

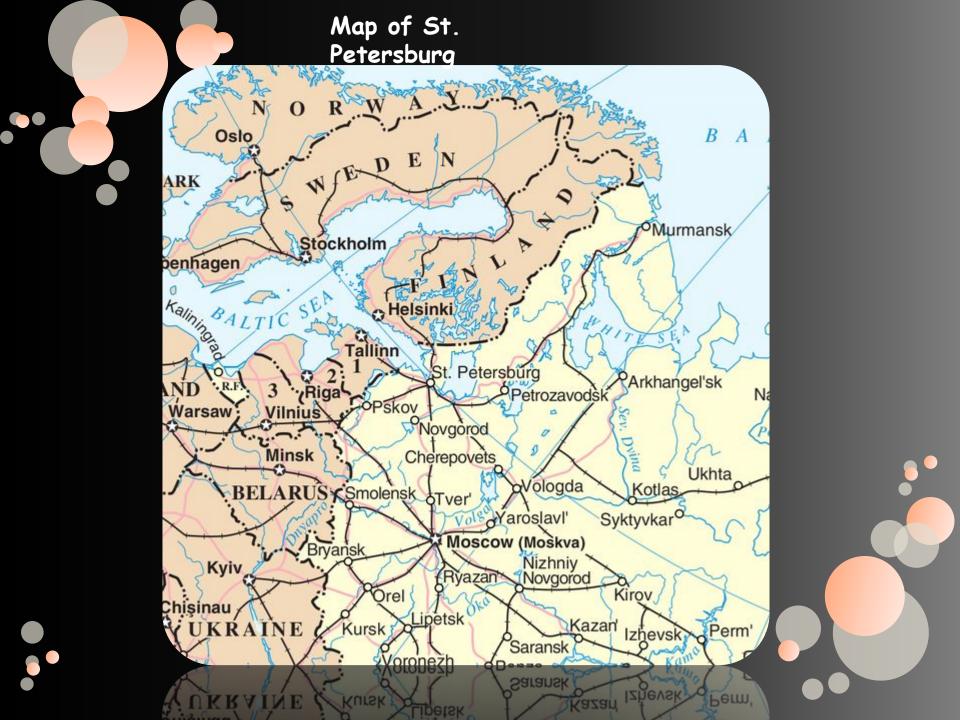
Saint Petersburg









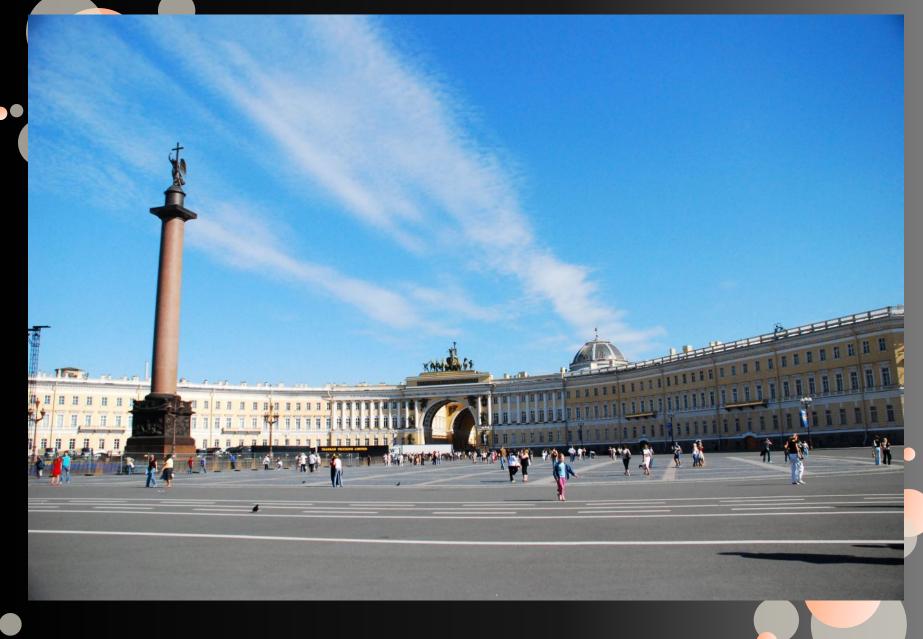




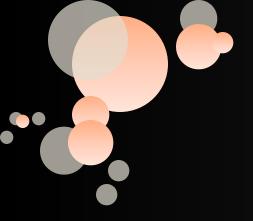
The Bronze Horseman, monument to Peter the Great.







