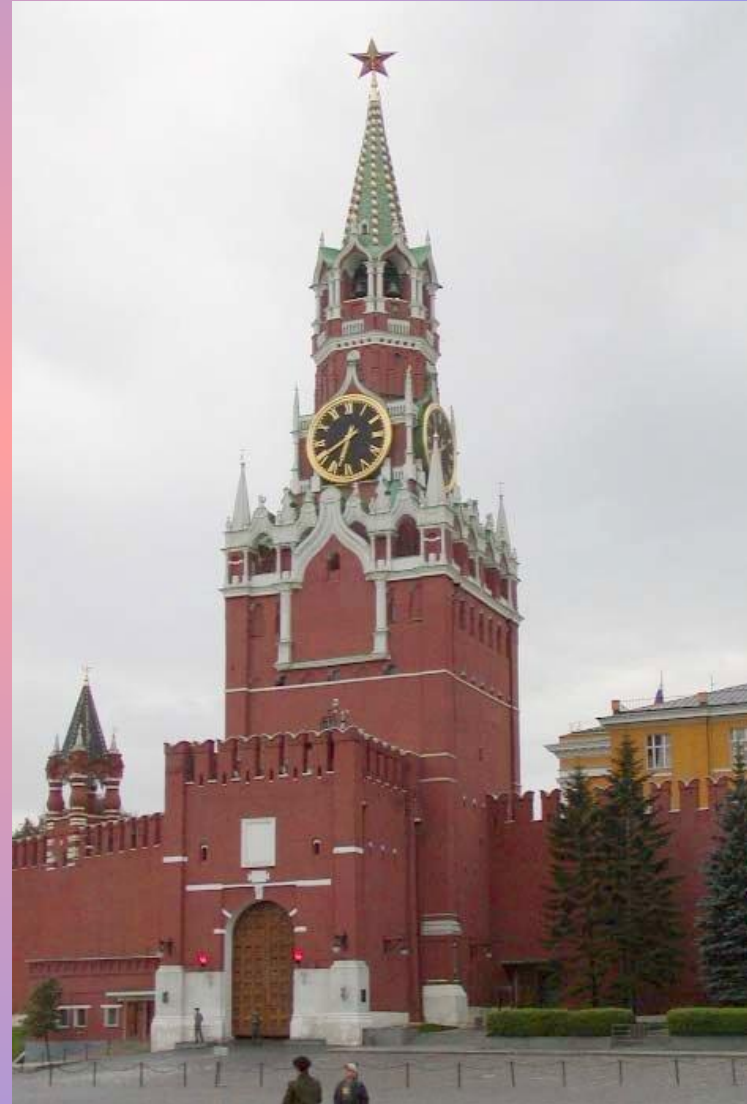
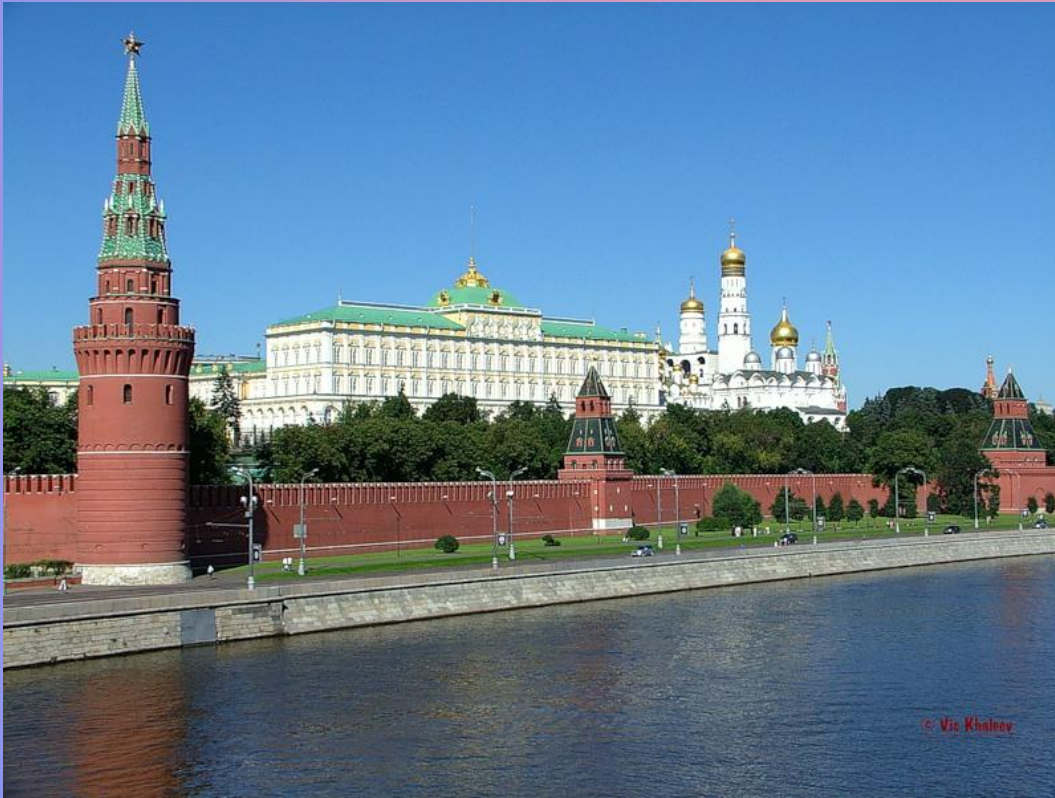


