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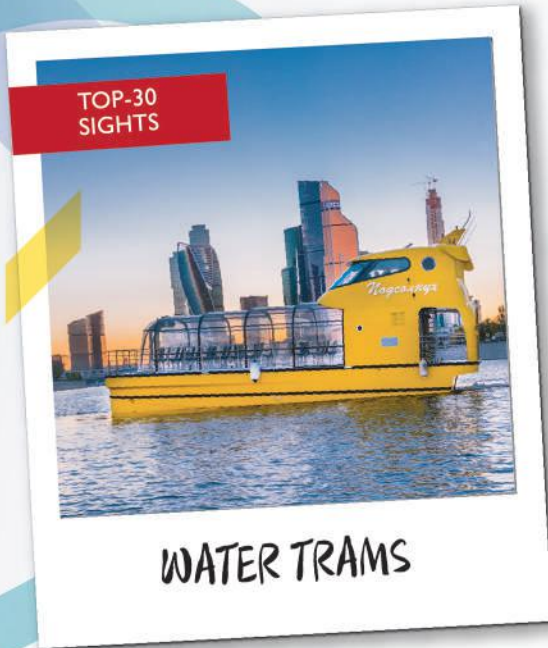
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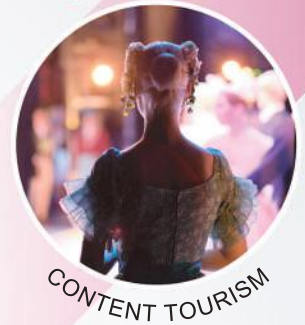




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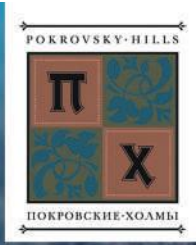
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will also recount the dramatic history of the Moscow merchant family the Schukins, charting its unprecedented power and fall from grace after the 1917 revolution. The history of the Shchukins will be told with the help of some of the world's greatest pieces of art, including impressionist and modernist canvasses, unique works of eastern art, paintings by old masters and French furniture from the 18th century. The exhibition will allow the viewer to imagine life in Paris, Moscow and Berlin at the beginning of the 20th century, when the Shchukin brothers were at the height of their power. This unique collection will be presented in 11 of the museum's rooms.

**THE PUSHKIN STATE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**

12 Ulitsa Volkhonka  
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Metro Kropotkinskaya

**SCHUKIN. BIOGRAPHY COLLECTION**

18 June – 15 September

This exhibition presents the art collection of Moscow philanthropist Sergey Ivanovich Schukin and his brothers. The collection covers the most important artistic movements of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, from impressionism to modernism. Among them are masterpieces by Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Paul Cezanne, Paul Gauguin, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso and more. The exhibition

**EXHIBITION "SALVADOR DALI & PABLO PICASSO"**  
2 March – 23 July

The Red October Gallery, with the support of the Embassy of Spain in Moscow, is offering you the opportunity to get acquainted with the works

**S**ummer 2019 will bring a dazzling array of museum exhibitions. There's a lot to take in, and to help you sort out what's hot in art as the weather turns warm, here is our list of the top art exhibitions in Moscow.

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- 4 | Portrait of S.I. Menter,  
I. E. Repin, 1887
- 5 | Grillo, Jean-Michel Basquiat, 1984
- 6 | Mother of God with child, high  
relief, XVIII century before and after  
restoration.



of two of the most incredible artists of the 20th century — Salvador Dali and Pablo Picasso. What did the two geniuses think about the world, women, their contemporaries and their native country? The exhibition will give you the materials to compare the artists' worldviews and look at the works through their eyes. Among the exhibits are Dali's famous cubist works and Picasso's ceramics, which reflect his creative quest. Also on display are Dali's graphics. The exhibition includes a video about the collection, which gives interesting insight into the masters' creative processes.

**RED OCTOBER GALLERY**  
2 Bersenevskiy Pereulok, Bldg. 1  
+7 (495) 644 0143  
Metro Kropotkinskaya

### EXHIBITION OF THE WORKS OF ILYA REPIN

16 March – 18 August

Many of Repin's works are world famous, including "Barge Haulers On The

Volga," "We Did Not Wait," and "Zaporozhtsy Writes a Letter to The Turkish Sultan." But this exhibition also includes the artist's little-known works, which will be a real discovery for his admirers. The exhibition in the New Tretyakov Gallery will be followed by a series of projects to mark the 175th anniversary of Repin's birth. These will be held in Russia, France and Finland to enable the modern viewer to get acquainted with the master's work, which in many ways determined the development of Russian art in the second half of the 19th and early 20th centuries.

**NEW TRETAYAKOV GALLERY**  
10 Ulitsa Krymsky Val  
+7 (495) 957 0727  
Metro Park Kultury

### THE COLLECTION OF THE LOUIS VUITTON FOUNDATION

18 June – 29 September

The first cooperation between Paris' Louis Vuitton Foundation and Moscow's State

Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts was the exhibition "Masterpieces of New Painting. The Sergei Shchukin Collection," in Paris in 2016–2017. Now the Louis Vuitton Foundation is reciprocating by showing its collection in the Gallery of 19th and 20th Century European and American Art in Moscow. The exhibition includes works by Alberto Giacometti, Yves Klein, Gerhard Richter, Sigmar Polke, Christian Boltansky and Andreas Gursky. It also showcases classics of 20th century art and artists from the younger generation, including Jean-Michel Basquiat, Banksy, Matthew Barney, Takasi Murakami, Pierre Yuig, Cheng Yang and others.

**GALLERY OF 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ART**  
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**KEEPERS OF TIME: RESTORATION AT THE MOSCOW KREMLIN MUSEUMS**  
12 July – 13 October

This exhibition is dedicated to the work of the restoration studios in Moscow's Kremlin Museums over the past five years, and includes unique historical and cultural pieces. On display are state regalia, objects that belonged to the tsars, ceremonial arms, ancient icons and magnificent jewelry made by Russian and European masters. In the exhibition hall of the Assumption Belfry, visitors will be able to see exhibits related to state ceremonies, as well as arms and horse harnesses from the tsars' treasuries. Among the most remarkable restored works are splendid diamond crowns, a Renaissance Italian helmet and French tapestries. In the exhibition hall of the Patriarch's Palace visitors will be able to look at artifacts from the Kremlin churches and monasteries, icons, church embroidery and precious items used in vestries.

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Ukrainian restaurant Shinok is a one-of-a-kind place where you can indulge in tasty Ukrainian delicacies without traveling to the country itself. The signature feature of Shinok is its interior — a unique large glass atrium in the middle of the restaurant houses a real mini farm with pheasants, peacocks, rabbits and, the star of the show, a wavy-haired cow. This summer, the restaurant's theme is "Back in the U.S.S.R.". Come and try old favorites like olivier salad, borscht, beef Stroganoff and Kiev cake.

**PRICE RANGE:** 2

📍 2 Ulitsa 1905 Goda

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Metro Ulitsa 1905 Goda

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ondering where you should be eating in Moscow right now? You're in the right place. From fine-dining multi-course tasting menus to casual Italian trattorias, this city has a multitude of good places to try. Here are the freshest, most inventive and most memorable eateries, reviewed by our local editors.

## VOLKI&YOLKI

### WILD ECO FOOD

This place is somewhere to go with your friends on a casual Friday night. The concept of the cuisine is "Wild Eco Russian" and duck, wild boar and elk are on the menu. The bar offers more than 20 varieties of draft beer from the Volkovskaya Brewery. The restaurant is located just a few steps away from Red Square, and

the interior is decorated with huge green chandeliers, each created by hand from 300 bottles of beer. In the evening, Yolki&Volki transforms from a restaurant into a trendy club with the best Moscow DJs and a wide range of classic cocktails.

**PRICE RANGE:** 2

📍 7 Tverskaya Ulitsa

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Metro Tverskaya

## RUSKI

### DINNER WITH A 360° VIEW

Located on the 85th floor of the OKO skyscraper in Moscow City, Ruski is the highest restaurant in Europe. The menu showcases the chef's rethinking of the heritage of Russian gastronomic culture. It offers traditional Russian dishes as well as international cuisine. The bar menu may surprise you





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Cacciatore

with its unusual flavor combinations. The design of the restaurant is in the spirit of avant-garde luxury with a lot of smooth lines and natural materials in the decoration. The space includes four guest areas representing the four elements. The kitchen is fire, the ice bar water, the hall and stage earth and the banqueting and VIP hall air.

**PRICE RANGE:** €€

📍 21/2 1st Krasnogvardeisky Proyezd, 85 Floor  
+7 (495) 777 7111  
Metro Mezhdunarodnaya, Vystavochnaya

### CACCIATORE HUNTER'S FAVORITE

The interior of Cacciatore — hunter in Italian — is done up like a medieval castle with ancient frescoes, vaulted ceilings, small windows and a fireplace. You'll feel like you're resting after a successful hunt while your freshly killed deer or boar is

being prepared. The varied menu includes elk, venison, wild boar, pheasant, duck and goose. We highly recommend the wild goose and pheasant julienne. And for dessert a must try is the Kalibo black chocolate mousse with Dor-blue cheese, black bread, prunes and black rum ice cream. Hungry already?

**PRICE RANGE:** €€

📍 16 Bersenovskaya naberezhnaya, Bldg. 9  
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will treat you with their culinary skills and varied menus made up of seasonal specials. For a particularly romantic experience take one of the evening boats and admire the bright lights of the city skyline at night.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

📍 Naberezhnaya Tarasa Shevchenko, Hotel Ukraina pier  
+7 (495) 228 5555  
Metro Kievskaya

### BJORN NEW NORDIC CUISINE

Stepping into Bjorn feels like walking into a Scandinavian ski lodge decorated with wood, moss, brick and stone. The theme, staff uniforms and menu complement each other. The food is delicious and the drink options are fantastic. Everything on the menu is prepared from local products, which are treated with care to highlight their natural flavors as much as possible. Absolute must-tries are smørrebrød with Baltic sprat, fish soup and Icelandic gourd cheese.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

📍 3/4 Ulitsa Pyatnitskaya  
+7 (495) 953 9059  
Metro Novokuznetskaya

### CHINOOK FIRST NATIONS DINING

This restaurant, named after the prized Chinook salmon, serves gastronomic delights from the North American continent. It's decorated with symbols from ancient indigenous culture, with beautiful arrangements of spears and a stylized wigwam. The chef has rethought the culinary traditions of Native Americans and developed a menu based on local products such as corn, beans, sweet potatoes, jerky and wild salmon from Kamchatka. You've got to try the succotash — a thick soup made from corn, beans and lamb.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

📍 3/4 Ulitsa Pyatnitskaya, Bldg. 1  
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Metro Novokuznetskaya

### GLENUILL POPULAR GASTROBAR

Glenuill is a big mix of Italian, Greek, Korean and Japanese options. There are also many different types of burgers, foie gras and beef ribs. To drink, there's wine, shots, beer and cider. There are no cocktails, but you won't miss them! The restaurant was dreamt up by



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Inostrantsy

Australian Glen Ballis and based on the casual dining prevalent in his home country. This is the sort of place to come to with a gang of friends, order ten different dishes and while away a few hours chatting over great food.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 20 Ulitsa Sadovaya-Samotechnaya  
+7 (495) 724 7627  
Metro Tsvetnoy bul'var

### CHEESE CONNECTION FOR ALL CHEESE LOVERS

Situated on White Square, this restaurant specializes in cheese dishes but also has other things on the menu. It's a laid-back, comfortable space with unobtrusive service and music for cheese fanatics and their friends to enjoy. Come here specially for the homemade burrata and the wide variety of locally made cheeses. The combination of the simple and cozy interior and great food make this place one to try!

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 9 Ulitsa Lesnaya  
+7 (495) 780 7585  
Metro Belorusskaya

### HUMANS SEAFOOD HEAVEN

Humans is a seafood restaurant and a bar with wine and cocktails. It is, in a good sense, a versatile place, suitable for dinner with

friends, birthday celebrations or Sunday lunch with parents. Inlaid countertops, dark walls and metal mesh create a pleasant effect, as if you're dining on the seabed. Sterlet, sea urchins, scallops, crabs, lobsters, perch, turbot, sea bream, sea bass, red snapper, squid, cuttlefish and shrimps are all laid out on ice. You can choose any fish and ask for it to be cooked the way you like. The kitchen is equipped with a grill and a smoker. We recommend the Sakhalin scallop carpaccio with its balance of chilled clam, ginger sauce and jalapeno, or the salmon, tuna or crab tartare.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 10/1 Ulitsa Malaya Bronnaya  
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Metro Tverskaya

#### TIPS & ADVICE

AVOID A BAD DINING EXPERIENCE BY COLLECTING ALL OF THE NECESSARY INFORMATION BEFOREHAND. SOME INDEPENDENTLY OWNED RESTAURANTS ARE CLOSED ONE OR TWO DAYS PER WEEK. SOME MAY ONLY SERVE LUNCH AND BREAKFAST, WHILE OTHERS ARE ONLY OPEN FOR DINNER. CHECK ALL OF THIS OUT, SO YOU KNOW YOUR FIRST CHOICE WILL BE OPEN WHEN YOU GET THERE.

