

Moscow was founded in 1147 by Yuri Dolgoruky



The best way to see Moscow to buy a map and a guide - book; to follow the recommended sightseeing routes; to walk along the streets and look around; to see historical places, buildings and monuments; to visit art galleries and museums: □ to ask a resident of the city to what places of interest you sho first.

Transport in Moscow



Underground of





Manege Square

If we come out of the Metro at **Ochotny Ryad** before us will be one of the widest squares we had ever seen – Manege Square with its Exhibition Hall.



Tverskaya Street

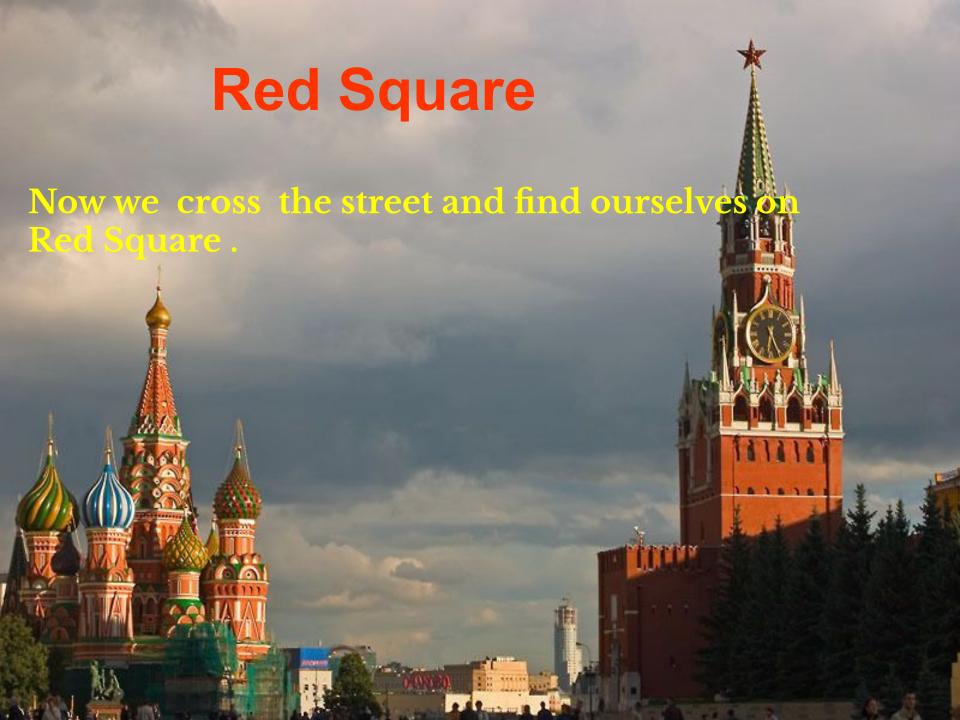
To the right is an underground crossing leading to Tverskaya Street – the main street of the capital.



The Kremlin

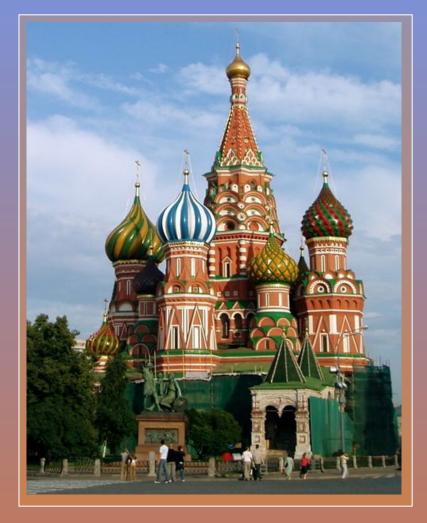
To the left is Alexandrovsk y Garden stretching along the red-brick walls that encircle the Kremlin. And a red-brick wall of the Kremlin was built in the





St. Basil's Cathedral

There are many interesting buildings on Red Square, but the most beautiful is St. Basil's Cathedral. This cathedral was designed by the Russian architects Postnik and Barma.



Monument to Minin and Pozharsky

In front of the cathedral we'll see the monument to Minin and Pozharsky, who in 1612 liberated Moscow and Russia from the Polish invaders.



