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MOSCOW:  
WHAT TO SEE





We would like to share with you the most important things to know about today's Moscow. We will be happy if during the three days with us you fall in love with its streets and squares, museums and parks, shops and restaurants, just like us. Forever and ever. To make you feel comfortable in our city, we have collected some useful information for you. We hope you will enjoy it!

## Discover Moscow

Discover Moscow ([discovermoscow.ru](https://discovermoscow.ru)) is the official tourist information portal about modern Moscow. Here you can find out about seasonal events, attractions, museums and sight-seeing routes of the Russian capital, find information on transport infrastructure and hotels in Moscow. The tourist portal is available in Russian, English and Chinese.

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## Tourist information centers

Media center in Zaryadye park  
6 Varvarka St., bldg. 1

Visiting center at the Kolomenskoye open air museum  
39 Andropova Ave

## Tourist contact center

Information on city transport, the most interesting places, assistance and consultations in emergency cases.

+7 (495) 122-01-11 – for calls from anywhere in the world.

122 – for calls in Moscow and Moscow region.

Calls are paid at the rate of the subscriber's mobile operator.

## Useful phone numbers

112 – any emergency

+7 (495) 694-86-20 – if you lost documents

+7 (915) 293-06-25 – if you forgot your belongings in land transport

+7 (495) 622-20-85 – if you forgot your belongings in the subway

## Getting from the airport

The best way to get to Moscow from Sheremetyevo, Domodedovo and Vnukovo airports is high-speed **aeroexpress** train: [aeroexpress.ru](http://aeroexpress.ru). Alternative ways are suburban trains, buses, public taxi buses or taxi. It's easier to call a taxi in Moscow using the applications of the largest companies: Yandex.Taxi, City-Mobile, Gett or Uber Russia. If you are arriving at the airport at night, you can take a night bus: Sheremetyevo – H1, Domodedovo – No. 308, Vnukovo – H11.

## Carsharing

Carsharing in Moscow is convenient and not expensive at all. All it takes is to download an operator app to your smartphone from AppStore or PlayMarket, enter registration details and wait for confirmation. The biggest carsharing companies are Yandex.Drive, YouDrive, Belka-Car, MatryoshCar and Delimobil.

## Bikesharing

You do not have to walk in Moscow, you can enjoy sights and keep in trim renting a bicycle. Register in the bicycle rental system with Velobike application, at the station terminal or at [velobike.ru](http://velobike.ru), pay for the rental by card and you are ready to go! Daily access will cost only 150 roubles. After paying for access, you can ride as many times as you like up to 30 minutes at no extra charge. You can take a bicycle at one parking place and leave it at any other, and it is easy to find such parking places in the city.

## River cruises

You can take a boat ride through the centre of Moscow at any time of the year even in winter – navigation on the Moscow River lasts 365 days a year. Excursion rides on ice-class yachts with a restaurant on board or on river cabriolets of the Radisson Royal Flotilla ([radisson-cruise.ru](http://radisson-cruise.ru)) will allow you to see the capital from a different angle. Boat rides start every 30 minutes from 8 wharfs. There are performance and gastronomic cruises, animation for children on weekends.

## Sightseeing Bus

To see the sights of the city, you can buy a ticket to the famous CitySightseeing double-decker ([city-sightseeing.ru](http://city-sightseeing.ru)). Through the window or from the roof of the double-decker you will see the main and the most interesting things in the city and will certainly listen to the story about Moscow sights in your native language with a multi-language audio guide. The hop on – hop off system allows to get off and on the bus where you wish, and as often as you need.



▲ The Radisson Royal Flotilla





▲ Cable way on Vorobyovy Gory

### Cable way

If you happen to be on Vorobyovy Gory, do not miss memorable experience of the cable way ([srkvg.ru](http://srkvg.ru)) connecting the observation site with Luzhniki stadium. The cabin is swinging smoothly in the wind, like a bird moving its centre of gravity from one wing to another. With the help of media screens and an audio guide in 4 languages, you can find out a lot of interesting things, including the history of the construction of the metro bridge, which is best seen from here. Exit to the take-off runway passes through different ends of Vorobyovy Gory Metro station.