### INOSTRANTSY NEW FAVORITE SPOT

Long before the launch of this project, the creators intrigued people by setting up an Instagram account with photos of strangers in different parts of the world in sweatshirts printed with the name of the future restaurant — Inostrantsy, or foreigners in Russian. The restaurant is already working with world-class chefs. The menu, from Australian chef Tom Halpin, will be frequently updated. On the second floor of the mansion where the restaurant is located, there is a bar with 16 cocktails concocted by Damir Stojkovic from Serbia. The bar hosts parties every weekend, and there are plans in the works for jazz on weekday evenings.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 24 Tverskoy Bulvard  
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Metro Tverskaya, Pushkinskaya

### MARGARITA BISTRO SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL

This modern bistro with a seasonal menu at Patriarch's Ponds. is one of Glen Ballis' projects — he also owns Glenuill, Cutfish and Remy Kitchen Bakery. In the kitchen is Dan Miron, who worked at the Bangkok Gaggan, U.K. celebrity chef Jason Atherton's restaurant in London and Moscow's Holly Fox. The compact menu focuses on local seasonal produce and includes cereals and root vegetables, in a



Cheese connection

nod to its Russian heritage. There's also seafood and truffles. Fish and meat are cooked over charcoal, as are some of the desserts, for example, a peach with lemon ricotta and pistachios. The small bright space is painted in warm, sandy tones. The interior was designed by the Sundukov sisters.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P))

📍 28 Ulitsa Malaya Bronnaya  
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Metro Pushkinskaya

### SHORE HOUSE RESTAURANT-RESORT

Shore House is open all year round in the style of a country home-restaurant on the territory of the yacht club. In summer, a veranda overlooks the Moscow River, yachts moor at the pier and





Shore house

a bar and a summer kitchen open next to the beach. You can take a deck chair and sunbathe while a bartender mixes you a refreshing cocktail. The menu includes European, Japanese and Azeri dishes. There are rolls with seafood, Azeri kutabs, pilau and kebabs, and salmon and ribs smoked on coals. Among the desserts is homemade jam made from fresh berries. On weekends, Shore House turns into a place for a fully fledged family holiday — there's a children's menu and animators work in a separate room to entertain young guests.

**PRICE RANGE: €**  
 Moscow Ring Road, 65 Km  
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 Metro Myakinino

### STALL BY NATALIA BEREZOVA

#### A PLACE TO VISIT

Stall is the first big project of Natalia Berezova, a graduate of the culinary school founded by legendary French chef and inventor of nouvelle cuisine Paul Bocuse. Up until now Berezova has worked as a freelance chef, so her name is not yet familiar to the general public. She is debuting with this small restaurant serving simple

seasonal dishes. You could eat here every day and not get bored. The chef brings an elegant mixture of French techniques and Asian accents to the dishes, reflecting her experience and interests. The best way to discover this truly great place is to sit down at the counter, French-style, and ask the talented chef herself to advise you on the best dish of the day.

**PRICE RANGE: €**  
 20 Ulitsa Lesnaya | Depo  
 Metro Belorusskaya,  
 Novoslobodskaya

### ABU GOSH

#### LUNCH IN TEL AVIV

This small cafe serving Middle Eastern cuisine is new on the Moscow restaurant map, but has already earned some much-deserved attention. With a Lebanese chef in charge of the kitchen, this place probably serves the best hummus in town. There are nine different types — classic, with eggplant, Beirut with tomatoes, spicy with baked pepper, avocado, beetroot, spinach, mango and lamb. The interior of this spot has been thought out down to the smallest detail — decorations and crockery have been collected from all over the world. The chairs are from St. Pe-

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📍 42 Sivtsev Vrazhek Pereulok, Bldg. 5  
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Metro Arbatskaya

## TESTA BEST PIZZA IN TOWN

The name of this place is a play on words — “testo” means dough in Russian and “testa” means head in Italian. Neapolitan-style pizza forms the basis of the menu. The secret is proving the pizza dough for 48 hours, and importing flour and tomato paste from Italy. There are nine options on the menu, from the classic margarita, which you must try, to the hangover pizza with jalapeño. The center of attention in the pizzeria is an open wood-burning stove, around which you'll find a bar. The modern interior is painted in soothing colors. A bright accent is the pink staircase leading to the lower floor, kitchen and bathroom.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

55 Ulitsa Lesnaya, Bldg. 1  
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## WILLIAM'S SUMMER HOTSPOT

This medium sized, Italian-inspired



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Uilliam's

bistro is the ultimate summer place. It's warm, welcoming and relaxed. Locals pop in for a simple salad, a plate of pasta with lamb ragu or a slab of tasty pie and a hot espresso with a friend or a pet dog in tow. The menu and wine list are stripped down to a couple of pages, and that's all you need when each dish is so good. The interior of the restaurant is dominated by a large open plan kitchen, and boy does it deliver the goods. Try the beef tongue with roasted potatoes or a salad with duck and mango. Sit on the comfortable terrace and watch the Patriarch's Ponds locals parade past.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

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## TILDA FOOD & BAR TRENDY EVERYDAY PLACE

Situated in between Tverskaya and Patriarch's Ponds — modern bistro Tilda Food & Bar serves delicious everyday food in a casual atmosphere. This place prepares simple, non-fussy, but very appetizing food from made from fresh, high-quality ingredients. Try the beef with plum or the pasta with rabbit and gorgonzola. Healthy lifestyle lovers will appreciate the assorted crispy carrots, juicy radish, fresh turnip and baked aioli served under a delicate sauce. An open kitchen is combined with a bar area, so that you can sip a cocktail, while watching your order being prepared. Come here to experience good food served

to you in the best way possible.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

14/7/3 Bolshoi Palashevskiy  
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Chekhovskaya

## TWINS GARDEN GOURMET EXPERIENCE

This restaurant, managed by the Berezhitsky brothers Ivan and Sergey, is a true gastronomic adventure in the very center of the city. Everything here is as functional as possible, with minimal decorative elements and lots of space, so as not to distract you from the food. The restaurant has two levels — on the first is the main hall and the chef's table zone, and on the second a digestif bar and a panoramic veranda. Most of the ingredients used in the dishes come from the Berezhitskys' own farm, leading to the use of the word “garden” in the name of the restaurant. The twins' 50 hectares of land in the Kaluga region provide about two thirds of the produce. A must-try is the six-course tasting menu, which includes fried green peppers with feijoa and ricotta made from Nubian goats' milk, and saddle of kid with broccoli and pomegranate.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

8A Strastnoy Bulvar  
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Tverskaya, Chekhovskaya





Twins garden



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**TSDL**

**BACK IN TIME**

The restaurant inside the Central House of Writers on Ulitsa Povarskaya is the sort of place to spend hours admiring the stunning historical interiors. The mansion is a landmark

of Russian culture. Here, Mikhail Sholokhov, Konstantin Simonov, Mikhail Zoshchenko and many other famous writers and poets read their works to enthralled audiences. Antique furniture and fixtures from the 19th and 20th centuries are pre-

served in the hallowed halls. Admire the carved chairs, antique buffets and decorative elements while you enjoy the carefully prepared and lovingly presented classics of Russian cuisine. Among the specialties we recommend the sterlet, rabbit

leg with cowberry sauce or leg of suckling pig with buckwheat porridge and horseradish sauce.

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**F**rom a casual cocktail after a long day to a night of line dancing, Moscow has some great bars where you might be able to mix it up and meet some new people. Whether you've come to the city alone, or just love to hang out with your friends, the Russian capital is the place to find everything you need for a Friday night. Here are our favorite spots.

**DRY&WET  
PROVOCATIVE  
COCKTAILS**

Dry&Wet is the brainchild of Vitaly Ekimenko — Russia's best bartender according to the Diageo Reserve World Class competition. The cocktail menu is divided into two parts — strong "dry" drinks with masculine names and sweet "wet" ones with provocative names like "Passionate Pussy." To eat, there's classic bar food — tapas and mini snacks. Music covers everything from funk vinyl and soul to electro-swing and jazz.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)  
 27 Ulitsa Tverskaya,  
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 Metro Mayakovskaya



Bambule

**BAMBULE  
LIKE IN BERLIN**

Bambule means "noise, unrest" in German, and this bar will make you feel like you're in Europe: The ceilings are high and there are semi-circular niches and window arches, plastered and slightly peeling walls and parquet flooring. Furniture is '70s-style. There are two dozen wines to choose from bottles decorated with quirky pictures. You can snack on tapas and pinchos or order a more substantial European classic dish. There's music every day and dancing on weekends.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)  
 1/2 Ulitsa Solnyanka  
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 Metro Kitay-gorod



Martinez bar



Dry&wet

**STRELKA  
BEST VERANDA  
IN THE CITY**

Strelka is one of the most fashionable places in Moscow and the vibe is youthful and carefree. People come here from all over Moscow to socialize, and on weekends they organize the most incredible parties. The eclectic interior combines elements of Art Deco, Italian and Scandinavian design from the '60s and '70s. The bar has a large cocktail menu and serves international food, based on seasonality and local ingredients. In summer, a rooftop terrace offers a splendid view of the Moscow

River and the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)  
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 Metro Kropotkinskaya

**DVOYKA BAR  
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FOR EVERYBODY**

This new bar near the Lenin Library serves wine, meals, snacks and homemade liqueurs at very reasonable for Moscow prices. Soon it's planning to host exhibitions, DJs and concerts in the near future. The owners of the place — street brand Sputnik — wanted to create a laid-back and affordable vibe. And judging by popular opinion they're succeeding.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)  
 19 Starovagankovsky pereulok,  
 Bldg. 3  
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WHERE  
TO DRINK RIGHT NOW





Kometa

## MARTINEZ BAR

### COCKTAILS ALL ROUND

Martinez is a small, cozy bar with stylish decor in the center of Moscow. The mood evokes bootleggers — dark leather sofas, barmen in tweed jackets and live music. The bar aims to provide customers with personalized service and that special touch. If you're here for the aperitif hour, the food menu offers a variety of cold and hot dishes. The list is short but the dishes are delicious and the portions just big enough to stave off a little bit of hunger. Try the duck salad and the Tuxedo cocktail.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 1 Ulitsa Sretenka

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Metro Turgenevskaya, Chistye Prudy

## GOLOVA

### IT-PLACE

The concept of the bar is simple — good alcohol and cool music. If you pass the strict face-control, you'll enter a stripped-back interior. The main focus here is the quality cocktail menu that changes every two months. There's also beer, cider, wine and spirits, and music from the most popular local DJs. It's definitely a spot to visit.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 15 Ulitsa Trubnaya

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Metro Trubnaya



Dvoyka bar

## NEON MONKEY

### BANGKOK VIBES

This Thai-style evening bar on Bolshaya Dmitrovka has two floors and a Bangkok interior — urban, with bare concrete and white tiles, graffiti and mahogany furniture. The food includes everybody's Thai favorites — green or red curry, rice and spicy egg noodles. There are about a dozen carefully crafted cocktails with interesting Asian accents. The main ingredients include lychee, lemongrass, blue tea, aloe and Thai spices.

### TIPS & ADVICE

**SOME BARS DON'T ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS, SO BRING CASH OR YOU'LL END UP WANDERING THE CITY LOOKING FOR AN ATM. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!**



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**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 32 Ulitsa Bolshaya Dmitrovka, Bldg. 2

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## KOMETA

### CRAFT BEER ONLY

A retro-futuristic craft beer bar! The counter is shaped like a Vespa, the tables have built-in chessboards and it's decorated with original Soviet "Kometa" tape recorders. There are 10 beers on draft, about 40 bottled varieties and tea in glasses with holders. There's also nostalgic Soviet food on the menu — sandwiches with tinned sardines, smoked string cheese, sausages with green peas, dried fish and beef jerky. Or you can try the traditional Soviet hangover cure — pickle juice.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 10 Ulitsa Pyatnitskaya,

Bldg. 1

+7 (495) 120 1991

Metro Novokuznetskaya

## LUCH

### POPULAR SPOT

This two-level bar, restaurant and art-space is located in a former lightbulb factory. It includes a thirty-meter bar, a 10-meter high wine rack and exposed brickwork. The owners have complemented the bar space with modern art in the form of paintings, sculptures, photographs and video installations. On the bar menu is a selection of spirits and signature cocktails. There are about 70 types of whiskey, more than 10 brands of tequila and over 20 varieties of gin and rum.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 27 Ulitsa Bolshaya Pirogovskaya

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## PROSECCO BAR PR11

### APERITIF BAR

You'll find lots of aperitif bars in northeast Italy, but not many in Moscow. Prosecco PR11 has a dozen vermouths on the menu, and the same number of Italian aperitifs, such as the classic Aperol and, of course, Prosecco. The menu offers a big range of snacks. You can try three types of bruschetta, grissini with parma ham, asparagus and ricotta and crostini with duck pate and apple marmalade. What else do you need on a casual Friday night outing with friends?

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 7 Ulitsa Sretenka

+7 (967) 062 9669

Metro Chistye Prudy,  
Sretensky Bulvar,  
Turgenevskaya

## PROBKA I SHTOPOR

### WINE BAR

A wine bar with very reasonable prices and a broad range of different appetizers, including tuna tartare with avocado, salmon carpaccio and various pates. The sparkly interior of this place immediately adjusts to sparkling, or any other, wine. It's a perfect spot to spend a lazy weekend evening with your friends, indulging in different kinds of wine. Booking required!

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 8 Bolshoy Patriarshiy Pereulok, Bldg. 1

+7 (925) 804 0622

Metro Pushkinskaya,  
Tverskaya



Prosecco bar PR11





# SPORT AND THE CITY

**W**hen the weather is nice, why would anyone want to spend time in a crowded gym when they could be sweating outdoors? We have all the information you need. Moscow offers various activities and sports such as crossfit, running clubs and cycling through the city center, so you won't be bored. Enjoy!

