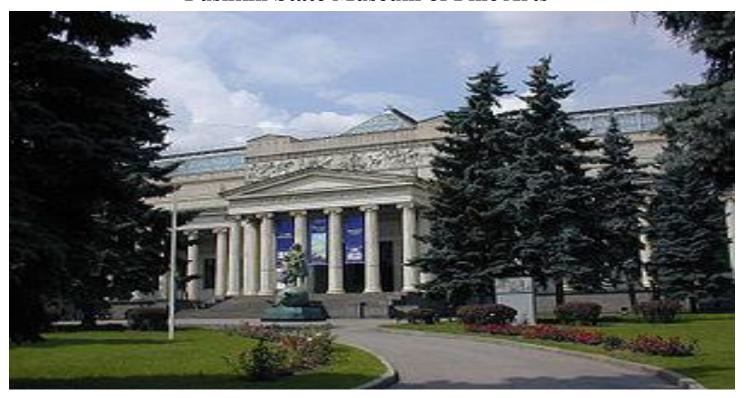
Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts



- the main building was constructed between 1898 and 1912
- the home of artifacts from Ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Middle Ages and Italian Renaissance
- European art of the 17, 18, early 19 centuries
- -national schools of Italy, Spain, France, Holland

State Hermitage Museum



- 1764
- a private collection of Empress Catherine II
- the Winter Palace
- more than 3 000 000 works of art: paintings, graphic works, sculptures, applied art, archaeological finds, numismatic material
- free for children and students

State Russian Museum



- -established in 1895 by the decree of the Emperor Nicholas II
- -1898 opened for public
- the 1 state museum of Russian fine arts
- history of Russian art from 11 century icons to works of contemporary artists
- famous restoration centre

The Tretyakov Gallery



- -1913 opened for public
- -collector Pavel Tretyakov
- donated collection to the city in 1892
- 170 000 works of art from early religious paintings to modern art
- -masterpieces of Russian art from the 12 to the early 20 century