

# MOSCOW CITY GUIDE

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You did just right now, when you picked up this guide. First, it is indeed short. Put it in your pocket and it will be all along with you while you stay in Moscow.

Second, it is helpful. Here you will find all the information you need for a comfortable trip.

Third, it is free and is available in three languages.

Moscow is an amazing city. You must have already suspected this and now we will show this to you.

You are always welcome here!

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# Getting to Moscow

**By taxi**  
to any place  
in the city

- 🕒 from 25 min.
- 👤 up to 4 people
- 💰 from 1,500₽

**By Aeroexpress**  
get in time to the  
centre

- 🕒 35 min.
- 👤 1 person
- 💰 from 420₽

**By bus**  
to the nearest  
metro stations

- 🕒 from 45 min.
- 👤 1 person
- 💰 from 50₽

**! Don't wave down a taxi**

Use the official taxi service – this will save you time and trouble.

Before you get inside, ask the taxi driver how much the ride will cost you.

Further details on [page 4](#).

**YOU CAME HERE**



# Transport in Moscow

## Public transport prices

### Ediny (All-in-One) ticket

One ride by any means of public transport

55 ₺

### 90 minutes ticket

For one ride by metro and unlimited number of connections by land transport during 90 minutes (1-60 rides)

65-2650 ₺

### Troika ticket

An electronic transportation card that allows you to top-up the balance, add tickets for all means of city transport and a season pass for commuting trains



### Tickets

In metro ticket offices or ticket kiosks, you can buy an all-in-one ticket to use in all types of public transport. The two most popular types of ticket are the «Ediny» (All-in-One) (for one trip by metro or land transport) and the «90 minutes» (which allows you to do unlimited trips by land transport and one trip by metro within 90 minutes). The tickets cost 55₺ and 65₺, respectively. You can buy a ticket for the same price directly from the driver. However, drivers sell only the Ediny ticket for one trip.

If you have come to Moscow for more than 3 or 4 days, it makes sense to buy the «Troika» transportation card. One trip paid with the Troika card would cost only 35₺. You can buy the card and top up the balance in metro ticket offices or in automated machines and land kiosks.



### Metro

Everybody knows that Moscow has the most beautiful metro in the world. Metro is also the most convenient means of public transportation in Moscow. It is true that during rush hours (from 7 till 10 in the morning and from 6 till 8 in the evening) the metro can be overcrowded. You will find the map of the Moscow metro on [page 2-3](#).



### Buses, trolleys and trams

Modern-looking screens displaying the waiting time were installed not long ago at the public transport stops in Moscow. However, owing to the metropolitan traffic jams, you should not fully rely on this information. All in all, the land transport in Moscow is not as popular among tourists as metro or taxi. However, in some instances, land transport could be more suitable; for instance, in the city centre, trolleys often go half-empty. Entrance to the land public transport is to be made through the front door, which is equipped with a pay-gate and validator to which you have to attach your ticket.



### Taxi

The vast majority of legal taxi drivers in Moscow use the following three aggregators: Yandex. Taxi, Gett and Uber. If you have any of the above apps installed on your smartphone, you will not have any problem with taxis in Moscow: either in terms of language or security. The prices offered by the three aggregators are not the same but alike: you will pay 350-500₺ for a 30-minute economy ride. Apart from rush hours, waiting for a taxi will take no more than 10 minutes. Two important things: you can still find legal taxis that are not painted in the habitual yellow and that do not have the taxi sign on top (and most Uber taxis are like that). Do not worry about this. And, second, if you do wave down a taxi on the street, you better negotiate the price at the very beginning.

### For support call:

+7 (495) 539 54 54  
3210 (a short dial for MTS, Beeline or Megafon)

transport.mos.ru

# Money, safety and conduct

## Money

₺ € \$ ¥

The official currency of Russia is rouble and this has long been no formality. By all means, it cannot be ruled out that, in some antique shop in the Arbat, they will happily accept your dollars or euros (if the amount is big enough); however, generally, you will not be able to buy anything in Moscow with foreign cash. Currency exchange kiosks and ATM machines are located at every turn (in the city centre, at least) and it is safe to use them (however, just in case, you better change your money in a bank even if the exchange rate there is less appealing). Currency exchange kiosks, bank branches and ATMs are located in every terminal of the airport, where you can send and receive money transfers, buy currency or withdraw cash.



### Bank card

VISA and MasterCard cards are accepted virtually everywhere and soon, according to the Moscow authorities, there will be no shop or café where you would not be able to pay by card. Moscow open markets are the only places where they accept cash only.

### Official currency rates

You can check the official currency rates at the website of the Russian Central Bank.

www.cbr.ru

## Safety



In general, Moscow is a perfectly safe city, where the police work well and street crimes are on a quite low level. By all means, same as in any other metropolitan city, you should be aware of pickpockets and stay away from prohibited entertainments such as prostitution or drugs. Unlike other world capitals, there are no particularly ill-famed locality in Moscow. However, a foreigner, who does not speak Russian, would be, for sure, running a greater risk at night somewhere in the outskirts of the city rather than at noon on Red Square. Being prudent would not be out of place at night clubs either. However, in general, if a tourist is sober and friendly, he will be safe in Moscow.

### In any emergency call

# 112



## How not to offend others



Moscow is a modern secular European city, where no strict rules of public behaviour apply. However, Muscovites are somewhat conservative and demonstrating passionately one's political or religious beliefs or sexual identity in public could be taken by others with disapproval. In Moscow, it is prohibited to consume alcoholic drinks in public. Police are strictly monitoring abuses and no paper packs would pass for a camouflage of a bottle.



Smoking is prohibited near metro stations, schools, hospitals, at stadiums and in any premises, apart from one's own apartment. Smoking is also prohibited in cafes and restaurants.



One more piece of advice for our foreign guests: in Moscow, same as everywhere in Russia, you are supposed to give place to women and elderly people in transport.





# Ten must-see places



## The Kremlin and the Red Square


Don't listen to snobs: the Kremlin and the Red Square are indeed the best places in Moscow. The Kremlin is the largest existing fortress town in the world. It is the most beautiful and precious (from the historic point of view) attraction in Moscow and the only one that should not be missed for sure even if you came to Moscow for as little as just a couple of hours. You can simply take a walk around the Kremlin walls. However, it will be better if you manage to get inside (bear in mind that there is always a queue to get in). Enjoy the phenomenal beauty of the Kremlin cathedrals, the famous Bell Tower of Ivan the Great and the treasures of the Armoury Chamber and the Diamond Treasury. If this is not enough for you, there is Lenin's Mausoleum in the Red Square. Yes, you can still go in there.

 Okhotny Ryad, Teatralnaya, Ploshchad Revolyutsii



## Pushkinskaya (or Pushkin) Square


While the Red Square is the heart of Moscow, the Pushkin Square is the centre of its nervous system. This is where, by the famous statue of Pushkin made by Opekushin, the majority of Muscovites prefer to meet. Three metro stations are located nearby which makes it easy to reach any place in the city from here. The most known Moscow restaurant (named, of course, «Pushkin») is located here, same as the most known food store, which is not named «Pushkinsky», by chance, but «Eliseyevsky». From the Pushkin square, it is convenient to start a leisurely walk along the Boulevard Ring, either to Arbat Street or in the opposite direction, as you wish.

 Pushkinskaya



## The Cathedral of Christ the Saviour

This magnificent cathedral is considered to be one of Moscow's main churches. Its prior is nobody else but the very head of the Russian Orthodox church. Important church festive services conducted by the Patriarch are transmitted on the air all over Russia from here. The Cathedral of Christ the Saviour was erected in the mid-19th century to commemorate the soldiers fallen in the 1812 Patriotic War. During Soviet times the cathedral was completely demolished and reconstructed from scratch in the present-day Russia.

 15, Volkhonka street

 Kropotkinskaya

 [www.xxc.ru](http://www.xxc.ru)




## The Bolshoy Theatre

They say that you can never freely buy tickets for performances there. While this is not quite true, it is indeed difficult to get into the Bolshoy, especially to see a ballet. In 2011, the theatre was reopened after many years of being on reconstruction and not only does the Bolshoy have now an outstanding company but it also has new buildings and unique technical infrastructure. Well, even if you did not make it to a performance there, you can still go on excursion to see the renowned classicism building, with a chariot on its frontispiece designed by Alberto Cavos.

