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- There are numerous must-see places in the second capital of Russia. One of the greatest attractions is Kazan Cathedral which is located in Nevsky Prospekt. It took ten years to build the cathedral (1801-1811).
- The architect was Andrej Voronikhin.



- This cathedral is one of the city's most majestic.



- Kazan Cathedral has an impressive stone colonnade which encircles a small garden.



- The dome is 80-metres high and the colonnade facing Nevsky has 96 columns.



- There is a fountain in the centre of it. The design of the cathedral resembles the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome.



- The best sculptors and artists decorated the cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. They were V. Borovikovsky, O. Kiprensky, A. Ivanov and others.



- Kazan Cathedral is a memorial to the heroes of the Patriotic War of 1812.

The statues to the famous Field Marshals Mikhail Kutuzov and M. A. Barclay

De Tolly were put up in front of the cathedral in 1837 (sculptor B. Orlovsky).



- The divine service renewed in the cathedral on 4th November 1990 after more than a 70-year break.



- If you're visiting Russia, you can't just miss a visit to Kazan Cathedral in St. Petersburg.
- This is one of the most popular tourist destinations and the major attractions in Russia.