### Metro Tours

The Moscow metro is not only one of the main objects of transport infrastructure, but also an underground museum, and of course a destination for various excursions. Here you will walk through beautiful stations, 44 of which are recognized as cultural heritage sites, and will get to know rare and hidden chap-

ters of history. It is quite easy to get such an excursion: visit the site [tour.mosmetro.ru](http://tour.mosmetro.ru) and choose the topic, time and date that suit you. All the most interesting excursions in the Metro can be found at one place.

### Mobile Art Theatre

Even if you have already been to VDNH, Patriarch's Ponds and other significant places in Moscow, the audio performances of the Mobile Art Theatre ([mobiletheater.io](http://mobiletheater.io)) will allow you to take a fresh look at city streets. It's simple: you need to download the application, select a performance and go along its route after the heroes played by famous actors. The project's conceptual partner is the Moscow City Tourism Committee and the Discover Moscow tourist portal.

# WHAT YOU SHOULDN'T MISS IN MOSCOW

Kremlin → Red Square →  
Bolshoi Theatre → Chekhov  
Moscow Academic Art Theatre  
→ Tverskaya Street → Pushkin  
Square → Kuznetsky bridge →  
Red Square

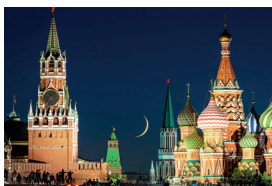
**S**tart your walk with the Kremlin, a magnificent castle built by a group of architects led by Aristotle Fioravanti. Visit the museums of the Kremlin. There were a lot of kremlins in ancient Russian cities, but the Moscow Kremlin is unique.



Assumption  
Cathedral  
in the  
Kremlin

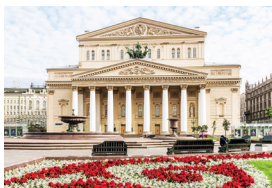
Moscow. The Kremlin. These words have become almost synonymous all over the world. Moscow is the centre, and the centre of Moscow is the Kremlin. Red Square, adjacent to the eastern side of the Kremlin for-

Red  
Square



ress, is called red not because the walls of the Kremlin fortress are made of red burnt bricks, and not because the Mausoleum of the Red Leader is in the centre of it, but because it is beautiful. Correct translation of Red Square from Old Russian is Nice

Bolshoi  
Theatre



Square. Walk along **Red Square**, from Vasilyevsky Spusk with its famous **St. Basil's Cathedral**, feel the uneven surface of the stones. Moscow starts here. From here we begin our journey across the city centre.

Right in front of us, on the corner of **Mokhovaya** and **Tverskaya** streets there is **National hotel**. Built at the beginning of the 20th century, today it is the only Russian hotel of The **Luxury Collection**. A little to the right, along Mokhovaya street,



▲ Monument to A. Pushkin against the background of Izvestia Building

passing into **Teatralny proezd**, there is another famous hotel in the Russian modern style – **Metropol**.

Right opposite there is the **Bolshoi Theatre**. You can watch **Swan Lake** here, or you can just visit **Bolshoi** on excursion and find out, what the Russian miracle was made of – the ballet of the beginning and the middle of the 20th century.

Having walked a couple of hundred meters along Petrovka street, let's turn left into **Kamergersky lane**... Its atmosphere resembles the beginning of the 20th century. Let's pass by the memorial apartment of **Sergey Prokofiev** and see the building of the **Chekhov Moscow Academic Art Theatre**, built by architect **Fedor Schekhtel** with the active participation of actors.

