

The image shows the coat of arms of Saint Petersburg, a Russian city. It features a red shield with a golden anchor and a golden key crossed in the center. Above the shield is a golden crown with a cross on top. The shield is flanked by two golden eagles with spread wings, and a blue ribbon with golden tassels surrounds the shield. The entire emblem is mounted on a light-colored wall with decorative architectural elements.

Emblems and symbols
of Saint Petersburg



- a) a *shield* [ˈʃiːld] is a broad piece of metal that soldiers carry to be protected from being hit
- b) a *coat of arms* is a pattern which is painted on a shield. It is used by a noble family, town, university, etc. as their special sign
- c) a *sceptre* [ˈseptə] is a short rod which is carried by a king or queen on ceremonial occasions as a sign of power
- d) a *seal* is the official mark of a government or a company
- e) an *anchor* [ˈæŋkə] is a piece of heavy metal, usually a hook with two arms, at the end of a chain. It is lowered into the water



Words to remember

An anthem [ˈænθəm] is the official song of a nation or a country which is played on certain formal occasions. The British national *anthem* is God, Save the Queen (King)

A status [ˈsteɪtəs] is someone's position, considered in relation to others

A pattern [ˈpætən] is a design

Rectangular [rɪkˈtæŋɡjələ] -



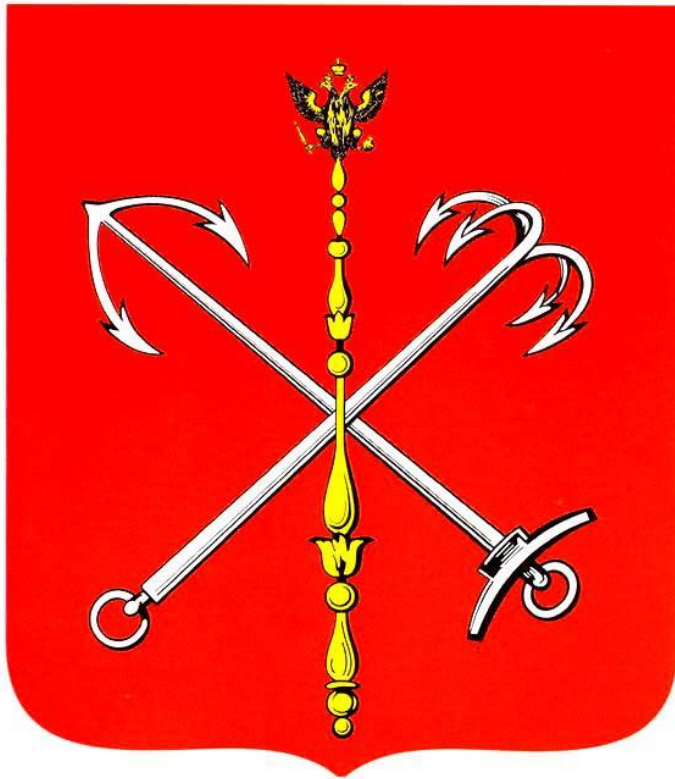
The coat of arms shows the status of the city



The coat of arms of Vladivostok

- The brick crown symbolises the status of Vladivostok as an administrative centre
- The anchors show that the city is situated near the sea
- The Ussuri tiger is a symbol of power and wisdom, it protects the city
- The green colour of the shield symbolises the variety of the wildlife

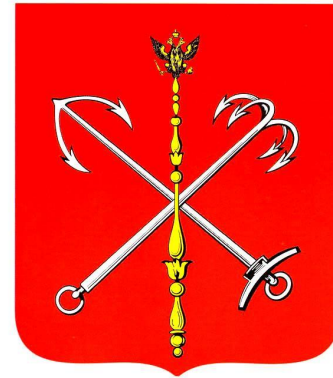
The coat of arms



The coat of arms of Saint Petersburg

- two crossed anchors
- a scepter in the middle
- the two-headed eagle above the scepter

Coats of arms of St. Petersburg-Leningrad



The Liteyny Bridge



The coat of arms is repeated more than 600 times

The flag of Saint Petersburg

Two anchors crossed



and a scepter



Saint Isaac's Square



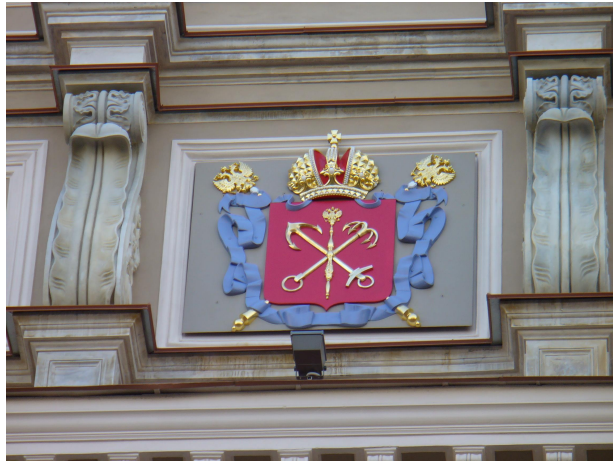
Mariinsky Palace



The main façade of the
palace



Mariinsky Palace (City Hall)




The coat of arms of
Saint Petersburg
above the entrance



flags of the Russian
Federation and of
Saint Petersburg
flying over the main
façade

The anthem of Saint Petersburg



 The anthem of Saint Petersburg is a piece of music from the ballet “The Bronze Horseman” by Reinhold Gliere



Moskovsky Railway Station



The building of the
railway station

and



the Red Arrow at a
platform

Other symbols of the city