# The Kremlin



# Moscow



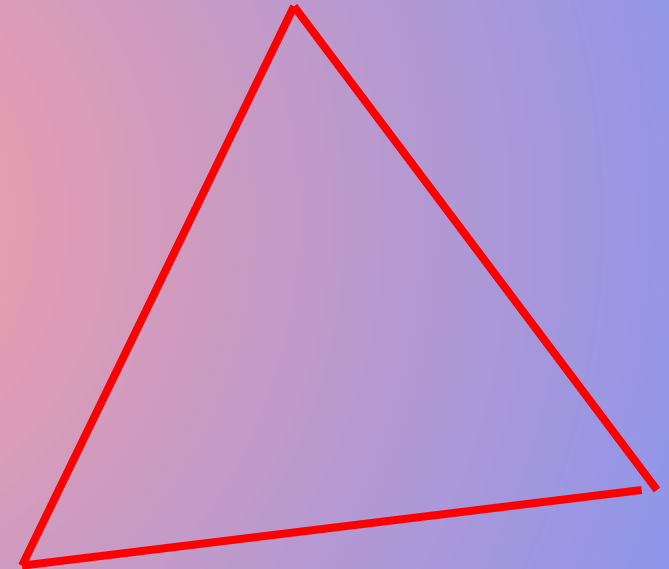
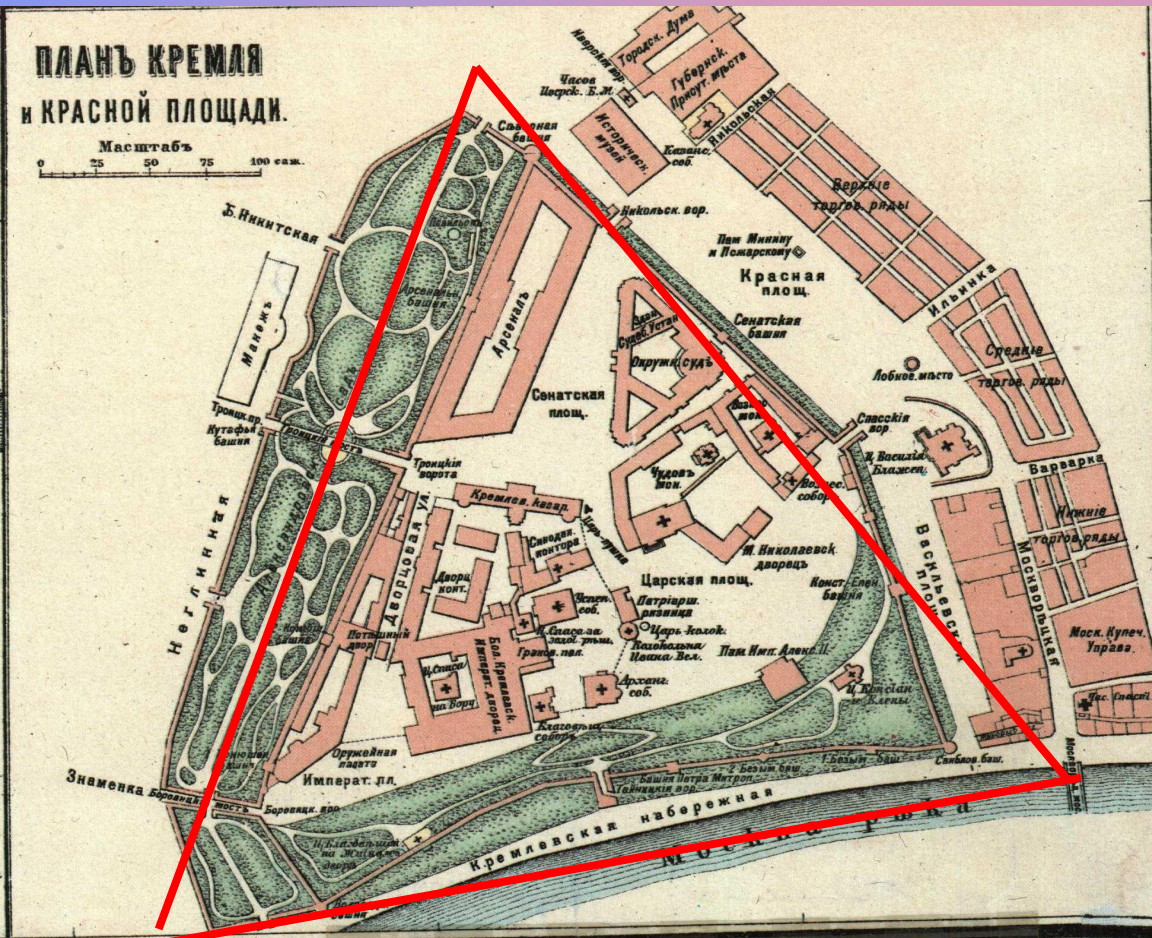
**The heart of  
Moscow is  
the  
Kremlin**