Then we come down to **Tverskaya Street**. If we turn our backs to the **Kremlin** and go straight ahead along Tverskaya, sooner or later we will find ourselves in **St. Petersburg**. If you don't need to go to Petersburg, then you can turn right at the



▲ Kuznetsky Most Street

monument to **Yury Dolgoruky**, the legendary founder of Moscow, and walk along **Stoleshnikov lane**. A little further along Tverskaya there is **Moskva bookstore**, where you can find antiques and souvenirs.

Little by little we have unnoticeably reached **Pushkin Square** and the monument to **Pushkin**. Passing behind the monument along the fountains of **Strastnoi Boulevard**, we will get to **Bolshaya Dmitrovka**.

On this street you can walk to the intersection with the **Kuznetsky Most**, that used to be the main shopping street of Moscow.

Then you can go to **Lubyanka square** and through **Tret'yakovsky passage** to one of the most beautiful streets of the city – the pedestrian **Nikolskaya street**. This is one of the oldest streets in Moscow.



▲ Nikolskaya Street

Along **Nikolskaya street** we will return to **Red Square** – our first journey through the centre of Moscow is over.

# FOUR MUSEUMS ROUTE

## 1. Garage Museum of Contemporary Art

m. Park Kultury,  
9 Krymsky Val St., bldg. 32  
[garagemca.org](http://garagemca.org)

## 2. GES-2

m. Polyanka,  
15 Bolotnaya Emb.  
[v-a-c.ru](http://v-a-c.ru)

Opening in 2020

## New Tretyakov Gallery

m. Park Kultury,  
10 Krymsky Val St.  
[tretyakovgallery.ru](http://tretyakovgallery.ru)

## 4. Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts

m. Kropotkinskaya,  
12 Volkhonka St.  
[pushkinmuseum.art](http://pushkinmuseum.art)

## 3. Tretyakov Gallery

m. Tretyakovskaya,  
10 Lavrushinsky Lane  
[tretyakovgallery.ru](http://tretyakovgallery.ru)



▲ Garage in the Gorky Park

**T**he cultural space in the city centre, an analogue of the New York Museum Mile, the Berlin Island or the Vienna Quarter, offers many leisure options – from the rich heritage of world art to contemporary art practices. Walking or cycling along the embankments of the Moscow River can now turn into can now become almost like an

excursion, with many different opportunities available for the public.

The main museum of contemporary art Garage in Moscow is in the Gorky Park. The museum building, reconstructed by worldwide renowned architect Rem Koolhaas, hosts exhibitions of world-famous Russian and foreign artists, as well as free lectures, master

classes for visitors of all ages and events for visitors with disabilities. In Arts Square in summer, you can watch movies in the Garage Screen Pavilion or listen to Mosaic Music concerts.

GES-2 is the new urban cultural space of the V-A-C foundation, where its visitors will be able to discover new forms of self-expression and methods



▲ Visualization of GES-2

of cognition together with the artists, as well as define the cultural program. It will open in 2020.

The Tretyakov Gallery was founded by philanthropist Pavel Tretyakov in the 19th century. After building a comprehensive collection of paintings of Russian masters in his manor house, he opened it to the public. Later the gallery was a state museum, and today it possesses a huge collection of Russian fine art – from old Russian icons to



▲ Tretyakov Gallery in Lavrushinsky Lane



▲ New Tretyakov Gallery

masterpieces of modernists.

New Tretyakov Gallery is a branch of the Tretyakov Gallery in Krymsky Val street. The New Tretyakov Gallery displays paintings of the 20th and 21st centuries by Soviet and Russian artists. From Kandinsky and Chagall to the works of modern Russian artists, all of Russia's major art has been collected here in one place.



▲ Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, hall of Ancient Rome

Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts is a museum complex which has one of the largest collections of foreign art in the whole of Russia. Today, the collection contains about 700 thousand works from different eras: from ancient Egypt and ancient Greece to the beginning of the 21st century. The Gallery of European and American Art of the 19th and 20th centuries has one of the most famous collections of European modernism in the world.

