

You cannot afford to be go back to your country without enjoying the history and culture of Russia displayed through beautiful sceneries. Look through the little compilations of museums I came across. Enjoy your stay.....DENNIS



SOME MUSEUMS IN MOSCOW

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THE STATE DARWINS MUSEUM



DESCRIPTION

The State Darwin Museum was established in 1907 by Alexander Kots, one of the first lecturers on Darwinism to work in Moscow. At that time it was the only museum of evolution in the world. . A specific feature of the Darwin Museum is that all its many exhibits are united in their one purpose: presenting a complete scientific picture of the evolution of the living world. There is a large display showing the variety of wildlife on earth, with animals from all climatic zones from the North Pole to the South. In another gallery you can follow the development of biology as a science from ancient times to the present. A large part of the collection is devoted to the question of the origin of Man, as well as the evolution of behaviour, the relationship between Man and Nature and of course its future.

Visit one of the most extensive and valuable collections of natural history in Russia!

LOCATION AND DIRECTION

- **By Metro:** Metro's Orange line to the Akademicheskaya Station. An exit to the State Darwin Museum, then 500 meters walk towards the Museum.

By Bus and Trams: Route 119 stops next to the museum. Trams routes 14 and 39, the stop Ulitsa Dmitry Ulyanova

WORKING HOURS

The Museum is open every day of the year except:

- Every Monday
- The last Friday of every Month
- The 1st of January

Regular hours are 10.00 to 18.00

Exhibition Complex operates on Thursdays from 13:00 to 21:00 (*ticket office closes at 20:00*)

NOTE: Every third Sunday of the month admission to the museum free of self-inspection mode

PHOTOGRAPHY

After purchasing the special permission (60 Rubles), you can take photographs and videos for personal use in the Museum. Photography for personal use is allowed with hand-held cameras and with available light or electronic flash attachments. Tripods and lights may not be used. Reproduction or sale of photographs is not allowed without Museum permission.

GROUP TOURS

Bring your tour group to the State Darwin Museum of Moscow!

Our Tourism and Group Sales Department can help you create the perfect program for your group's visit, whether it's a one-hour highlights tour or a full-day Museum experience.

For information about Group Tours, call (499) 132 10 47.

ADMISSION

The ticket office opens until 17:30

Main Building

Adults – 250 rubles at a discount of 80 rubles

Exhibition Complex

Adults – 100 rubles at a discount of 30 rubles

A **single ticket** to visit the main exhibition hall of the museum and all exhibits in the exhibition complex (buildings connected by an underground passage) cost Adults 300rubles at a discount of 100rubles

NOTE

Tickets can be purchased at the box office of the museum in cash or in the street on the terminal card.

EXCURSION TRIPS

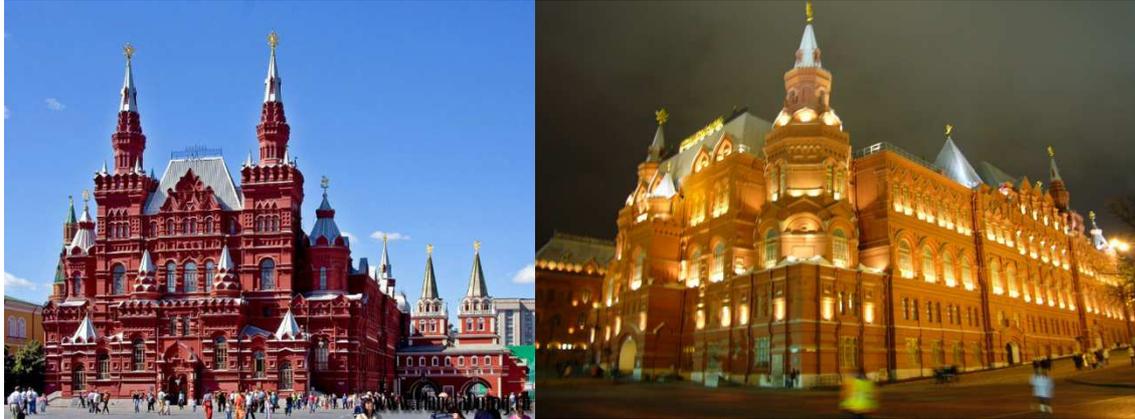
In Russian

- **Students (up to 25 people) - 4500 Rubles Adults (up to 20 people)- 6600 Rubles**