# Fortress

The word « **Kremlin** » means « **fortress** » because in ancient times every large town had its Kremlin as the part of a town surrounded by high walls.

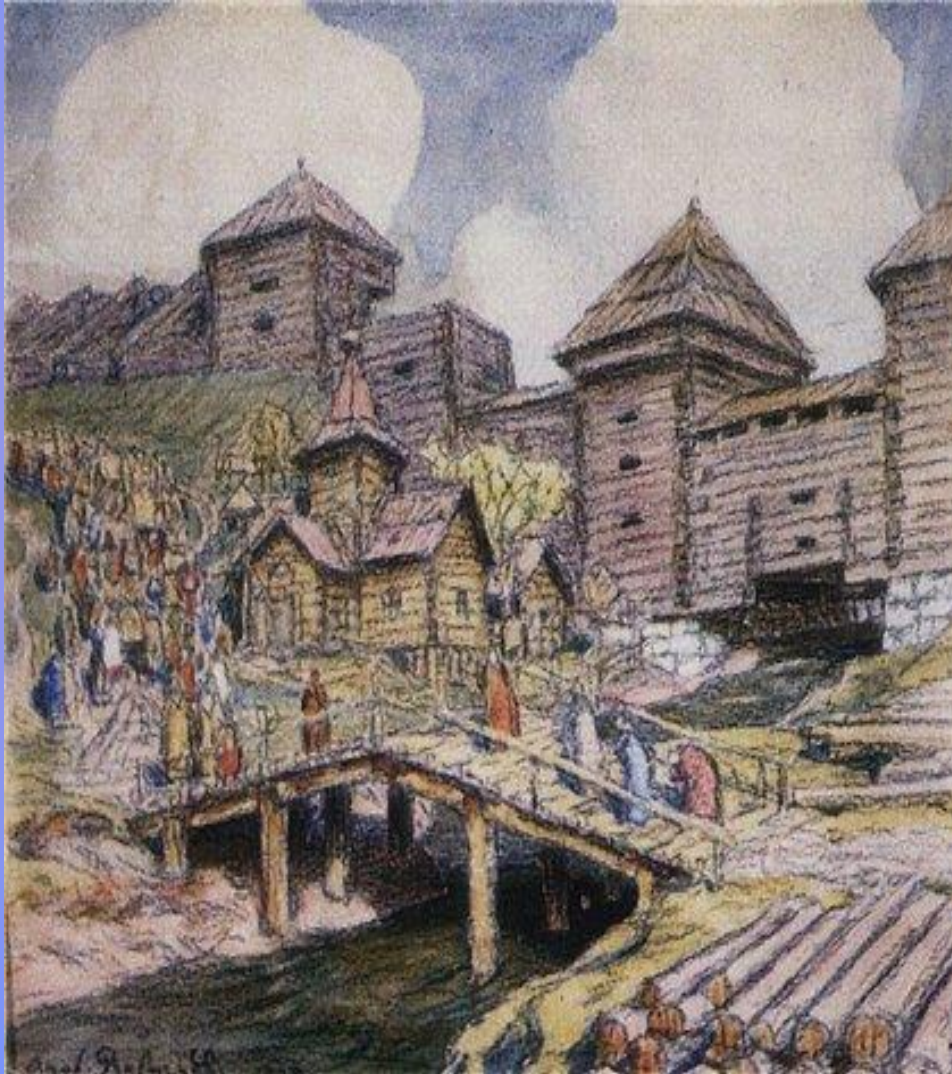


