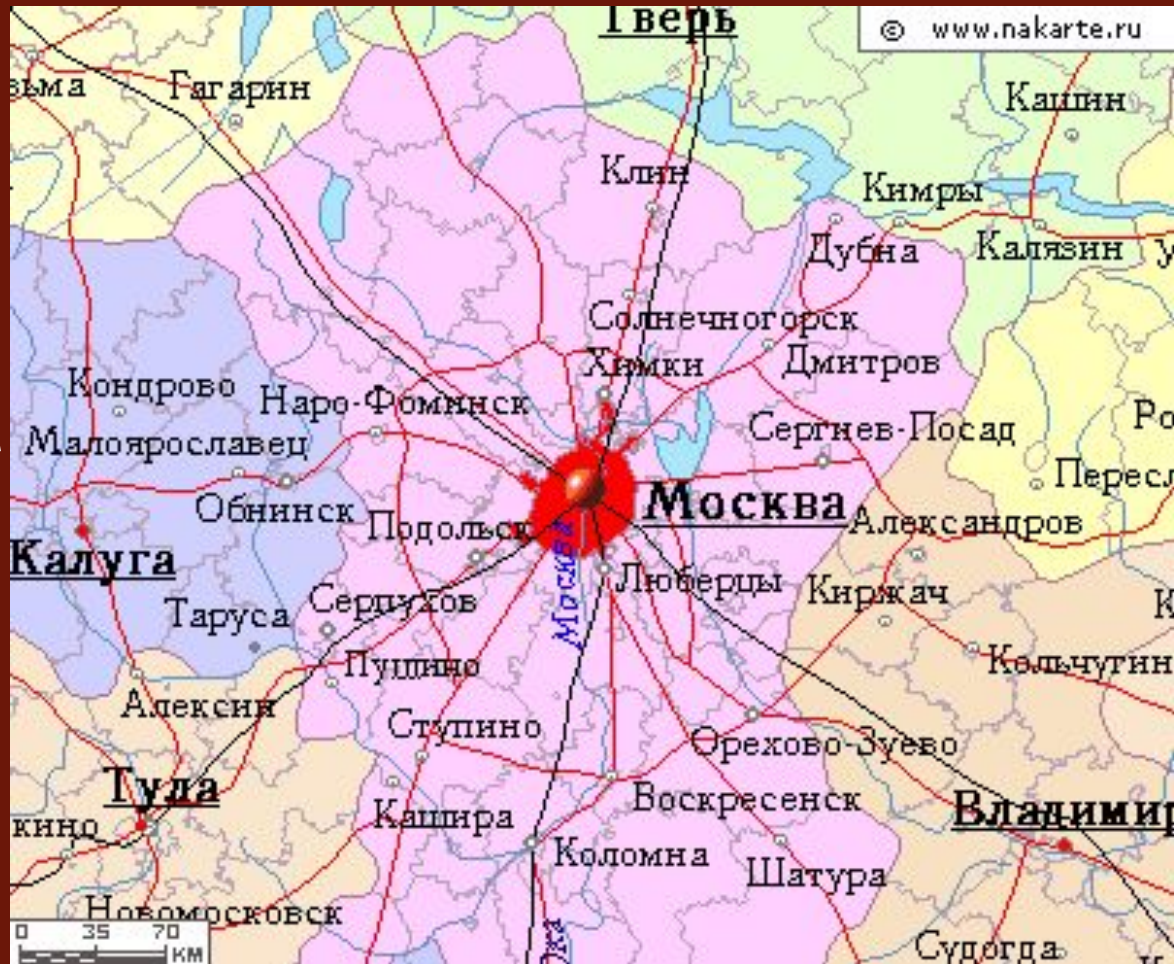




MOSCOW

Moscow is the capital of Russia

- Moscow is the capital and the most populous city and the most populous federal subject of Russia.





