

Moscow and St Petersburg are the most important cities of Russia.



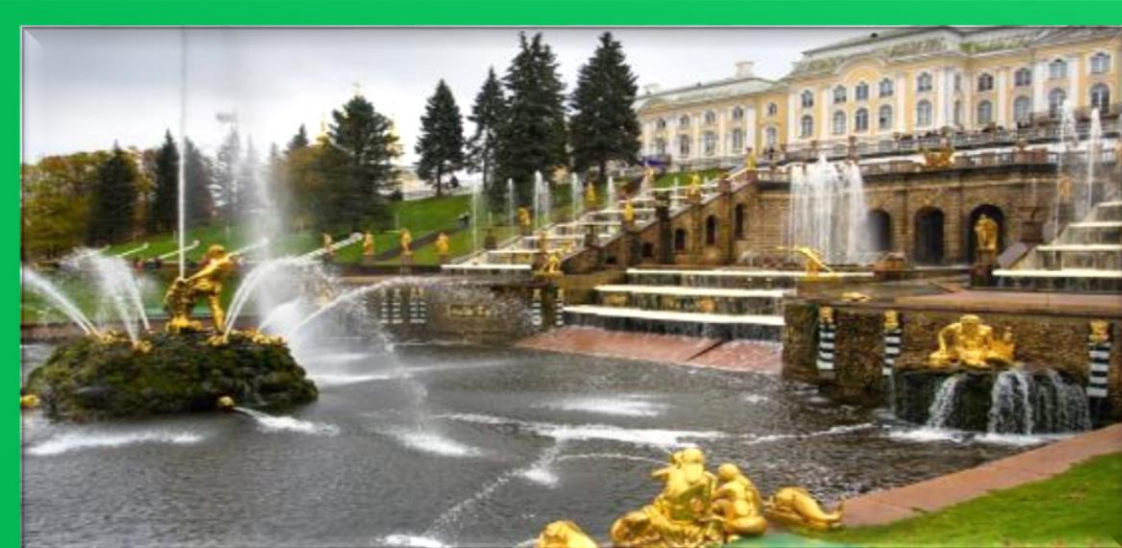


They stand on the banks of two rivers- the Moskva and the Neva.





# The two cities have a lot of places of interest





# theatres, museums and picture galleries





In their streets and squares there are a lot of beautiful buildings





They have some wonderful green parks





St Petersburg is younger than Moscow: Tzar Peter the Great founded it in 1703



Prince Dolgoruky lived in Moscow as early as in 1147 in the 12 th century.





In St Petersburg there are lot of bridges but there  
is no Kremlin





More people live in Moscow than in St Petersburg. And its streets are more busier





# The territory of Moscow is larger





St Petersburg is a large sea port because it is situated near the Baltic Sea





# Moscow has only rivers ports.



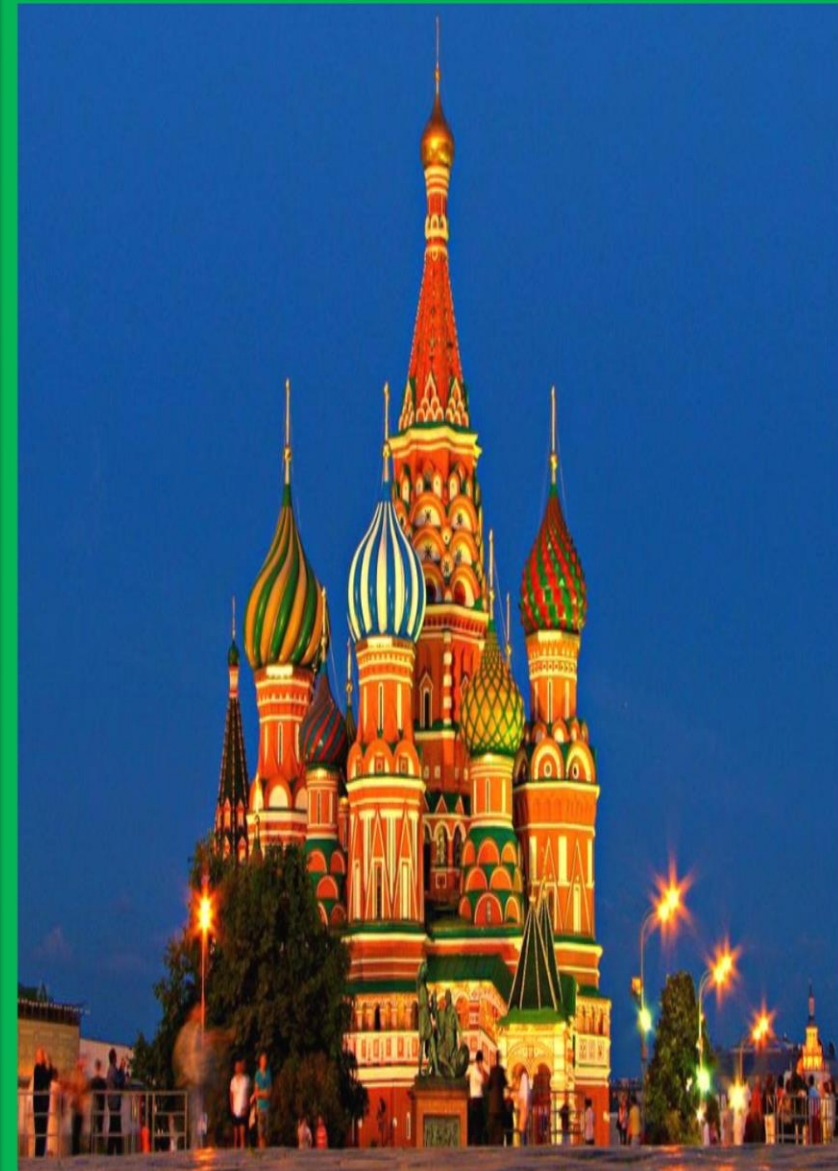


The climate in St Petersburg is different from the climate in Moscow: the city has got more nasty and rainy days.





There are some symbols of Moscow: the Tsar Bell in the Kremlin, Spasskaya Tower and St Basil's Cathedral





St Petersburg has some symbols too – the monument to Peter the Great on a horse and Smolny Cathedral



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