# MUSEUMS



▲ The Multimedia Art Museum

## The Moscow Museum of Modern Art

m. Chekhovskaya, 25 Petrovka St.  
[mmoma.ru](http://mmoma.ru)

The Moscow Museum of Modern Art, founded by Z. Tsereteli, specializes in art of the 20th and 21st centuries. Here you can find the masterpieces of the Russian avant-garde, graphic art by Picasso, Leger, Miro and de Chirico, sculptures by Salvador Dali and much more. The works of Russian nonconformist artists of the 1960-1980s are interesting.

## The Multimedia Art Museum

m. Kropotkinskaya, 16 Ostozhenka St.  
[mamm-mdf.ru](http://mamm-mdf.ru)

The Multimedia Art Museum, founded at the initiative of Olga Sviblova, has more than 80 thousand original prints and negatives, including works by the best Russian artists, as well as archival photo albums of Princes Yusupov, and avant-garde photo experiments of the 1920s.

## The Manege

m. Okhotny Ryad, 1 Manegnaya Sq.  
[moscowmanege.ru](http://moscowmanege.ru)

Originally it was the biggest drill hall in the world – a roofed ground for military parades – for horses and the military... Later the Manege was the venue for fairs and exhibitions. There is no permanent exposition here – before visiting it, you need to ask what is being exhibited.



▲ Exhibition hall of Manege



# The Museum of Moscow

m. Park Kultury, 2 Zubovsky Blvd.  
[mosmuseum.ru](http://mosmuseum.ru)

The Museum of Moscow is the best place to get to know Moscow. The museum is located in the unique architectural complex of Provision warehouses on Zubovsky Boulevard. The museum and its branches – the Museum of Archeology of Moscow, the Old English Court, Lefortovo Museum and the Gilyarovsky Centre – offer an exclusive excursion program that includes walking routes and tours of the hidden gems of the capital.



▲ The Museum of Moscow

## VDNH Museums

**The Cosmos Pavilion**  
m. VDNKh, 119 Mira Ave.  
[cosmos.vdnh.ru](http://cosmos.vdnh.ru)

**Centre for Cyrillic Slovo (Word)**  
m. VDNKh, 119 Mira Ave.  
[slovo.vdnh.ru](http://slovo.vdnh.ru)

**The museum and exhibition center Worker and Kolkhoz Woman**  
m. VDNKh, 123b Mira Ave.  
[vdnh.ru/map/15152](http://vdnh.ru/map/15152)

The display area of the Cosmonautics and Aviation Centre consists of three sections. CB-1. Cosmic boulevard is dedicated to the astronautic achievements of the 20th century. Section CB-2. Construction Bureau tells the visitors about scientific developments in astronautics. CB-3. Cosmodrome of the Future is dedicated to the future and entertaining scientific fiction. The pavilion stirs up interest to the subject and pride for the



▲ The dome of the Cosmos Pavilion

achievements of not just Russian science, but science of the mankind in general.

**Centre for Cyrillic Slovo (Word)** is in Pavilion No. 58 Agriculture (Ukrainian SSR), built in 1954 and recently reconstructed in its original form. It is a cultural heritage site. The Word is a museum and educational complex dedicated to Cyrillic writing. The exhibition is full of multimedia and interactive exhibits and is designed for both adults and children.

The museum and exhibition center **Worker and Kolkhoz Woman** is a masterpiece of Soviet and world modernism of the 20th century. In 2017, the complex became one of the platforms of the VDNH educational program, where you can visit lectures, workshops, seminars and film screenings.