**Moscow Kremlin is an irregular triangle.**  
**Its walls are 2.4 kilometres in length and**  
**have 20 towers**





# WOODEN WALLS



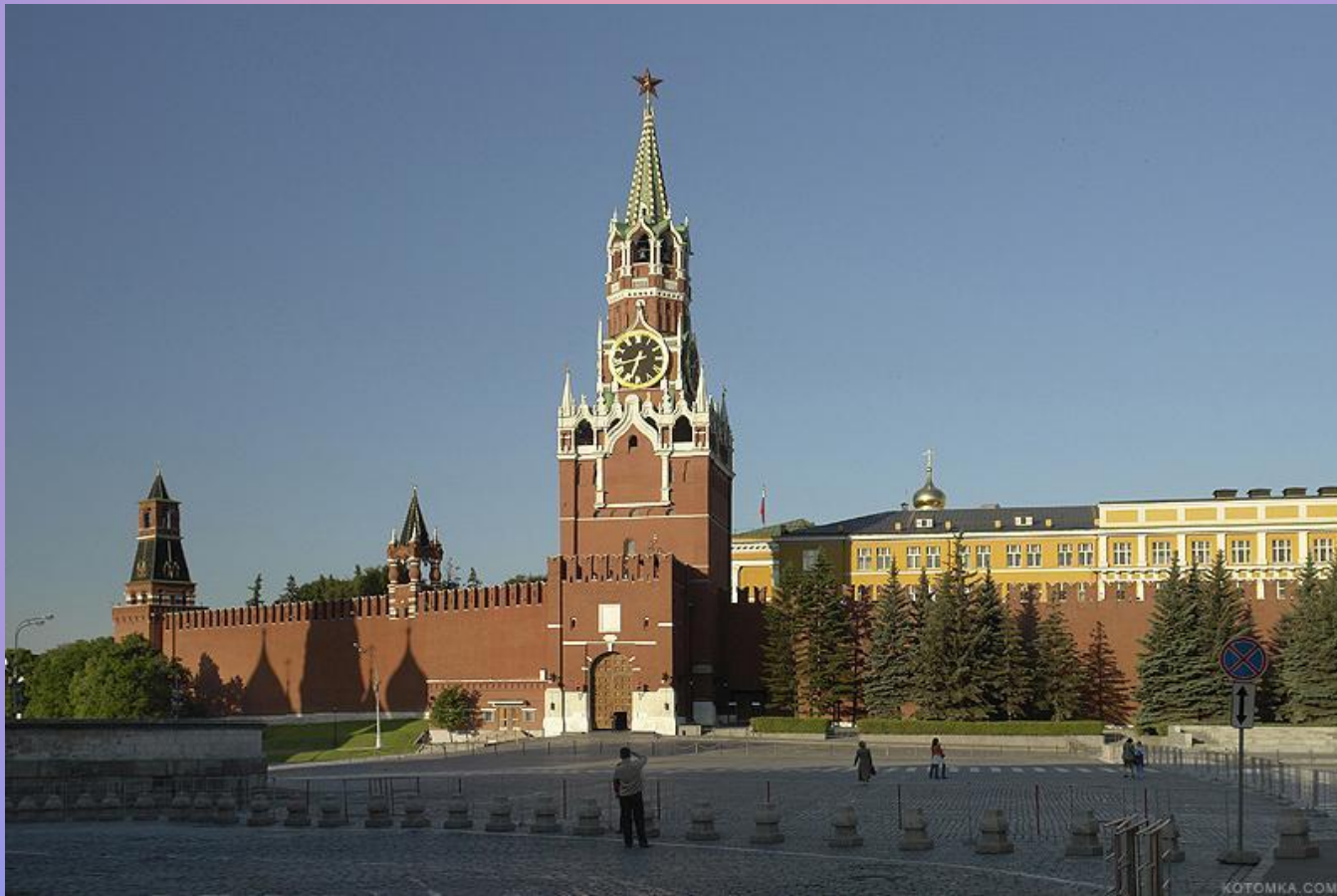
The first walls of the Moscow Kremlin were made of wood eight centuries ago .