In English

- **Students (up to 25 people) - 5500 Rubles Adults (up to 20 people) – 8500 Rubles**

THE STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM



DESCRIPTION

The **State Historical Museum** of Russia is a museum of Russian history wedged between Red Square and Manege Square in Moscow. Its exhibitions range from relics of prehistoric tribes that lived on the territory of present-day Russia, through priceless artworks acquired by members of the Romanov dynasty. The total number of objects in the museum's collection comes to millions

LOCATION

Address: 1, Red Square, Moscow, 103012, Russia

Telephone: +7 (495) 292-40-19

Transport: Metro Stations Okhotny Ryad, Ploshad Revolutsii, Teatralnaya Ploshad

MODE OF OPERATION

➤ Monday - Sunday: 10:00 to 18:00

Friday and Saturday: 10:00 to 21:00

The ticket office closes 1 hour before the close of the museum

PHONES

8 (495) 692-40-19 (reference)

8 (495) 692-68-17 (tour desk)

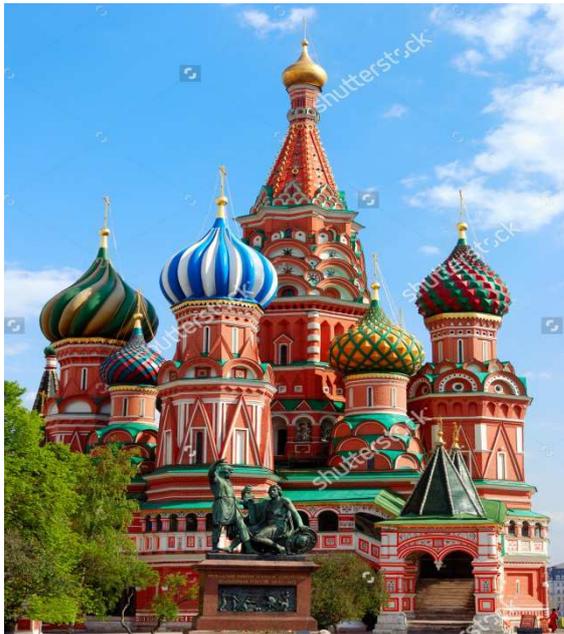
8 (495) 692-37-31

TICKETS

Dear visitors! You are requested to bring the box office a document confirming your right to benefit.

Adult citizens of the Russian Federation	350 rubles.
Adult citizens of other countries	350 rubles.
Full-time students of Russian universities training	100 rubles.
Students of secondary schools from 16 to 18 years	100 rubles.
Holders of international card ISIC and IYTC	100 rubles.
Retired Russian Federation and CIS countries; Preferential categories of Russian and CIS citizens	100 rubles.
Family ticket for the Russian and CIS citizens (for two parents with one or two children under the age of 16 years *)	600 rubles.

THE BASEL'S CATHERDRAL



DESCRIPTION

The original building, known as *Trinity Church* and later *Trinity Cathedral*, contained eight side churches arranged around the ninth, central church of Intercession the tenth church was erected in 1588 over the grave of venerated local saint Vasily (Basil). In the 16th and 17th centuries, the church, perceived as the earthly symbol of the Heavenly City as happens to all churches in Byzantine Christianity, was popularly known as the Jerusalem and served as an allegory of the Jerusalem Temple in the annual Palm Sunday parade attended by the Patriarch of Moscow and the tsar.

LOCATION

Address: 1, Red Square, Moscow, 103012, Russia

Telephone: +7 (495) 292-40-19

Transport: Metro Stations Okhotny Ryad, Ploshad Revolutsii, Teatralnaya Ploshad

MODE OF OPERATION

The ticket office closes 30 minutes before the close of the museum.