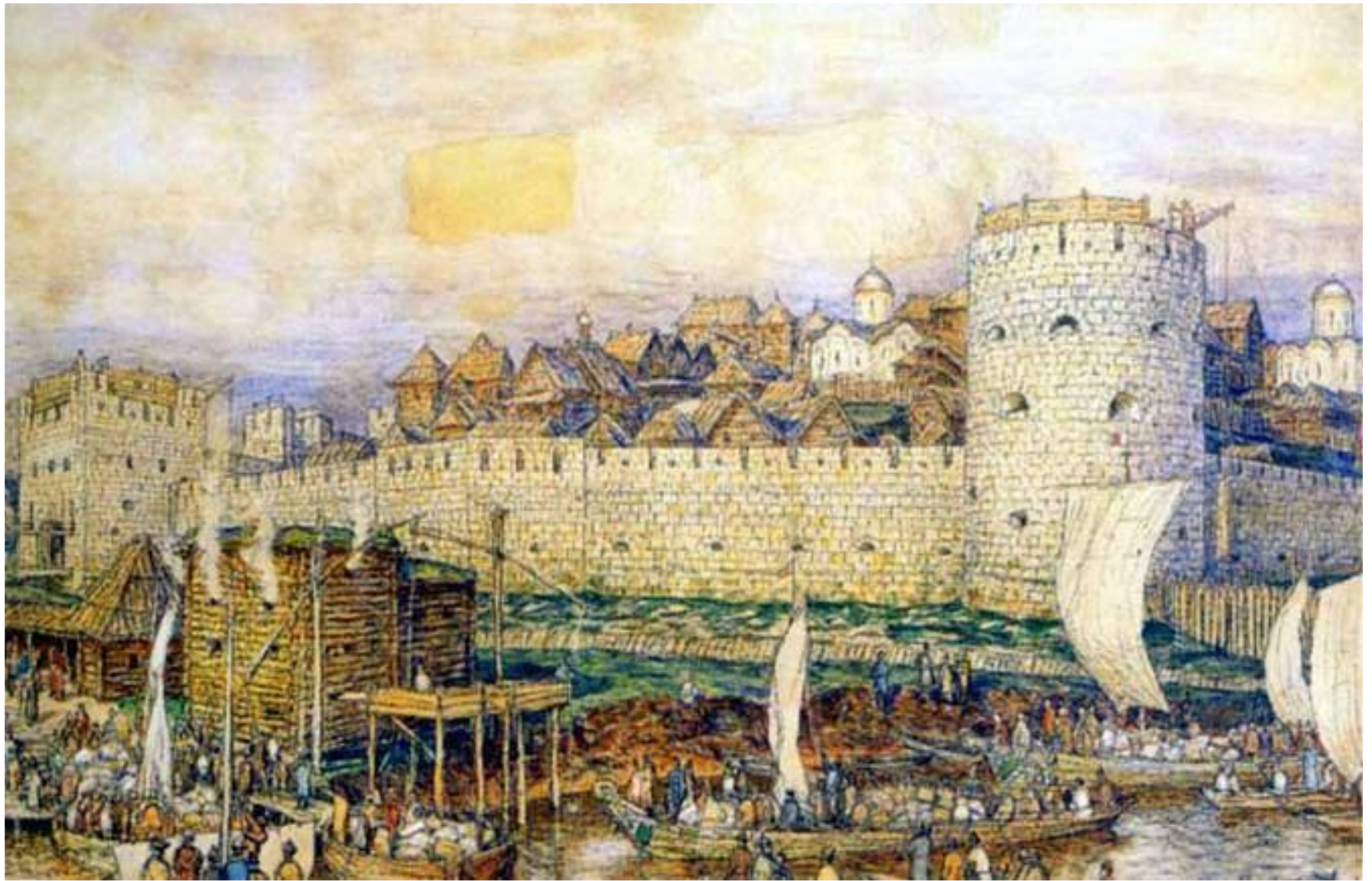
Historically, it was the capital of the former Soviet Union, Russian Empire, Tsardom of Russia and the Grand Duchy of Moscow.