## CYCLING

**F**or all bike lovers, on July 13 and 14, the UCI Gran Fondo international amateur championship, will take place in Moscow. The winners of the various stages earn the right to take part in the final starts and compete for the title of the best in their age group. The Gran Fondo format was born in Italy almost half a century ago. Now races are held all around the world. Since 2016, the Gran Fondo has been held annually in Russia, bringing together cycling enthusiasts, beginners and true professionals on the same track.



## RUNNING

Running is a workout that most people can do — it doesn't have to be high intensity. Slow jogging alternated with walking is a great way to speed up your metabolism and get rid of excess fat. Remember, there is no point in running incorrectly and irregularly. Make sure you get a workout a couple of times a week. Nike and Adidas organize runs on weekday evenings in Gorky Park and Sokolniki. On Saturdays and Sundays, you can test your strength in the long run, and attend specialized classes for women or beginners.

## WORKOUT

During the summer it's a good idea to swap the gym for the great outdoors. In Moscow there are more than 30 parks, admission is free and in some of them you can even work out with a trainer for free. These are the best ones to visit — Izmailovsky Park, Northern Tushino, Babushkinsky Park and Kuzminki.

## CROSSFIT

Crossfit has become one of the world's most popular fitness activities. There's a reason for that — its goal is to utilize the body's natural motion through a wide range of exercises to get you into the best shape of your life, and keep you there. In Moscow there are plenty of places to

### TIPS & ADVICE

WHILE TRAINING, MAKE SURE YOU DRINK PLENTY OF WATER TO AVOID DEHYDRATION, KEEP YOUR BODY TEMPERATURE SAFE AND KEEP YOU FEELING GOOD. ALSO, DON'T FORGET SUNSCREEN. EVEN IN CLOUDY AND OVERCAST CONDITIONS SKIN PROTECTION IS A MUST.

practice. Try THE BASE innovative fitness space created by Reebok. The program here includes elements of gymnastics, exercises using your own body weight, aerobic workouts and strength exercises.

## DANCING

The parks in Moscow offer lots of free open-air dance classes, so why dance indoors when you can do it under the shade of centuries-old trees or on the riverbank? Every summer, Gorky Park offers daily and nightly outdoor dance classes. Hustle fans gather at Pushkin Square every day from 19.30 to 23.30; or you can try capoeira and Irish dancing. The romantic Bauman Garden is a perfect place to listen to some jazz and learn how to move your body to it at Lindy hop and Boogie-Woogie classes.



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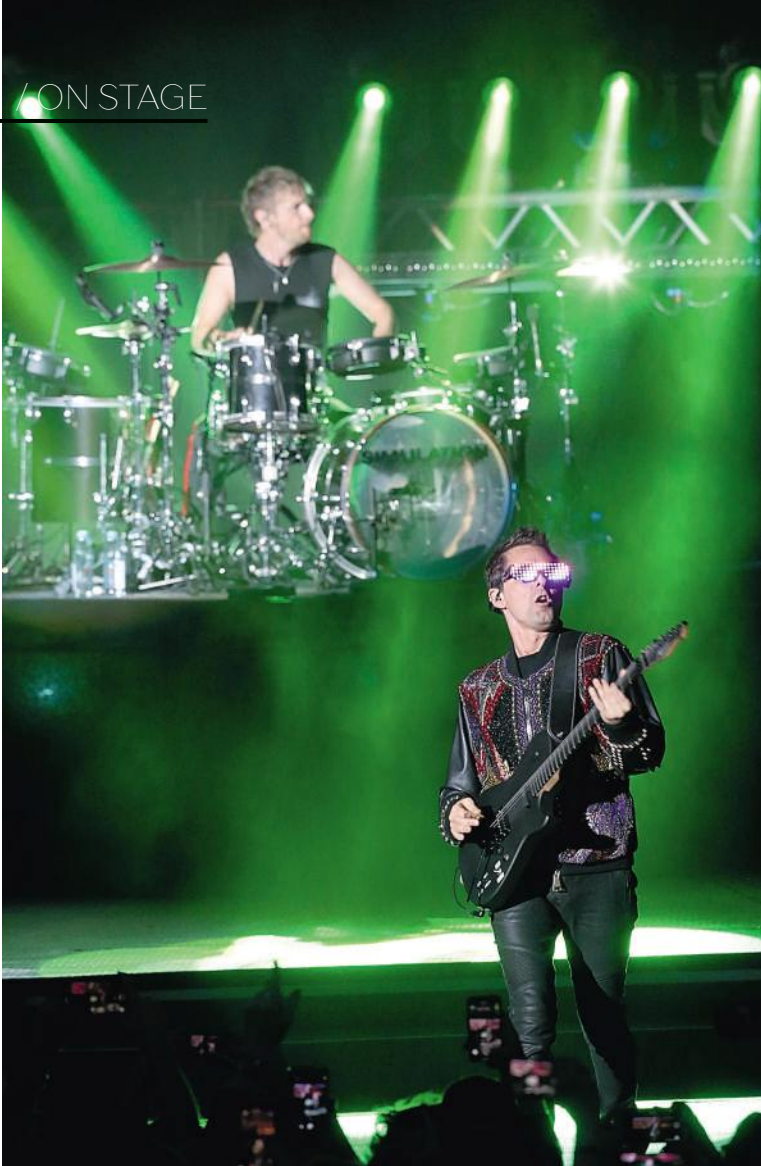
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# THE CONCERTS YOU CAN'T MISS THIS SUMMER!

It's finally summer concert season — arguably the best of the year — which means you can count on spending warm nights at outdoor venues or in air-conditioned arenas, taking in the music.

## LUZHNIKI STADIUM

MUSE

15 June

Muse is a powerful alternative rock band from the U.K. The multi-platinum Grammy winners have conquered millions of listeners around the world. The group was born in the British seaside town of Teignmouth in 1994. Surprisingly, the composition of the trio has never changed. Muse is known for its strong, experimental sound that has earned it millions of loyal fans. Their new album, *Simulation Theory*, was released on November 9. The summer stop in Moscow will be part of the *Simulation Theory* World Tour.

📍 24 Ulitsa Luzhniki

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## THEATER "RUSSIAN SONG"

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"KOSTROMA"

15 June – 15 September

The "Kostroma" National Ballet presents the history of a multinational state through a spectacular performance about Russia and the life of its many peoples. The show includes performances from different regions and epochs, demonstrating different faiths and different territories. It celebrates secular, urban, village, military and religious lifestyles. The audience will be thrilled by the 50 artists on the stage showcasing their virtuoso techniques and great acting skills.

📍 14 Olimpiysky Prospekt

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**OTKRITIE ARENA**  
**ED SHEERAN**  
 19 July

Last year global superstar Ed Sheeran announced the continuation of his world tour into 2019, during which he made his first appearance in Russia with special guests James Bay and Zara Larsson. Ed Sheeran is one of the most successful musicians from the U.K. His third album "÷" ("Divide"), released in March 2017, topped the British charts and sold 672,000 copies. At the end of 2018, the Queen awarded Sheeran a knighthood.

📍 69 Volokolamskoye shosse  
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 Metro Spartak

**ADRENALINE STADIUM**  
**INTERPOL**  
 10 June

In June, icons of indie-rock and post-punk-revival, New York-based group Interpol will perform in Moscow. They're returning to Russia as part of a tour in support of their new album "Marauder", one of the most anticipated releases on the alternative scene this year. Paul Banks, Daniel Kessler and Sam Fogarino have made a record filled with raw guitar sound, almost without using keyboards. The set list includes hits from all Interpol albums, so both fans of the band's early work and new fans will be happy.

📍 80 Leningradsky Prospekt, Bldg. 17  
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 Metro Sokol



**LUZHNIKI STADIUM**  
**METALLICA**  
 21 July

Legends of U.S. heavy metal music and one of the most successful and influential rock bands in history, Metallica, will perform in Moscow as part of their WorldWired Tour. Despite a nearly 40-year history, Metallica remains a band that continues to surprise its fans with every concert, and whose army over the years has been replenished with new generations of metalheads. The WorldWired Tour will visit 20 countries around the world. Special guests will be the groups Ghost and Bokassa.

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## MOTHERLAND SUMMER

15 June

**M**otherland Summer is the largest annual open-air festival dedicated to new Russian music. The festival will be in Moscow and includes four stages for dozens of independent groups — from indie rock, twi-pop and postpunk to hip-hop and experimental electronic. There's a good chance you'll be able to see rapper Face, Bollywood-FM, Sonic Death, Saluki and many others. The venue for the festival has yet to be confirmed.



# FESTIVALS

## KOLOMENSKOYE

USADBA JAZZ

22-23 June

**U**sadba Jazz is an open-air music festival where performers play soul, jazz, funk, lounge and many other types of music. The festival has quickly gained real popularity among music lovers. It's held each year at a different ancient Russian estate. This year the festival will be held at the Kolomenskoye estate and museum in Moscow. It's a huge territory, so six venues will be set up for performers to present their own compositions and demonstrate their talent. In addition to Russian musicians, jazz stars from the U.S.A, France, Armenia and the CIS countries will perform.



**G**et ready for some fun in the sun at these awesome summer festivals! Moscow offers outdoor raves, street fairs and more. If you want to be cool for the summer, you can't miss these festivals.

## BUNYREVO

DIKAYA MYATA

28-30 June

**T**he Dikaya Myata (wild mint in Russian) 2019 festival will be held in the village of Bunyrevo, Tula Region, in the Aleksin fields. Events include lectures, theatre performances and film screenings. Festival goers will be able to play sports and board games. As for the music, dozens of groups from around the world will perform on three stages. One of the headliners of the festival will be the Russian band from Vladivostok, Mumi Troll, but the names of the other guests of the event are still a secret.





**TIPS & ADVICE**

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**ZIL CULTURE CENTRE**

**BOL**  
5-7 July

The festival "Bol" (pain in Russian) is celebrating its first anniversary. Not only is it an important cultural event and one of the main festivals of the Moscow summer, now it's here to stay. In 2019, "Bol" will run for three days straight, from July 5 to July 7. The festival will take place in the ZIL cultural center – the first Moscow palace of culture and a constructivist masterpiece. More than 70 artists will perform, including the loudest, most important and most promising in contemporary Russian music, and a few foreign acts such as the UK's The Good, The Bad & The Queen, Algiers from the U.S. and Kikagaku Moyo from Japan.



**GORKY PARK**

**PARK LIVE**  
12-14 July

The Park Live Festival, which will be held in Gorky Park from July 12 to July 14, has announced its headliners. On July 13, the American alternative band Thirty Seconds to Mars will perform. Pale Waves and Rag'n'Bone Man will play on the same day. Park Live will open on Friday July 12 with SWMRS, presenting its new album. Also playing will be Nothing But Thieves, BRING ME THE HORIZON, Elder Island, AJR, MØ, FEVER 333, Missio and many others.

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## BOLSHOYE ZAVIDOVO NASHESTVIYE

19-21 July

Nashestviye is Russia's biggest open-air festival. It's been around since 1999 and is considered to be the most visited post-Soviet event. In 2019, there'll be three stages — the main stage, the Nashe 2.0 and the new Ultra. According to the organizers, the new stage will have a "particularly powerful and current line-up." For the three days of Nashestviye you can take a break from the city rush, spend time with friends, sunbathe, listen to your favorite bands and take away impressions that will stay with you for the rest of your life.



## BOLSHOYE KOZINO ALFA FUTURE PEOPLE

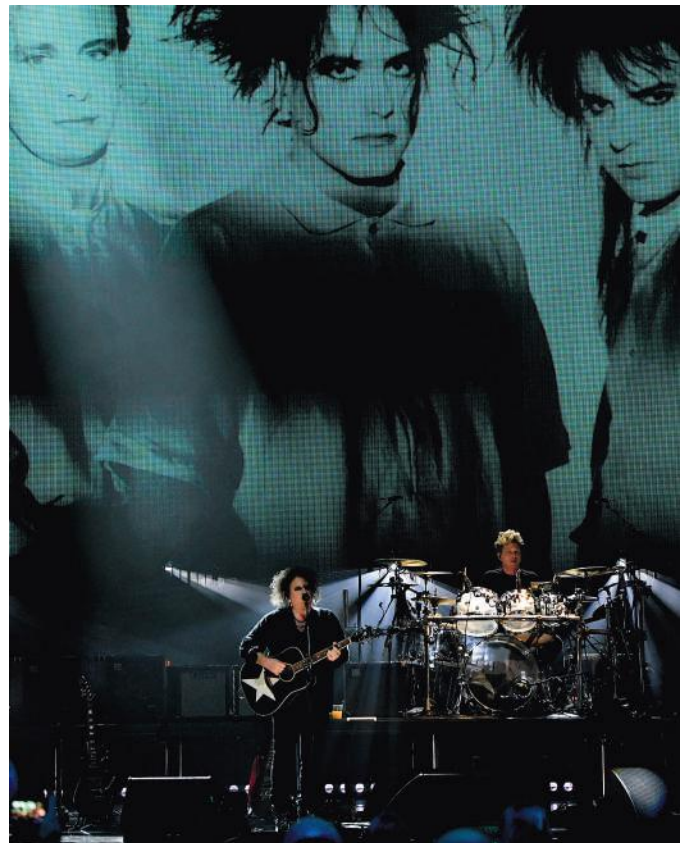
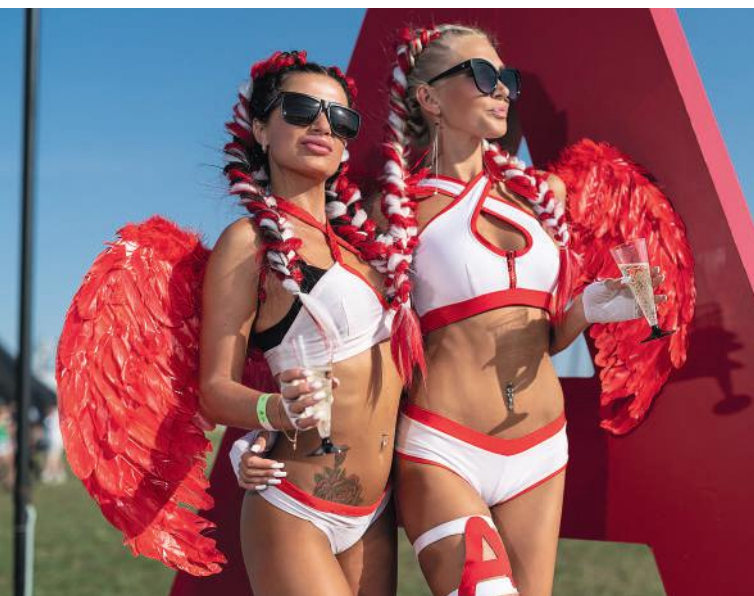
16-18 August

The Alfa Future People festival of modern music and technology, sponsored by Alfa-Bank, this year includes Australian duo Knife Party, EDM prima Alison Wonderland and the pioneer of the future-house movement Dutch Don Donblo. It's also hosting U.S. performer Carnage — whose work combines hip-hop, trap and big room house — and Israeli DJ and producer Borgore. You can also watch Coone, Showtek and Jeffrey Sutorius, formerly known as Dash Berlin. The festival will be held in Bolshoye Kozino village in Nizhny Novgorod region.