▲ Statue Worker and Kolkhoz Woman

# PARKS



▲ Zaryadye Park

## Zaryadye Park

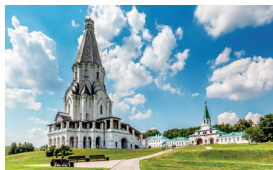
m. Kitay-Gorod, 6 Varvarka St.,  
bldg. 1  
[zaryadyepark.ru](http://zaryadyepark.ru)

**Zaryadye Park** is a new symbol of Moscow, an innovative cultural and educational centre of the capital near the Kremlin and Red Square, which was built on the site of the former Rossiya Hotel. In the park you can not only see the unique botanical collection from different natural zones of Russia, but also visit the flying cinema Poletand the 360° panorama The Time Machine, an exhibition hall, the Ice Cave, the scientific and educational centre and the greenhouse complex Florarium, the Underground Interactive Museum, The Grand Amphitheatre and the Concert Hall, and the observation deck of the city – the Soaring Bridge, from where you can enjoy the picturesque views of the historical centre of Moscow.

## Kolomenskoye

m. Kolomenskoye, 39 Andropova Ave.  
[mgomz.ru/kolomenskoe](http://mgomz.ru/kolomenskoe)

**Kolomenskoye** is a former tsar residence. A walk in this historical park can be a real adventure, because the authentic historical landscapes have been preserved here. But the main attraction of this place is the tent-shape **Church of the Ascension**, as slim as a bride, running into the sky, which is included in the World Heritage List of UNESCO.



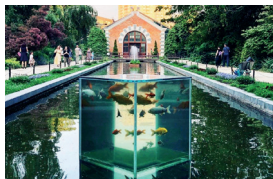
▲ Church of the Ascension in Kolomenskoye



## Aptekarsky Ogorod

m. Prospekt Mira, 26 Mira Ave.,  
bldg. 1  
[hortus.ru](http://hortus.ru)

Moscow State University's Botanic Garden (Aptekarsky Ogorod) preserves over 2 thousand species of plants gathered from the all corners of the earth, and hosts atmospheric open-air concerts.



▲ Aptekarsky Ogorod

## Observation decks

### PANORAMA360

m. Vystavochnaya, 12 Presnenskaya Emb.  
[pnr360.ru](http://pnr360.ru)

### Ostankino Television Tower

m. Butyrskaya, 15 Akademika Koroleva St., bldg. 2  
[tvtower.ru](http://tvtower.ru)

### Central Kids Store on Lubyanka

m. Lubyanka, 2 Teatralny Pass.  
[cdm-moscow.ru](http://cdm-moscow.ru)



▲ PANORAMA360

On the 89th floor of the Federation Tower of the MoscowCity complex there is PANORAMA360 – the highest observation deck in Europe: 360-degree view of the city from a height of 327 meters.

The observation deck on the Ostankino television tower at the height of over 300 meters is slightly lower, but you can find there a restaurant The Seventh Heaven, which slowly revolves around its axis.

An outdoor observation deck on the roof of the Central Kids Store on Lubyanka has already become one of the most popular viewing platforms in Moscow. It opens a beautiful view over the centre from the inside.

## Tsaritsyno

m. Tsaritsyno, 1 Dolskaya St.  
[tsaritsyno-museum.ru](http://tsaritsyno-museum.ru)

For a long time Tsaritsyno (Queen's) was just picturesque ruins, as Empress Catherine II ordered to dismantle the palace in the style of Russian Gothic. However, at the beginning of the 21th century, a unique plan of architect Bazhenov was finally implemented, and now it is a cosy park with a beautiful manor.

## Sokolniki

m. Sokolniki, 1 Sokolnichesky Val St., bldg. 1  
[park.sokolniki.com](http://park.sokolniki.com)

The name "Sokolniki" is associated with the royal falconry, which was arranged in this forest since the 15th century. Sokolniki is still the edge of the forest, running to the northeast of Moscow, where you can meet not only squirrels and forest birds, but also elks.

## Kuskovo

m. Ryazansky Prospect, 2 Yunosti St.  
[kuskovo.ru](http://kuskovo.ru)

Kuskovo manor house is related to one of the most romantic stories from the middle of the 18th century. A big palace and a regular park retaining their historical look will tell you about the love of the duke and his serf actress.