- 26 March - 3 April 11:00 - 18:00
- May 10 - May 31: 11:00 - 18:00

- June 1st - August 31st: 10:00 - 19:00
- September 1 - November 9: 11 : 00 - 18:00
- The area of the Cathedral: 10:00 - 18:00
- Wednesday - the day off.

NOTE: At temperatures below -15°C, Museum reduces working hours. Specify the time of closing of the museum by phone on **8 (495) 698-33-04** during these temperatures.

PHONES:

8 (495) 698-33-04 (reference)

8 (495) 698-33-04 (tour bookings)

TICKETS

Dear visitors! You are requested to bring a box office a document confirming your right to benefit.

- Adult citizens of the Russian Federation - **350 rubles**
- Adult citizens of other countries - **350 rubles**
- Full-time students of Russian universities training - **100 rubles**
- Full-time students of Russian universities training the last Sunday of each month - **10 rubles**
- Holders of international card ISIC and IYTC - **100 rubles**
- Retired Russian Federation and CIS countries; Preferential categories of Russian and CIS citizens - **100 rubles**
- Family ticket for the Russian and CIS citizens (for two parents with one or two children under the age of 18 years) - **600 rubles**
- Students of the Russian Federation, CIS countries and foreign students between the ages of 17-18 years - **100 rubles**

MUSEUM OF THE PATRIOTIC WAR OF 1812



DESCRIPTION

Situated between Teatralnaya station and the entrance to the Kremlin, is an interesting museum dedicated to the war of 1812, fought between the Napoleon's army and Russia. The very first exhibits contain artefacts and interactive maps, describing the early stages of the war. Some noteworthy items include the many swords, pistols and clothing owned by both the Russian and French generals. It is also possible to see original letters written by Napoleon, specifying his plan for the invasion of Russia. However, if you're intent on reading them, it's a good idea to bring a French speaker along with you.

LOCATION

Address: 109012, Moscow, [Revolution Square, d. 2/3](#)

Metro: Art. Metro ● Revolution Square, ● Theatre (*access to the Revolution Square*),

● Okhotny Ryad (*access to Manezh Square, Historical Museum*)

MODE OF OPERATION

➤ Monday - Sunday: 10:00 to 18:00

➤ Friday, Saturday: 10:00 to 21:00

NOTE: The ticket office closes 1 hour before the end of the museum.

TICKETS

Dear visitors! You are requested to bring a box office a document confirming your right to benefit.

- Adult citizens of the Russian Federation - **300 rubles**
- Adult citizens of other countries - **300 rubles**
- Full-time students of Russian universities training - **100 rubles**
- Students of secondary schools from 16 to 18 years - **100 rubles**
- Holders of international card ISIC and IYTC - **100 rubles**
- Retired Russian Federation and CIS countries; Preferential categories of Russian and CIS citizens - **100 rubles**
- Family ticket for the Russian and CIS citizens (for two parents with one or two children under the age of 16 years *) – **500 rubles**

RULES AT THE MUSEUM

Dear visitors!

Please read the rules visit the Museum of the War of 1812.

We urge you not to touch showcases and exhibits. The museum's permanent exhibition halls allowed free photo and video shooting without flash and tripod. On the temporary exhibitions held in the museum building and the Fairgrounds exhibition hall, every photo and video prohibited. Visitors with disabilities who use wheelchairs, as well as visitors with walking prams can move freely through the halls of the museum of History, safely. For ascent and descent from floor to floor they can use the lifts. The museum building has toilets for people with disabilities.

MUSEUM OF THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR, MOSCOW



DESCRIPTION

The **Museum of the Great Patriotic War** is a history museum located in Moscow at Poklonnaya Gora. The building was designed by architect Anatoly Polyansky. Work on the museum began on March 3, 1986, and the museum was opened to the public on May 9, 1995. The museum features exhibits and memorials concerning World War II, known in Russia as "The Great Patriotic War". The museum features 14,143 square meters of exhibit space for permanent collections and an additional 5,500 square meters for temporary exhibits. Near the entry to the museum is the Hall of Commanders, which features a decorative "Sword and Shield of Victory" and bronze busts of recipients of the Order of Victory, the highest military honor awarded by the Soviet Union.