Afisha Picnic 2019 will be held on August 3 at the "Kolomenskoye" museum estate. Headlining the festival will be the legendary British rock band The Cure. The group will perform in Moscow thirty years and three months after the release of the album *Disintegration*, considered by many to be one of their best. For the first time, this year's event will include a rap stage, on which the best artists from Gazgolder records will perform. The full list of performers at Afisha Picnic 2019 will be announced closer to the date of the festival.

## KOLOMENSKOYE PICNIC AFISHA

3 August



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**S**ometimes the same event happens in both cities, so locals won't miss a thing.

**WANDERLUST**  
13 July – St. Petersburg,  
20 July – Moscow

Practicing yoga is a true pleasure. And it's even more exciting when you're doing it outside. This summer, the Wanderlust 108 International Festival will take place in Russia for the third time. For many years the gathering has united tens of thousands of fans of yoga, jogging and electronic music from all over the world. Wanderlust 108 includes a triathlon, yoga classes and meditation, all held in the central parks of two of the largest megacities in the world.



**RAMMSTEIN**  
29 July – Moscow,  
2 August – St. Petersburg

Rammstein is probably the most famous contemporary German band, and it has many fans in Russia. Lovers of their music have waited quite a while for a new album since the release of "Liebe Ist Für Alle Da". The new album, due for release in May 2019, is still unnamed, but the group's first ever stadium tour has begun. The show includes lots of Rammstein's trademark special effects.

**CHRISTINA AGUILERA**  
21 July – St. Petersburg, 23  
July – Moscow

After a 13-year absence from European stages it's time for multi-award-winning American singer Christina Aguilera to come back with The X Tour. Christina Aguilera will perform some of her most well-known hits, and songs from her last album, Liberation.

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# MARGARITA MAMUN

## CHAT WITH THE CHAMP

TEXT: ALEXANDRA LAVRENOVA

**I**N RIO DE JANEIRO IN 2016, YOU WON THE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL FOR RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS. SINCE THEN, A LOT OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE — YOU DECIDED TO LEAVE PROFESSIONAL SPORT AND YOU GOT MARRIED. TELL US PLEASE, WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR LIFE NOW?

I had been training since I was seven years old, from morning till night. I devoted my whole life to sport. I saw my family very rarely, and I almost never saw my friends. The most I could do was go to the cinema on a weekend or go home on a Sunday. Now that I have quit professional sport I can do everything that ordinary people do — travel and spend quality time with family. Before I was doing nothing but sports.

Since 2017, the year I retired from rhythmic gymnastics, my main activity has been doing master classes all over the world. That has become very popular in the sport. While teaching these classes I have been to the places I never managed to visit when I was competing — Mexico, China, Europe, America and large parts of Russia. I can't even remember where I haven't been. But I still very much enjoying just walking in Moscow on a sunny day. I joke all the time that I've just now become a true Muscovite, even though I was born in Moscow, because before all I knew was my route from my home in the south-west of the city to the training center in the North. In fact, I knew nothing about the city except Red Square and Troparevsky Park. Now I can enjoy my city to the fullest — I can walk, watch movies, read, meet with friends, spend time with my family, travel, teach master classes. I enjoy every moment of

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my life. Even the not so easy renovation of my apartment, which I'm also enjoying simply because it has never happened to me before.

**YOU WERE BORN IN MOSCOW, AND AFTER ALL THE SUCCESS AND POPULARITY THAT YOU HAVE GAINED, YOU HAVE NOT MOVED ABROAD LIKE MANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES, BUT STAYED IN MOSCOW. WHY?**

I was born in Moscow and for me this is my home. I've always had a desire to travel, to see the world, but I never thought about moving to another city. I love my city very much and I love my country. My relatives and friends are here.

**WHAT ARE THE FIRST THREE WORDS THAT COME TO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF MOSCOW?**

Home, beauty and traffic jams.

**WHERE IN MOSCOW WOULD WE MEET YOU?**

Well, probably in Evropeysky Shopping Center, because the flagship of the Under Armour store is located there, and I'm their brand ambassador. Also, on Red Square. If I meet up with friends, I often park my car next to GUM or TSUM, and pass by the square.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE PLACES IN THE CITY?**

The observation deck on Vorobyovy Gory, Red Square and Moscow Manege, probably because I was proposed to there. I love summer evenings in Gorky Park. And I also adore the south-west region of Moscow, I grew up there and have such fond memories of the place.

**IF ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS HAD JUST LANDED IN MOSCOW, WHERE WOULD YOU ADVISE THEM TO GO?**

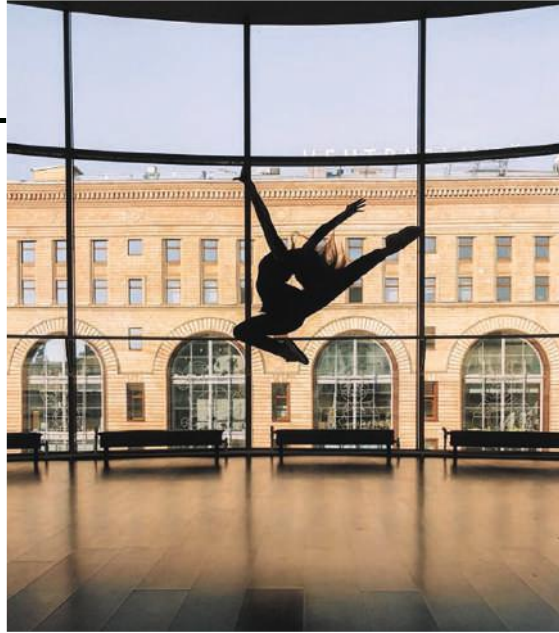
First of all, I would recommend traveling to Moscow either in summer or in the run-up to the New Year. Definitely not in March or April (laughs). Moscow is flourishing in summer and winter. Go to the observation deck to see the Moscow State University building, and have a walk through Patriarch's Ponds.

**SUMMER IS APPROACHING, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?**

Walk around Moscow and go somewhere for a quick vacation, just because I do not want to miss the beautiful summer in Moscow. I also plan to finally go to the planetarium, take a walk in Kolomenskoye and have barbecues.

**IS THERE ANY STORY OR EVENT THAT IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED WITH THE CITY, AND WHICH MAKES YOU SMILE WHILE THINKING ABOUT IT?**

There are many of them! On one of my first dates with my hus-



band, we went to Gorky Park. At the time you could climb up Pushkin Bridge, and there my husband — Russian competitive swimmer Alexandr Sukhorukov — wanted to impress me and we decided to climb it together. We ended up spending several hours up there and watched the sunset, the whole Moscow River was under our feet. It was incredible! But when we remember it now cold sweat appears, and we swear that we will never do such a thing again. So please no one repeat this! I'm glad they put up barriers because it was pretty dangerous.

**WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANTS AND CAFES IN MOSCOW? AND WHAT DISHES DO YOU USUALLY ORDER?**

My favorite is wasabi shrimps in the Strana Kotoroy Net restaurant. I go there only because of them and the best thing is that they cook them very quickly as well. I love Chips restaurant, we often meet with friends there. I love their mini chebureki with beef. I also love Khleb Nasushny and their raspberry or blueberry tartlets, they definitely don't skimp on the berries there. Another favorite place is the Olive Beach in Gorky Park — it's right beside the Pushkin Bridge. You can lie down on a deck chair right by the Moscow River and feel like you're on the beach.

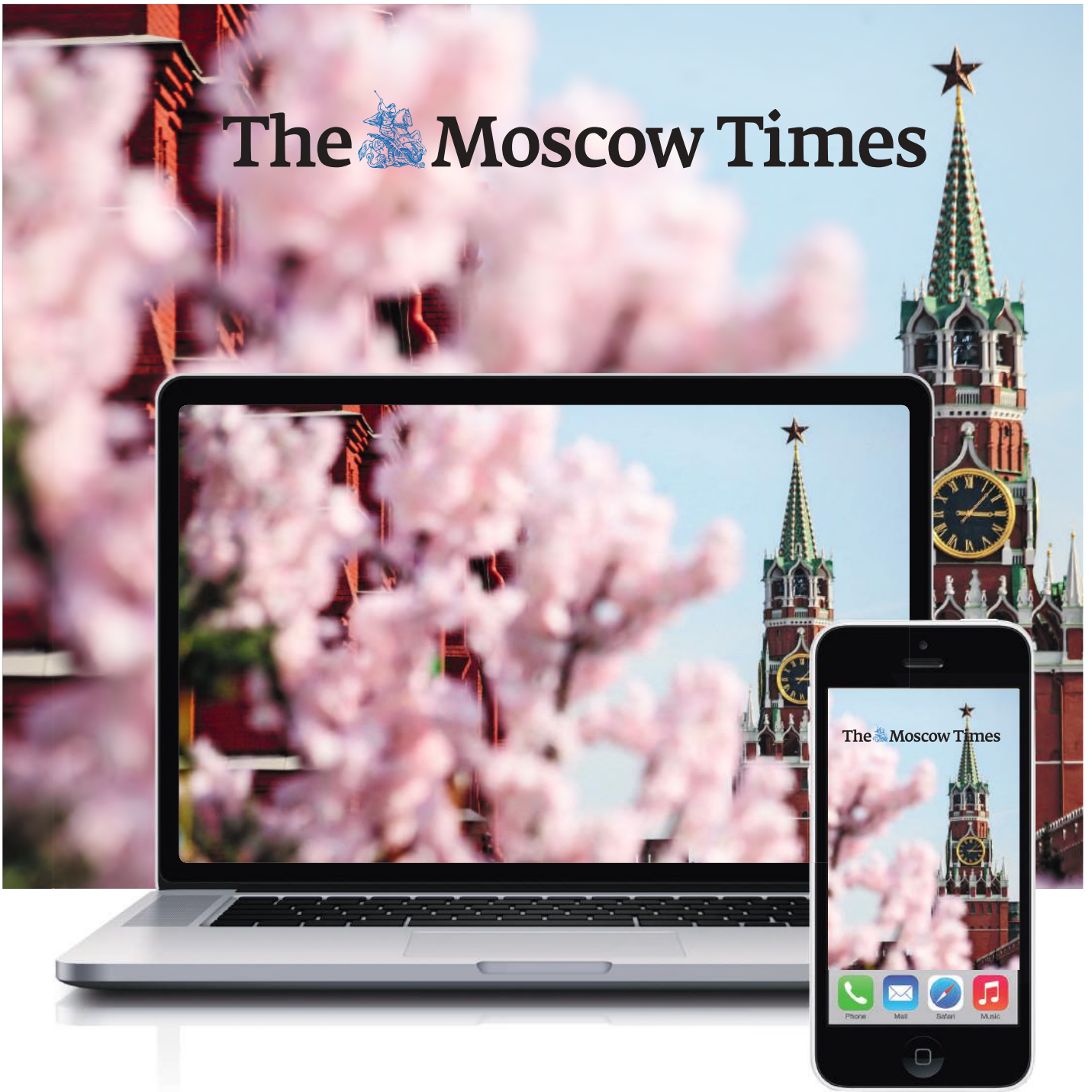
**WE KNOW THAT YOU TRAVEL A LOT. WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION, IS DIFFERENT IN MOSCOW COMPARED WITH ALL OTHER WORLD CAPITALS?**

Recently I was in Toronto, Canada and, of course, I compared it with Moscow. I realized that Moscow is a city with a great history. I like it a lot. There is spirit, a business center with high-rise buildings next to ancient houses. There are beautiful wide streets, forests, a lot of greenery, a river... This is my hometown, this city is for me.