**The Kremlin was later  
reconstructed with stone during  
the XIV century.**





**The Moscow Kremlin achieved its present appearance by the end of XV century.**

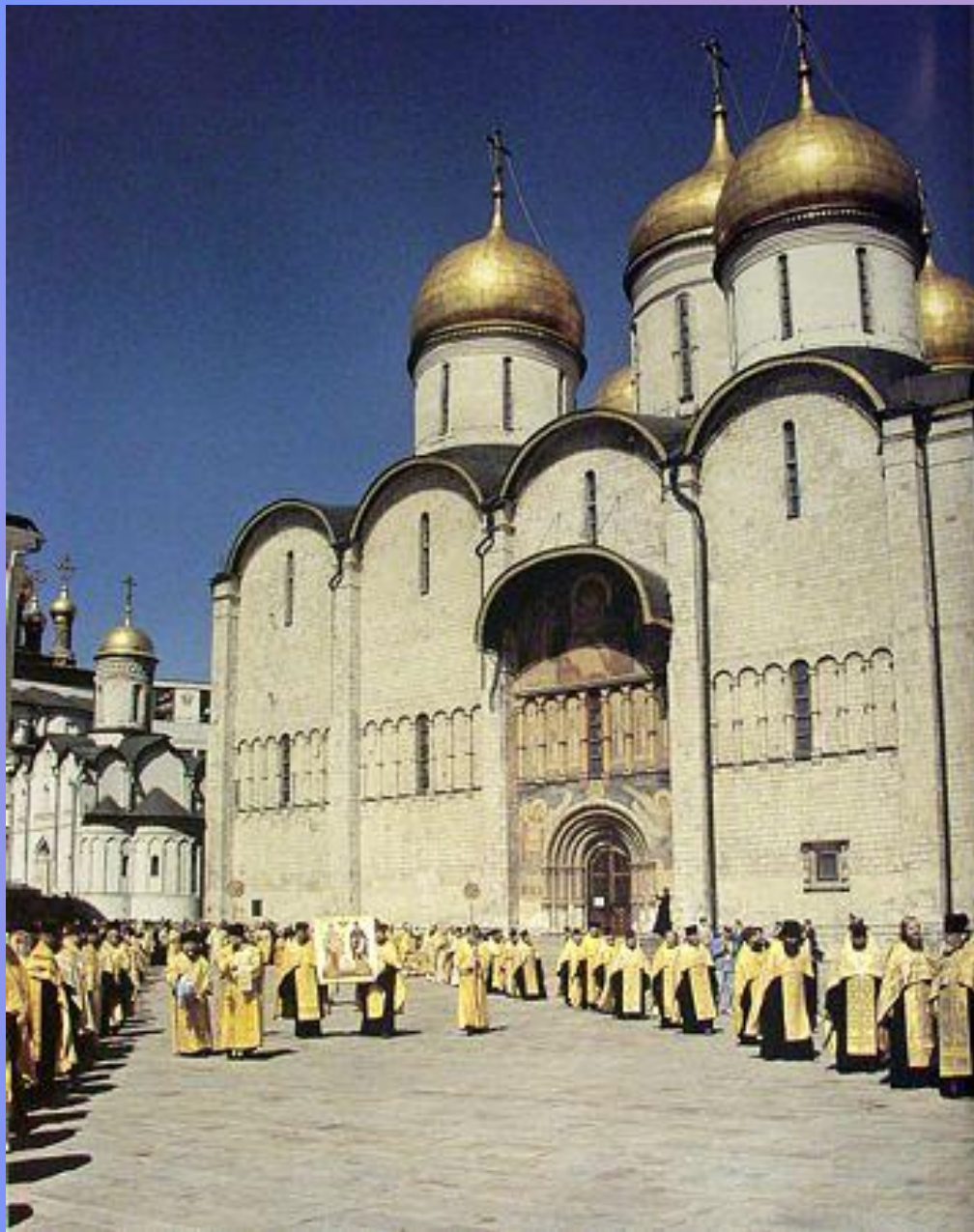


# The Cathedral of the Assumption stands(Успенский собор)

**On the northern side  
of Cathedral Square  
in the Kremlin  
is the Cathedral  
of the  
Assumptionstands.**







**It was the main church of the Kremlin built in 1475. It was the place where tzars were crowned and it was the burial place of metropolitans.**

# The Cathedral of the Annunciation (Благовещенский собор)

- Closer to the river there is the Cathedral of the Annunciation .
- It was the home chapel of the Russian princes and tzars.

