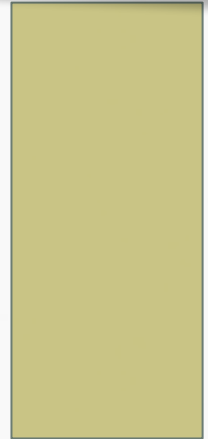


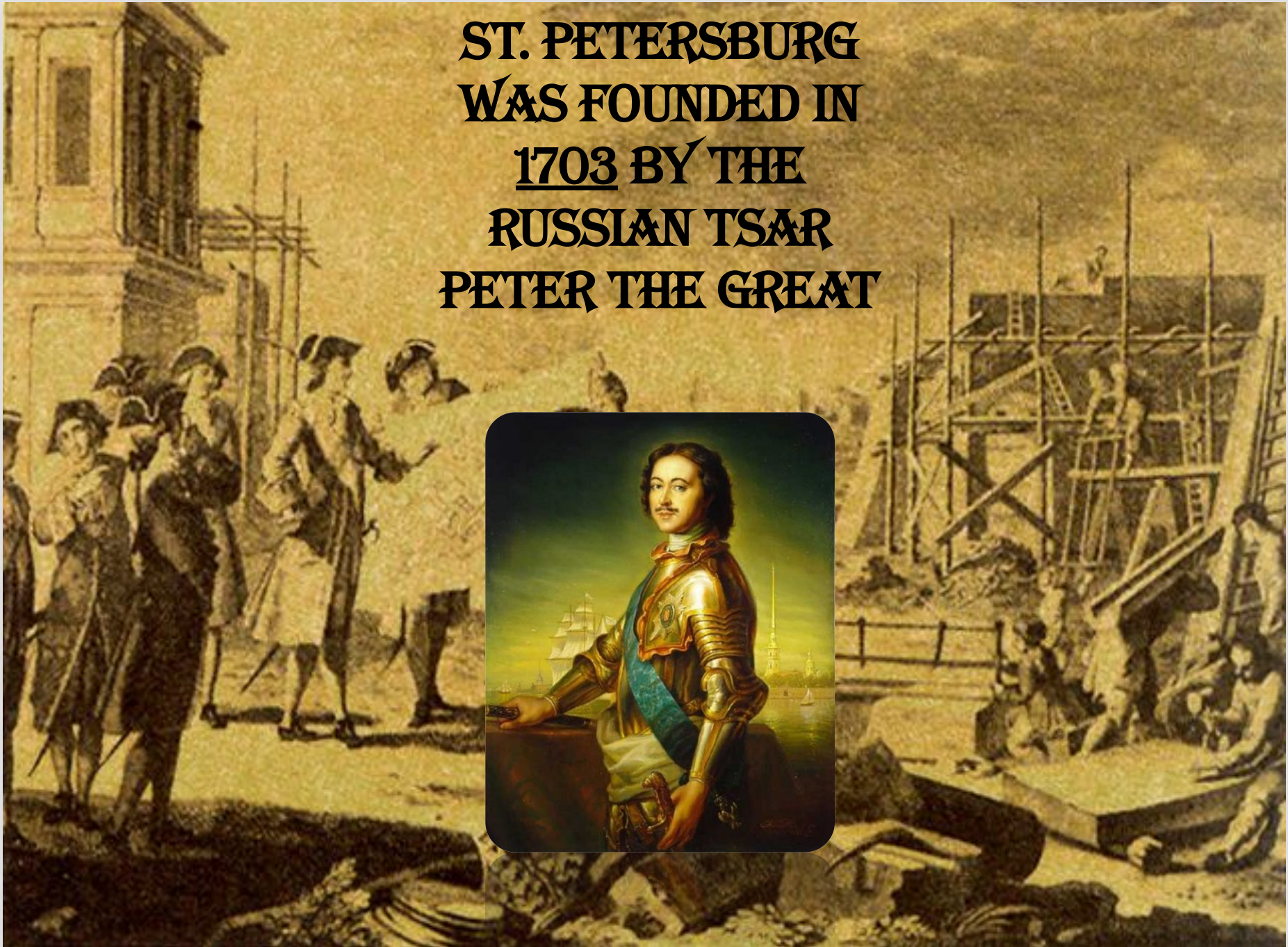
WHY IS ST. PETERSBURG  
CALLED THE

“VENICE OF THE NORTH”?





