# Moscow and St Petersburg are the most important cities of Russia.

They stand on the banks of two rivers- the Moskva and the Neva.

# The two cities have a lot of places of interest

# theatres, museums and picture  galleries

# In their streets and squares there are a lot of beautiful buildings

# They have some wonderful green parks

But what makes them different?

# St Petersburg is younger than Moscow: Tzar Peter the Great founded it in 1703

# Prince Dolgoruky lived in Moscow as early as in 1147 in the 12 th century.

# In St Petersburg there are lot of bridges but there is no Kremlin

# More people live in Moscow than in St Petersburg. And its street are more busier

# The territory of Moscow  is larger

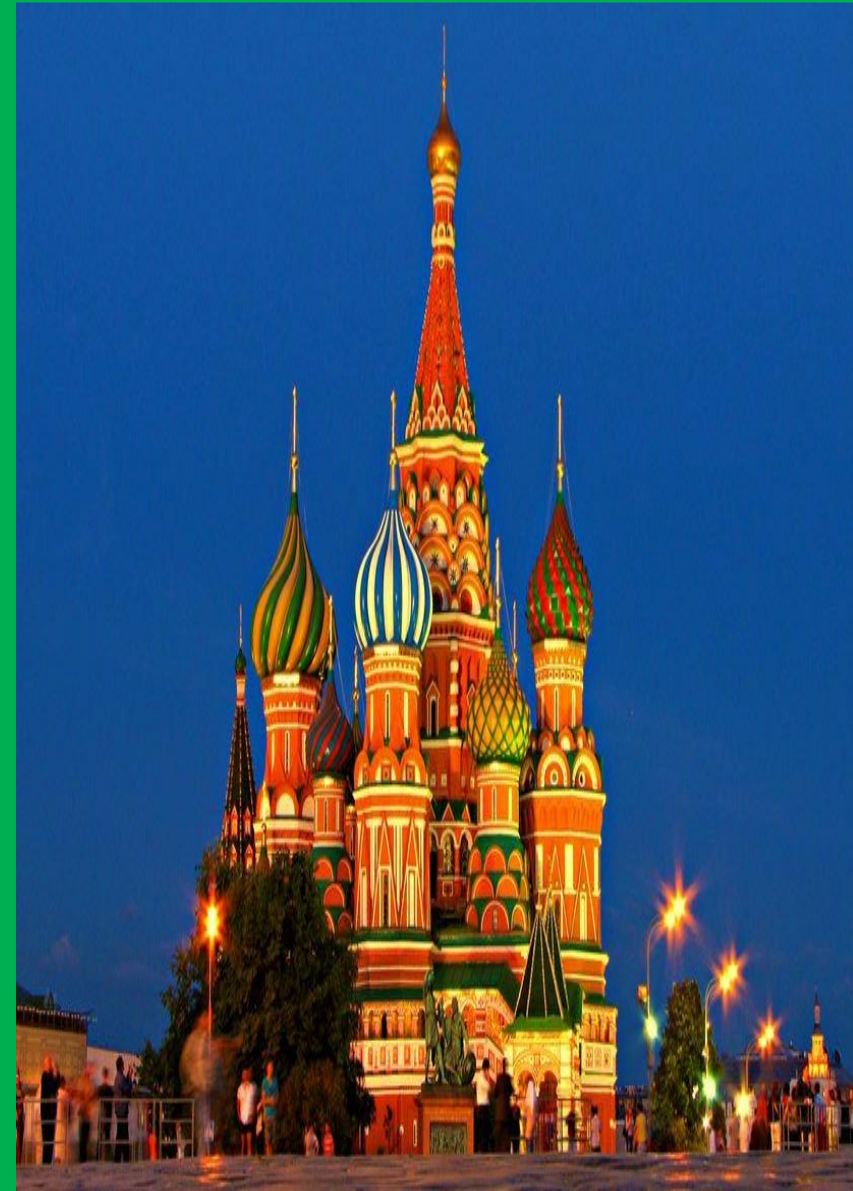# St Petersburg is a large sea port because it is situated near the Baltic Sea

# Moscow has only rivers ports.

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The climate in St Petersburg is different from the climate in Moscow: the city has got more nasty and rainy days.

# The are some symbols of Moscow: the Tsar Bell in the Kremlin, Spasskaya Tower and St Basil`s Cathedral

**St Petersburg has some symbols too – the monument to Peter the Great on a horse and Smolny Cathedral.**