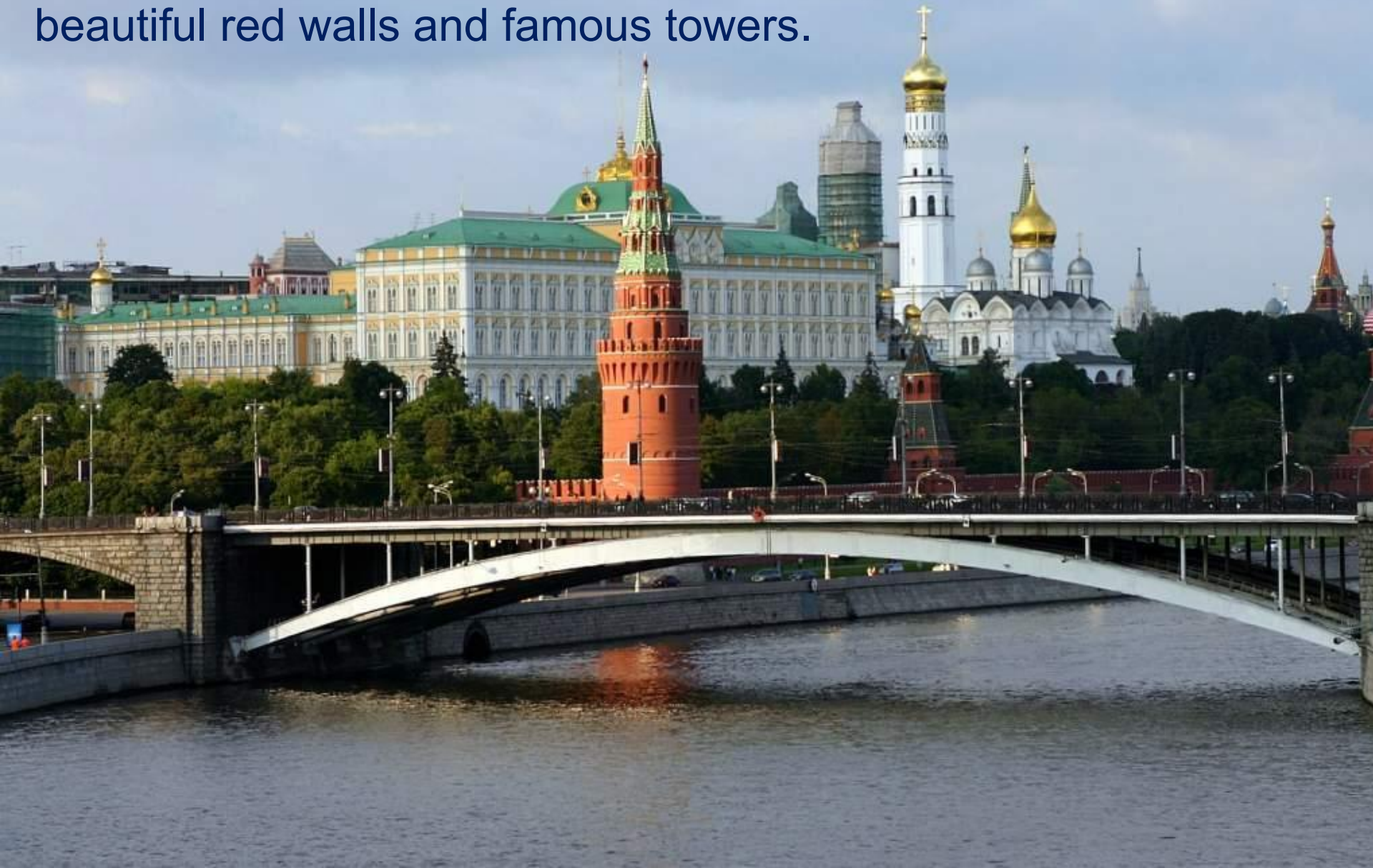
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Акварель, 1921

- It was founded
by Prince Yuri Dolgoruky.

Historians have accepted the year of 1147 as the start of Moscow's history.