**ST. PETERSBURG  
WAS FOUNDED IN  
1703 BY THE  
RUSSIAN TSAR  
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**VENICE WAS  
FOUNDED IN 421.  
SO, IT IS MORE  
THAN 1000 YEARS  
OLD!**

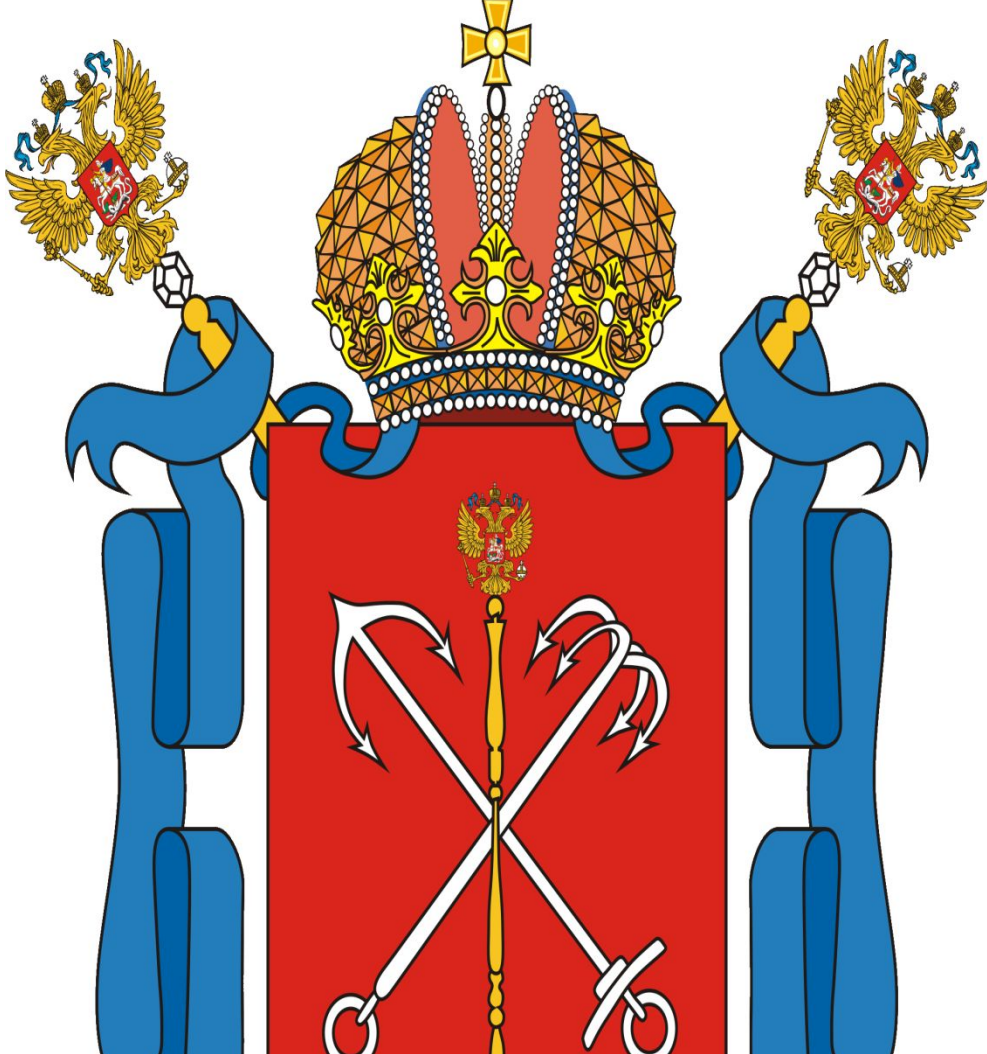
The Gulf of Finland

**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



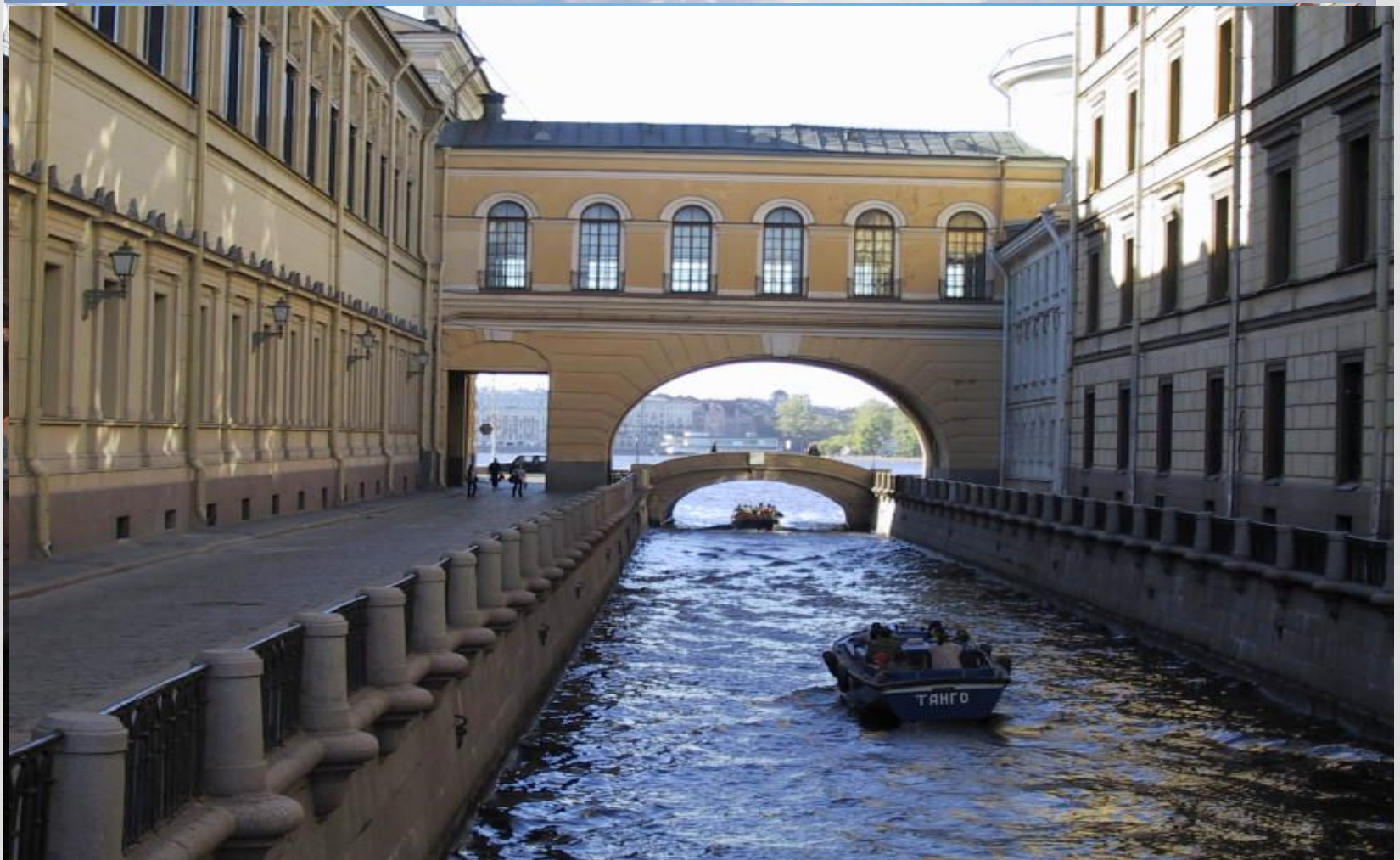


**In Venice there are almost no usual streets. There are 160 waterways there and they are the streets. There are more than 400 bridges in Venice**





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





*So, is Saint  
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