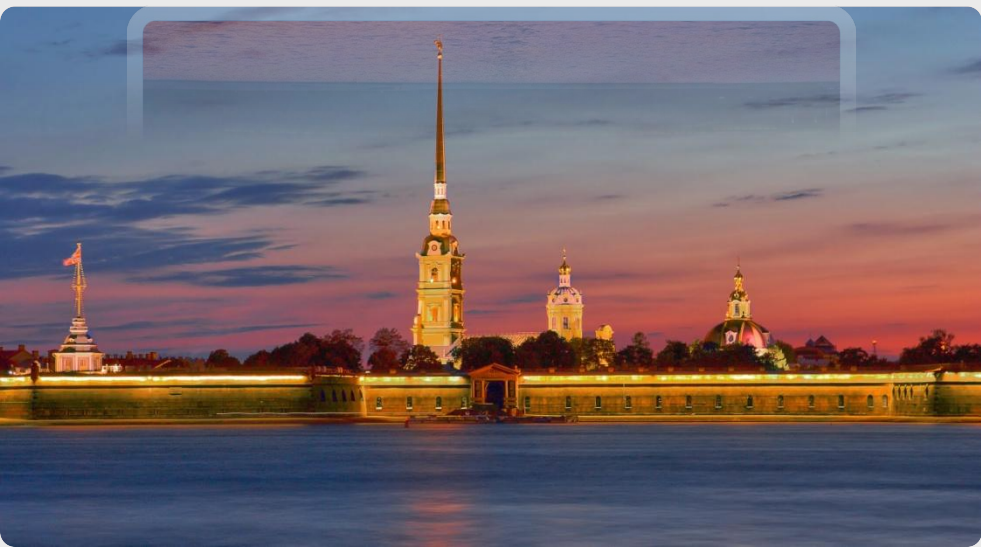


St.Petersburg is famous for its magnificent architectural ensembles. The city began with, the Peter and Paul Fortress built to protect the Neva banks from Swedish invasion.

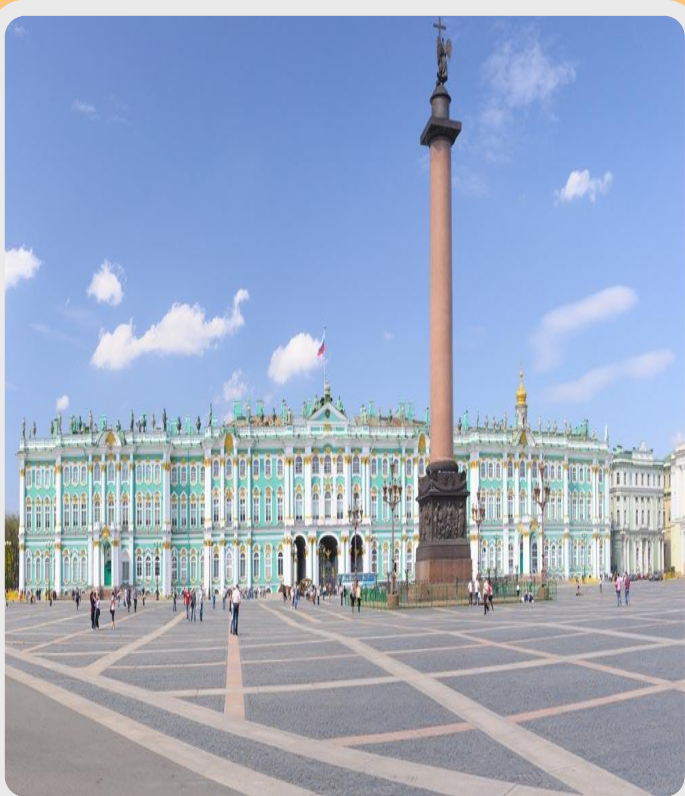




Later Domenico Trezzini, the famous Swiss architect, reconstructed the fortress. It became a prison. Now it is a museum. Trezzini erected the Peter and Paul Cathedral here.



The most famous square in the city is the Palace Square. Here one can see the Winter Palace built by Rastrelli. Now the Winter Palace and four other buildings are occupied by the Hermitage, one of the oldest art museums in Russia.

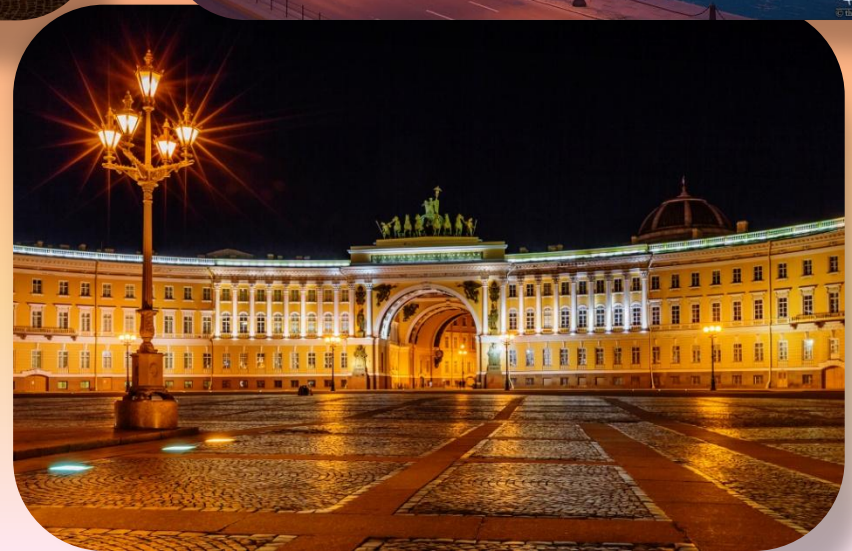




There are hundreds of bridges in St. Petersburg. The bridges make a part of St. Petersburg which cannot be imagined without them. The longest bridge in St. Petersburg is the Alexander Nevsky bridge.



To many, St. Petersburg represents all that is great and beautiful in Russia. As for me, I vote for St. Petersburg because it is a very beautiful city and many tourists come here to see its sights every year.





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