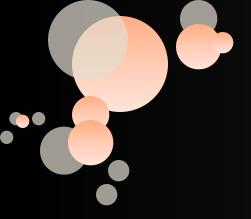
Palace Square, as the main square of the Russian Empire it was the setting of many events of great historical significance



LeninLenin statue outside the Finland station. Between 1924 and 1991 the city was known as Leningrad.



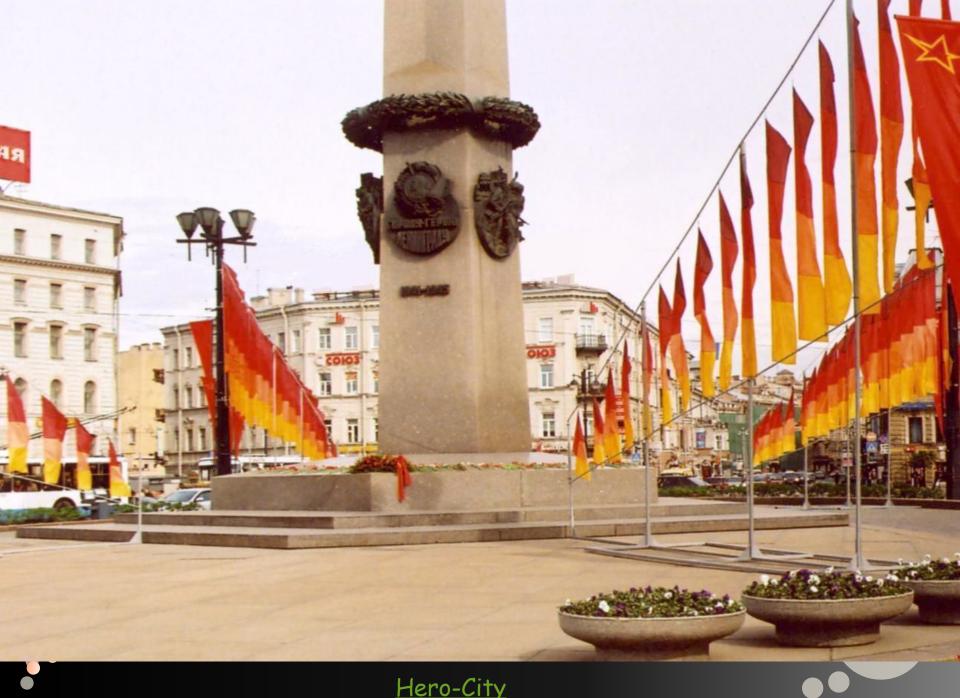


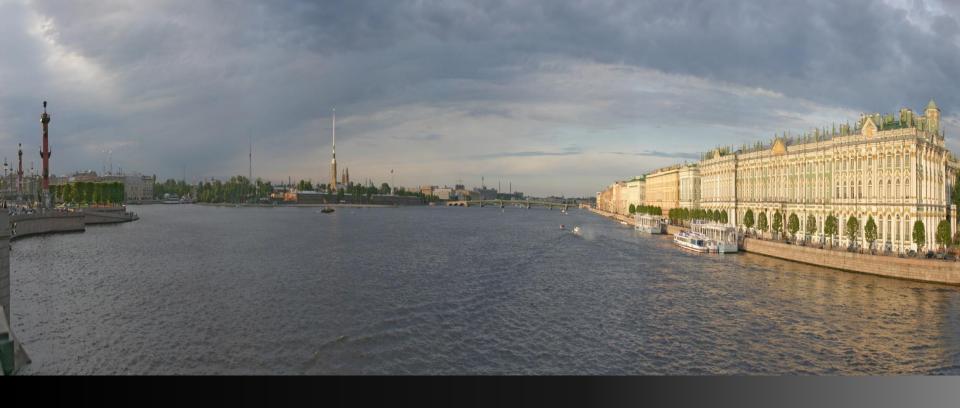


Church of the Savior on Blood.