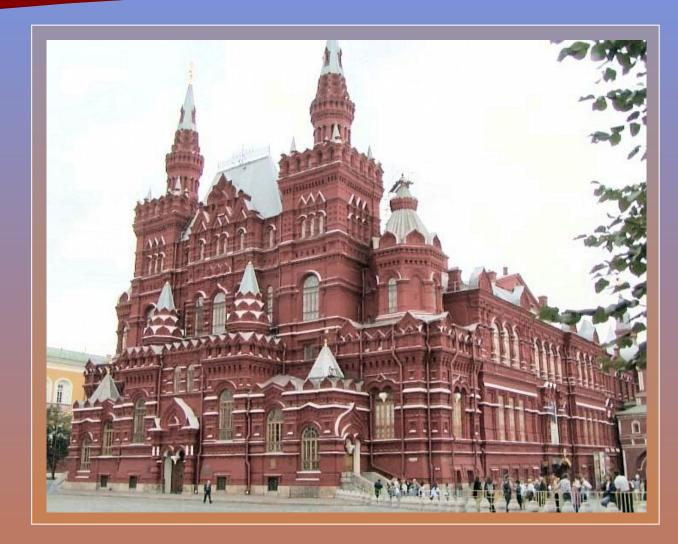
The Spasskaya Tower

And opposite it - the tall Spasskaya Tower with a large red star on the peak and the famous clock, known as Kuranty.



The State History Museum

There is also the red – brick building of the State History Museum.





The Vorobyevy Hills



On the way we'll see the Palace of Congresses, the old building of the University, the Krymsky Bridge and Park of **Culture and Rest** along the Moscow River bank.

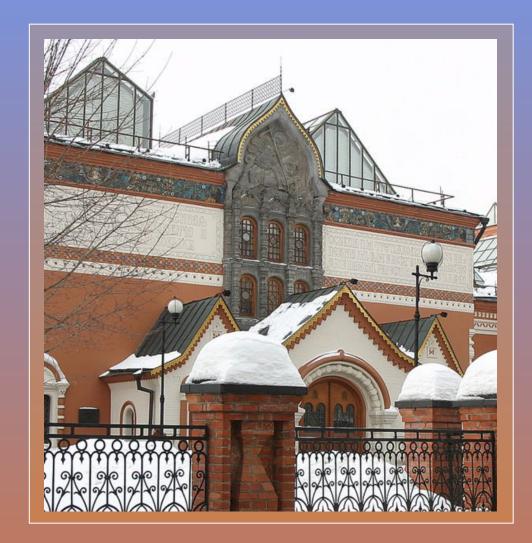
Panorama of Moscow

From the Vorobyevy Hills, we'll look down at the wonderful panorama of Moscow.



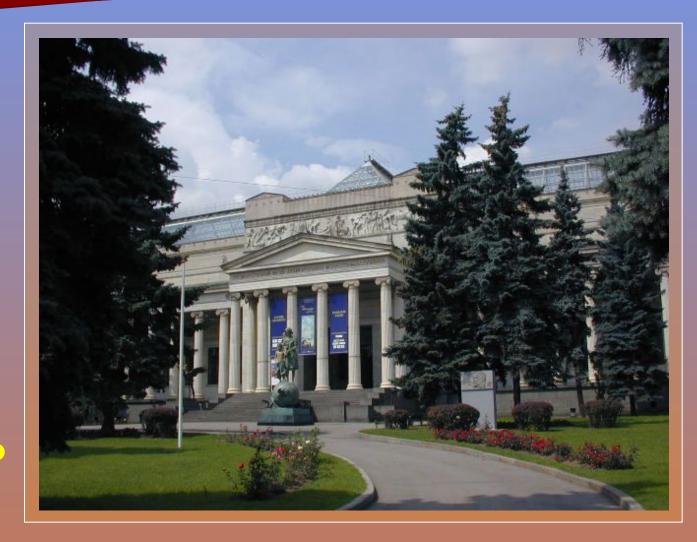
The State Tretyakov Gallery

It's interesting to visit the State Tretyakov Gallery, which is the largest museum of Russian art in the world.



The Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts

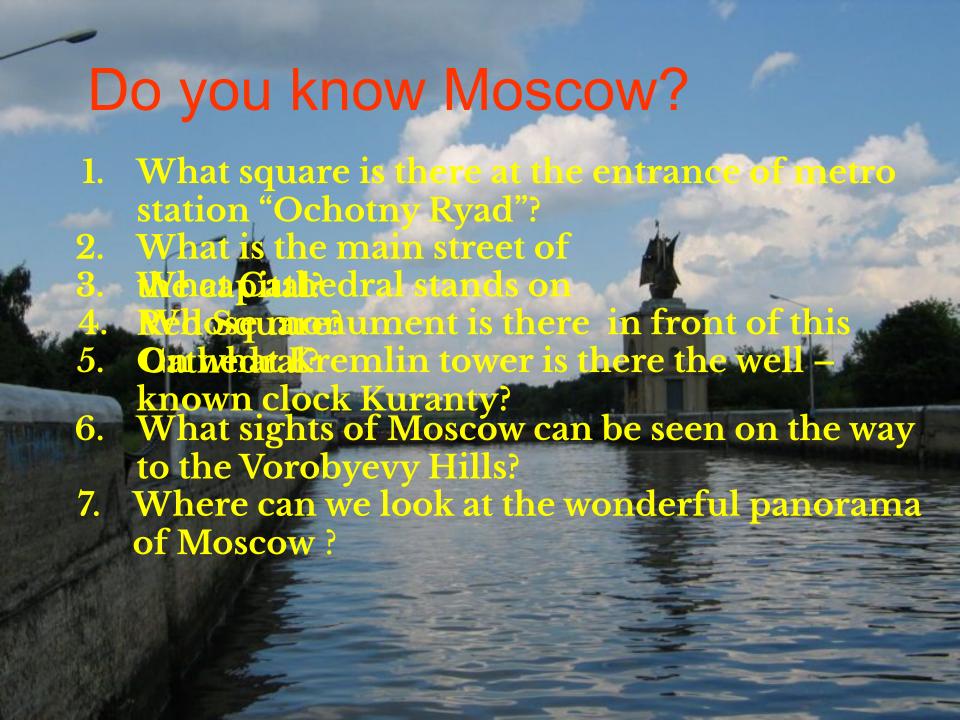
At the Museum of Fine Arts there are masterpieces by the great European painters: Rubens, Van Gogh, Henry Matisse, Pablo Picasso and others.

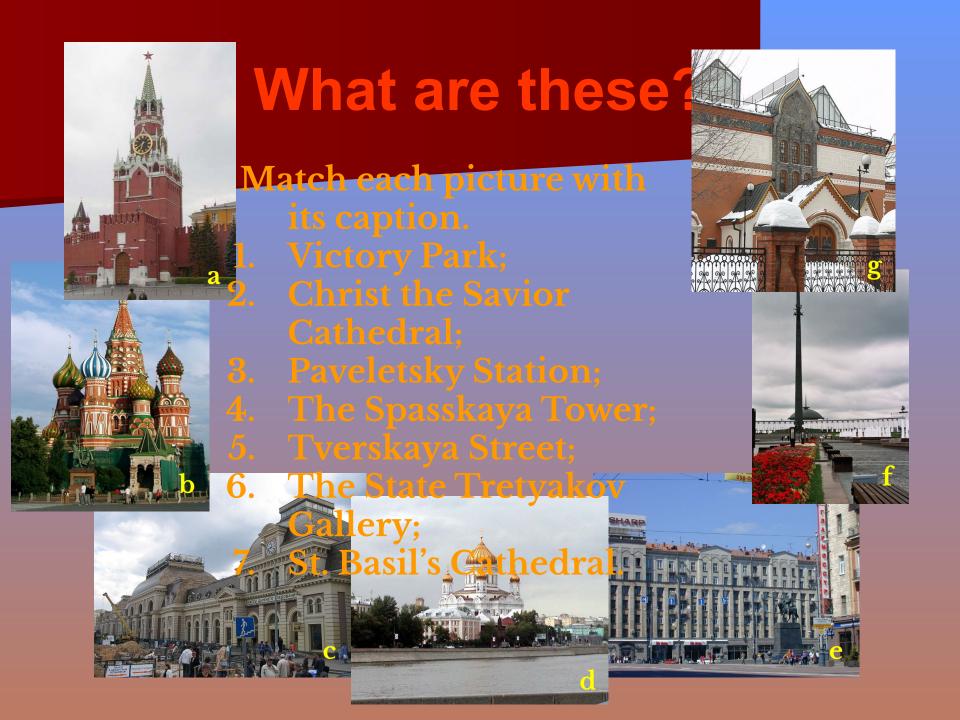


The Bolshoy Theatre

When tourists come to Moscow they try to see the ballet or to listen to the opera in the **Bolshoy** Theatre.







Grammar. The Article.

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(with nouris devoting names of streets, squares, hotels, theatres, airports, museums.)

- 1. ... Tverskaya Street is the central street of Moscow.
- 2. When did you arrive at ... Sheremetjevo airport?
- 3. What is ... History Museum famous for?
- 4. ... Bolshoy Theatre is famous for its ballet performances.
- 5. Whenever the Greens come to Moscow they stay at ... Leningradsky Hotel.
- 6. Tourists coming to Moscow often do the shopping in ... Arbat Street.
- 17. You can find a beautiful collection of Russian

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Moscow Sightseeing tour

Make up a sightseeing tour from any place you like. Use the following Good morning, boys and girls. Welcome to our sightseeing tour. We are now... We have just crossed (passed, seen, turned left/right into ...street)... Now we're making our way along (crossing passing, going along, turning right/left into ...street, going round)... Some minutes ago we crossed (passed, turned left/right, were, saw)... Look to the left (straight ahead, in front of us) and you'll see...We'll stop here for half an hour and you can do some shopping.