 1, Teatralnaya Square


 Teatralnaya

 [www.bolshoi.ru](http://www.bolshoi.ru)



## The Tretyakov Gallery

Together with the Russian Museum in Saint Petersburg, this is the main collection of national art. The collection of Pavel Tretyakov, who was a merchant and gifted the collection to Moscow, is packed with masterpieces: from the main Russian icon of all times – the Trinity by Andrey Rublev, to the works of Repin, Vereshchagin, Surikov, Vrubel and Serov. Apart from its static exhibition, the Tretyakov Gallery always has interesting temporary expositions.

 10, Lavrushinsky Pereulok

 Tretyakovskaya

 [www.tretyakovgallery.ru](http://www.tretyakovgallery.ru)




## The Pushkin Museum

Unlike the Tretyakov Gallery, the Pushkin Museum was intended as a Western museum demonstrating the world art. The intention indeed materialised, as its collection includes Cranach and Botticelli, Rembrandt and Poussin. However, the main pearl of the museum is its collection of French impressionists and post-impressionists, including the Red Vineyard near Arles by van Gogh and the Blue Dancers by Dega. And, by all means, there is the Girl on the Ball by Picasso. Many visitors come here specifically to see it, same as Mona Lisa in the Louvre.

 12, Volkhonka Street


 Kropotkinskaya

 [www.arts-museum.ru](http://www.arts-museum.ru)



## The Gorky Park

The park became the most popular open space in Moscow only a couple of years ago after it was largely reconstructed. They removed tasteless amusements, wisely rearranged the park layout, provided free Wi-Fi and opened quality and cheap fast food outlets here. The Garage Museum is also here, which is the main exhibition space of modern art. One more thing: in the Gorky Park, you not only may but also encouraged to lie down on the grass. The park has the only minus being that, on 28 May and 2 August, the park is flooded with former frontier guards and troopers, respectively. They try to keep an orderly house; however, not everyone would like such a noisy crowd.

 9, Krymsky Val Street

 Park Kultury

 [www.park-gorkogo.com](http://www.park-gorkogo.com)



## The main building of the Moscow State University

If you are not a student, you will not, most likely, make it inside. There is nothing interesting inside the building, apart from, however, the ninth «dean's» floor. The building designed by Boris Iofan has a truly impeccable exterior. The best place to take a rather close look as the Moscow State University is the observation platform on the Sparrow Hills (Vorobyovy Gory). If you turn around you will see the whole Moscow right in front of you.


 1, Leninskie Gory Street

 Universitet



## The Novodevichy Convent

It is one of the most beautiful convents of Moscow, which has long been open as a regular museum. The legendary and mysterious convent attracts thousands of tourists from all over the world. The Novodevichy convent is a lovely spot to have a walk and contemplate.

 1, Novodevichy Proezd

 Sportivnaya

 [www.novodev.ru](http://www.novodev.ru)



## Arbat Street

This is probably the most famous Moscow street, full of tourists 24 hours a day. It might be strange but, apart from the Pushkin's memorial flat, there are actually no notable points of interest here. However, Arbat antique shops are still the best in town.

 Arbatskaya, Smolenskaya

# If you have just a weekend

By all means, three days is too little to see Moscow. However, if you use your time wisely, you will manage to see all important things.

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## Day one



Let's take that you have a whole day at your disposal. Start with a short walk from **Pushkin Square**<sup>1</sup> and go down towards the Kremlin. You will get an overview of the imperially majestic Tverskaya Street, where it is most pretentious; and see the building of the Moscow City Hall and the statue of Yuri Dolgorukiy on the opposite side of the street. In as little as 20 minutes you will reach **Manezhnaya** (or Manege) Square. Do not let the crowd flow you into the underground shopping mall here – this one is far from being the best in its kind in Moscow. **Red Square**<sup>2</sup> is waiting for you.

Strange as it might seem, you do not need to see Red Square and the nearby Kremlin all in one day. If no festival, preparation of a concert or construction of a skating-rink (which does not



happen often) is taking place on the square, you will be able to peacefully enjoy its enormous size of 24,750 square metres and a circle of surrounding buildings: the **Mausoleum**, the **Historical Museum**, the **GUM** (state universal department store) and the **Cathedral of St. Basil the Blessed**. Do not forget to see the Calvary (Lobnoye Mesto) and the **Monument to Minin and Pozharsky**. If you've had enough, take Ilyinka Street to go to the **Bolshoy Theatre**. It is within a stone's-throw.

If you've arranged for seeing a performance at the Bolshoy Theatre, it makes sense to wait until the evening of the performance to see the Bolshoy. Then, without hesitating twice, descend to the metro and go from the Ploshchad Revolyutsii station to the Smolenskaya station. Visiting the **Arbat**<sup>3</sup>, with its street musicians, souvenirs and antique

shops is virtually a must for any tourist. Most people walk along the street in the direction «from the centre out». We are urging you to take just the opposite direction. Having walked through the Arbat from Smolenskaya Square down to Arbatskaya Square, take a left, heading towards the boulevards. The Boulevard Ring was built where once there were the walls of the ancient White Town, now demolished. This is one of the nicest places to walk. Make it at least along **Nikit-sky** and **Tverskoy Boulevards**. At the end you will come to Pushkin Square, which you already know. If you've done all the above thoroughly and without rush, it must be high time for a dinner then. The good thing is that, right on the spot, near Pushkin Square, there are numerous places offering food for any taste and budget.



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## Day two



Give it to the **Kremlin**. Take your time to see the **Armory Chamber**<sup>4</sup> (the Monomakh's Cap, the unique collection of gold and silver plates and, by all means, the amazing collections of arms and carriages) and the **Diamond Treasury** (the big and small imperial crowns, the sceptre topped with the «Orlov» diamond, the «Shakh» diamond and the medal «Victory»). Go inside all the three cathedrals that are open to visitors: the **Cathedral of the Assumption**<sup>5</sup> (Uspensky Sobor), which is the oldest fully preserved building in Moscow, the **Cathedral of the Archangel** (Arkhangelsky Sobor), which accommodates the table tombs of Russian czars, including that of Ivan the Great, and the Cathedral of the Annunciation (Blagoveshchensky Sobor), which was the family chapel of Moscow monarchs. Go up the **Bell Tower** (Kolokolnya) of **Ivan the Great** (137 steps).

Take a walk in the Taynitsky Garden and in a newly laid garden square situated where once there stood a building of the 14th corps, nowadays demolished. There is still the **Patriarchal Chambers** and the **Church of the Deposition of the Robe of the Holy Virgin** (Tserkov Rizpolozheniya) left to see. Having seen the Kremlin, drop in the **Alexander Garden** (Aleksandrovsky Sad) and see the changing of the guard by the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. If you are still not tired enough, go to the Red Square again. Make it inside the **Cathedral of St. Basil the Blessed**. It is much more spectacular on the outside, however, than in the inside. And, yeah, pop into the **GUM** mall. No need to buy anything in the numerous boutiques there; however, buying an ice-cream made to the old soviet recipe is a must.

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## Day three



The way you spend it depends somewhat on the season. In summer, go to the Proletarskaya metro station and, having walked a couple hundred metres, take a cruiser at the river station by the Novospassky Bridge. Half an hour later, having sailed along the Kremlin and the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, get off at the **Gorky Park**<sup>6</sup>. You will enjoy fine grass lawns, comfortable benches, free Wi-Fi, cheap fast food, rented bicycles and other enjoyments. You can actually stay the whole day in there (especially, if there is some interesting exposition at the Garage Museum).