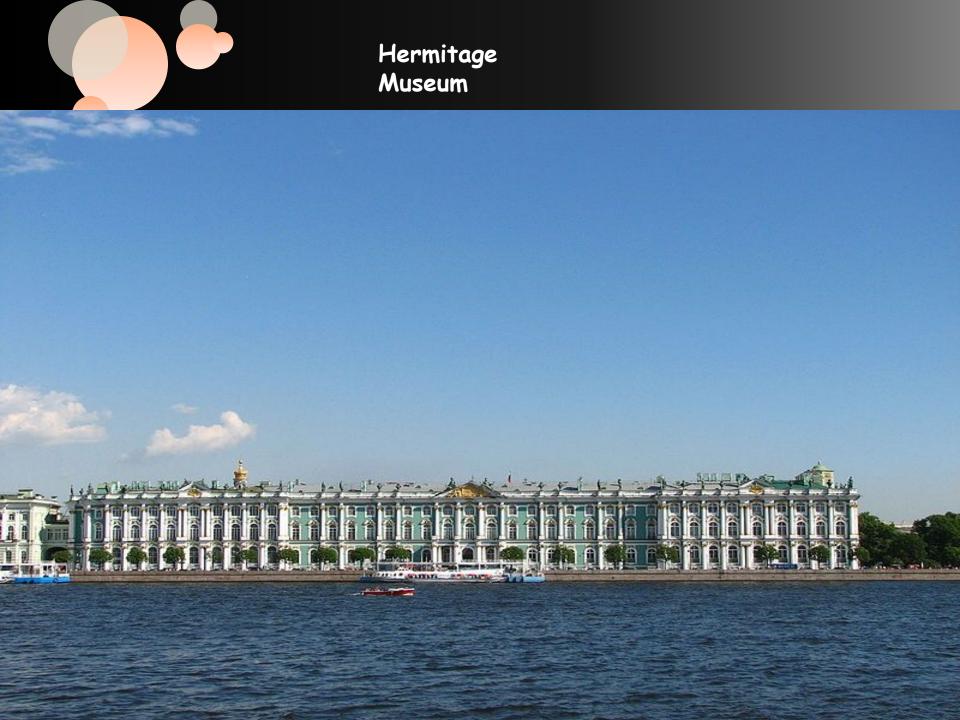






The River Neva flows through much of the centre of the city. Left – the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, center — River Neva, Peter and Paul Fortress and Trinity Bridge, right — Palace Embankment with the Winter Palace

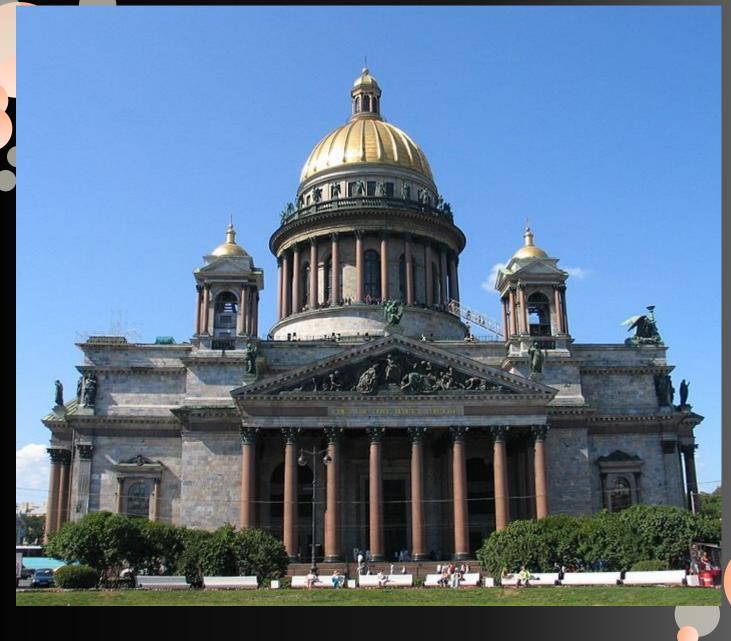




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Institute, the seat of the governor