**Moscow**  
Москва

**M 1** Metro Station and Line Number  
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**i** Tourist Information Center  
Туристский информационный центр

**1** Number of Sight  
Номер достопримечательности

**—** Four Museums Route  
Маршрут «Музейная четвёрка»



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**Areas of Interest**  
Интересные места



**Pedestrian Streets**  
Пешеходные улицы



# CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

▼ Cafe Pushkin restaurant



## Cafe Pushkin

m. Tverskaya, 26a Tverskoy Blvd.  
[cafe-pushkin.ru](http://cafe-pushkin.ru)

In **Cafe Pushkin** restaurant located in a baroque mansion in Tverskoy boulevard they managed to restore the special atmosphere of the 19th century. In summer it is a good place to watch the sunrise, and in winter evening – to taste authentic Russian dishes with the French accent in a nice company.

## Savoy

m. Lubyanka, 3/6 Rozhdestvenka St., bldg. 1  
[savoy.ru](http://savoy.ru)

Since its opening in 1913, Savoy restaurant has been one of the most popular places in Moscow. It keeps the spirit of the beginning of the 20th century. Go to

the restaurant, take a seat, close your eyes... But do not forget to try real Russian pancakes with smoked silver salmon and caviar.

## Gorynich

m. Trubnaya, 1 Rozhdestvensky Blvd.  
[gorynich.com](http://gorynich.com)

The entire interior of Gorynych is designed in a modern Russian style with subtle stylizations under Russian fairy tales. You may have the full impression that you



▲ Gorynich

are in a fairy forest or a Dragon's den. And at the same time, from not large panoramic windows, you will see absolutely not fabulous, but modern and beautiful Moscow: Trubnaya Square, Strastnoy Boulevard and the old Petrovsky Monastery.

## Tehnikum

m. Teatralnaya, 7/5 Bolshaya Dmitrovka St., bldg. 2  
[tehnikumbistro.ru](http://tehnikumbistro.ru)

**Tehnikum** is a perfect modern gastro bistro. The restaurant is strategically located on Bolshaya Dmitrovka st., between the five great Moscow theatres. Its founders have the right approach to everything: an intricate but easy-to-read menu with unusual combinations, managed by students of culinary colleges, and an eclectic interior, free in all senses, created by the architectural bureau that designed the new Garage museum building.

## Yar

m. Dinamo, 32/2 Leningradsky Ave.  
[yar-restaurant.ru](http://yar-restaurant.ru)

**Yar** is a legendary place known since the 19th century. Pushkin, Shalyapin, Gorky and even Grigory Rasputin visited it. Now Yar restaurant is in the Sovietsky hotel complex. There are high vaulted ceilings with frescoes, a huge crystal chandelier, large columns, balconies, soft carpets on the floor. High-quality cuisine and historical dishes are offered.

## Dr. Zhivago

m. Okhotny Ryad, 15/1 Mokhovaya St.  
[drzhivago.ru](http://drzhivago.ru)

**Dr. Zhivago** grand cafe in the building of National hotel is the ideal balance between tradition and modernity. In the depth of the hall you can find the vodka room. Here you can order corn cob with crayfish tails or pancakes with game meat and red

bilberry. And despite of the location (just a few meters from the Kremlin), the prices are quite affordable.



▲ Beluga Caviar Bar

## Beluga Caviar Bar

m. Okhotny Ryad, 3 Red Square  
[gum.ru/cafe/ikornyy-bar-beluga](http://gum.ru/cafe/ikornyy-bar-beluga)

**Beluga Caviar Bar** opened in Gastronome No.1, which is in GUM, is the place for gourmands. Clients are offered caviar, Beluga vodka, sparkling wines and unique snacks. Drop in after a tour or during shopping, and you will see the true value of this stylish place.