But if you've had enough, there is Museum on the opposite side across the Krymsky Val Street, which is a curious open-air museum park, where they installed demolished monuments to soviet leaders, including the very statue of Dzerzhinsky from Lubyanka. This option will not suit in winter (although special cruisers sail along the Moskva River even in winter). But don't let things get you down. There are two museums in Moscow which are a must: the **Tretyakov Gallery**<sup>7</sup> and the **Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts**<sup>8</sup>. An inexperienced tourist would



argue that seeking two museums in one day is too much. An experienced tourist would use a secret method: he or she will go to the museum to see just one masterpiece. This could be, for instance, The Trinity by Rublev in the Tretyakov Gallery and The Blue Dancers by Dega in the Pushkin Museum. In this case you will be able to get an impression about the museum and will not be confused with too many paintings. If going to a museum is not for you, shopping would be your option. See the columns of 21–23, to learn where the main shopping places in Moscow are.



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# Restaurants

Average bill per person

₽ < 1000 ₽

₽ ₽ > 1000-2000 ₽

₽   > 2000 



## Professor Puf

9/1, Volkhonka Street

Ⓜ Kropotkinskaya

🍴 Russian cuisine

☎ +7(916) 054 43 05

At Professor Puf, the cook takes ideas for the recipes from 19th century cookery books. You can notice in the menu his interest to historic re-enactment: beef sirloin, spelt wheat, donskoy pogach (a wheat-flour tortilla), duck cracklings, poularde meat balls, buckwheat a la Suzdal and one-day soft-salted cabbage.

**8% discount for those who show this guide!**



## Pushkin Cafe

26-A, Tverskoy Boulevard

Ⓜ Tverskaya, Pushkinskaya, Chekhovskaya

🍴 Russian cuisine

☎ +7(495) 739 00 33

🌐 [www.cafe-pushkin.ru](http://www.cafe-pushkin.ru)

For many years, in the atmosphere of an old noble mansion on Tverskoy Boulevard, the legendary Moscow restaurant Pushkin Cafe has been welcoming its guests and offering cuisine of old Russian nobility. This is the place where any newly arrived foreigner is taken to dine. The restaurant was opened on 4 June 1999.



## Noah's Ark

9/7, Maly Ivanovsky Pereulok

Ⓜ Kitai-gorod

🍴 Armenian cuisine

☎ +7 (495) 917-07-17

🌐 [www.noevkovcheg.ru](http://www.noevkovcheg.ru)

Come to Noev Kovcheg restaurant to have some leisure time in the centre of Moscow. The restaurant offers original cuisine based on ancient recipes. Meat is grilled on open fire right in the dining hall. Meals are prepared out of organic products brought from Armenia. There is a cosy green terrace surrounded with historical buildings. You will find quietness and peace here right in the centre of Moscow.

Hide from the vanity of the big city in our Ark.



## Oblomov restaurant

5, 1st Monetchikovsky Pereulok

Ⓜ Paveletskaya or Dobrynskaya

🍴 Russian and European cuisine

☎ +7 (495) 953 68 28

This restaurant is located in a renovated 19th century mansion, which immediately takes its guests into the atmosphere of luxury and hospitality. Similar to its better-known fellow restaurant Pushkin, Oblomov reproduces in every little detail the interior and the culinary traditions of the «golden age» of the Russian upper class. Food is prepared here in a genuine Russian furnace to the recipes of the 19th century; traditional tea ceremonies with a samovar (fire pot) are held every Friday.



## Zupperia

20, Sadovaya-Samotechnaya Street

Ⓜ Tsvetnoy Boulevard, Trubnaya

🍴 Fast food, Italian and vegetarian cuisine

☎ +7(915) 391 83 09

Zupperia is a new concept offering fully-featured healthy food at inexpensive prices. It is a comfortable cafe with friendly atmosphere, an alternative to a great number of Moscow snack bars. There is one shared table for 12 people and several small tables outside.



## Kitaiskaya Gramota

1, Sretenka Street

Ⓜ Chistye Prudy, Turgenevskaya, Sretensky Boulevard

🍴 Chinese and Cantonese cuisine

☎ +7(495) 625 47 57  
+7(967) 126 42 40

🌐 [www.chinagramota.ru](http://www.chinagramota.ru)

The first modern Chinese restaurant in Moscow was founded by Alexander Rappoport, a known attorney, cookery specialist and caterer. This cuisine is special in that phenomenal taste is achieved with little thermal processing of the food and very limited use of sauces.



## Black Thai restaurant

5, Bolshoy Putinkovsky Pereulok

Ⓜ Chekhovskaya

🍴 Thai and vegetarian cuisine

☎ +7 (495) 699 22 10

🌐 [www.blackthai.ru](http://www.blackthai.ru)

This is the best Thai restaurant in Moscow, which can show you the Asian exotics from its most attractive side. A luxurious interior with a lot of fanciful oriental statues create an ideal atmosphere for its guests to discover the classic Thai cuisine. The restaurant is known for an excellent choice of original cocktails in the Asian fusion style. The best cocktail is considered to be Black Thai, which recipe changes every season.



## Chestnaya Kuhnya (Honest Kitchen) restaurant

16 Floor, 10, Sadovaya-Chernogryazskaya Street

Ⓜ Krasnye Vorota

🍴 Russian, European and Original cuisine

☎ +7 (495) 607 50 90

🌐 [www.chestnayakuhnya.ru](http://www.chestnayakuhnya.ru)

Chestnaya Kuhnya is a gastronomic restaurant located in a quiet side street in the Old Moscow. The idea of this restaurant belongs to a well-known Russian chef Sergey Eroshenko, who founded this place. The main rule of the restaurant is minimum pomposity with maximum pleasure from food. Every guest can be sure that his or her best expectations will be met.



## Mari Vanna restaurant

10a, Spiridonievsky Pereulok

Ⓜ Pushkinskaya

🍴 Russian cuisine

☎ +7 (495) 650 65 00

🌐 [www.marivanna.ru](http://www.marivanna.ru)

This restaurant, ironically named «Mari Vanna» (which is colloquial of «Maria Ivanovna»), is ideally suited for showing a foreigner what the Russian hospitality looks like. The interior of the restaurant reproduces a cosy apartment filled with cute little vintage things. The food offered is quite in line with the atmosphere. The menu includes only those dishes that Russians traditionally consider to be home cuisine.



## V temnote?! (In the dark?!)

2, Oktyabrskaya Street

Ⓜ Dostoevskaya

🍴 European cuisine

☎ +7(495) 688 33 96  
+7(495) 688 30 56

🌐 [www.v-temnote.ru](http://www.v-temnote.ru)

The ingredients of the dishes will remain a surprise: you will have to guess what they are by their flavour and taste. By all means, first, you will be asked about any food allergies and your religious restrictions. A session in the dark takes 1.5-2 hours. Apart from the «Dark Room», the restaurant has two light rooms, a bar and a summer patio, which all offer regular service.



## Shishas Happy Bar

10/1, 1905 Goda Street

Ⓜ Ulitsa 1905 Goda

🍴 Bar

☎ +7(495) 646 84 36 (ext. 3)

Shishas Happy Bar successfully continues the concept of the Shishas Bar chain. This is a cosy urban bar, as well as a hookah bar, restaurant, lounge bar, cafe, DJ bar and a night club – all within the same establishment. There are also VIP lounges and a sing-a-long place.



## Chainaya Vysota. The House of Tea and Ice-Cream

27, Pokrovka Street

Ⓜ Chistye Prudy, Kitai-Gorod

🍴 Tea house

☎ 8(800) 100 7 108  
+7(495) 22 55 996

🌐 [www.cha108.ru](http://www.cha108.ru)

In this tea house you can enjoy vintage Chinese tea and taste over 100 kinds of gourmet tea ice-cream made by hand according to original club recipes. The place offers tea taste tests, tea ceremony lessons, chamber concerts, expositions and master classes.

## Moscow with kids



### Crocus City Oceanarium

Three floors of unbelievable adventures along salt and fresh water expositions and an interactive excursion to the Jungle garden are waiting for you here. You will see tropical fish and animals, inhabitants of cold seas, some terrestrial mammals and exotic plants. Under the guidance of Oceanarium instructors, you can make a dive down to 5 metres to see underwater creatures within arm's reach.

