

# Welcome to Russia

Russia is the largest country in the world.

A train journey from Moscow to Vladivostok on the Transsiberian Express takes only six days.

Russia is considered by the World Tourism Organisation a country with great potential for tourism development.

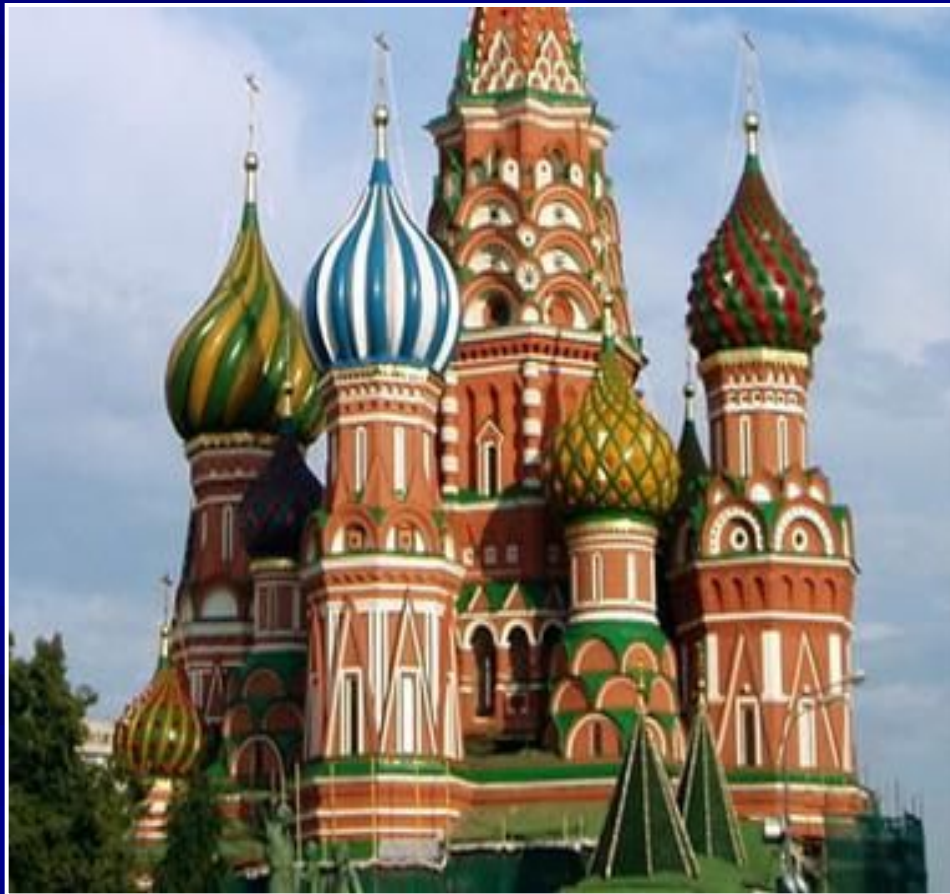


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# St Basil's Cathedral



It has graced Red Square for more than four centuries. It was built to celebrate the final liberation of the Russian state from the Tartar dependency.

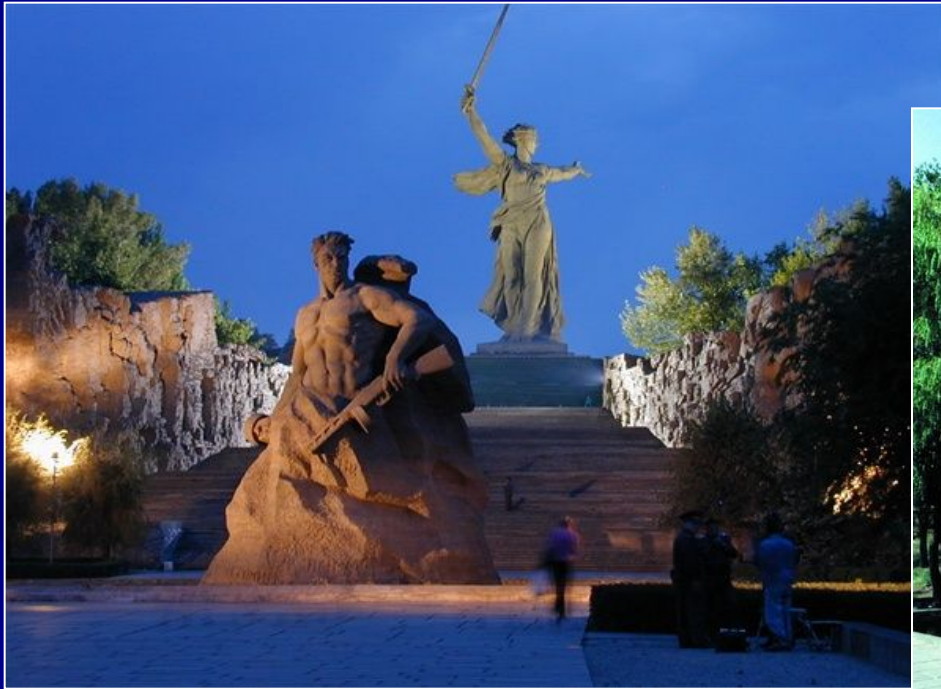
There is a monument to Citizen Minin and Prince Pozharsky next to the Cathedral. It was the first monument built in Moscow.





# The Mamayev Kurgan museum

The Mamayev Kurgan Museum Complex is dedicated to the Heroes of Stalingrad battle. It was opened October, 15, 1967.



