

## Explore Saint Petersburg!

(St.Petersburg Cultural Program)

Envisioned by Peter the Great as Russia's window to the West and designed by French and Italian architects, Saint Petersburg became a testimony to opulence with golden palaces, pastel-colored mansions, and landscaped parks, gardens, and canals. Below you will find some useful information about different forms of entertainment that you might find interesting to experience.

Before planning your trip please see the Timetable of bridge openings:

Name of the bridge	Drawing From		To
Palace Bridge	01:25	02:50-03:10	04:55
Trinity Bridge	01:35		04:50
Blagoveshchenskiy Bridge	01:25	02:45-03:10	05:00
Liteiny Bridge	01:40		04:45
Exchange Bridge	02:00		04:55
Tuchkov Bridge	02:00	02:55-03:35	04:55
Bolsheokhtinsky Bridge	02:00		05:00
Volodarsky Bridge	02:00	03:45-04:15	05:45
Alexander Nevsky Bridge	02:20		05:10

### ■ Theaters you should definitely visit

#### ■ **Mariinsky Theatre**

Theatre type: Opera & Ballet  
Address: 1, Teatralnaya Square  
Metro: Sadovaya

Website: <https://www.mariinsky.ru/en/>

#### ■ **Mikhailovsky Opera and Ballet Theatre**

Theatre type: Opera & Ballet  
Address: 1, Arts Square  
Metro: Nevsky Prospekt

Website: <http://www.mikhailovsky.ru/en/>

#### ■ **Alexandrinsky Theatre**

Theatre type: Opera & Ballet  
Address: 6, Ostrovsky Square  
Metro: Gostinny Dvor, Nevsky Prospekt

Website: <http://web.muzcomedy.ru/en/>

#### ■ **The Hermitage theatre**

Theatre type: Musical  
Address: 34 Dvortsovaya Naberezhnaya  
Metro: Nevsky Prospekt

Website: <https://hermitagetheater.com/>

## ■ Most popular museums in Saint Petersburg

### ■ **State Hermitage Museum**

Among the world's greatest museums, the Hermitage is a treasury of world art from throughout the ages, displayed in the magnificent halls of the Winter Palace.

Address: 2, Dvortsovaya Ploschad (Palace Square)

Metro: Admiralteyskaya

Open: Daily 10:30am to 6pm. Last admission is at 5:30pm. Wednesday and Friday, till 9pm. Last admission is at 8:30pm.

Closed: Monday

Website: <http://www.hermitagemuseum.org/>

Admission: Free admission for students (with student card)

Photo and video: No flash. Audio-guides are available (deposit required)

### ■ **State Russian Museum**

Rivalled only by Moscow's Tretyakov Gallery as a repository of Russian art, the Russian Museum displays its vast collections in some of St. Petersburg's most beautiful buildings.

Address: 4, Inzhenernaya Ulitsa / Ploshchad Iskusstv

Metro: Nevsky Prospekt / Gostiny Dvor

Open: Daily 10am to 6pm. Last admission is at 5.30pm. Thursday: 1pm to 9pm. Last admission is at 8.30pm.

Closed: Tuesday

Website: <http://www.rusmuseum.ru/>

Admission: Students: RUB 200.00 (with student card)

Photo and video: No flash.

### ■ **Peter & Paul Fortress and Museum of the History of St. Petersburg**

St. Petersburg's first building has served many roles over three centuries, from political prison to Tsars' burial chamber. Now it is home to a museum of the city's history.

Address: Zayachy (Hare) Island

Metro: Gorkovskaya, Sportivnaya

Open: The grounds of the fortress are open 6am to 9pm. All exhibitions are open daily, except Wednesdays, 10 am to 6 pm. Admission ends 30 minutes before closing time. Tuesdays, 10 am to 5 pm. Last admission is at 4 pm.

Website: [http://www.spbmuseum.ru/.../museum\\_complex/peterpaul\\_fortress/](http://www.spbmuseum.ru/.../museum_complex/peterpaul_fortress/)

Photo and video: free/included

### ■ **St. Isaac's Cathedral**

St. Petersburg's largest church, and probably it's most impressive, this monumental neoclassical building has stunning marble interiors and a colonnade with great views of the city.

Address: 4, Isaakiyevskaya Square

Metro: Admiralteyskaya

Open: Daily 10.30 am to 6 pm. Last admission is at 5.30 pm. Evening openings of the Cathedral in the summer only (April 27 - September 30): 6 pm to 10.30 pm. Evening openings of the Colonnade in the summer only (May 1 - October 31): 6 pm to 10.30 pm. Closed: Wednesday

Website: [http://eng.cathedral.ru/isakievskii\\_sobor/](http://eng.cathedral.ru/isakievskii_sobor/)

Admission: Students: RUB 50.00. Audio-guide (in Russian, English, German, French, Italian or Spanish): RUB 100.00. Colonnade: RUB 150.00. Evening openings of the Cathedral in the summer only: RUB 400.00. Evening openings of the Colonnade Walkaway Audio Excursion "Panoramic View of St Petersburg" during the summer only: RUB 400.00.

Photo and video: free/included

- **Church of Our Savior on the Spilled Blood**

One of St. Petersburg's most famous landmarks, this brightly decorated Russian Revival church was built on the site of the assassination of Tsar Alexander II.

Address: 2, Naberezhnaya Kanala Griboedova

Metro: Nevsky Prospekt / Gostiny Dvor

Open: Daily 10.30 am to 6 pm. Last admission is at 5.30 pm. Evening openings of the Cathedral in the summer only (April 27 - September 30): 6 pm to 10.30 pm.

Closed: Wednesday

Website: [http://eng.cathedral.ru/spasa\\_na\\_krovi/](http://eng.cathedral.ru/spasa_na_krovi/)

Admission: Students: RUB 50.00 (with student card). Audio-guide (in Russian, English, German, French, Italian or Spanish): RUB 100.00. Evening openings of the Cathedral in the summer only: RUB 400.00.

Photo and video: free/included

- **Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Peoples of the World (Kunstkammer, Kunstkamera)**

Russia's first museum, Peter the Great's Kunstkammer reflected the Tsar's varied interests and enthusiasms, and is famous for its collection of embalmed freaks.

Address: 3, Universitetskaya Naberezhnaya

Metro: Nevsky Prospekt, Admiralteyskaya, Vasileostrovskaya

Open: Daily from 11 am to 6pm, Last admission is at 6 pm.

Closed: Mondays and the last Tuesday of each month

Website: <http://www.kunstkamera.ru/en/>

Admission: Students: RUB 100.00 (with student card). Admission is free on the third Thursday of each month (Except May, June, July, August)

Photo and video: Free

- **Cinema** (original language movies)

- **Angleterre Cinema Lounge**

Cinema regularly shows films in original language.

Hotel Angleterre, Malaya Morskaya st., 24

Metro: Admiralteyskaya

Website: <http://www.angleterrecinema.ru/en>

- **Other:** <https://spb.subscity.ru/movies>

Here you will find all the possible original language movies in Saint Petersburg. By clicking on the title you'll be able to find the cinema address.

- **Sport**

- Here you can find tickets for football and basketball matches: <http://fc-zenit.ru/> (Switch the language in the top right corner).

- If you're interested in ice hockey, here are the tickets for the matches: <http://www.ska.ru/> (Switch the language in the top right corner)

- **Other useful websites**

<http://www.russiaeguide.com/st-petersburg-events.html>

<http://www.visit-petersburg.ru/en/>