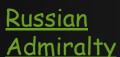


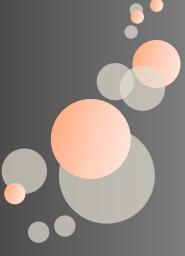


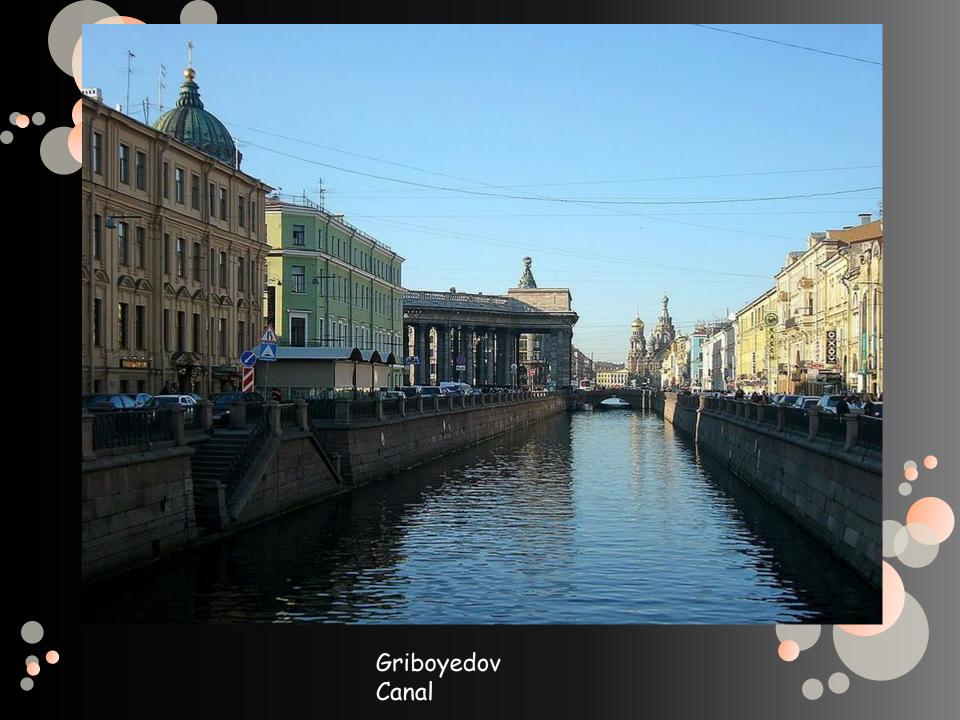
Saint Isaac's Cathedral





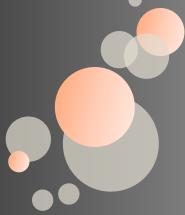








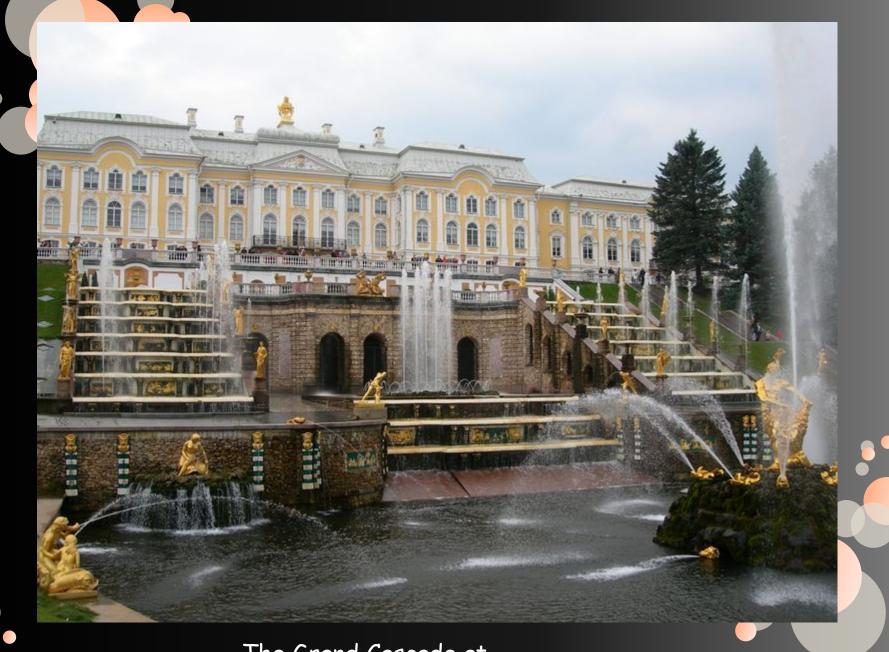
<u>Kazan</u> <u>Cathedral</u>









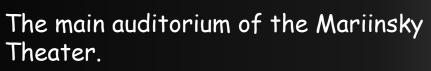


The Grand Cascade at Peterhof.