➤ Crocus City, 66 km of the Moscow Automobile Ring Road **M** Myakinino **i** [www.crocus-oceanarium.ru](http://www.crocus-oceanarium.ru) **☎** +7 495 727-22-11



### Moscow Zoo

The Moscow Zoo was opened back in 1864 and became the first establishment of its kind in Russia. Nowadays, it has several thematic zones, where animals of around 1,100 species from all continents comfortably live, 50% of which are exotic or rare species. Both adults and children invariably love the thematic sections «House of primates», «Terrarium», «Tropical cats» and «Children zoo». The zoo is especially proud of its pavilion «Exotarium», where the beautiful world of a coral reef has been carefully recreated.

➤ B.Gruzinskaya Str., 1 **M** Barrikadnaya **i** [www.moscowzoo.ru](http://www.moscowzoo.ru) **☎** +7 495 252-29-51



### Big Circus on Prospekt Vernadskogo

This is the largest permanent circus in Europe, which can hold up to 3,300 visitors at a time. The Big Moscow Circus led by the famous Zapashny brothers has taken its well-deserved place among the world's leading circus venues. Every season, a new grand performance is prepared here with the participation of honoured and People's artists of Russia, award winners of international circus festivals and representatives of renowned circus dynasties.

➤ Prospekt Vernadskogo, 7 **M** Universitet **i** [www.greatcircus.ru](http://www.greatcircus.ru) **☎** +7 495 930-03-00



### Moscow Nikulin's Circus on Tsvetnoy Boulevard

This is the oldest circus in Moscow, which can be proud not only of its 130-year history but also of its performances of invariably high quality. Such legendary artists as Oleg Popov, Yury Nikulin, Karandash and Leonid Engibarov all starred here once. This is the place where the representatives of the most respected Russian circus dynasties perform. Today, the Circus on Tsvetnoy Boulevard continues the glorious traditions of Russian circus, at a modern high-tech level.

➤ Tsvetnoy bulvar, 13 **M** Tsvetnoy bulvar **i** [www.circusnikulin.ru](http://www.circusnikulin.ru) **☎** +7 495 625-89-70



### Obratsov's Puppet Theatre

Right from the time when it was first opened back in 1931, this world's largest puppet theatre has become a true cultural landmark of Moscow. Several generations of Muscovites grew up on the performances staged here based on classical pieces of literature, folk and literary fairy tales. Its list of productions always includes both the legendary performances staged by the theatre's founder Sergey Obratsov and modern pieces of puppet art.

➤ 3, Sadovaya-Samotechnaya Street **M** Tsvetnoy bulvar **i** [www.puppet.ru](http://www.puppet.ru) **☎** 8 495 699 59 79

## Riviera Shopping Mall for kids



On 26 August, Riviera Shopping Mall invites everybody to **MULTIBOOM**, a festival of creative paper work inspired by the cartoon series Bumazhki (Papers).



During the whole day, surrounded by the favourite cartoon characters, guests of the festival will be able to take part in the festival programme, including exciting master classes showing various techniques of paper work, and to see original theatre plays and paper-related performances.

Here you will be wearing paper hats, participate in paper relay races and competitions with prizes and gifts, launch paper airplanes and take memorable photos with the characters of the favourite Bumazhki cartoon.

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**i** [www.riviera.ru](http://www.riviera.ru)  
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# Best viewing points in Moscow



## Viewing platform in the Imperia Tower

The best viewing point in Moscow is located in the 60-storey Imperia skyscraper. On the 58th floor of the gigantic building, there is a panoramic viewing platform, where exciting excursions take place every hour. The Imperia Tower is located near the Vystavochnaya metro station and in a walking distance from the Mezhdunarodnaya metro station. You can get here from the Afimall City Shopping Centre: first, go to the 2nd floor and then follow the signs to the Southern entrance in the Imperia Tower. Tickets are available at the Reception desk.

6/2, Presnenskaya Naberezhnaya, «Moscow City»

Vystavochnaya or Mezhdunarodnaya

[www.smotricity.ru](http://www.smotricity.ru)



## Observation deck on Sparrow Hills

This is the most popular viewing point in Moscow, which was opened back in 1953, at the same time with the neighbouring new building of the Moscow State University. From the 80-metre height, you can enjoy postcard views over the Luzhniki Stadium, the «Moscow-City» skyscrapers, Stalinist skyscrapers, the Ostankino TV tower, the Peter the Great Statue and the Kremlin belfries and towers. You can use one of the powerful zoom binoculars here free of charge. The walk from the Vorobyovy Gory metro station (exit to Sparrow Hills) to the observation deck takes around 20 minutes.

Kosygina Street

Vorobyovy Gory



## Bolshoy Kamenny Bridge

This bridge over Moskva River offers a breath-taking view over the Kremlin and the adjacent sights. Just a 5-minute walk from the nearest metro station Borovitskaya and you can enjoy a magnificent view over Moscow's historic heart. The colourful panorama includes Sofiyanskaya and Kremlyovskaya Embankments, the Grand Kremlin Palace, Cathedral of the Archangel, Ivan the Great Bell Tower, Cathedral of Christ the Saviour and the legendary House on the Embankment.

Borovitskaya Square

Borovitskaya



## Bagration Pedestrian Bridge and Shopping Mall

This is a futuristic bridge that connects Krasnopresnenskaya Embankment and the «Moscow-City» business cluster, which is a mix of a pedestrian artery and a shopping mall. At the lower level there are numerous boutiques, cafes and restaurants while the upper level is an observation platform with an excellent view over the business centre of Moscow. The main hall of the bridge decorated with the famous sculpture by Ernst Neizvestny «The Tree of Life» is only 100 metres away from the nearest metro station Vystavochnaya.

16, Krasnopresnenskaya Embankment / 23A Tarasa Shevchenko Embankment

Vystavochnaya

daily from 05:30 a.m. till 2 a.m.



## Viewing platforms in the Ostankino TV Tower

Moscovites believe that the viewing platforms located on two levels in the Ostankino TV Tower are the best places to see all the sights of Russia's main city at a glance. In fine weather, from the 340-metre height, you can see Moscow in plain sight without any optical devices. To get to the Ostankino TV Tower, take trolleybus No. 13, 15 (bus stop «Akademika Korolyova Street»), 9 or 37 (bus stop «Excursion Block of the TV Tower») from the VDNH metro station or use the Moscow single rail road (station «TV Centre»). The ride takes around 20 minutes.

15/2, Dubovoy Roshchi Proezd

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# Map of the city centre



It is better to see the city!