LOCATION

Address: 10 Brothers Fonchenko St, Moscow, Russian Federation, 121170

Metro: Park Pobedy, Arbatsko - Pokrovskaya Line

OPENING HOURS OF THE MUSEUM

- Tuesday-Sunday (except Thursday and Friday) 10:00-20:00 (ticket office and entrance until 19:30)
- Thursday, Friday 10:00-20:30 (ticket office and entrance until 20:00)
- Open platform and exhibition "Engines of war"
- Tuesday-Sunday 11:00-19:30 (ticket office and entrance visitors until 19:00)
- Day off - Monday (cleaning day) and the last Monday of every month

TICKET COSTS

- Adults - 250 rubles
- Pensioners and disabled persons - 200 rubles
- Free for children under 16 years

NOTE: You can contact these numbers for arrangement for tour

TOUR DEPARTMENT: +7 (499) 449-8179 / +7 (499) 449-8181 / +7 (499) 449-8172

THE STATE TRETYAKOV GALLERY



DESCRIPTION

The State Tretyakov Gallery possesses a unique collection of Russian art which includes masterpieces which span a period of a thousand years.

The Gallery was founded by a Russian merchant and patron of the arts Pavel Tretyakov. He donated his collection to the city of Moscow in 1892. The State Tretyakov Gallery has since become a world-famous museum. Nowadays it contains more than 170,000 works by Russian artists from early religious paintings to modern art

Historical building of the State Tretyakov Gallery (Russian art from the 11th through the early 20th century)

LOCATION

Address: Lavrushinsky Lane, 10, Moscow, Russia, 119017

Metro: The nearest metro stations are “Tretyakovskaya”, “Novokuznetskaya” and “Polyanka”

OPENING HOURS:

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays — **from 10.00 to 18.00** (ticket office and last admission until 17.00),
- Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays — **from 10.00 to 21.00** (ticket office and last admission until 20.00),
- Day-off — Monday

TICKETS

Adults — **400 rubles** Students — **400 rubles**

THE TRETYAKOV GALLERY ON KRYMSKY VAL



DESCRIPTION

The All-Union Museum Association of the Tretyakov Gallery was established in 1986 (it was renamed the All-Russia Association in 1994). The Gallery's building on Krymsky Val houses the only permanent exhibition of 20th century Russian art in the country.

It displays works by Russian avant-garde masters from the 1900s-1920s who are famous all over the world, such as K.Malevich, V.Kandinsky, M.Chagall, P.Filonov and L.Popova.

These works were followed later by Socialist Realism during the 1930s-1950s. The works by artists of the "Severe Style" from the 1960s are demonstrated in parallel with "underground" art, which started the "second wave" of Russian avant-garde.

LOCATION

Address: Krymsky Val, 10, Moscow, Russia, 117049

Metro: Oktyabrskaya, Park Kultury

OPENING HOURS

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays from 10:00 to 18:00 (ticket office and last admission by 17:00)
- Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 to 21:00 (ticket office and last admission until 20:00)
- Day off is Mondays

NOTE: *On Wednesdays you can visit the Tretyakov Gallery on Krymsky Val for free (except exhibition "Ivan Aivazovsky. For the 200th anniversary")*

GROUP TOURS

The price of a guided tour for the regular exposition consists of two parts:

- price of a museum guide service
- fees for the entrance tickets.

- Museum guides deliver tours in English, French and German languages for **6500 rubles**.

- Tourists speaking other languages (but as well as English, French and German) with their own Interpreter can book a tour in Russian for **5000 rubles**, provided the consecutive translation of their Group Interpreter.

- We offer guided tours in foreign languages at the temporary exhibitions as well.