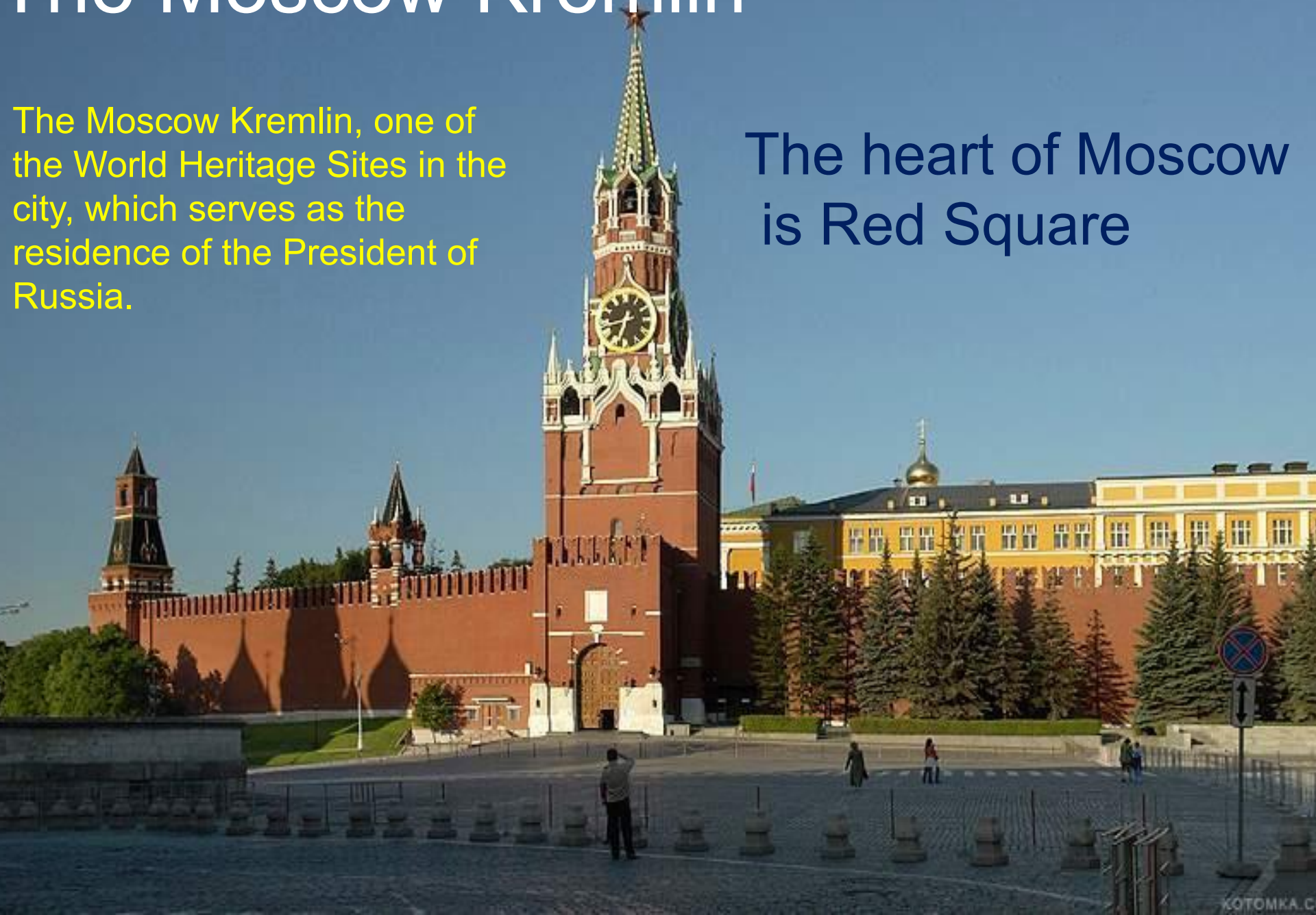
The city is situated on seven hills. On one of them is the Kremlin with its beautiful red walls and famous towers.



The Moscow Kremlin

The Moscow Kremlin, one of the World Heritage Sites in the city, which serves as the residence of the President of Russia.

The heart of Moscow is Red Square



Spasskaya Tower

The main
Kremlin tower,
the Spasskaya Tower,
has become the
symbol of the
Russia.



