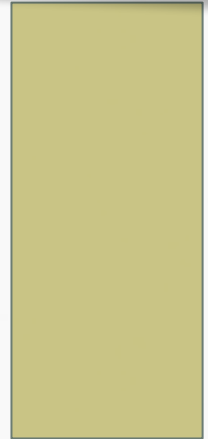
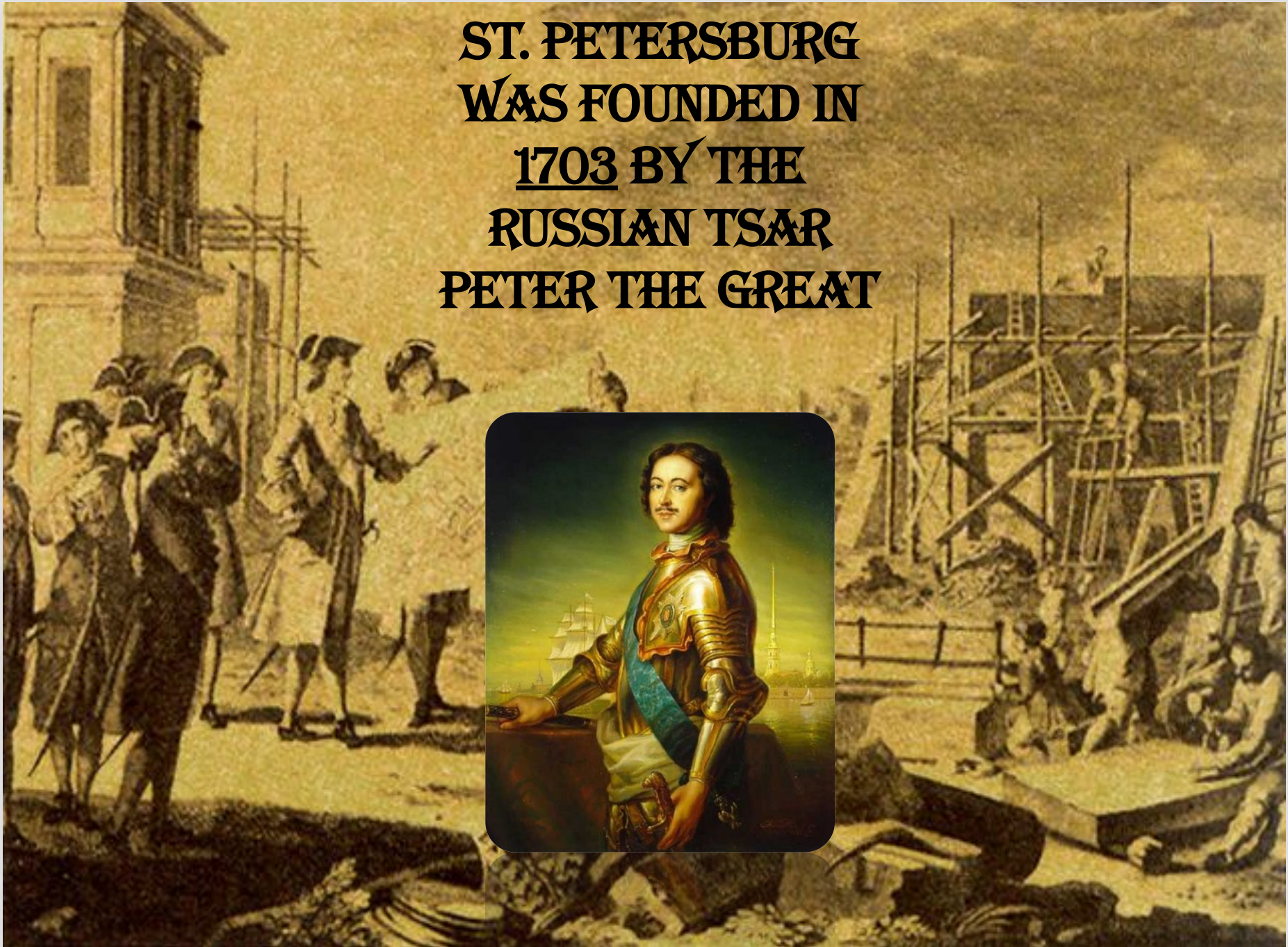