▲ Food court Depot

## Depot

m. Belorusskaya, 20 Lesnaya St., bldg 3  
[depomoscow.ru](http://depomoscow.ru)

Founders of **Depot** located in the renovated Miuss tram depot dreamed of the biggest food mall in the world. Now it has over 100 conceptual restaurants and eateries, as well as a market of farmer's produce. We recommend meat restaurants and eateries with Asian food.

# ART CLUSTERS



▲ Hlebozavod

## Artplay

m. Kurskaya, 10 Nizhnaya  
Syromyatnicheskaya St.  
[artplay.ru](http://artplay.ru)

**Artplay** is an important part of the cultural landscape of the modern-day Moscow, the place without which Yauza embankment is unthinkable. It is a design centre, in the territory of which since 2008 a variety of architectural offices and design studios, as well as showrooms, advertising agencies, exhibition and gallery halls are located. Coffee houses and special street food are a bonus to them. The biggest part of the common area is devoted to creative education; walking here, one can have a look at the future representatives of the industry of

▼ Artplay



design, architecture, communications, young characters from experimental films and music.

## Flacon

m. Dmitrovskaya, 36 Bolshaya  
Novodmitrovskaya St.  
[flacon.ru](http://flacon.ru)

**Flacon** has been the main place of attraction for everybody who is somehow connected with the design industry since 2009. The creative cluster was formed on the site of the former crystal glass factory. Today **Flacon** with the **Hlebozavod** in front of it on the territory of former Bakery Plant form a single space called the Design Quarter. There are dozens of showrooms and third wave coffee shops, bookstores, conceptual music stores and kiosks with interesting street food here. There are various workshops and coworking. You can busy yourself with anything here – from yoga to sewing courses.



▲ Flacon

Finally, this is a very good place for thematic, genre and atmospheric photos. In the new **Flacon**, near the **Izmaylovo Kremlin**, the main **Moscow's instastreet and blogger's workplace** enjoy a great success. It has everything you need for creating bright photos, shooting clips and video blogging – professional photographers will find here locations, and photo props, and cells for storing equipment. There are also bars, showrooms, workshops and barbershop. You can get to street festivals, which are held here almost weekly, or just have a snack at local street food venues.

▼ Vinzavod



## Vinzavod

m. Kurskaya, 1/8 4th  
Syromyatnicheskiy Lane, bldg. 6  
[winzavod.ru](http://winzavod.ru)

**Vinzavod** is the biggest private centre of modern art in Russia born from the first transformed creative clusters, a space developed in place of the **oldest Moscow plant of grape and dessert wines**, near **Kursky railway station**. It has several galleries and expo centres, bookstores, show rooms, shops for painters, cafes. Today they offer a vast educational program here, there are a few discussion clubs and creative labs for journalists, painters and critics. In the galleries works of young Russian painters are displayed; one will always find something to listen and to look at.

# SHOPS AND MARKETS

▼ The Main Department Store



**T**he Main Department Store (GUM) is a trade palace in the Russian imperial style, which offers leading world brands, a comfortable relaxation area with numerous cafes and restaurants, including **Stolovaya No.57** – classic self-service line, in impeccably sustained Soviet style. The Central Department Store (TSUM) is a trading house on the cutting edge of modernity, where luxury goods are presented. Panoramic rooftop restaurant **BURO TSUM** with a gastronomic menu and a Lyonese grill for those who want to be in the centre is a place for sophisticated gourmets and fashionistas. **Petrovsky Passage** is a trading partner of GUM. In an elegant building of the 19th century, resembling GUM in a miniature inside, between Petrovka and Neglinnaya, you will find calm Moscow aristocratic atmosphere.

The Central Department Store



Markets have changed all over the world. Today a market is a comfortable seating area. Once Moscow markets used to be more like eastern bazaars. Now they are rather food boutiques with numerous mini-cafes and small restaurants. For example, in the **Central Market** we would recommend visiting the **Gorynych** restaurant.