NOTE

Please, book guided tours in advance.

Ordering a tour less than in 3 working days prior the date of the tour increases the prices: a tour with a Russian-speaking guide will cost **10 000 rubles**; a tour with a guide speaking English, French or German will cost **15 000 rubles**.

The entrance fee for every visitor is still due.

In case of general price change in the museum, a price of a tour, booked before the date of the price change, is valid.

PRIVATE PHOTOGRAPHING IN THE GALLERY

At the permanent expositions of the Tretyakov Gallery at Lavrushinsky lane, 10, Krymsky Val, 10 and Victor Vasnetsov Museum a non-professional photographing for private purposes

(including taking pictures with mobile phones) without applying flashlights and additional equipment and without the right of further publication and duplication, has been allowed.

Warning! On the temporary exhibitions photographing is not allowed!

Selfie sticks in the exhibition halls are not permitted

ENGINEERING BUILDING AT LAVRUSHINSKY LANE, 12



DESCRIPTION

The museum complex on Lavrushinsky Pereulok includes the Engineering Building. The building's name, built during the Gallery's latest reconstruction, is taken from the engineering maintenance services which maintain the museum's running (climate, security). It also has a conference hall for scientific conferences and symposiums.

The second and the third floor of the Engineering Building are due to hold regular exhibitions of classic and contemporary art by Russian and foreign artists. In recent years it housed exhibitions entitled Peter I and Moscow, The Amazons of Avant-Garde, The Holy Land in Russian Art, etc. Its exhibitions are temporary.

LOCATION

Address:Lavrushinsky Lane, 12, Moscow, Russia, 119017

Metro: The nearest metro stations are “**Tretyakovskaya**”, “**Novokuznetskaya**” and “**Polyanka**”

OPENING HOURS

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays — **from 10.00 to 18.00** (ticket office and last admission until 17.00),
- Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays — **from 10.00 to 21.00** (ticket office and last admission until 20.00)
- day-off — Monday

TICKETS

- Adults — **400 RUB** Students — **400 RUB**
- **Free admission** for persons under 18 years of age
- **Combined ticket**
(Lavrushinsky Lane, 10& Engineering Building at Lavrushinsky Lane, 12)
- Adults — **700 RUB**
Students — **700 RUB**

NOTE

On Wednesdays you can visit exhibition "**The Secrets of Old Paintings. As part of the project “The Tretyakov Gallery opens its store”**for free

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- price of a museum guide service
- fees for the entrance tickets.

- Museum guides deliver tours in English, French and German languages for **6500 rubles**.
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The entrance fee for every visitor is still due.

In case of general price change in the museum, a price of a tour, booked before the date of the price change, is valid.

PUSHKINS STATE MESEUM OF FINE ARTS



DESCRIPTION

The **Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts** is the largest museum of European [art](#) in Moscow, located in Volkhonka street, just opposite the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour. The International musical festival *Svyatoslav Richter's December nights* has been held in the Pushkin museum since 1981. The Pushkin Museum has a numismatic collection which is unpublished. It includes archaeological material from Central Asia, such as a hoard of Kushano-Sasanian coins acquired in 2002.

LOCATION: ulitsa Volkhonka, 12, Moscow, 119019

Metro: Kropotkinskaya, Borovitskaya, Lenin Library

CONTACTS

- Answer phone +7 495 697 79 98 (Russian only)
- Additional Information +7 495 697 95 78 (Russian only)
- Excursion office +7 495 697 74 15 (Russian only)

OPENING HOURS

- Tuesdays – Sundays 11:00 to 20:00 Ticket Desk (entrance) opens at 11:00 to 19:00
- Thursdays 11:00 to 21:00 Ticket desk (entrance) opens at 11:00 to 20:00

TICKETS (main building)

- Entrance fee **Adults** – 300 rubles **Students/Seniors** – 150 rubles

THE MUSEUM OF COSMONAUTICS



DESCRIPTION

The **Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics** (also known as the Memorial Museum of Astronautics (in English) or Memorial Museum of Space Exploration) is a museum in Moscow, Russia, dedicated to space exploration. It is located within the base of the Monument to the Conquerors of Space in the north-east of the city. The museum contains a wide variety of Soviet and Russian space-related exhibits and models which explore the history of flight; astronomy; space exploration; space technology; and space in the arts. According to the Russian tourist board, the museum's collection holds approximately 85,000 different items, primarily from the Soviet period, and receives approximately 300,000 visitors yearly.