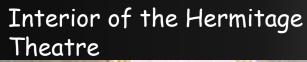




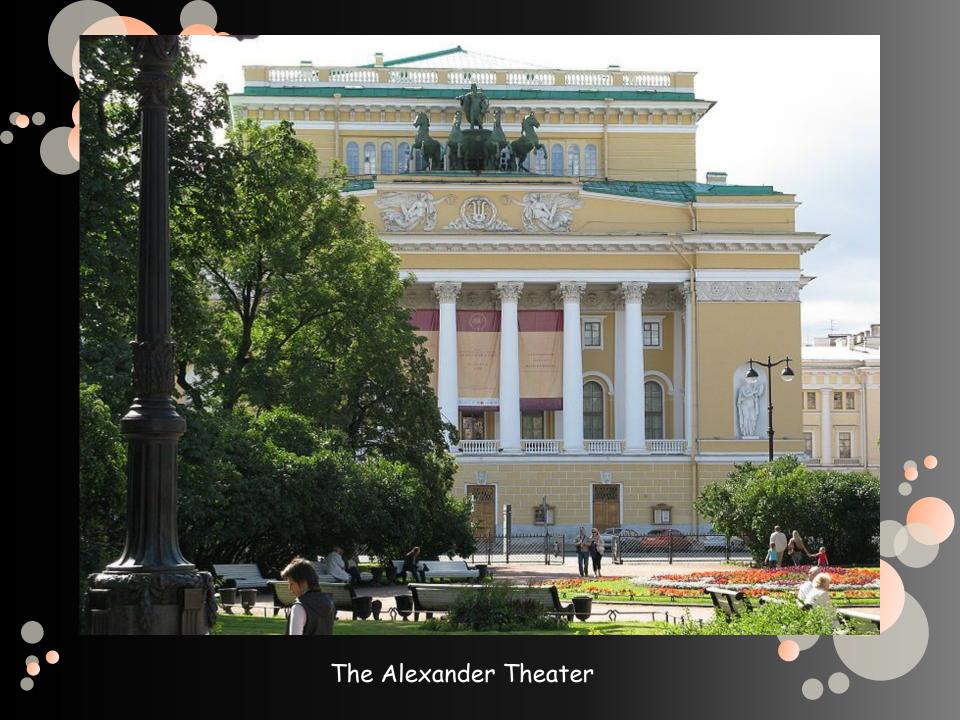




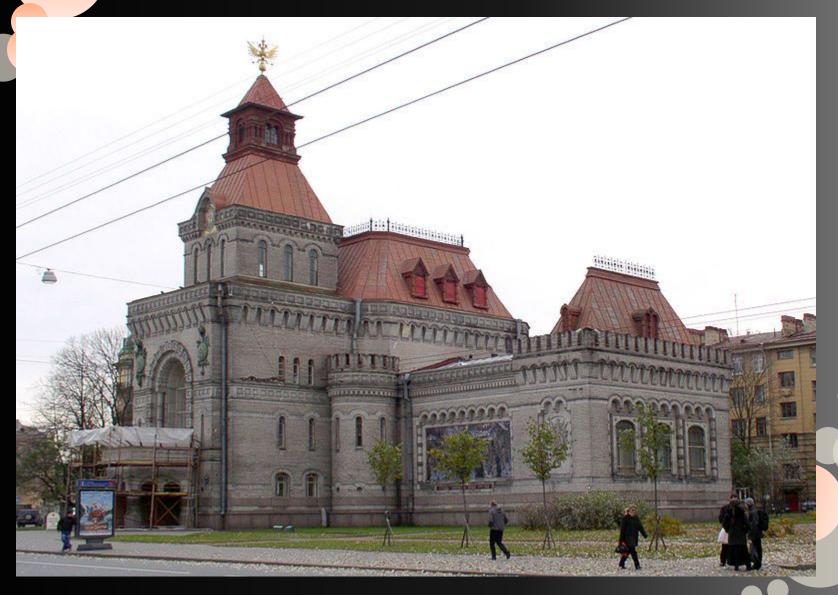
















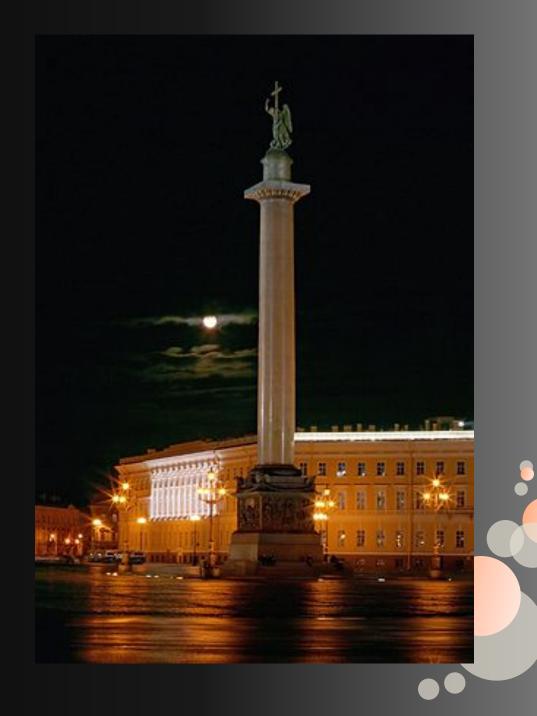
The Cruiser "Aurora"