Margarita Mamun, 'The Bengal Tiger' of the Russian rhythmic gymnastic's team, is a world-class athlete born in Moscow, who made her biggest dream come true — winning Olympic gold during the summer games in Rio 2016. The 23 year old, who is also seven-times world champion and four-times European champion, officially completed her career in 2017. Since then, she has married, become the brand ambassador for Under Armour in Russia and been pretty busy running around the world teaching master classes. But while in Moscow, she found a little time to tell us her latest news and talked about the perks of living in Moscow during the summer.

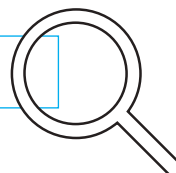


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# ST. PETERSBURG

## ALIYE PARUSA

### LIKE A FAIRYTALE

Aliye Parusa, or The Scarlet Sails, is St. Petersburg's most spectacular and iconic spectacle. The tradition of a water show, fireworks and open-air concerts to mark the end of the school year started in the 1950s and has been going strong ever since. It all kicks off at 2200 on June 23 and continues until 0130 on June 24.

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# exhibitions


**F**amous for being the cultural capital of Russia, St. Petersburg has plenty of exhibitions to offer year round, and summer is no exception. Whether you are a fan of modern or classical art, you'll find something to satisfy your visual taste.



Kate Moss, British Vogue, London, 2009, Mario Testino |

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- 1 | Hermitage Museum
- 2 | Lady Gaga, V Magazine, New York, 2009, Mario Testino

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**HERMITAGE MUSEUM**  
**SHCHUKIN AND MOROZOV**  
 June to October

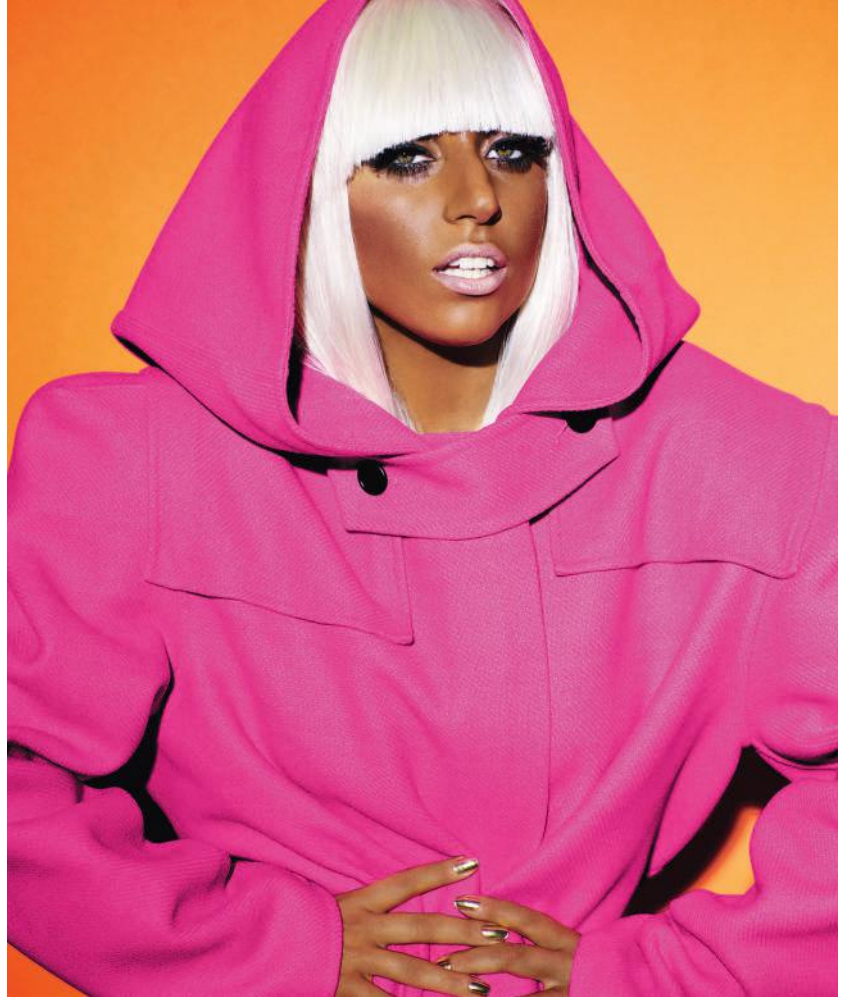
Two parallel exhibitions at the Hermitage — one starting on June 18 and the other on June 21— showcase two great Russian collectors, Sergey Shchukin and Ivan Morozov. After the two collectors fled the country after the October Revolution their collections remained behind and became part of the newly-formed State Museum of New Western Art GMNZI. The works were successively divided between The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts in Moscow and the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, where they are now to be reunited once again. During the exhibition, the visitors will get acquainted with the stories of the two collectors as well as having the opportunity to view the work of many of the big names in the world of Western art, including Monet, Degas, Van Gogh, Matisse and Picasso.

**'SWEET ARTISTIC IMPRESSIONS.' THE COLLECTION OF COUNT PAVEL SERGEEVICH STROGANOV**

26 June – 13 October

Commonly known as the Stroganoffs or Stroganovs, this family was comprised of highly successful merchants, landowners and statesmen, and is today mostly known for its impressive art collection. The exhibition "Sweet Artistic Impressions" at the Hermitage will focus on the collection of Count Pavel Sergeevich Stroganov, which was assembled between the middle and second half of the nineteenth century and comprises over 80 pictures and 40 sculptures, as well as 30 watercolors and photographs.

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**ERARTA**  
**MARIO TESTINO**  
 21 May-23 August

A superstar in the world of fashion photography, Mario Testino's work has been published in Vogue, V Magazine, Vanity Fair and GQ. The exhibition will feature over 50 large-scale works created between 1996 and 2015, including portraits and fashion photographs of world acclaimed celebrities. Among the most iconic images presented at Erarta will be the cover of Madonna's seventh studio album, Ray of Light, shots of Kate Moss, a portrait of Lady Gaga, nudes of Demi Moore and Gisele Bündchen and a snap of Keith Richards and Mick Jagger sharing a joke.

📍 **29 Liniya Vasilyevskogo Ostrova, Bldg. 2**  
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**TIPS & ADVICE**

ALTHOUGH BIG GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS ARE COMPULSORY IF IT IS YOUR FIRST TIME IN THE CITY, DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE SMALLER EXHIBITIONS AND GALLERIES. GOOD PLACES TO START ARE THE NUMEROUS CREATIVE SPACES SCATTERED ALL OVER THE CITY, SUCH AS ETAGI LOFT PROJECT, PORT SEVKABEL, TKACHI, AND ARTPLAY.





# ВЕЧЕРА ЧАЙКОВСКОГО TCHAIKOVSKY NIGHTS

Не пропустите вечера Чайковского по средам и пятницам в ресторане «Европа». Поужинайте в подлинных интерьерах в стиле модерн изысканными блюдами русской и европейской кухни и насладитесь выступлением балетной пары. Вечера проходят в память о прославленном русском композиторе, который в 1877 году останавливался в Гранд Отеле Европа.

Join us every Wednesday and Friday in our art nouveau restaurant, L'Europe, for Tchaikovsky Night. Dine on sumptuous Russian and international specialties while enjoying a live ballet performance from two leading dancers. This treasured St Petersburg fixture celebrates the great composer, who stayed at Belmond Grand Hotel Europe in 1877.

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- 3 | Harlequin and the lady,  
K.A. Somov, 1912
- 4 | Russian museum  
of ethnography
- 5 | Winter Skating Rink,  
K.A. Somov, 1915.

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**MANEGE  
OUTDOOR  
INSTALLATION  
BY THE ART GROUP  
RECYCLE  
July 2019**

During the month of July, the Manege Central Exhibition Hall will feature a large street installation by the Russian art group Recycle focusing on the topic of virtual reality and the place of a person within it. The art group was founded in 2006, and it regularly participates in Russian and international exhibitions of contemporary art. Recycle's work has been exhibited in France, Italy, Britain, the United States and Belgium. The works of Andrei Blokhin and Georgy Kuznetsov were also part of the Venice Biennale in 2011 and 2013. Their art is characterized by irony and an unusual approach to the concept of modernity, combining classic themes and unconventional materials like polyurethane, silicone, plastic.

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**STATE RUSSIAN  
MUSEUM  
KONSTANTIN SOMOV  
June – August**

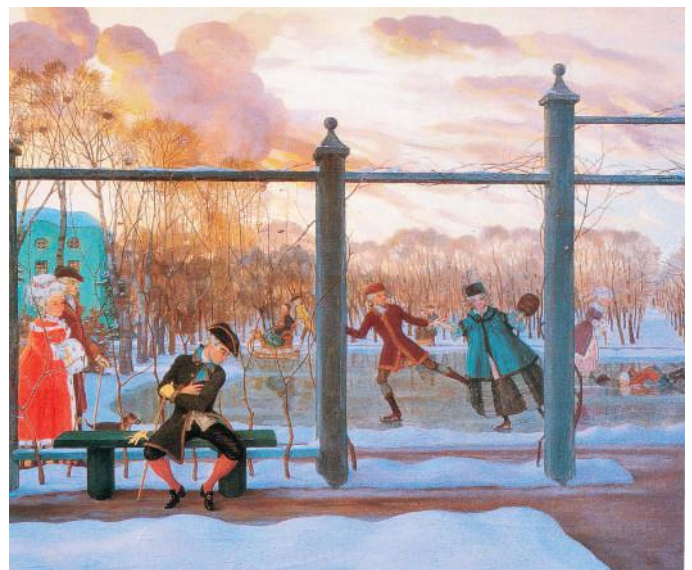
As the son of an art historian and the curator of the Hermitage Museum, Andrey Ivanovich Somov, Konstantin Somov, was predestined to become an artist. After studying at the Imperial Academy of Arts under the supervision of Ilya Repin, and befriending numerous artists of the time, Konstantin made a name for himself with his modernist art. He was one of the founders of the Russian magazine *Mir Iskusstva* (World of Art) and of the artistic movement that the publication embodied.

📍 4 Inzhenernaya Ulitsa  
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OF ETHNOGRAPHY  
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POWER, ETERNITY  
27 March – 1 August**

The exhibition *The Gold of the Inca Empire* will bring to St. Petersburg for the first time the history of 2000 years of the Inca civilization, documented through a series of artefacts. The exhibition will introduce visitors to the traditions and rituals of this fascinating civilization, and with the artistic and spiritual achievements of the early inhabitants of today's Peru.

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**Metro Nevsky Prospect**

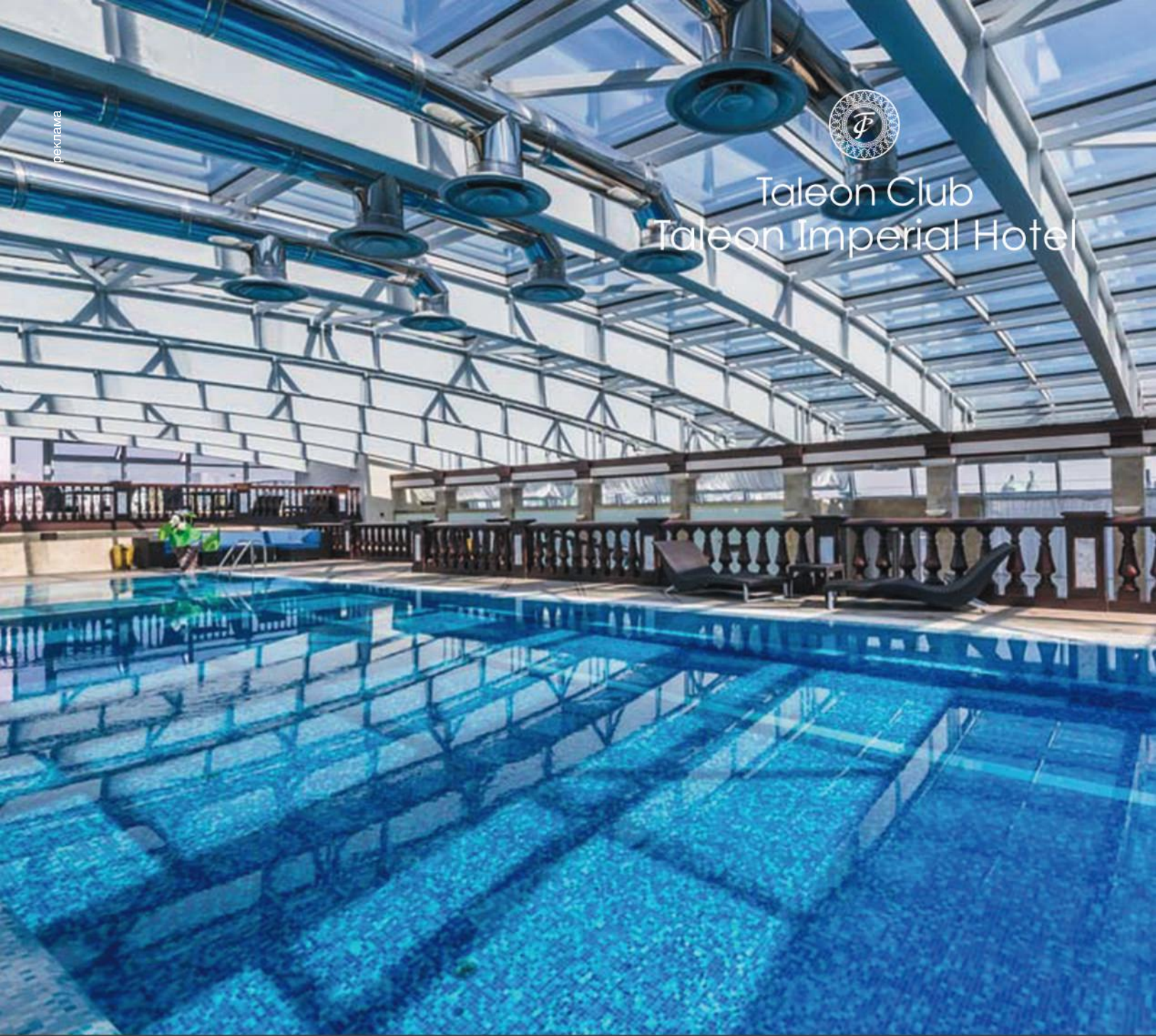


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Megumi

## VICTORIA

### TERRACE WITH A VIEW

Victoria, on the sixth floor of the Taleon Imperial Hotel, traditionally kicks off the summer period by opening its panoramic terrace surrounded by flowers. The terrace has a spectacular view of the city center and is the best spot for watching the famous Aye Parusa, or Scarlet Sails, celebrations, that mark the White Nights with fireworks, concerts and an incredible water show on the Neva river. The menu offers a wide range of European and Russian dishes, accompanied by live piano and violin music and readings of poems from the Silver Age by a St. Petersburg actress. At the end of the evening guests can watch a fireworks display.