WHY IS ST. PETERSBURG
CALLED THE

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**ST. PETERSBURG
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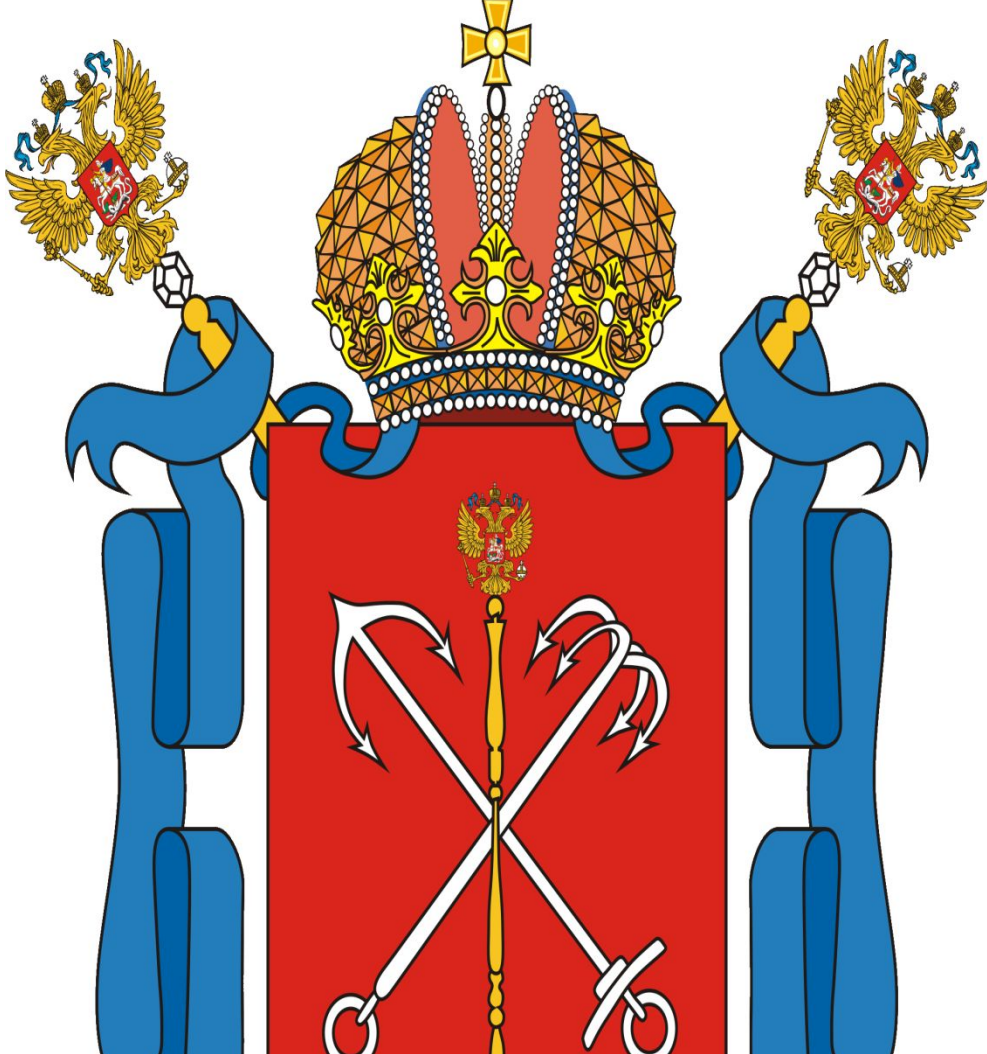
**VENICE WAS
FOUNDED IN 421.
SO, IT IS MORE
THAN 1000 YEARS
OLD!**

The Gulf of Finland

St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg is situated in the North of Russia at the Gulf of Finland