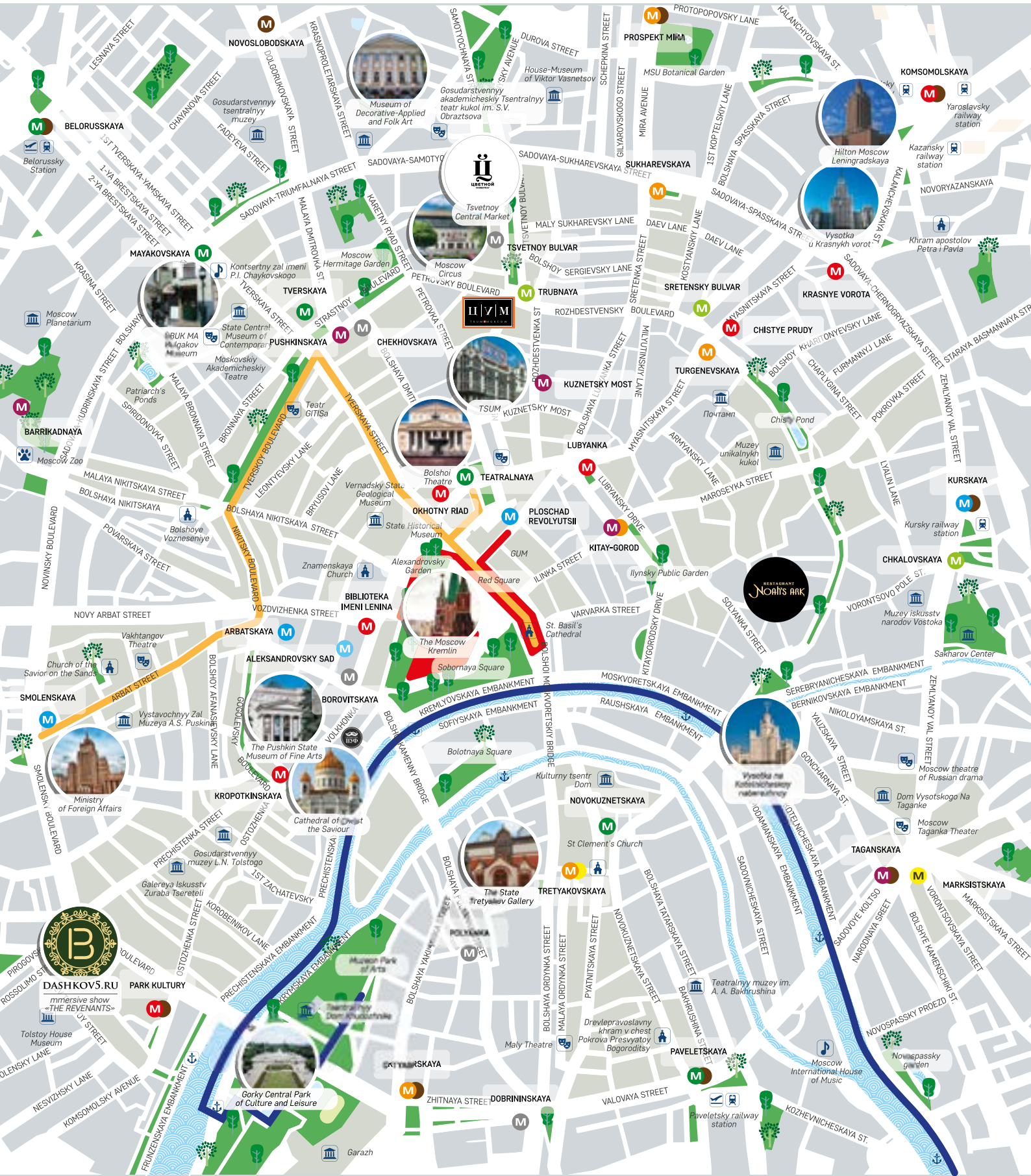
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To any airport



You can go by aeroexpress trains that leave from railway stations. (see the metro map for detail)



- Churches
- Mosques
- Concert halls
- Theatres
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Featured Routes (pages 8-9)

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# Museums



## Museums of the Moscow Kremlin

➤ Moscow, the Kremlin  
Entry through the Borovitsky Gate.

📍 Biblioteka imeni Lenina, Aleksandrovsky Sad, Arbatskaya or Borovitskaya

🕒 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Closed on Thursday.

₹ 500 ₹

☎ +7 (495) 695 41 46 / 697 03 49

🌐 www.kreml.ru

## The Armoury Chamber

🕒 Sessions at: 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

₹ 700 ₹

## The Diamond Treasury

➤ The museum ticket offices are located in the Aleksandrovsky Garden.

🕒 Sessions are every 20 minutes.  
Closed for a break from 1 p.m. till 2 p.m.



## Lenin's Mausoleum

➤ Red Square

📍 Okhotny Ryad, Teatralnaya or Ploschad Revolyutsii

🕒 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

₹ Free entry

☎ +7 (495) 623 55 27

🌐 www.lenin.ru



## The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts

➤ Main building: 12, Volkhonka Street

📍 Kropotkinskaya

🕒 Open daily 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; on Thursday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Closed on Monday.

₹ 300 ₹

☎ +7 (495) 609 95 20,  
+7 (495) 697 95 78

🌐 www.arts-museum.ru



## The State Museum of Oriental Art

➤ 12A, Nikitsky Boulevard

📍 Arbatskaya

🕒 Open daily 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; on Wednesday and Thursday: 12 noon - 9 p.m.  
Closed on Monday.

₹ 250 ₹

☎ +7 (495) 691 02 12

🌐 www.orientmuseum.ru



## AMBER MUSEUM

➤ Delegatskaya street , 3

📍 Mayakovskaya, Novoslobodskaya

🕒 Monday: 10:00 - 20:00  
Tuesday: 10:00 - 20:00  
Wednesday: 10:00 - 20:00  
Thursday: 10:00 - 21:00  
Friday: 10:00 - 20:00  
Saturday: 12:00 - 20:00  
Sunday: 10:00 - 20:00

₹ 250 ₹

☎ +7 (967) 212 62 82

🌐 www.amber.moscow  
www.house-amber.ru  
www.amber-moscow.cn



## The Pokrovsky Cathedral (Cathedral of Saint Basil the Blessed)

➤ Red Square

📍 Okhotny Ryad, Teatralnaya or Kitai-Gorod

🕒 The Cathedral: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Closed on Wednesday  
The territory of the Cathedral: 11:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

₹ 350 ₹

☎ +7 (495) 698 33 04

🌐 www.saintbasil.ru



## The State Historical Museum

➤ 1, Red Square

📍 Okhotny Ryad or Ploschad Revolyutsii

🕒 Sunday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;  
Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

₹ 350 ₹

☎ +7 (495) 692 40 19

🌐 www.shm.ru



## The State Tretyakov Gallery

➤ 10, Lavrushinsky Pereulok

📍 Tretyakovskaya or Polyanka

🕒 Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Closed on Monday.

₹ 400 ₹

☎ +7 (499) 230 77 88,  
+7 (495) 951 13 62

🌐 www.tretyakovgallery.ru



## The Jewish Museum and Centre of Tolerance

➤ Building 1A, 11, Obraztsova Street

📍 Maryina Roscha or Dostoyevskaya

🕒 Open daily 12 noon - 10 p.m.;  
Friday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Closed on Saturday and Jewish holidays.

₹ 400 ₹

☎ +7 (495) 645 05 50

🌐 www.jewish-museum.ru



## Garage Museum of Contemporary Art

➤ 9/32 Krymsky Val st., Gorky Park

📍 Park Kultury or Oktyabrskaya

🕒 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

₹ 400 ₹

☎ +7 (495) 645 05 20

🌐 www.garagemca.org



## The Multimedia Art Museum / Moscow House of Photography

➤ 16, Ostozhenka Street

📍 Kropotkinskaya or Park Kultury

🕒 12 noon - 9 p.m.  
Closed on Monday.

₹ 500 ₹

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🌐 www.mamm-mdf.ru



# Museums



## The Bulgakov Museum

➤ Apt. 50, Floor 4, Entrance 6, 10, Bolshaya Sadovaya Street

М Mayakovskaya

🕒 Open daily 12 noon - 7 p.m.; on Wednesday 12 noon - 6 p.m.  
Closed on Monday.

₽ 150 ₽

☎ +7 (495) 699 53 66

ℹ www.bulgakovmuseum.ru



## The Novodevichy Convent

➤ 1, Novodevichy Proezd

М Sportivnaya

🕒 Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Closed on Tuesday and every first Monday of the month (for cleaning).

₽ 300 ₽

☎ +7 (499) 246 85 26

ℹ www.ndm-museum.ru



## The Museum of Moscow

➤ 2, Zubovsky Boulevard

М Park Kultury

🕒 Open daily 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; on Thursday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Closed on Monday and every last Friday of the month. Free entry every third Sunday of the month.

₽ 200 ₽

☎ +7 (495) 739 00 08,  
+7 (495) 637 79 93

ℹ www.mosmuseum.ru



## The Kuskovo Estate Museum

➤ 2, Yunosti Street

М Ryazansky Prospect, Vykino or Novogireyevo

🕒 The museums and expositions: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
The park: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Closed on Monday and Tuesday and every last Wednesday of the month (for cleaning).

₽ 40 ₽

☎ +7 (495) 375 31 31,  
+7 (495) 370 01 60

ℹ www.kuskovo.ru



## The Kolomenskoye Open-Air Museum

➤ 39, Andropova Prospect

М Kolomenskaya

🕒 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Closed on Monday.