In **Danilovsky** market you will be pleasantly amazed if you go to the small smokehouse shop **Shchepka**, where Russian cooks smoke fish and meat according to old recipes. Yummy! Finger licking good! In the old **Usachevsky**





◀ Vernissage  
in Izmay-  
lovo

market, in the heart of the Khamovniki district chosen by the Moscow intellectuals, you can try a Vietnamese pho – a new symbol of Asian gastronomic chic. You can also try Peking duck, falafel and octopus, Armenian dolma, Moroccan tagine, etc.

You can find a real Russian souvenir at **Vernissage in Izmaylovo**: paintings of Moscow and regional artists, samovars, Russian clothing, antiques, coins – it is the best flea market in Moscow you can ever find.

In Pyatnitskaya street you will find a few shops, as well as nice Russian hand-made souvenirs. There are souvenirs **Gzhel 1818**, as well as famous **Zhostovo** trays, jewel boxes, vases and Christmas tree decorations. **Russkaya Palitra** stores offer all products of Russian folk arts and crafts: **Gzhel** and **Zhostovo**, **Khokholoma** painting, **Gusevskoy** crystal plant, factory of hand embroidery **Krestetskaya Strochka**, etc.

From the very beginning **Tsvetnoy Central Market** was designed as a place reflecting the spirit of the city – with mixed styles and cultures and never standing still. On floor 5 of **Tsvetnoy** you will find fresh fruit and vegetables, freshly squeezed juices and wine, bread, cereals, desserts and sauces. Floor -1 of the department store houses **ARTBasement** space with works of both young and legendary artists, photographers and designers. This place is especially popular with young visitors.

A man of today cannot imagine his life without visiting shopping centres and outlets. Within the city there are big shopping centres, like **Atrium**, **Afimall** and the biggest in Europe – **Aviapark**.

Outside the **MKAD** (Moscow Automobile Ring Road) there are several outlets offering various products, with atmosphere inviting to comfortable shopping – **Outlet Village Belaya Dacha**, **Vnukovo Outlet Village**, **MEGA** shopping centre chain.

## Nightlife

**Red October**  
m. Kropotkinskaya, 6  
Bersenevskaya Emb.



▲ GIPSY

**Red October**, a confectionery factory on the **Baltschug Island**, which received its actual name after the October Revolution, was closed in the 2000s. Its transformation into a unique organism is considered to be the first and one of the most successful experiments of gentrification in the capital. In the **Strelka bar**, at the institute of media, architecture and design of the same name, you can listen to the best Russian and foreign DJs at bright format parties and try signature cocktails, visit a variety of photo exhibitions (from **Rodchenko** to **Sturges**) in the centre of **photography named after Lumiere brothers**. From the **Patriarchal Bridge** you can watch the life of such different Moscow mid-2000 clubs as **ICON** and **Rolling Stone**, on top of which is **GIPSY** with its memorable tropical veranda, as well as **Fantomas Rooftop** – one of the most popular techno-roofs of the city.

# CITY EVENTS



▲ Journey to Christmas

## Moscow Seasons

**Moscow Seasons** is a series of city events in the style of thematic fairs and festivals for each season, which have already become the hallmark of the capital.

**December 13 – January 12**

**Journey to Christmas Festival.**

For a month, festivities are held at venues in the city centre, counties and parks.

**February–March**

**Maslenitsa (Pancake week).**

A merry Russian holiday of farewell to winter: during a week the guests of the festival participate in traditional Maslenitsa entertainment.

**April–May**

**Easter Gift Festival.** The festival guests participate

in charity events, creative master classes and outdoor training at city venues and temple areas.

**May**

**Moscow Spring A Capella Festival.** Contestants amuse spectators with incredible live concerts on venues throughout the capital.

**September**

**City Day.** City Day comes in virtually every house. Just go out and take a couple of steps to the nearest holiday venue.

**August**

**Time and Epochs Festival.** Guests of the festival can take part in historical reconstruction – everyone will find an era and a role to their liking!





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