**4 848 700 people live in
St. Petersburg and about
5 million tourists visit it
every year**



**273 000 people live in
Venice and 5-6
million tourists visit it
every year**



Venice is situated on **118** islands



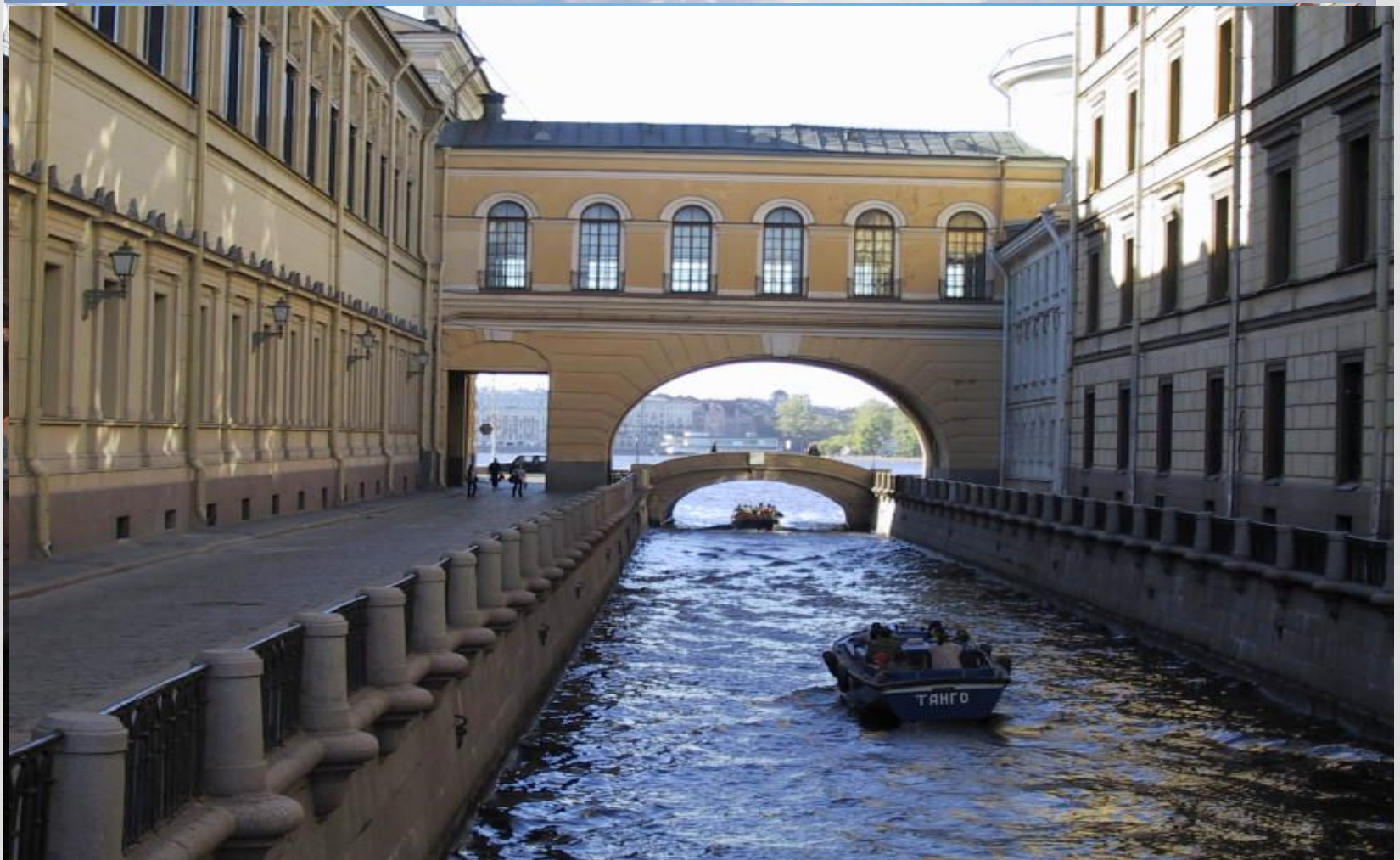
St. Petersburg has 42 islands



In Venice there are almost no usual streets. There are 160 waterways there and they are the streets. There are more than 400 bridges in Venice



In St. Petersburg there are 90 waterways and 300 bridges. Some of them are opening bridges.



*So, is Saint
Petersburg the
“Venice of the
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