₽ Entry to the park is free. Entry to the museums - from 100₽.

☎ +7 (499) 782 89 17,  
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ℹ www.mgomz.ru/kolomenskoe



## The Battle of Borodino Panorama Museum

➤ 38, Kutuzovskiy Prospect

М Park Pobedy or Kutuzovskaya

🕒 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Closed on Friday and every last Thursday of the month (for cleaning).

₽ 250 ₽

☎ +7 (499) 148 19 67,  
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ℹ www.1812panorama.ru

# Shopping



## TSUM

➤ 2 Petrovka st.

М Kuznetsky Most, Lubyanka

🕒 Mon-Sat 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sun 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

ℹ www.tsum.ru

TSUM Department Store, located in the heart of Moscow, is the only high-end department store in Russia, which meets luxury shopping standards. TSUM offers its customers jewelry, watches, perfumery and cosmetics collections and more than a thousand of famous fashion brands provided with lower prices than in Europe. There are also restaurant and the first Russian Apple Shop.



## Tsvetnoy Central Market

➤ 15/1, Tsvetnoy Boulevard

М Tsvetnoy Boulevard or Trubnaya

🕒 Mon - Sat: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

ℹ www.tsvetnoy.com

Tsvetnoy is a special place for Muscovites, which reflects the interests of the inhabitants of a modern metropolitan city, reflects popular trends and makes up an integral part of their lives. The mall combines premium brands and collections presented by young and talented fashion designers. You can find here clothing, footwear, accessories, cosmetics and perfumes, decorative items and household appliances, as well as a Food Market with restaurants!



## Europeisky Shopping Centre

➤ 2, Kievsky Railway Station Square

М Kievskaya

🕒 Mon-Thu, Sun: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Fri-Sat: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

ℹ www.europe-tc.ru

The unusually looking triangular building of the shopping centre accommodates 8 storeys and an underground parking. The building has several entrances, including one directly from the metro station. Visitors can go to 250 shops selling clothes and footwear, 30 cosmetics and perfumery shops, 70 shops offering accessories and jewellery, 50 sports and children shops, and 100 shops selling household products, equipment and furs.



## Riviera Shopping Mall

Riviera Shopping Mall is a new lifestyle centre, which opened in April last year. It welcomes all Muscovites and Moscow guests to have great time in the atmosphere of unlimited shopping, to get ready for the summer season and to enjoy the most up-to-date entertainments. Riviera Shopping Mall is well located on the Third Transport Ring (TTR), one of Moscow's main highways. The shopping mall offers popular brand stores, entertainments of various kinds for children and adults, as well as cafés and restaurants with a breath-



taking view over the Moskva River. You can go to Zara, UNIQLO or Reserved to shop for bright casual apparel; to Colin's or Guess to buy perfect denim clothes; to Love Republic or H&M to find a feminine dress; or to the Familia department store to buy clothes for your entire family. Fans of active lifestyle can go to Decathlon sport hypermarket to check on new collections of sports apparel. Throughout the summer, Riviera guests can participate in a sales promotion where you can win a valuable prize by doing shopping.

You can go to Riviera Shopping Mall from **Avtozavodskaya** or **Tulskaya** metro stations by **buses 44, 99, 142, 147, 148, 216, 234, 263, 263c, 291 or 633, trolleys 26, 40, 46 or 67** or a **minibus taxi 698m**, or by free Riviera **shuttle buses** from Avtozavodskaya and Tulskaya metro stations to the Riviera Mall.

➤ 18, Avtozavodskaya Street,

М Avtozavodskaya, Tulskaya, ZIL (MCC)

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ℹ www.riviera.ru

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# Shopping



## Eliseevskiy Grocery Store

14, Tverskaya Street

M Tverskaya, Pushkinskaya, Chekhovskaya

🕒 Open 24/7

i www.eliseevskiy.ru

The famous Eliseevskiy grocery store was opened back in 1901 and is still considered to be the first one in Moscow. The store has museum-like neo-baroque interiors made at the beginning of the previous century and huge cut-glass chandeliers. Eliseevskiy offers a richest range of food products, ready-to-eat meals, various made-in items and Russian souvenirs.



## Golden Gross Jewellery Centre

2, Verkhnyaya Syromyatnicheskaya Street

M Kurskaya, Chkalovskaya

🕒 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

i www.golden-gross.ru

This is the largest jewellery store in Moscow. It offers an unlimited choice of jewellery made in Russia and abroad. The store sells jewellery with precious stones of highest purity and fineness, semiprecious natural stones designed in a modern European style, as well as exclusive and handmade products.



## Okhotny Ryad Shopping Centre

1/2, Manezhnaya Square

M Okhotny Ryad, Tverskaya, Ploshchad Revolyutsii

🕒 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

i www.ox-r.ru

Thanks to its location, the Okhotny Ryad shopping centre is one of the most popular places in Moscow. The mall offers, in the first place, affordable mass market clothing brands. There are also some more expensive brands, like Lacoste, Calvin Klein and Karen Millen. There is a small food-court and various cafés and restaurants located throughout the mall.



## Dorogomilovsky market

10, Mozhaisky Val Street

M Kievskaya

🕒 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

The Dorogomilovsky market is the place where most Moscow restaurants buy food. The market offers a full range of products: from antonovka winter apples to Iberian ham. The prices are not fixed. If you bargain well, you can buy at half price.



## Central Children Store

5/1, Teatralny Proezd

M Lubyanka

🕒 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

i www.cdm-moscow.ru

The complex has an area of 73 thousand square metres and, apart from children shops, accommodates interactive training zones and a museum of Soviet toys. There is one of the largest mechanical clocks in the world here and the dome of the building is decorated with fairy-tale stained glass panels showing Ivan Bilbin's drawings of Russian fairy tales.



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📍 Lubyanka, Kuznetskiy Most  
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🌐 hamleys.ru

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## Afimall City Shopping Centre

2, Presnenskaya Naberezhnaya

M Vystavochnaya, Delovoy Centr

🕒 Mon-Thu: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

🕒 Fri-Sat: 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

🕒 Sun: 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

i www.afimall.ru

AFIMALL City is a unique shopping centre in that here there are shops representing all of the most popular brands, including those that opened their first stores in Moscow and Russia in AFIMALL. AFIMALL City is a new shopping concept focusing on impressions and the emotional element of consumption.



## Tea House on Myasnitskaya Street

19, Myasnitskaya street

M Turgenevskaya, Chistye Prudy

🕒 Mon-Fri: from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m.,

🕒 Sat: from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m.,

🕒 Sun: from 10 a.m. till 9 p.m.

i www.chai-cofe.com

Looking at this exotic mansion of the 19th century, you immediately understand why people call it a «Chinese jewel box». It seems that this building, topped with an exquisite two-level pagoda, has been moved to the historical centre of Moscow, on Myasnitskaya street, right from a Chinese fairy tale. Same as a century ago, the store offers today the best kinds of genuine Chinese tea.



## Vernissage on Krymskaya Embankment

Krymskaya embankment

M Park Kultury, Oktyabrskaya

🕒 Daily from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.

i www.vernissage.moscow

This is a fair of artworks by Russian artists in the Museon park, which has become one of the most modern and popular pedestrian zones in Moscow. In the exposition pavilions, covered with a fancy roof in the form of a wave, you will find an artwork to any taste and to every pocket. People who know say that you can find a true painting masterpiece here, which can be a worthwhile contribution to the collection of any museum.



## Russian Souvenirs Shop

6, Maly Palashevsky Pereulok

M Tverskaya, Pushkinskaya

🕒 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

i www.nashipodarki.ru

The Russian Souvenirs Shop offers to Moscow guests Russian folk craft items, souvenirs and gifts. You can buy here kerchiefs from Pavlovsky Posad, Russian matryoshkas (nest-dolls), golden khokhloma (painted wood craft), Zhostovo metal lacquer trays, Rostov enamel and Dymkovo pottery toys.



## Biblio Globus Trading House

Building 1, 6/3, Myasnitskaya Street

M Lubyanka, Kuznetsky Most, Kitai-Gorod

🕒 Mon-Fri: 09 a.m. – 10 p.m.