**PRICE RANGE:** €€

📍 15 Nevsky Prospekt  
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## MEGUMI

### JAPANESE AT ITS FINEST

Megumi, in the Lotte Hotel, offers a whole new look at Japanese gastronomy. It is the only place in town where you can try 20 kinds of sake. The bar menu includes eight types of Japanese whiskey and seven signature cocktails featuring sake and the Japanese citrus fruit yuzu. Chef Ban Munechika serves up his own Japanese-style dishes, including a delicious grilled king crab with cream sauce and Shiratama Zenzai — a sweet bean soup with rice dumplings that's a must-try for all desert lovers.

**PRICE RANGE:** €€

📍 2 Pereulok Antonenko  
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## FONTANKA 30

### CLASSY ST. PETERSBURG AT ITS BEST

Perfectly in tune with the surrounding elegant architecture, Fontanka 30 preserves the style and harmony of Imperial times and translates them into sophisticated and classical dishes from pre-revolutionary Russia. The

# THE ST. PETERSBURG RESTAURANTS TO VISIT THIS SUMMER



restaurant, which has a view over the Fontanka river, is furnished with dark-oak tables and pastel-colored arm chairs and adorned with photographs of St. Petersburg from the beginning of the 20th century. Just the place for a sophisticated dinner after a day at the Hermitage.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

📍 30 Fontanka Embankment

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Metro Gostiny Dvor

If a stroll through the busy streets of St. Petersburg has stoked your appetite, it's time for a visit to one of the local restaurants. Whether you're in the mood for some fresh Southeast Asian street food, a romantic dinner with a panoramic view enhanced by a White Night or a quick vegetarian snack, the city has a huge list of options. Take your pick from our list!

## EUROPE

### DINE LIKE TCHAIKOVSKY

Europe, in the Belmond Grand Hotel Europe, holds Tchaikovsky evenings on Wednesdays and Fridays all through the summer. These soirees have become a beautiful tradition of St. Petersburg's cultural life. You can dine in the stunning Art Nouveau restaurant on Russian or European cuisine while enjoying a performance of "White Adagio." Tchaikovsky stayed in the Grand Hotel Europe in 1877, and again a few days later for the premiere of the most iconic



Fontanka 30

both Soviet and modern Russian drinks.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

📍 62A Suvorovsky Prospekt

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Metro Chernyshevskaya

inspired by the cities of Singapore, Tokyo and Hong Kong, and so is the menu. Try crab from Singapore, sushi from Tokyo and dim sum from Hong Kong.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

📍 1 Voznesensky Prospekt

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### SINTOHO A TRUE ASIAN EXPERIENCE

SintoHo is a stylish and authentic Asian restaurant on the ground floor of the Four Seasons Hotel. Its interior combines classicism with Asian luxury. The name SintoHo is

### SAINT PETERSBURG RUSSIAN CUISINE AT IT BEST

Saint Petersburg restaurant is a truly Russian place, with a little European influence.



Tsentralny



Victoria

Russian ballet, Swan Lake.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

📍 1/7 Mikhaylovskaya Ulitsa

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Metro Nevsky Prospekt

### TSENTRALNY BACK IN TIME WITH LENINGRAD CUISINE

This is a restaurant for nostalgic types. Whether you are longing for a journey back in

time to the Soviet era, or just curious to experience a part of history that you are too young to have witnessed, Tsentralny is the place for you. Inspired by the '50s, Tsentralny serves popular Soviet dishes by recreating recipes from the most famous Leningrad restaurants of the time. The interior offers a glimpse into Soviet gastronomic culture and allows you to time-dive from the '50s dining rooms to the '60s bar area where you can try



Must





Sinto



Poday pad thai

The interior is in the traditional Russian style, with painted spoons, samovars, nesting dolls and women's headdresses. All of these details create a cozy and homely atmosphere. The menu is, of course, traditionally Russian, with a bit of a modern twist. It's worth coming here to try the famous "shchi Petrovskiy" — a traditional soup made from cabbage that will leave no one indifferent.

**PRICE RANGE:** 2  
 5 Naberezhnaya kanala Griboyedova  
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 Metro Nevsky Prospekt

**MUST SMOKING GOOD FOOD**

**M**ust is a two-storey meat restaurant that taps into the growing trend for smoked food. It offers both slow-cooked and grilled dishes. But don't expect to see classic steaks on the menu, the dishes are much more experimental than that. Try

chicken hearts in a spicy Asian sauce or a duck leg with smoked sweet potato cream. All of the dishes go perfectly with one of the 75 different types of beer for sale at the bar.

**PRICE RANGE:** 2  
 54 Bolshoy Prospekt  
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 Metro Chkalovskaya



Europe



Edim rukami

**PODAY PAD THAI NOT JUST PAD THAI**

**A** recent arrival on Gorokhovaya Ulitsa is Poday Pad Thai, meaning "Give Me Pad Thai." Despite its name, the restaurant doesn't just offer the tasty noodle dish. You can also try many other Thai, Vietnamese and Japanese classics, including tom yum, spring rolls, pho bo and teppanyaki.

**PRICE RANGE:** 2  
 31 Gorokhovaya Ulitsa  
 +7 (812) 740 1820  
 Metro Spasskaya

**EDIM RUKAMI FOLLOW YOUR INSTINCTS**

**E**dim Rukami means "We Eat With Our Hands," and this restaurant really means it. Everything, be it breakfast, oatmeal, soup, ribs or salad is eaten without cutlery. The menu offers a wide variety of fish, meat and vegetarian options and the restaurant regularly hosts musical events, with local musicians performing every Friday.

**PRICE RANGE:** 2  
 41 Sadovaya Ulitsa  
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 Metro Sennaya Ploshchad

**BARRA CHOLO FOOD FROM PERU AND LATIN AMERICA**

**I**f you really want to try something new, then Barra Cholo is what you are looking for. The first and only Peruvian restaurant in the city, Barra Cholo's chef, Rashid Rakhmanov, worked in Peruvian restaurants in Lima and Madrid before deciding to bring the fragrant and colorful dishes of Peru to St. Petersburg. The restaurant thrived, and in 2018 the



National Association of Restaurateurs named Rakhmanov the Ambassador for Peruvian Cuisine in Russia.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

6/1 Ulitsa Akademika Pavlova  
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## KING PONG SOUTHEAST ASIA WOK

Within walking distance of the admiralty, King Pong offers a wide range of dishes from Southeast Asia, including China, Vietnam, Thailand, India and Singapore. Everything is cooked in woks, and this restaurant is the perfect destination for a business lunch — easy on the pocket with lots of choice. It's also healthy, with a vast array of freshly squeezed juices and a fine selection of vegetarian dishes.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

16 Ulitsa Bolshaya Morskaya  
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Metro Admiralteyskaya

## TIPS & ADVICE

AS A RULE, IF A RESTAURANT IN ST. PETERSBURG OFFERS MORE THAN THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF CUISINE YOU SHOULD BE SCEPTICAL ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE FOOD. UNLESS THE KITCHEN HAS DIFFERENT CHEFS SPECIALIZING IN EACH ONE, BETTER ASK THE WAITER FOR TIPS ON WHAT TO ORDER. WAITERS IN THIS CITY AREN'T SHY ABOUT TELLING CUSTOMERS WHAT THEY REALLY THINK ABOUT THE MEALS THEY SERVE

## DANS LE NOIR ROMANTIC DINNER IN THE DARK

Immerse yourself in a new experience and learn to savor your dinner only through your

sense of taste. In Dans le Noir you eat blindfolded and in darkness, putting your complete trust in the chef. There are meat, fish or vegetarian options and you'll have to rely on your palate to identify what you're eating.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

2/4 Birzhevoy Pereulok  
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Barra Cholo

## GUZVA STREET FOOD FROM THE BALKANS

Tired of the boring old hamburger? It's time to explore street food from the Balkans at Guzva on Zagorodny Prospekt. The menu offers the best of Serbian street food, including Pljeskavica — Serbian hamburgers, Čevapi — grilled minced meat served in flatbreads and Serbian hot-dogs. The interior is decorated with authentic Serbian ornaments and copies of Belgrade graffiti in a style that echoes the dishes — simple and rich in flavor at the same time.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

9 Zagorodny Prospekt  
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## BLOK MEAT LOVERS FAVORITE

Blok, on the rooftop of the Leningrad Center in the Tavrichesky Garden, specializes in high quality, locally produced meat. All of the 60 dishes on offer

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Blok

Nights. In the summer, diners can enjoy their meals on the terrace, with a view of St. Petersburg's main domes and cathedrals. The restaurant also provides a karaoke room, a panoramic aquarium and a VIP room for private parties.

**PRICE RANGE:** €)

📍 9 L'va Tolstogo Ulitsa  
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Metro Petrogradskaya

## GRUN VEGAN CAFE MEATLESS PARADISE

Two catering kings — Sergey Soroshin of Soul Kitchen and Nikita Zagainov from the vegetarian chain Ukrop got together to set up Cafe Grun as the new green paradise for every vegetarian or vegan in the city. The menu is divided into three parts, the first with a rich choice of veggie bowls, the second with soups and warm dishes, and the third with a selection of take-away meals.

**PRICE RANGE:** €)

📍 40a Kozhevennaya Liniya  
+7 (911) 276 7221  
Metro Primorskaya

## JEROME FRESH DELICACIES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Right in the very heart of the city, Jerome is the perfect stop after a long day of sightseeing. The stylish interior is decorated with plants that give a touch of freshness to the modern design. The menu, created by Italian chef Antonio Fresa, offers dishes from all over the world, enriched with a unique Italian touch. Jerome might not be the most pocket-friendly restaurant in St. Petersburg, but the food is more than worth the price.

**PRICE RANGE:** €)

📍 25 Bolshaya Morskaya Ulitsa  
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Metro Admiralteskaya

## CASTELSARDO THE BEST OF SARDINIA

When it comes to Italian food abroad, dishes from Naples and Tuscany are most popular. But what about the delicacies from the Italian island of Sardinia? Castelsardo, named



Yarumen

men. The restaurant tries hard to present authentic Japanese dishes and the proper atmosphere. There are branches all over the city, but the one in Zagorodny features an exquisite interior and friendly and efficient service.

**PRICE RANGE:** €)

📍 25 Zagorodny Prospekt  
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Metro Vladimirskaya

## PARUSA NA KRYSHI ROOFTOP RESTAURANT

Famous for its spectacular panorama, Parusa na Kryshe is the perfect location for a romantic dinner during the White

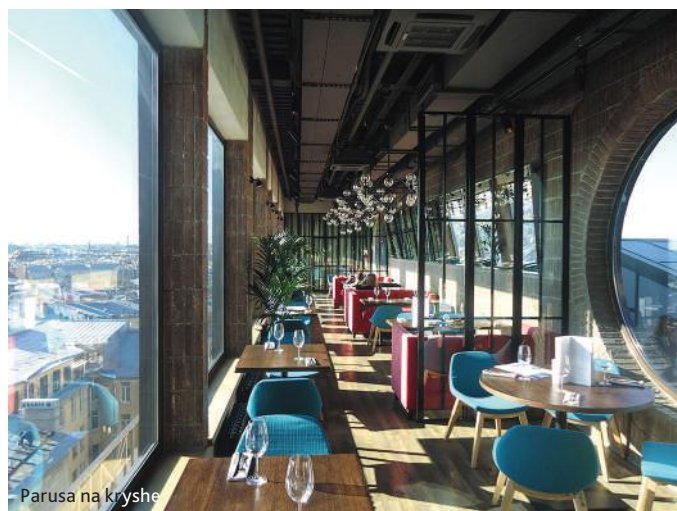
are prepared using traditional or modern Russian recipes. The interior is decorated in traditional St. Petersburg Art Nouveau style and panoramic windows give a view of the Tavrichesky Garden.

**PRICE RANGE:** €)

📍 4 Potemkinskaya Ulitsa  
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Metro Chernyshevskaya

## YARUMEN BEST RAMEN

Ask any Japanese person in the city where to go for good ramen and the answer will always be the same — Yaru-



Parusa na kryshe





Grup Vegan Cafe

Swiss cheese.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 1/28 Lomonosova Ulitsa

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Metro Gostiny Dvor

### AL SUMAKH

#### EASTERN TRADITIONS AND HOSPITALITY

Surrounded by the stillness of Vasilevsky Island, Al Sumakh is the place to go for a cozy family dinner, a business lunch, or a cheerful evening with friends. The spacious



Cherdak khudozhnika

after an ancient Sardinian fortress city, is a new restaurant on Vasilevsky Island which mixes authentic Italian recipes with locally produced ingredients for a menu rich in taste and choice. Make sure to try one of the Sardinian wines on the list, or the traditional Sardinian liqueur mirto, a creamy drink made of wild myrtle.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 17 10-ya Liniya V.O.