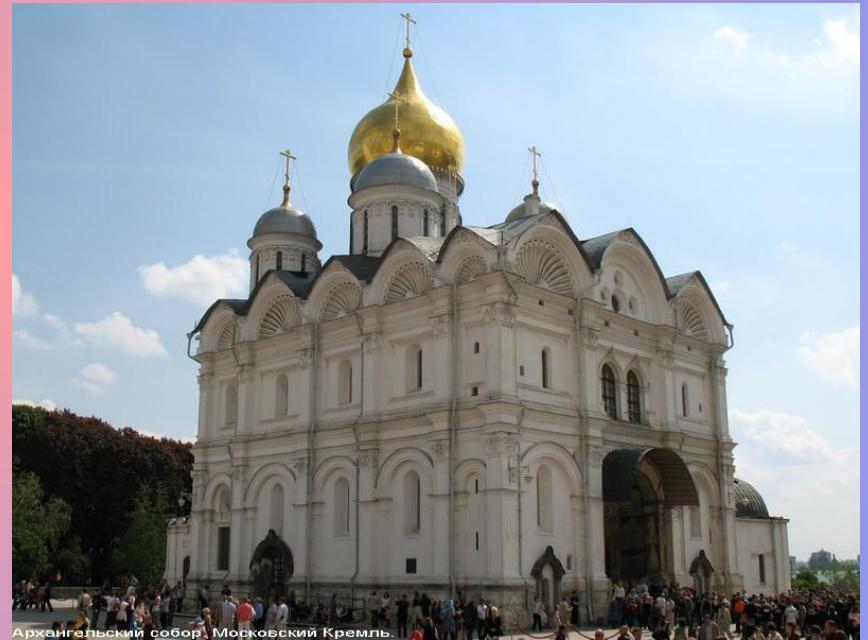




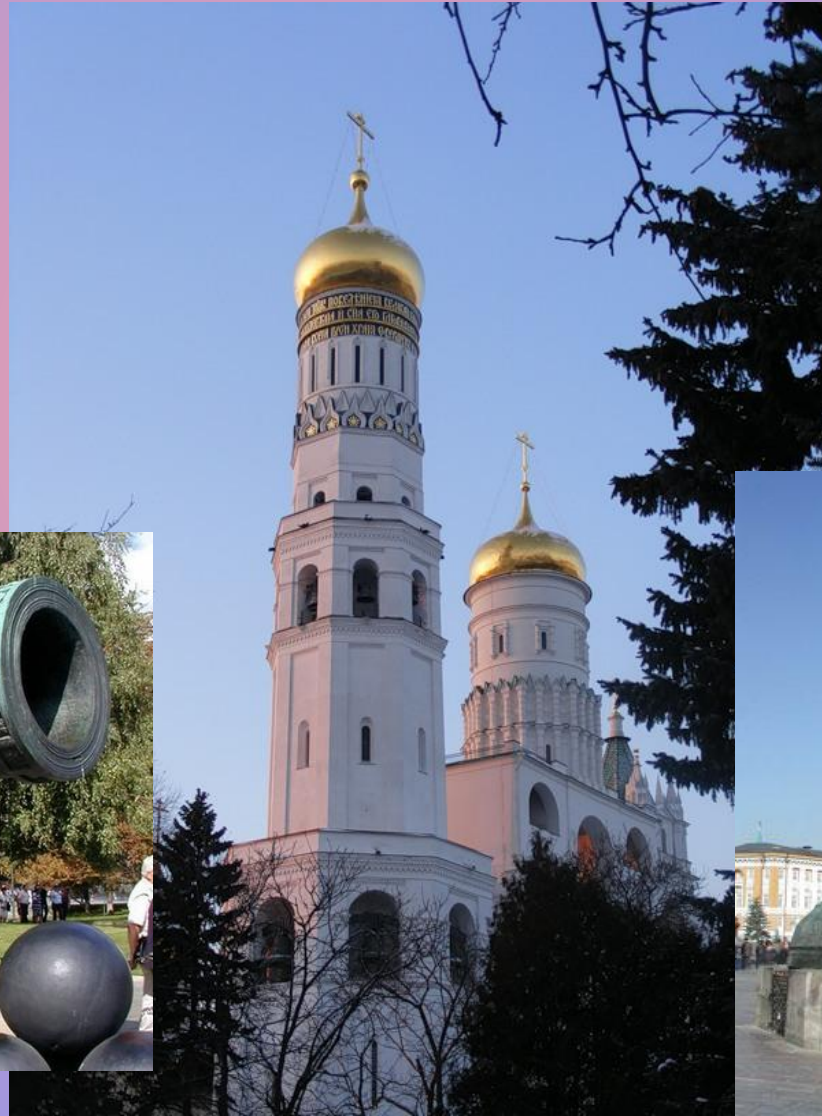
# The Arkhangelsky Cathedral

## (Архангельский собор)

- **The Arkhangelsky Cathedral , another relic of Russian architecture.**
- **It was the burial place of the Moscow grand bukes and tzars.**



# At the foot of the Bell-Tower of Ivan the Great there is the Tzar-Bell and the Tzar-Cannon.





# The Tzar-Bell

- **The Tzar-Bell weighs 200 tons**
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- **It is the largest bell in the world**
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# The Tzar-Cannon



- The Tzar-Cannon weighs 40 tons .
- It's the largest gun in the world.