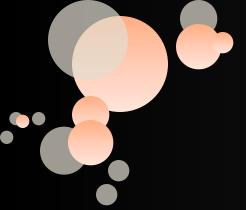
The Mariinsky Palace



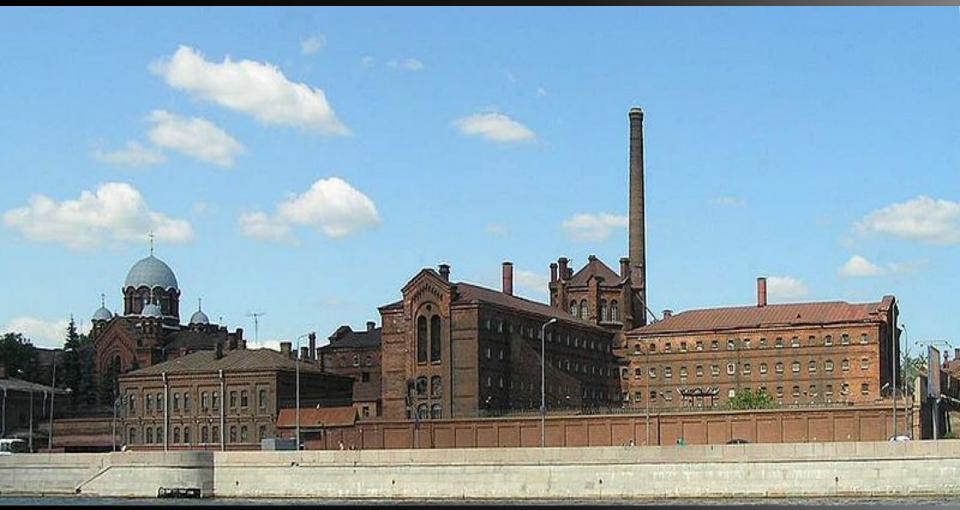
Alexander Column







The Kresty prison



Circus Ciniselli

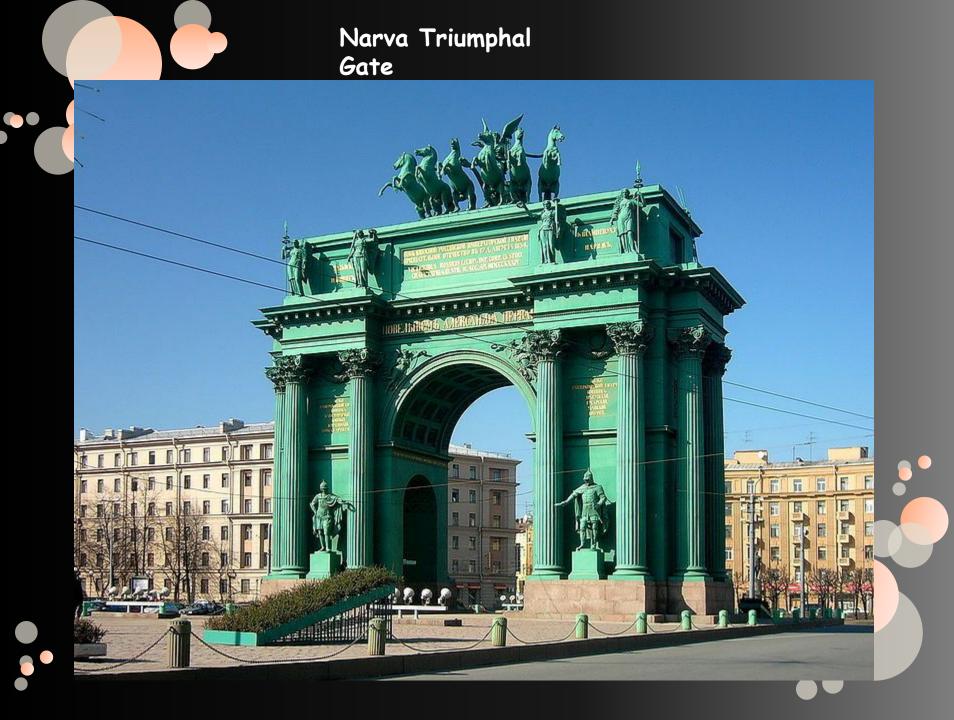


