



Russia : Moscou 1



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Varied and contradictory, much like today's booming Russia, Moscow simultaneously exhibits Orthodox churches with colorful belltowers, a consumer's paradise and remains of Stalinian architecture.

A symbol of Russia, the Kremlin is a true fortress-city that holds all of the institutions of government, of museums and palaces, of prestigious churches and cathedrals, like the Assumption Cathedral, the Anunciation Cathedral, the Palace of the Patriarchs...

Located east of the Kremlin, the Red Square is one of the world's most famous squares. The center of life in Moscow, it was often used as the symbol of different military or political ideals.

After 1812 and the Napoleonic wars, it came to represent the Russian nation; later, it symbolized Soviet power.

Kitai-Gorod is the business district of downtown Moscow. It contains the medieval surrounding walls, separated from the Kremlin by the Red Square.

It is the city's most ancient district, battered by time. A few vestiges remain, like these walls, and also churches like the Church of the Trinity in Nikitniki.

Also called « the New Maidens' Convent », the Novodevichy Convent built in 1524 on the banks of the Moscova River displays a particularly interesting architectural ensemble. Inside, splendid XVIth century frescoes and a magnificent iconoclasy.

The main and best known radial street in Moscow, Tverskaya runs northwest from Manege Square towards St Petersburg, ending at the Garden Ring.

Nicknamed the Champs Elysées of Moscow, it is the most expensive shopping street in all of Russia. The Gorki Museum and the Bolshoi Theatre are also located here.

The Zamoskvorechye district is also a well-known area of Moscow, holding the Tretyakov Galery and many other monuments worth seeing...