



St. Petersburg

Quick facts

Location:

Eastern Europe, the Eastern shore of the Baltic Sea
(Gulf of Finland)

Founded:

16 (27) May, 1703

City's birthday:

celebrated each year on May 27

Mikhailovsky Castle

- The Kazan Cathedral



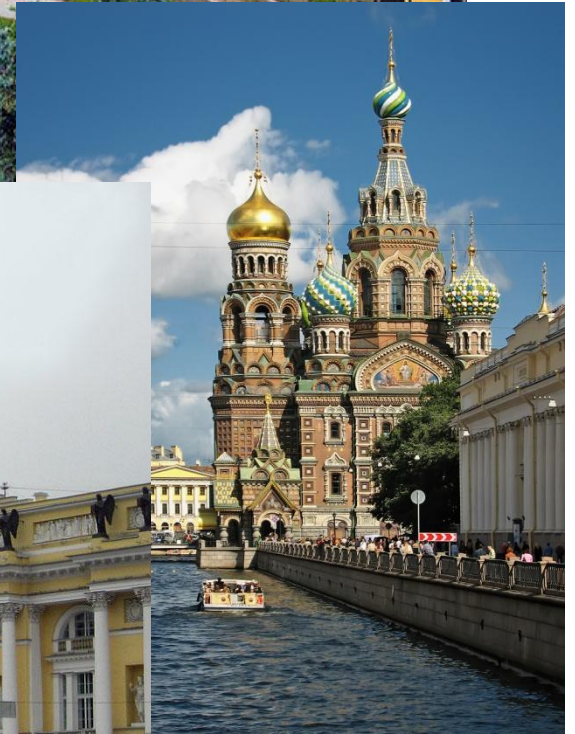
Saint Isaac's Cathedral



The Russian
Museum

The Church
of The
Savior on
the Blood
(Tsar
Alexander
II)

The Bronze
Horseman
(to Peter
I)



- **How does St. Petersburg compare?**
- The most Northern city in the world with a population over 1 million
- **Main river:**

Neva. The city is located in the delta of the Neva River on numerous islands, a fact which prompted some observers to call it "The City on 101 Islands"

- **Main natural phenomena:**
White Nights, Floods

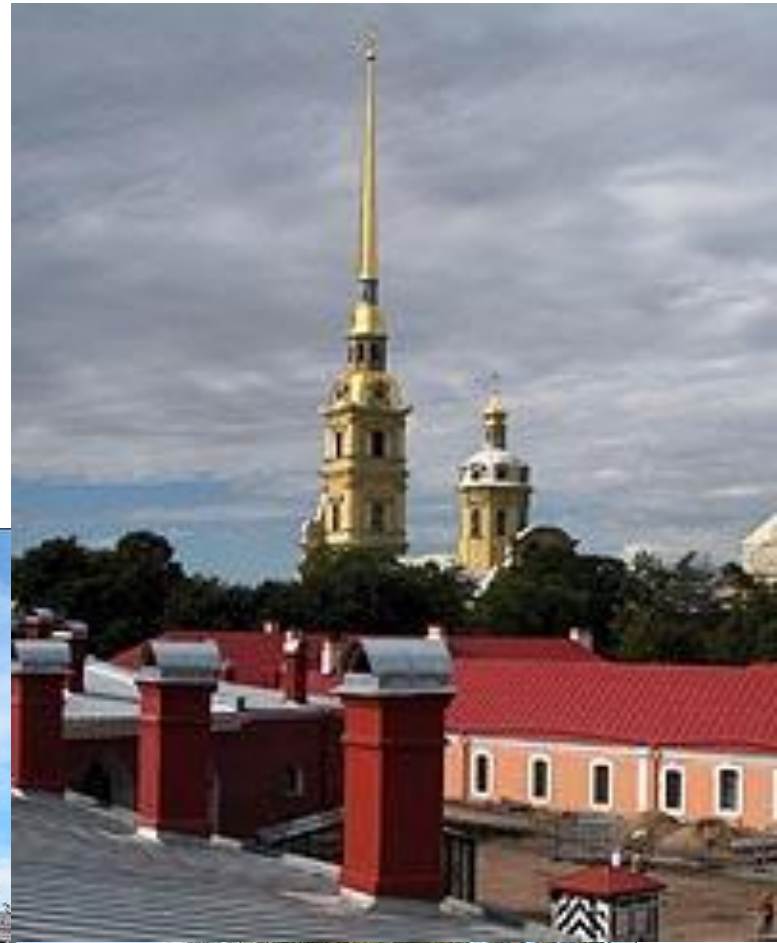
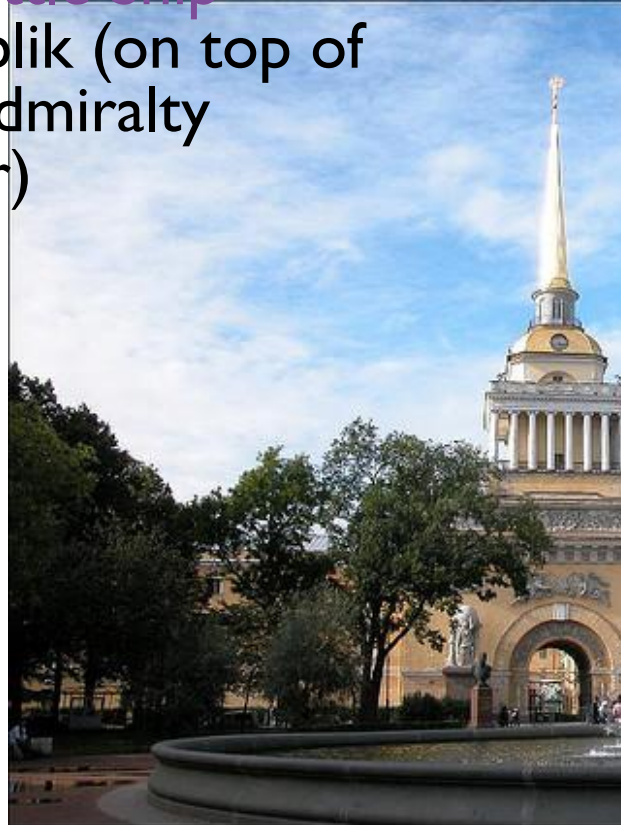
- **Origin of the name:**

Named in honor of St. Peter and not Peter the Great, the founder of the city.

- **Symbols:**

- the **Angel with a Cross** (on top of the Peter and Paul Cathedral)

- the **Little Ship** - Korablik (on top of the Admiralty tower)



The Hermitage