Menshikov Palace

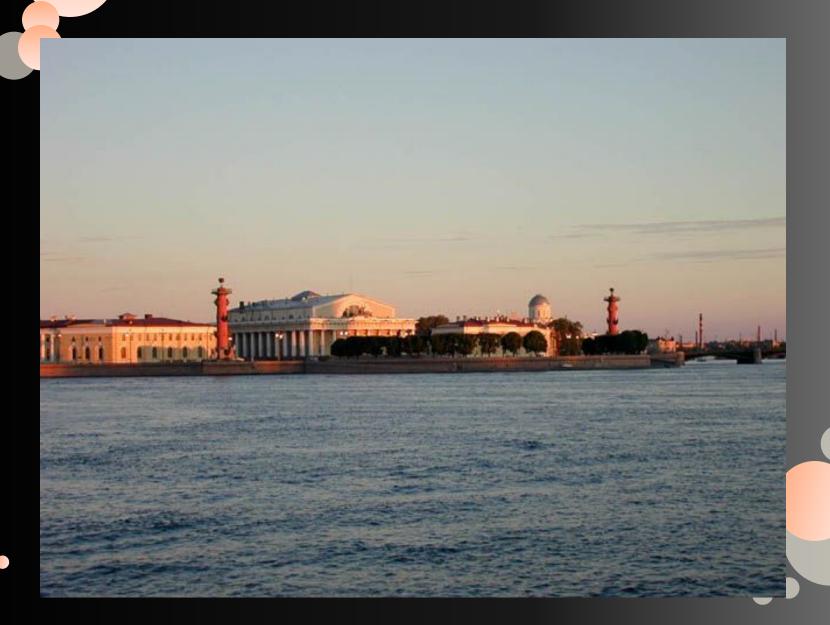


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Old Saint Petersburg Stock Exchange and Rostral Columns



Pulkovo Observatory