🕒 Sat-Sun: 10 a.m. – 9.00 p.m.

i www.biblio-globus.ru

This is a three-storey book store, one of the largest book stores not only in Russia but in Europe as well. The store offers a range of some 250 thousand printed products, which is regularly updated. For your convenience, you can also buy here theatre and cinema tickets, use Wi-Fi, book a trip from a travel agency and make a preliminary order for books.



## Oceania Shopping Centre

57, Kutuzovsky Prospect

M Slavyansky Boulevard

🕒 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

i www.oceania.ru

The movement of visitors in Oceania is concentrated towards a huge aquarium, which is the main zest of the shopping centre. There is a panoramic elevator inside the aquarium. This new mall, with an area of 137,000 square meters, was opened in August 2016. It accommodates 300 shops, cafés, restaurants, interactive fountains, a beauty shop, supermarket and a cinema hall.



# Historic Moscow



## Tverskaya Street

While Red Square is rightly called «the heart of Moscow», Tverskaya Street, which comes to Red Square from the north-west, is thought to be the main transport artery of Russia's capital. Here you can see the best samples of the Stalinist Empire style, which, according to experts, are the most expensive properties in Moscow. It is best to start seeing Tverskaya not from where it begins, at the Mayakovskaya metro station, but from the famous Pushkin Square, where the Tverskaya and Pushkinskaya metro stations come to.

**M** Mayakovskaya, Tverskaya, Pushkinskaya or Okhotny Ryad



## Partiarh Ponds

This is a small park located at the intersection of Ermolaevsky Lane and Malaya Bronnaya Street. It is a unique historic artefact incarnating the spirit of Old Moscow. The old-time pond has made it into the world literature owing to the immortal novel «The Master and Margarita» by Mikhail Bulgakov. Now there is a monument here dedicated to the famous writer and Mikhail Bulgakov's memorial house and theatre on the neighbouring Bolshaya Sadovaya Street.

**M** Mayakovskaya



## Izmailovsky Kremlin

The «Kremlin» originated from the legendary Izmailovo Vernissage, one of the most famous street art fairs in Moscow. Although the construction of this museum and entertainment complex was finished as late as in 2007, the Kremlin immediately became one of Moscow's most notable historic sights. This architectural complex is a replica of the Czar's estate in Izmailovo and has been recreated in greatest detail based on original drawings and engravings of the 16-17th centuries.

**M** 73Zh, Izmailovkoye Shosse

**M** Partizanskaya or Izmailovo

**i** [www.kremlin-izmailovo.com](http://www.kremlin-izmailovo.com)



## Stoleshnikov Lane

This is a pedestrian zone going from Tverskaya Square to Petrovka Street and is believed to be the most luxurious street in the Old Moscow. After the collapse of the USSR, expensive shops and boutiques of leading Western brands such as Christian Dior, Hermes, Louis Vuitton, Cartier and Chanel took fancy of this street. Stoleshnikov picked up from Kuznetsky Most Street the title of Moscow's fashion centre and has ranked among the most expensive shopping streets on the planet.

**M** Mayakovskaya, Tverskaya, Pushkinskaya or Okhotny Ryad



## Pyatnitskaya Street

This is one of the oldest streets in Moscow, which has been known as the centre of merchantry of the Zamoskvorechye District from the 18th century. Pyatnitskaya Street has preserved its unique historic appearance up to our time. After a recent renovation, its pavements were expanded, bicycle paths were added and the façades of churches, tenement buildings and merchant mansions were all redone. And now Pyatnitskaya ranks among the most popular tourist streets in the Old Moscow.

**M** Novokuznetskaya or Tretyakovskaya

# Hotels



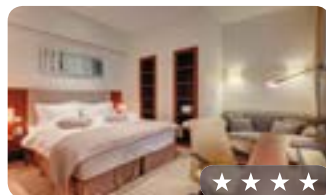
## Metropol

**M** 2, Teatralny Proezd

**M** Ploshchad Revolyutsii, Teatralnaya, Okhotny Ryad

**T** +7 (499) 501 78 00

**i** [www.metropol-moscow.ru](http://www.metropol-moscow.ru)



## Palmira Business Club

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**i** [www.palmira-bc.ru](http://www.palmira-bc.ru)



## SkyPoint Hotel Sheremetyevo Airport

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**i** [www.skypoint-hotel.ru](http://www.skypoint-hotel.ru)

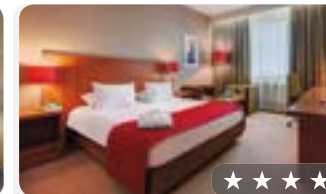


## Sheraton Moscow Sheremetyevo Airport

**M** 28B/5, Mezhdunarodnoye Shosse

**T** +7 (495) 229 00 10

**i** [www.sheratonmoscowairport.ru](http://www.sheratonmoscowairport.ru)



## Holiday Inn Sushevsky

**M** 74, Sushevsky Val Street

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# Moscow Event Calendar



## «Summer Ballet Seasons» Festival

2, Teatrnaya Square

Teatrnaya

Until 29 August

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www.ramt.ru

Being one of the key summer cultural events in Moscow, this festival presents the «golden» classics of the art of ballet performed by leading dance groups from Russia and other countries. This year, the programme will include such world masterpieces as The Swan Lake, The Nutcracker and The Sleeping Beauty by Pyotr Tchaikovsky, Romeo and Juliet and Cinderella by Sergei Prokofiev and Giselle by Adolphe Adam.



## Rostech International Fireworks Festival

Brateevo Cascade Park, Borisovskie Prudy Street

Borisovo

19 and 20 August

A relax music picnic during the day and a bright fireworks show at night – this is the success recipe of this popular entertainment festival in Moscow. Sky pictures made of fire and explosions will be shown to Rostech guests by guru fire-workers from Austria, Armenia, Romania, Japan, Brazil, China, Croatia and Russia.



## Indian Culture Festival at Sokolniki Park

1/1, Sokolnichesky Val Street

Sokolniki

12 and 13 August

+7 499 393-92-22

www.park.sokolniki.com

A cheerful festival of exotic Indian culture has become a good tradition for Sokolniki, one of Moscow's largest parks. Virtually the entire territory of the park will become a «Little India» for two days where you can listen to live ethnic music, see the spectacular Hindustani art of dance, try some exotic food of Indian national cuisine, meditate or visit a genuine Oriental market.



## Concert of Ivan Kupala Band

11, Ordzhonikidze street

Leninsky Prospekt

17 August

+7 495 230-10-30

www.yotaspace.ru

The Ivan Kupala project is the most successful example of how Russian folk music can be adapted to the taste of modern audience. This amazing cocktail of live traditional sound and dynamic electronic rhythms has been capturing the fans of root culture from Russia and abroad for 20 years by now.



## MegaDance90 Party

5, Pushkinskaya Square

Pushkinskaya, Tverskaya, Chekhovskaya

5 August

+7 495 125-12-08

www.izvestiya-hall.ru

This awesome dance marathon, held at a prestigious concert hall, will bring together everybody who feels nostalgic about rousing youth discos in the retro style. This night, members of legendary bands, whose songs became true hymns in the 90ies epoch, will be starring on the dance floor.



## Russia's 100 Wonders Exposition

1, Red Square

Teatrnaya

Until 31 October

www.shm.ru

The exposition project «Russia's 100 Wonders» has accumulated amazing sceneries from all corners of the world's largest country. Memorable images of such world-known points of interest as Lake Baikal, Seliger, Klyuchevskaya Sopka, Altai, Elbrus, Kamchatka volcanoes, the Valley of Geysers and the Solovetsky Archipelago will be demonstrated in the halls of one of Moscow's leading museums.

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# Moscow night life (24/7)

## Night clubs



### Soho Rooms Club

- 12/8, Savvinskaya Naberezhnaya
- M** Sportivnaya or Frunzenskaya
- ⌚ Tue-Sat: from noon until the last customer
- ☎ +7 (495) 988 74 74
- i** www.sohorooms.com

The renowned Soho club has been enjoying its reputation of the main point on the map on Moscow's night life for many years by now. This place is the synonym of elitism and style for many Muscovites.