# The Sculpture of the Motherland

The Sculpture of the Motherland is one of the biggest in the world. Its weight is 8000 tons and the height is 85 metres.





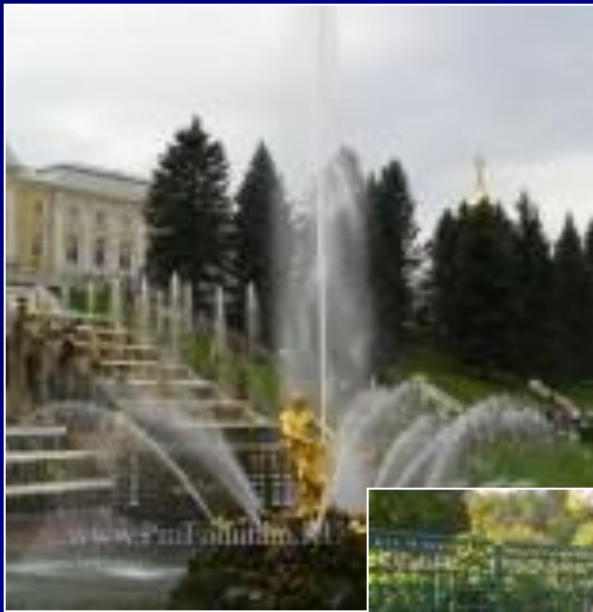


# Peterhof

Peterhof is an outstanding monument of the 18th Century Russian art and culture. The unique architectural ensemble is composed of the Upper Gardens and the Lower Park, the famous palaces and fountains.







***Park open daily 9 a.m. – 10.00 p.m***  
***Fountains 11 a.m. – 08.00 p.m. (May – October)***



# Mount Elbrus

Deep forests, alpine meadows. Carpeted with wildflowers and dramatic glaciated peaks.





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Mount Elbrus is 5,633 m. height. It is the highest peak in the country.



# Lake Baikal

Lake Baikal  
is 636 km.  
length and 80  
km. wide



It is the World's biggest fresh  
water reservoir.



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The water is very clean. You can see the bottom of the lake through 30-40 m. of water.



# Geyser Valley



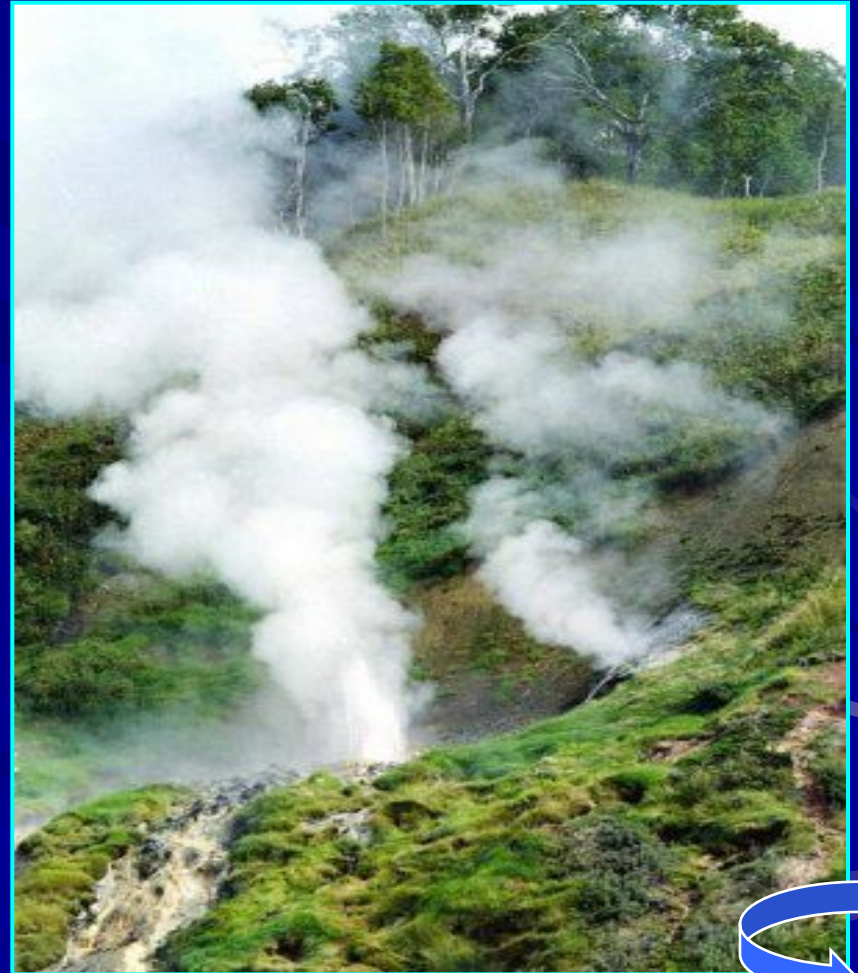
Kamchatka is a peninsula, a spectacular region of ice, fire, wild life and the Geyser Valley.



# Geyser Valley

Tourists can ski, bathe in hot volcanic springs, go river rafting, rock climbing, watch geysers erupt.

Fishing, hunting and photo safaris are very popular.



# Stone Poles of Weathering



It's a unique geological monument. There are Seven stone poles of weathering in Komi from 30 to 42m. high, having surprising shapes. They look different from different sides. A lot of ancient legends are connected with these rocks.





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