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Metro Vasileostrovskaya

### CHERDAK KHUDOZHNIKA FONDUE IN RUSSIA

Hidden among the loud bars of Lomonosova, on the fourth floor of an art gallery, is one of the most hidden and romantic restaurants in the city. Elegantly adorned with paintings by local artists and with a view of one of the most-walked streets of St. Petersburg, Cherdak Khudozhnika, or The Artist's Attic offers the intimacy and coziness of a private home combined with impeccable service and sophisticated dishes. The signature dish of the restaurant is its Swiss fondue, prepared according to the recipe of St. Petersburg Swiss Consul, Michel Fayette, using three different types of

rooms with comfortable chairs and brightly colored interiors make you feel like you're on holiday in a warm eastern city. Explore the hospitality and delicacies of Azerbaijan, try different Azeri plov dishes and authentic shashlik.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

📍 24 7 Liniya V.O.

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Metro Vasileostrovskaya

### PELMENYA

#### PELmeni FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

As St. Petersburg stalwart, Pelmenya is a chain of restaurants specializing in pelmeni from all over the world. Whether you call them khinkali, ravioli or dumplings, each country in the world has its own version of pelmeni that you can now enjoy in one place. Pelmenya is on Razyezzhaya in the city center, but semi-hidden from the crowds. It offers a cozy interior, fast and friendly service and, of course, dumplings for all tastes.

**PRICE RANGE:** (P)

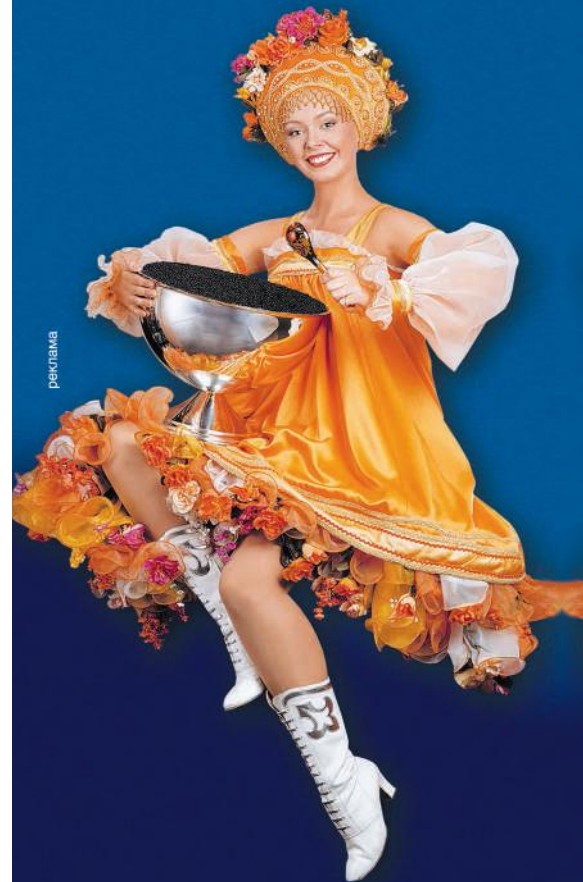
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on't miss out on the drinking culture of St. Petersburg. Bars represent the city's soul and each neighborhood has its own specific type of hangout, ranging from dive bars to fancy cocktail bars.

### LICHFIELD BAR A MUST-VISIT PLACE

This bar is unique in St. Petersburg — you can try four dozen gins from all over the world. The menu includes combinations of different types of gin and tonic served with suitable snacks. Everything is laid out on a special trolley which the bartender brings to your table. Fancy, right? The Lichfield is on the first floor of the Astoria Hotel. It's named after the famous English photographer Lord Patrick Lichfield, who was a cousin of Queen Elizabeth II, and is decorated with reproductions of his work.

**PRICE RANGE:** (2)

📍 39 Ulitsa Bolshaya Morskaya  
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Metro Admiralteyskaya



Lichfield bar

### COMMODO SECRET BAR WITH A VIEW

Have you ever wandered along Rubinshteina and wondered how the people having drinks on the balcony got their invitations to that cool-looking house party? We can tell you now — it's not an exclusive party, just a St. Petersburg bar with a hidden entrance. Once you've found the right door, access to Commode guarantees you an unlimited amount of cheap drinks. But keep an eye on the time — you'll be charged according to how long you stay. Besides a stunning view of the city center and cheap drinks, Commode also hosts different events, including role playing games, live music and karaoke. Keep an eye on



Bloody Mary Bar And Grill

the website to see what's on.

**PRICE RANGE:** (2)

📍 1 Ulitsa Rubinshteina  
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Metro Mayakovskaya

### NEBO Y VINO WINE AND SNACKS UNDER THE STARS

After recent renovations, one of the most beloved rooftop cafes in St. Petersburg is finally open again, this time with a new concept. Nebo y Vino, or Wine and Heaven, is now a wine bar that also serves pizza and other snacks. The terrace is now bigger than ever, with plenty of seats to enjoy the long summer nights with a drink and an unpretentious dinner.

**PRICE RANGE:** (2)

📍 18 Pereulok Pirogova  
+7 (964) 385 8677

Metro Spasskaya

### HIDEOUT THE PLACE TO BE IN CASE OF AN APOCALYPSE

If there's one thing we all know, it's that life is unpredictable, especially in St. Petersburg. Hideout is a shelter providing refuge in case of an apocalypse, and it's well stocked with alcoholic beverages. The bar is located on the site of the old Holy Water bar, and its interior is inspired by the movies Mad Max and The Road, and the videogame Fallout. The post-apocalyptic menu offers over 150 kinds of beer from all over the world, pizzas and plenty of beer snacks.

**PRICE RANGE:** (2)

📍 36 Ulitsa Nekrasova  
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Metro Mayakovskaya

### TRETIY KRUG A JOURNEY INTO DANTE'S THIRD CIRCLE OF HELL

Welcome to the Third Circle of Hell, where all sinners guilty of gluttony can be found. The lights are dim, the music is cheeky and

# BARS





Tretiy Krug

the print of Hieronymus Bosch's Garden of Earthly Delights on the wall contributes to the hellish yet jokey atmosphere. This is a bar with a very specific theme, where whimsical bartenders will serve you luscious cocktails.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

2 Ulitsa Nekrasova  
+ 7 (921) 300 3336

Metro Mayakovskaya

## PALOMA CANTINA MEXICAN COCKTAILS AND SNACKS

The most famous cocktail bar in St. Petersburg, El Copitas, has a new branch — Paloma Cantina on Sadovaya Street. Unlike its predecessor, Paloma Cantina hasn't yet made it onto the list of the world's 50 best bars, but it recreates the friendliness of El Copitas, as well as the tasty cocktails and the Mexican atmosphere. Simple in style, the menu offers a vast array of snacks, including homemade nachos, four different kinds of tacos, quesadillas and salmon ceviche with cilantro.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

8/7 Sadovaya Ulitsa  
+ 7 (981) 124 7203

Metro Nevsky Prospekt

## GIN TONIC BAR LEGENDARY SECRET COCKTAIL BAR

Enter the courtyard and try your



Paloma cantina

luck, and after you've found the right door get ready to have a great night. Gin Tonic Bar is one of the most famous secret cocktail bars in the city. And not without reason — it's staffed by a team of professional bartenders serving freshly made cocktails based on your taste and mood. The bar's cozy couches and dim lights make it the perfect setting for a chilled drink during the week, and the dance floor and great music make it ideal for the weekend.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

64 Liteiny Prospekt  
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Metro Mayakovskaya

## BLOODY MARY BAR AND GRILL BLOODY MARY IN ALL FORMS

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### TIPS & ADVICE

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH NEW BARS AND SPECIAL OFFERS IN THE CITY MAKE SURE TO JOIN THE TELEGRAM GROUP НЕУРУБИШТЕЙНА, OR "NOT ON RUBINSHTEINA." IT HAS FREQUENT UPDATES ON EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ALL THE PLACES THAT ARE NOT THE MAIN TOURIST DRAG OF RUBINSHTEINA STREET.

based cocktail the Bloody Mary, this bar offers multiple variations on the original. Opened in 2016, Bloody Mary sells an average of 500 litres of the cocktail per month, so it must be the best place in the city to order one. To go with your bloody drink, the menu also offers appetizers, burgers, steaks, salads and desserts.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

9/27 Muchnoy Pereulok  
+7 (812) 915 2565

Metro Sennaya Ploshchad

## ART LAB MEDOVARUS COZY BAR WITH EVENTS

Don't be deceived by the calm ex-

terior — Art Lab Medovarus is one of the most lively and resourceful bars in the neighborhood. After recently opening a spacious new room to host the only English-language open-mic nights in St. Petersburg every Tuesday, Art Lab has been focusing more and more on hosting small concerts and documentary and film screenings with local artists and filmmakers, to be discussed over a glass of locally produced cider.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

5 Muchnoy Pereulok  
+ 7 (921) 930 7010

Metro Sennaya Ploshchad

## SPONTAN BEER BAR

Another new entry into the already rich St. Petersburg beer world is Spontan. Modest in size but still very cozy and friendly, the bar specializes in spontaneously fermented beers — meaning ales that are fermented with wild yeast instead of the cultivated variety. Spontan offers a wide range of beers from all over the world, each of which is characterized by a unique taste and different kind of fermentation. A difintetely a place to visit for a true lover of international beers.

**PRICE RANGE:** €

23 Baskov Pereulok  
+7 (921) 573 1422

Metro Chernyshevskaya





**ROOF PLACE**  
**ROOF MUSIC FEST**

25 May-15 September

Summertime in St. Petersburg means only one thing — rooftop parties under the bright skies of the White Nights. Enjoy three months of rooftop concerts with stunning views of the city and a program crowded with international and local artists. St. Petersburg this summer will host the amazing voices of Rita Dakota, Vladimir Presnyakov, Tancy Minus, Iowa, Pilot, Kasta, Dima Bilan, Eva Polna, Nervy and others.

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hen the sun starts shining in usually gray St. Petersburg, make the most of it and try to enjoy as much time outdoors

as possible. In case you are short of ideas on what to do, here's some inspiration — from concerts to festivals to sport events.

**FESTIVALS**

**MARIINSKY THEATER**  
**STARS OF THE WHITE NIGHTS**

27 May-9 July

Overseen by Valery Gergiev, the Mariinsky Theater will once again host its famous summer series of performances "Stars of the White Nights." The festival will take place from May 27 to July 9 at all of the Mariinsky Theater venues, presenting new performances and an extensive concert program with brilliant artists. The theater will offer special subscriptions for visitors who want to attend multiple events. If you want to know more about the artists and the performances, keep an eye on the theatre's website as the full program will be announced week by week.



**KIROVETS STADIUM**  
**ALL RUSSIANS FESTIVAL OF COLORS**

14-16 June

Unlike all the other music festivals in the city, the All Russian Festival of Colors does not host any big name and bans smoking and alcohol consumption. So what makes this festival so popular? Take a look at pictures from previous years to understand why the festival keeps attracting so many people each summer. Music, color, and a cheerful vibe make this festival one of the best parties of the year. It has no age restrictions and is a perfect occasion to get acquainted with emerging local musicians and paint some pictures.



NATALIA VORONOVA



**TIPS & ADVICE**

WHEN GOING TO AN OPEN-AIR FESTIVAL DON'T RELY TOO MUCH ON CLEAR SKIES. THE WEATHER IN ST. PETERSBURG IS TEMPERAMENTAL, SO BRING AN UMBRELLA, JUST IN CASE.



**SEVKABEL PORT  
STEREOLETO**

6-7 July

Russia's first independent music festival, Stereoletto, will celebrate its 18th year this summer by moving its location to Sevkabel Port. The festival will host 50 performers, both local and international. Five indoor and outdoor stages will be devoted to different kinds of music for all tastes, and the venue will have plenty of facilities for resting and eating between concerts. The line-up will be slowly released in the run-up to the festival, but the big names are already out, including Russian band Little Big, the artist Monetochka, British singer Rag'n'Bone Man, American band Algiers Norwegian singer AURORA and many more.



**LISY NOS  
4TH OPEN AIR FILM FESTIVAL  
KINOLES**

12 July-14 July

Get acquainted with new movie directors, short movies and contemporary local artists at the 4th Open Air Film Festival. Held in the municipality of Lisy Mos by the Gulf of Finland, the festival will invite young and ambitious directors to present their work to the public. On Saturday July 13 the festival will be dedicated to the best shorts by Russian directors, where aspiring directors can find inspiration for their future work. And just in case you need an extra reason to attend the festival — it's completely free of charge.

**YELAGIN ISLAND  
JAZZ FESTIVAL USADBA**

13 July

Usadba, or Jazz Manor, is one of the best-known jazz festivals in Russia. It takes place in four different cities and has been going strong for over 15 years, attracting tens of thousands of spectators. Usadba will be held this year on Yelagin Island where three stages will host, among others, international artists like Maceo Parker, Yuseef Lateef, Branford Masalis, Robert Glasper, Omer Avital and Nino Katamadze. Russian performers include Aquarium, Igor Butman, Auktyon and Sergey Mazayev.