# The Alexandrovsky Garden

**The Alexandrovsky Garden is situated along the western Kremlin wall.**



# **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**

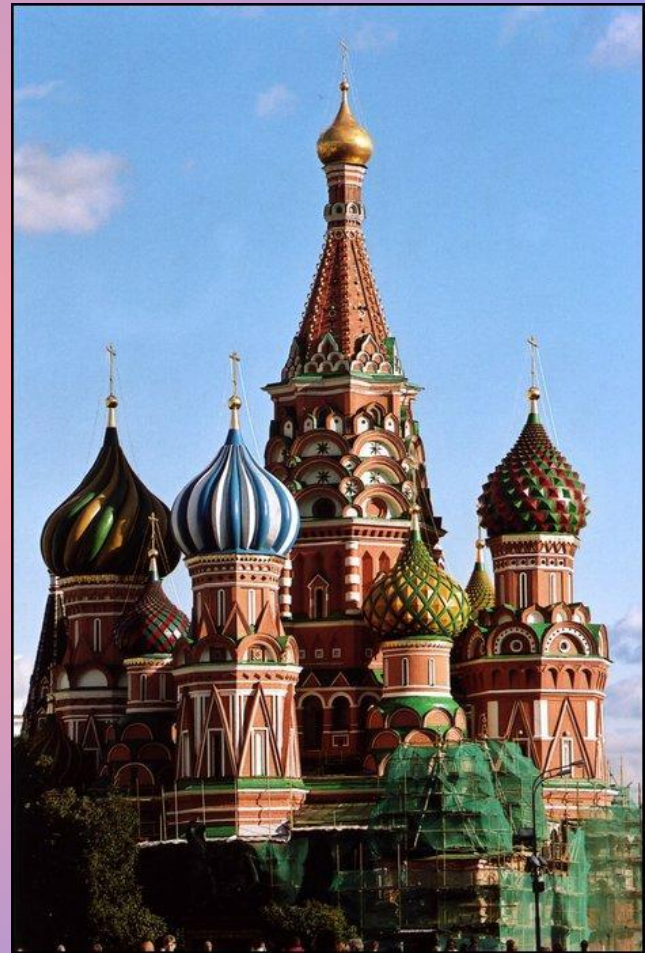


**In the garden there is the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.**

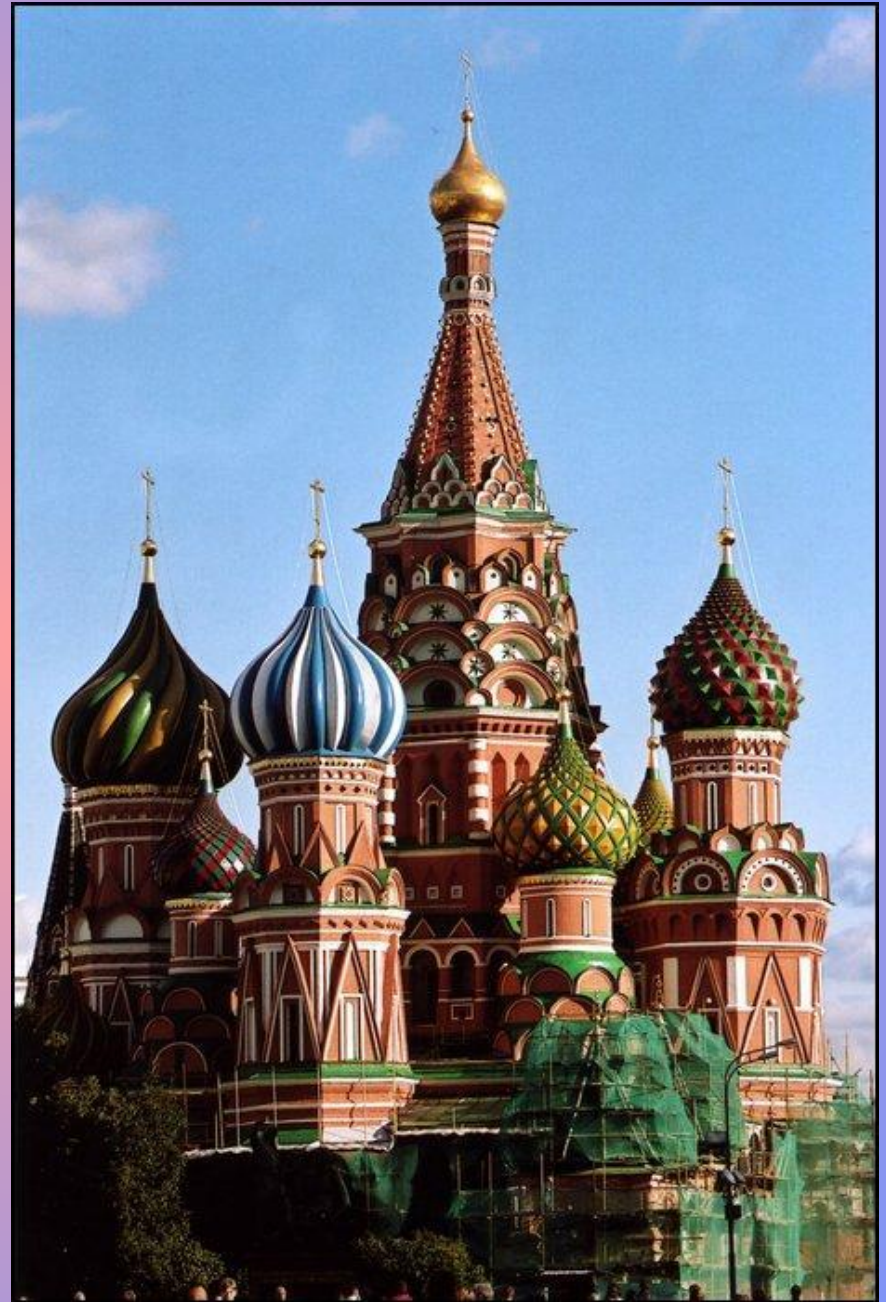


# Cathedral of Saint Basil

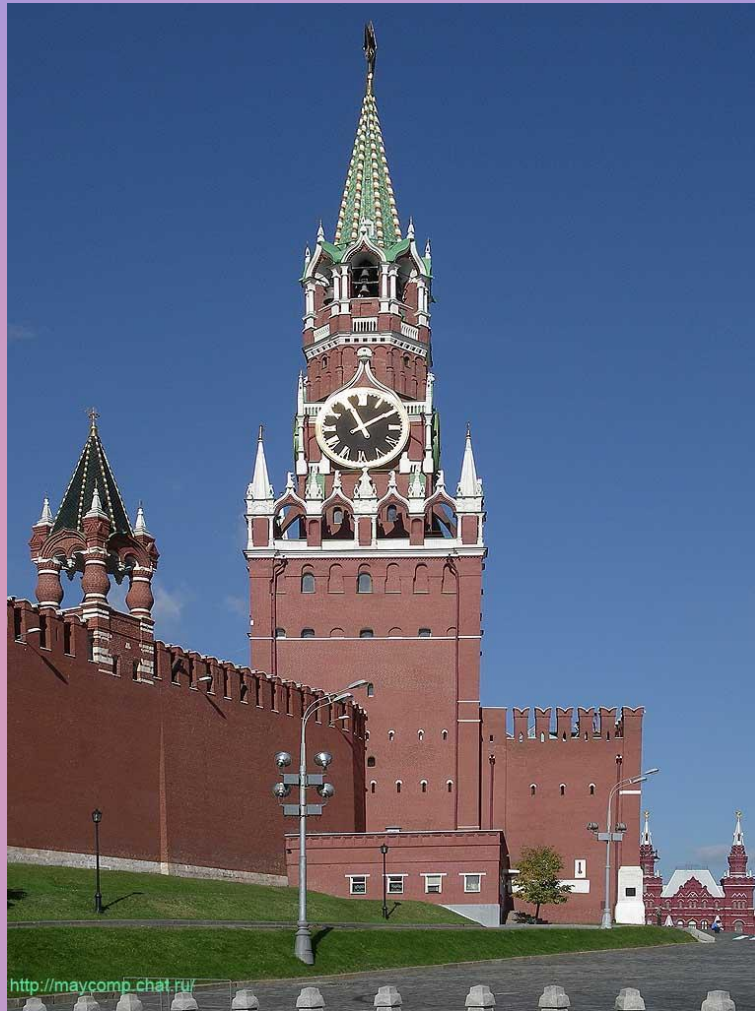
**Beside the Spasskaya  
Tower of the Kremlin  
there is the Cathedral  
of Saint Basil, built in  
1555- 1561 by great  
Russia architects  
Barma and Postnik .**



**It has nine domes,  
each of a different  
colour and pattern .  
Everybody admires  
it's fantastic  
beauty.**







**The Moscow Kremlin is the best illustration of the history of Russia.**

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