### Icon Club

- 9/1, Bolotnaya Naberezhnaya
- M** Kropotkinskaya
- ⌚ From 11 p.m. until the last customer
- ☎ +7 (495) 256 49 44
- i** www.iconclub.ru

The Icon night club deliberately cultivates an aura of glamour and luxury around it. Famous DJs perform here and world stars of show business visit the club regularly.



### Propaganda Club

- 7, Bolshoy Zlatoustinsky Pereulok
- M** Kitai-Gorod
- ⌚ Daily 11:30 a.m. - 6 a.m.
- ☎ +7 (495) 624 57 32
- i** www.propagandamoscow.com

This is one of the oldest Moscow night clubs, which opened its doors back in 1997. «Propka», as people call this cult place, is famous for its reckless DJ parties and rather democratic atmosphere.



### 16 Tonnes Club

- 6, Presnensky Val Street
- M** Ulitsa 1905 goda
- ⌚ Daily 11 a.m. - 6 a.m.
- ☎ +7 (499) 253 15 50
- i** www.16tons.ru

This is the oldest English pub in Moscow and is also famous for being one of the most popular concert floors in the city. From 1996, the best Russian and foreign rock and pop groups have performed here in a welcoming format of a club party.



### B2 Club

- 8, Bolshaya Sadovaya Street
- M** Mayakovskaya
- ⌚ Daily noon - 6 a.m.
- ☎ +7 (495) 650 99 18
- i** www.b2club.ru

This is the main floor for club concerts and the largest night club in Moscow taking up as many as 5 storeys in the very heart of Russia's capital. Interesting events and performances by world-level musicians take place here almost daily.



### Chinese Pilot Jao Da Club

- 23, Lubyansky Proezd
- M** Kitai-Gorod
- ⌚ Mon-Fri: 11 a.m. - 6 a.m., Sat-Sun: noon - 8 a.m.
- ☎ +7 (495) 624 56 11
- i** www.jao-da.ru

The «Pilot» is famous for being a place where the most cosy parties in Moscow take place. Highly diverse music styles can be found here existing side by side in harmony and discos, kids parties, press conferences and even theatre performances all take place here.

## Pubs, karaoke bars, night cafes and restaurants



### Meatless Cafe

- 26, Pyatnitskaya Street
- M** Novokuznetskaya or Tretyakovskaya
- ⌚ Sun-Thu: 11 a.m. - midnight, Fri-Sat: 11 a.m. - 6 a.m.
- i** www.cafemeatless.com



### «Dorogaya, ya perezvonyu» (Darling, I'll Call Back) Bar

- 10, 2nd Tverskaya-Yamskaya Street
- M** Mayakovskaya
- ⌚ Mon-Wed, Sun: noon - midnight, Thu: noon - 2 a.m., Fri-Sat: noon - 5 a.m.
- i** www.darlingbars.ru



### Jean-Jacques French Cafe

- 25/2, Lubyansky Proezd
- M** Kitai-Gorod
- ⌚ Mon-Fri: 11 a.m. - 6 a.m., Sat-Sun: noon - 8 a.m.
- i** www.jeanjacques.com



### Dream Bar (cocktail bar)

- 17/1, Myasnitskaya Street,
- M** Chistye Prudy, Turgenevskaya or Lubyanka
- ⌚ Open 24/7
- i** www.dreambar.ru



### Quadrille Karaoke Club and Restaurant

- 23, Lubyansky Proezd
- M** Kitai-Gorod
- ⌚ Daily from 9 p.m. till 6 a.m.
- i** www.kadrilkaraoke.ru



### Royal Arbat Karaoke Club

- 21, Novy Arbat Street
- M** Arbatskaya or Smolenskaya
- ⌚ Mon-Thu, Sun: 6 p.m. - 6 a.m., Fri-Sat: 6 p.m. - 8 a.m.
- i** www.royalarbat.ru



### Gadget Studio Restaurant and Pub

- 20/2, Tverskaya Street
- M** Tverskaya, Chekhovskaya or Pushkinskaya
- ⌚ Sun-Thu: noon - midnight, Fri-Sat: noon - 6 a.m.
- i** www.gadgetstudio.ru



### Tap & Barrel Irish Pub

- 13, Bolshaya Dmitrovka Street
- M** Tverskaya, Chekhovskaya or Pushkinskaya
- ⌚ Mon-Thu, Sun: noon - midnight, Fri-Sat: noon - 6 a.m.
- i** www.tbpub.ru



### Chelsea Gastro Pub

- 12/27, Maly Gnezdnikovsky Pereulok
- M** Tverskaya, Chekhovskaya or Pushkinskaya
- ⌚ Mon-Fri: 11 a.m. - 6 a.m., Sat-Sun: noon - 8 a.m.
- i** www.chelsea-pub.ru

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## You have arrived

You can get to the city by public transport or by taxi. See details on pages 4.

Following the navigation information available in the terminals, you can come to the railway terminal **Aeroexpress** to go to the centre of Moscow (Belorussky Railway Station) by an express train in 35 minutes. You can **rent a car**. Book a car on svo.aero or at the rent-a-car stands in Terminal D (1st floor).

A porter can help you get your luggage to the car. This is a paid-for service. Delivery of one luggage piece costs from ₺210.

If you prefer to continue your trip without your suitcases, order a special **luggage taxi**. It will deliver your belongings to a place and at a time indicated by you. You can book the delivery in the «lost and found» offices (on the 1st floor in Terminal E). The delivery within Moscow (including up to three luggage pieces) costs ₺850 and each piece on top of that delivered to the same address will cost additional ₺300.

To make a stop en route you can stay in one of the hotels located near the airport terminals (page 16).

You can have yourself fixed up after a long flight in a **beauty shop** (Terminal Aeroexpress), where you can have a fashionable hairdo, manicure or pedicure done. You can relieve distress in a **massage parlour** (on the 2nd floor in Terminals E and F) or use a **shower** room to fresh up and recharge your batteries (Terminal D).



## Already flying back?

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For details see the website [www.svo.aero](http://www.svo.aero) or the **mobile application** of the Sheremetyevo airport for IOS and Android.



By the way, there is **free Wi-Fi** at the airport. Connect to **Sheremetyevo Wi-Fi** and feel at home

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# Moscow's most beautiful metro stations



## Ploshchad Revolyutsii ●

A whole constellation of outstanding Soviet sculptors took part in creating this metro station. No wonder that the literalism of their creations continues to fascinate visitors decades later. People attribute even miraculous features to the statues of ordinary heroes of the Soviet epoch and have bright-polished some parts of the sculptures «to attract the luck».



## Mayakovskaya ●

This art-deco architectural masterpiece rightfully claims the title of the most beautiful station of the Moscow underground. Sky-rocketing metal columns and domes decorated with mosaic panels leave an unforgettable impression on everybody who comes down here. Back in 1937, a year before its official opening, Mayakovskaya was awarded a prize at the World Exposition in Paris. Later, the station became one of Moscow's most popular touristic sights.



## Taganskaya Ring ●

Arrow-type façades of the Taganskaya station resemble skyward cupolas of Gothic churches and at the same time the interiors of stone structures made in the Old Russian style. The ceramic panels decorating the station represent a visual excursion showing military branches of the Soviet Army during World War II.



## Belorusskaya Ring ●

The Belorusskaya Ring metro station, which leads to the Belorussky Railway Station, not only is one of the busiest transportation hubs of Moscow but is also a true architectural decoration of the city. The ornament of the station shows the culture and life of Byelorussians. High cupolas resemble the domes of Old Roman villas and accommodate 12 mosaic panels made in the Florentine mosaic style, which show the life scenes of Belorussian people.



## Vystavochnaya ●

This is one of the most modern stations of the Moscow metro and is an original transport hall of Expocentre, the main exposition venue of Russia's capital. This underground structure is made in the hi-tech style. On the second storey there is a photo gallery «Metro» and an interactive museum, which narrates about the past, present and future of the Moscow underground.



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