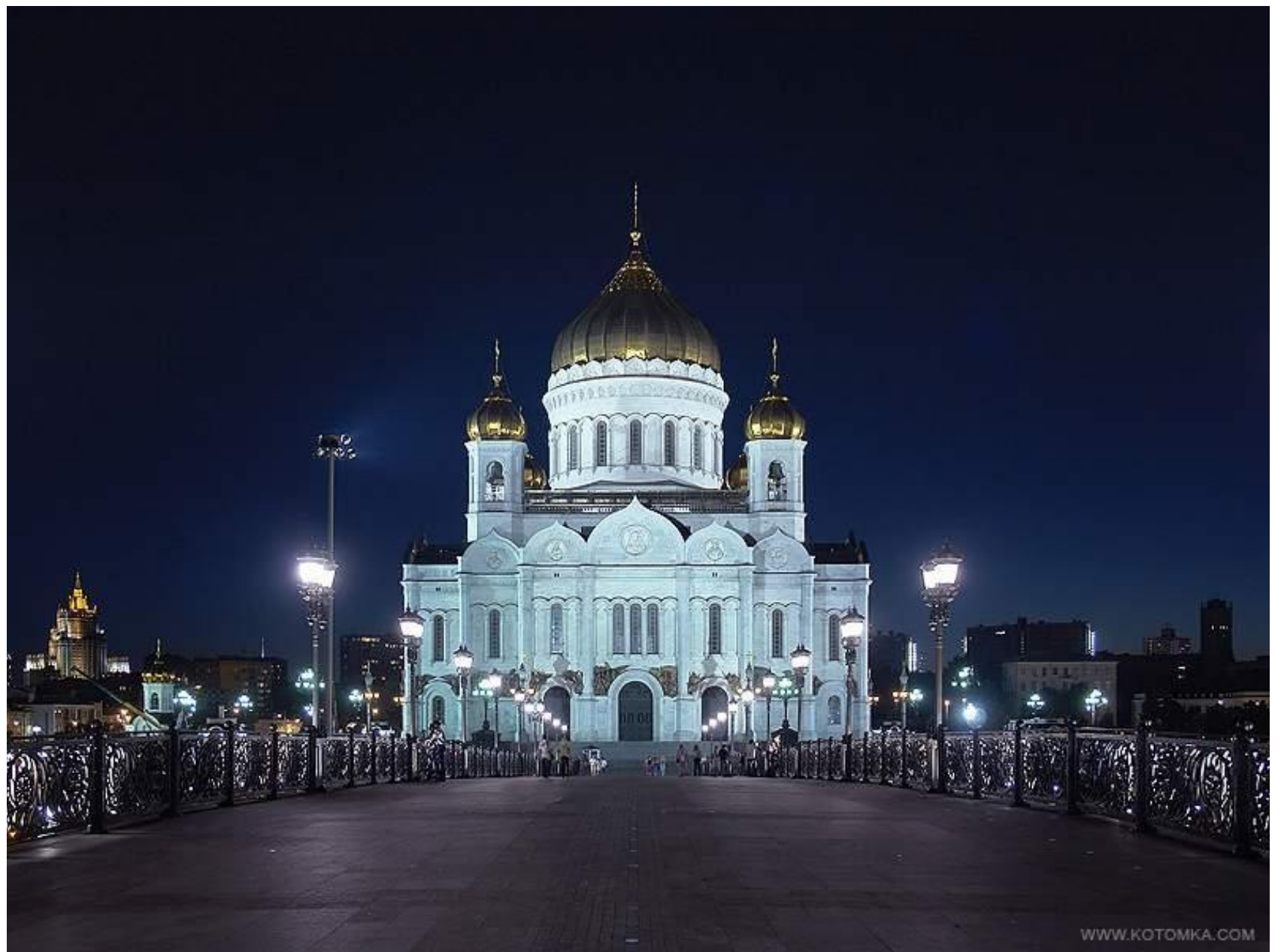


- The State Federal Government is situated in Moscow.

There are a lot of beautiful churches, cathedrals, bell towers and temples in Moscow.



St. Basil's Cathedral



The Cathedral of Christ the Savior



Arkhangelskiy Cathedral



Blagoveshshenskiy Cathedral



Bell tower of Ivan the Great



The Moskva River

Now Moscow is the biggest and most wonderful city in Russia.
There are many modern buildings, streets and bridges.

- The highest point of the city – Vorobievsky Hills (Sparrow Hills) is the sight for the main building of Moscow State University



Moscow State University (was established in 1755)





The State Academic Bolshoi Theatre Of *Russia*

Moscow is a major political, economic, cultural, religious, financial, educational, and transportation centre of Russia and the world, a global city.