



## **TEXT ABOUT LANDMARKS IN RUSSIA**

**My name is Antony and I will tell you about landmarks in Russia.**

# THE STATE KREMLIN PALACE





The building was built at the initiative of Nikita Khrushchev as a modern arena for Communist Party meetings. Building work started in 1959. In 1961. In 1962 the architects of the project, headed by M. Posokhin were awarded the Lenin Prize for their work. The building is a modern glass and concrete design, with nearly half of it (17 metres) submerged underground. The main hall is able to hold six thousand people!! Over the years this was the main place for mass state events. Presently it is used for official and popular concerts. American singers Mariah Carey, Tina Turner and Cher have played in the palace, as did Canadian poet and singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen. Additionally, it is the meeting place of the Kremlin ballet group. Also the Big Theatre was performing there while its historic building was closed for repairs. The number of individual rooms is well over eight hundred. The building was built in 16 months. At the 17th of October (1961 year) the building was opened.









**THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
YOUR  
ATTENTION**