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**PARK OF THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PETERSBURG**  
**VK FEST 2019**  
 20-21 July

One of the most famous and anticipated festivals in the city, VK Fest is a recreation of Russian most famous social network in real life. Beside a music festival, in the spacious area of the Park of the 300th Anniversary of St. Petersburg, VK Fest will host a huge variety of events, workshops and lectures based on the various interests of the participants. No matter how weird your hobbies might be, you will definitely find something fun to do while you listen to the most famous Russian contemporary singers and bands.

**SEVKABEL PORT**  
**PRESENT PERFECT**  
 26-28 July

Lovers of contemporary art and electronic music cannot miss this yearly summer festival that bring artists from all over the world to the city. In the line-up this year are Dollkraut Band, Egyptian Lover, Gesloten Cirkel, Kirilik, Ninos Du Brasil, Pinkshinyultrablast and many more. The festival will once again take place at Sevkabel Port on the gulf of Finland. The venue is surrounded by post-industrial architecture, which provides the perfect background for the music.



**YELAGIN ISLAND**  
**9TH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF STREET THEATER**  
 26-28 July

Summer in St. Petersburg is not only the right time of the year to appreciate music, but also one of the most classical forms of art the city has to offer — theater. Founded in 2010, the International Festival of Street Theater presents viewers with a vast variety of open-air theater performances. On the wide area of Yelagin Island, the festival will host more than a dozen venues with different theatrical performances and improvisations.





**T**his summer St. Petersburg will host numerous concerts from internationally recognized artists. Don't miss the chance to see Kiss on their last tour and explore the local music culture through some of the year's most anticipated events.

### YUBILEYNIY SPORTS PALACE THE CHEMICAL BROTHERS 6 June

**W**ith their latest album *No Geography* freshly released on Cosmonautics Day, the English duo The Chemical Brothers are getting ready for a new series of shows. Two concerts, on June 6 in St. Petersburg and June 7 in Moscow promise to be true audiovisual performances guaranteed to overwhelm every rave enthusiast.

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Metro Sportivnaya

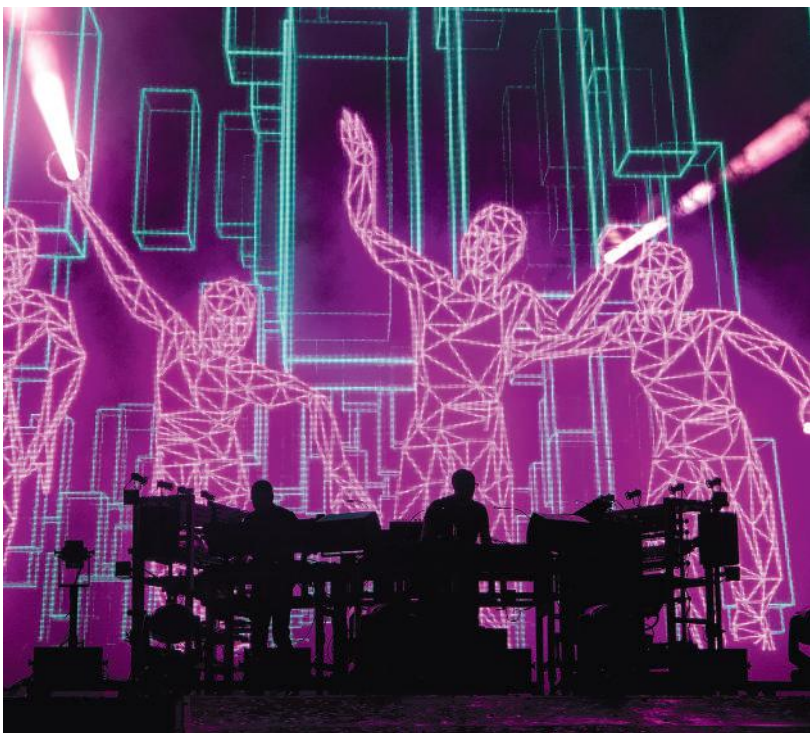


### ICE PALACE KISS 1 June

**L**egendary rock band Kiss will be in St. Petersburg as part of the End of the Road Tour, their last farewell. The band has been performing for more than 40 years and has promised that the final tour will be the most ambitious and colorful of their entire career — guaranteed to leave fans with life-long memories.

📍 1 Prospekt Pyatiletok  
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Metro Prospekt Bolshevikov

# CONCERTS



### A2 GREEN CONCERT ALICE IN CHAINS 18 June

**A**s part of its 2019 world tour American rock band from Seattle, Alice in Chains, has planned two stops in Russia, where it will play for the first time. The band plays St. Petersburg on June 18 and Moscow on June 20. Songs from the August 2018 album *Rainier Fog* will feature.

📍 3 Prospekt Medikov  
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Metro Petrogradskaya





# SPORT AND THE CITY

It's time to get in shape and enjoy the nice weather outdoors. There are many ways to kill two birds with one stone and exert yourself while having fun. Explore the city running a marathon, in a kayak or on a jet ski.

## KAYAK

If you are looking for a way to tone your arms and explore the city at the same time, kayaking is all you need. Plenty of facilities scattered around the city will give you the opportunity to rent a canoe for however long you like. However, a much better option is to book a city tour in a kayak. Kayakspb.ru offers various tours both inside and outside the city. Visit the historical parts of the city in a morning tour, or join a day trip to venture outside the city and enjoy the scenery surrounding Ladoga lake, the stunning region of Karelia or Vyborg bay.



**TIPS & ADVICE**

IF YOU ARE A SPORTS ADDICT, SUMMER IS YOUR SEASON IN ST. PETERSBURG. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO JOIN A WORKOUT SESSION WITH LOCALS IN THE OPEN AIR. THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SUMMER YOU CAN FIND FREE YOGA SESSIONS, RUNNING GROUPS AND OTHER WORKOUTS TAKING PLACE IN DIFFERENT PARKS IN THE CITY. JUST MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE FACEBOOK EVENTS NEAR YOU REGULARLY AND YOU WILL DEFINITELY FIND SOMETHING TO SUIT YOU.

**RUNNING**

Explore the city with a long morning run of 42 kilometers in one of the most awaited events for every endurance runner in Russia. The White Nights Marathon on June 30, attracts thousands of participants every year and offers prizes ranging from 15,000 to 300,000 rubles for the first eight finishers.

**PING PONG**

Unlike in most European cities, ping-pong tables in St. Petersburg are few and far between, and finding a good place outdoors is often a real challenge. Dunes Bar in Ligovskiy is one of the best summer destinations for table tennis players, where games are accompanied by music from a live DJ and improved by a drink or two.

**JET SKI**

Now that the Neva river has finally returned to its liquid state, the stage is set for some winter sports right in the middle of the city. One of the most exciting activities you can do is a spin on a jet ski. Rental outlet Po Volnam on Krestovsky Island offers different options, from thirty minutes or one hour to 24 hours, depending on your lust for adventure. Jet skies will give you a charge of adrenaline and the chance to see the city from a different point of view. Definitely worth trying.

**FLYBOARDS**

St. Petersburg's canals offer plenty of options for exploration during the summer. Perhaps one of the most original is on top of a flyboard. This unique sport, commonly known as hydroflying, allows you to glide into the air on the top of a board connected to a hydroflying device. You can rent the equipment at Flyjets on Krestovsky Island and learn how to master flying over water.

**TENNIS**

One of the best places in the city to play tennis is Ekateringof park. Surrounded by nature and isolated from the traffic, Ekateringof has five tennis courts and plenty of facilities to teach you to play tennis or improve your skills. Prices range between 500 and 800 roubles per hour, depending on the time and day of the week, with the option of private classes for 700 roubles.







Album cover "We did not sleep, we dreamed"

St. Petersburg-born Kirill Ivanov is the frontman of Russian band "SPBCH," whose style he describes as "a fusion of electronics, rap and some indie." Check out some advice and tips from a true son of the city!

## KIRILL IVANOV

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### HERE DO YOU GO FOR BREAKFAST IN ST. PETERSBURG?

There's no question about it! I go to the "Society of Clean Plates," a cafe I opened with friends. Eggs benedict, granola and cheesecake — what could be better?

### WHERE DO YOU GO FOR A WALK WITH FRIENDS IN THE CITY?

I really like to walk along the embankments of the Griboyedov Canal and the Moyka towards the Mariinsky Theater and New Holland. This is the very center of the city, but it is still quite deserted.

### WHERE ARE THE BEST PLACES FOR SHOPPING IN ST. PETERSBURG?

The cheese shop on the ground floor of my apartment building is my own personal favorite place to shop!

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PLACE IN ST. PETERSBURG?

I really like Kanonerskiy Ostrov, especially now with the new overpass. For me it's a wild combination of huge abandoned buildings and giant ferry boats sailing by.

### WHERE WOULD YOU ADVISE A FRIEND WHO JUST ARRIVED IN THE CITY TO GO?

I'd tell them to go to Kunstkamera. It has Peter the Great's



collection of pulled teeth and some embalmed embryos. It was my favorite museum as a child.

### WHAT WAS THE LAST EXHIBITION OR MUSEUM YOU VISITED?

"Autumn of the Russian Middle Ages" in the Russian Museum.

### WHICH BARS DO YOU GO TO ON A FRIDAY NIGHT TO DANCE AND HAVE FUN?

Me and my friends Olga and Sasha Berkovsky have a bar called "Mishka", which just turned eight years old, and a club, "Tantsploshchadka". Mishka has a great house-party atmosphere with cocktails and reckless fun. "Tantsploshchadka" is a disco with DJs like Floating Points, Kim Ann Foxman and Hunee. I would also advise everyone to go to the underground club called "Klub", or "Kisloty" for young and angry hectic techno. It's a very good spot.

### WHERE DO YOU GO FOR A RUN?

I love to ride a bike along the Fontanka River. But in general, I would advise everyone to go to the Gulf of Finland, out of town. Or to Repino or Komarovo — 40 minutes on a train and you're among sand dunes and pines.

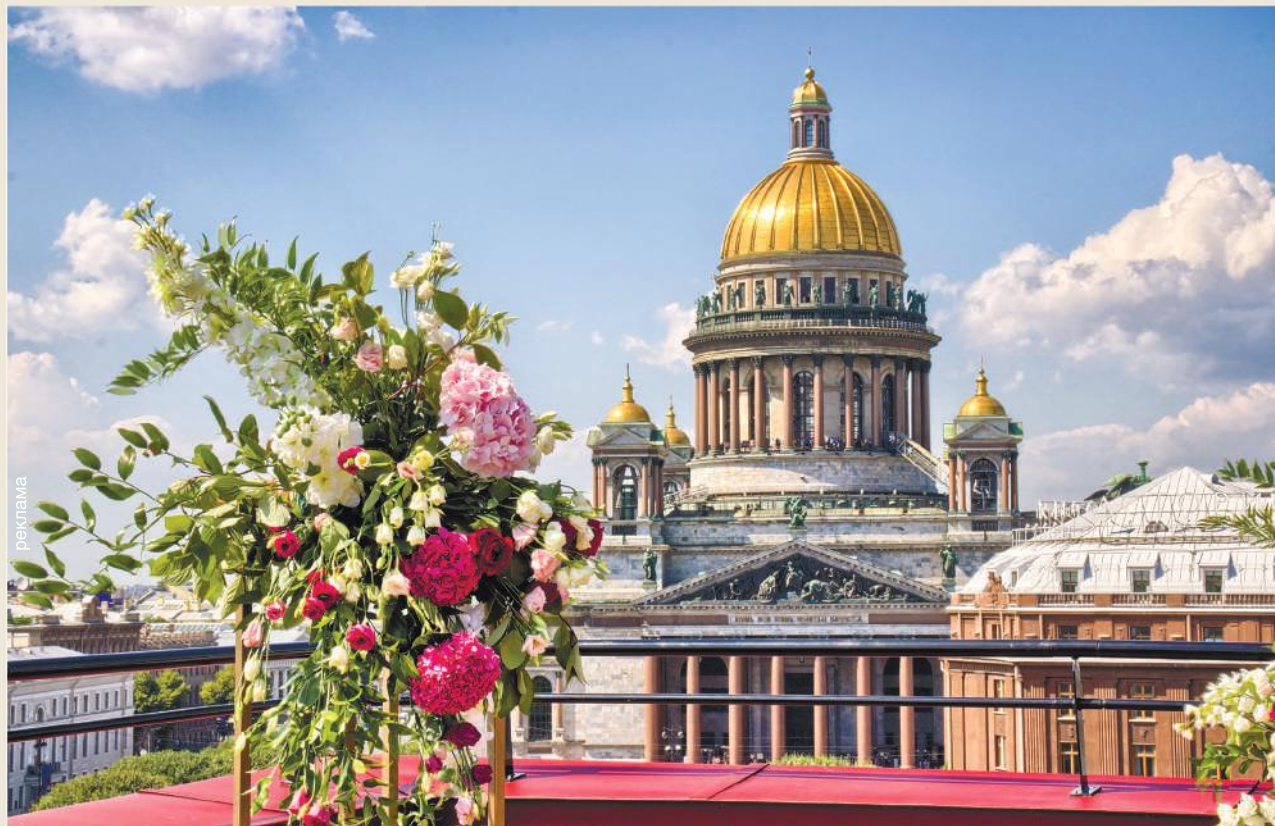
### WHY DO YOU LIKE PETERSBURG?

I suspect we love something not because of itself but in spite of it. I sincerely believe that from April to October this is the best city on earth.



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