LOCATION

Address: 111 Prospekt Mira, Moscow

Metro: VDNKh metro station

WORKING HOURS

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays 10:00 to 19:00 .

- Thursdays: 10:00 to 21:00 .
- Museum is closed on Mondays.

NOTE:

Please, make sure you purchase tickets 30 minutes before closing time. Tickets purchased are non-returnable and non-refundable.

TICKETS

Space Museum

Service	Price
The entrance ticket for individual visitors	250 P
Reduced ticket	50 P
The entrance ticket for individual visitors "Family"	550 P
Audio guides	150 P
Photography (without flash)	230 P
Video filming at the museum (unprofessional)	230 P
Visit the interactive exhibit "Buran-2"	200 P
Entrance to the museum for all categories of visitors on the third Sunday of each month in the mode of self-examination exposure	Is free
Admission ticket	Is free
Excursions accredited guide-interpreter	350 P
The entrance ticket for individual visitors intellectual game "What? WHERE?WHEN?"	50 P

TOUR GROUPS

Tour line: +7 499 750-23-00 (. Ext 1017)

Applications are accepted by telephone from Mon-Fri from 10:00 - 19:00

NOTE FOR TOURS

1. When visiting the museum collective tour price is calculated based on the cost of tickets for excursions and entrance fees, according to the price list. **Tickets are to be paid on the day, visit the museum box office** . Tickets acquires senior group out of the line-up.
2. The main document, which gives the right to visit the museum, serves as a ticket, which is a form of strict accountability.
3. The basic document for the tour service is a ticket for a tour service, which is a form of strict accountability.
4. The maximum number of tourists in the group of **15 people** and one accompanying (for school groups), which takes place in the museum free of charge.
5. In the case of excursions to the number of persons:
 - less than the level paid full ticket price for travel services;
 - more than a set level, to be paid on the total price of the ticket and excursion service is acquired on excursions ticket for each additional tripper (depending on selected excursions), and the group should not exceed 20 persons;
 - more than 20 people to purchase additional ticket to travel services.
6. For the amateur photo and video in the museum visitor is obliged to purchase a ticket.
7. Sightseers should arrive 15 minutes prior to the tour. Senior group must register at the reception.
8. In the case of non-arrival or late arrival of the excursion participants by more than 30 (thirty) minutes, the service is canceled by the Museum tour participants unilaterally, the service is completed, a refund is not made. In case of delay the tour participants less than a 30-minute tour passes under the reduced program.
9. Accompanying should familiarize tourists with the Rules receiving tour groups in the Museum of Astronautics, placed on the museum's website.

TOLSTOY HOUSE MUSEUM MOSCOW



DESCRIPTION

Today's Moscow, which surprisingly absorbed the spirit of the past, still remembers Russia's most outstanding minds. The prominent writer, Count and a friend of the Russian peasantry – Leo Tolstoy – is one of them. The author of War and Peace and many other remarkable pieces spent about 20 “winters” in the city, when his children attended a school there.

Moscow cherishes the memory of the writer: there are three museums of Tolstoy in the city. But you cannot afford to miss out on the most loved one – Tolstoy House Museum in Khamovniki district.

LOCATION

Address: 21, ulitsa Lva Tolstogo

Metro: Park Kultury (the Circle Line).

WORKING HOURS

- Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday – from 10 am to 6 pm

- Tuesday, Thursday – from noon to 8 pm
- On Monday and last Friday of a month the Museum is closed.

TICKET PRICES

Adults - **200 rubles** Students - **100 rubles**