

# Welcome to Russia

Russia is the largest country in the world. I am proud of my country.

Russia is considered by the World Tourism Organisation a country with great potential for tourism development.



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Peterhof

The Mamayev Kurgan museum

Geyser Valley

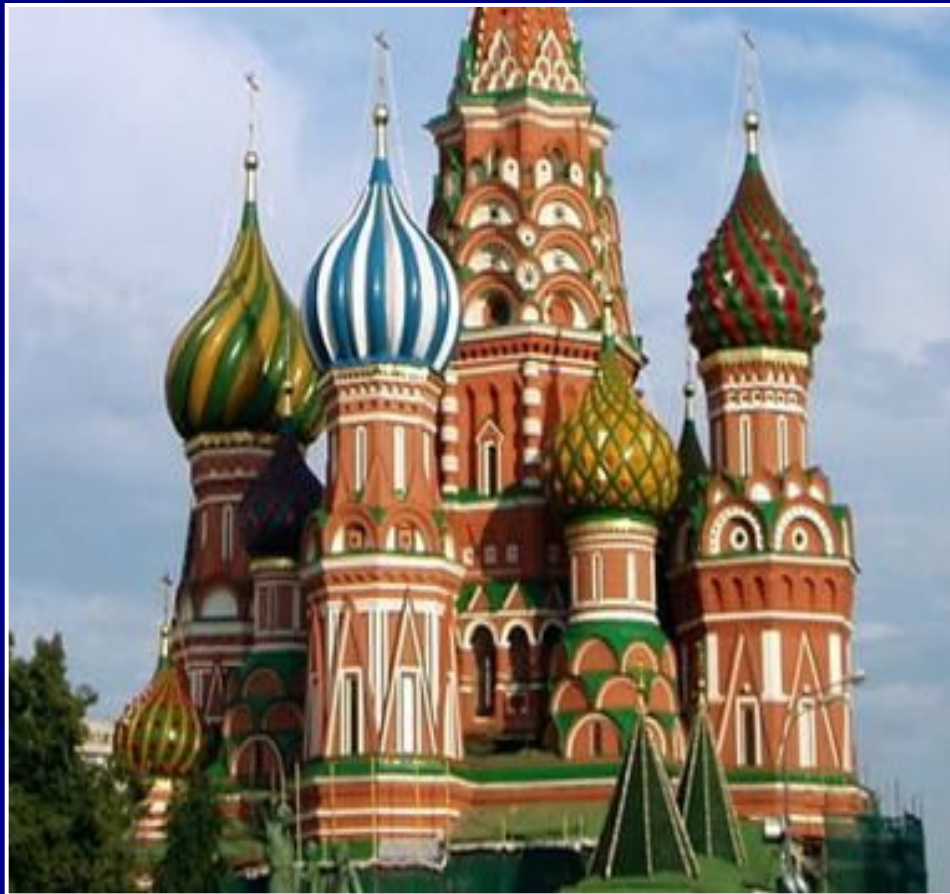
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Mount Elbrus

Lake Baikal

# St Basils's Cathedral



It has graced Red Square for more than four centuries. It was built to celebrate the final liberation of the Russian state from the Tartar dependency.

There is a monument to Citizen Minin and Prince Pozharsky next to the Cathedral. It was the first monument built in Moscow.



# The Sculpture of the Motherland

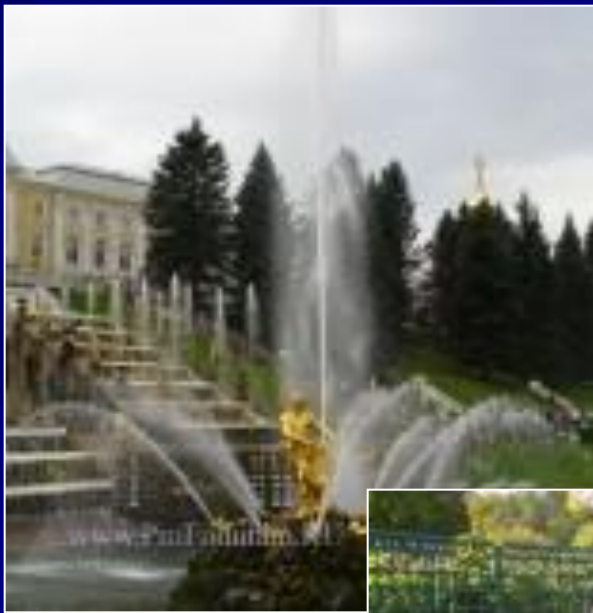
The Sculpture of the Motherland is one of the biggest in the world. Its weight is 8000 tons and the height is 85 metres.



# Peterhof

Peterhof is an outstanding monument of the 18th Century Russian art and culture. The unique architectural ensemble is composed of the Upper Gardens and the Lower Park, the famous palaces and fountains.





***Park open daily 9 a.m. – 10.00 p.m***  
***Fountains 11 a.m. – 08.00 p.m. (May – October)***



# Mount Elbrus

Mount Elbrus is 5,633 m. height. It is the highest peak in the country.





Lake Baikal  
is 636 km.  
length and 80  
km. wide



It is the World's biggest fresh  
water reservoir.

# Lake Baikal

The water is very clean. You can see the bottom of the lake through 30-40 m. of water.



# Geyser Valley

Tourists can ski, bathe in hot volcanic springs, go river rafting, rock climbing, watch geysers erupt.

Fishing, hunting and photo safaris are very popular.

