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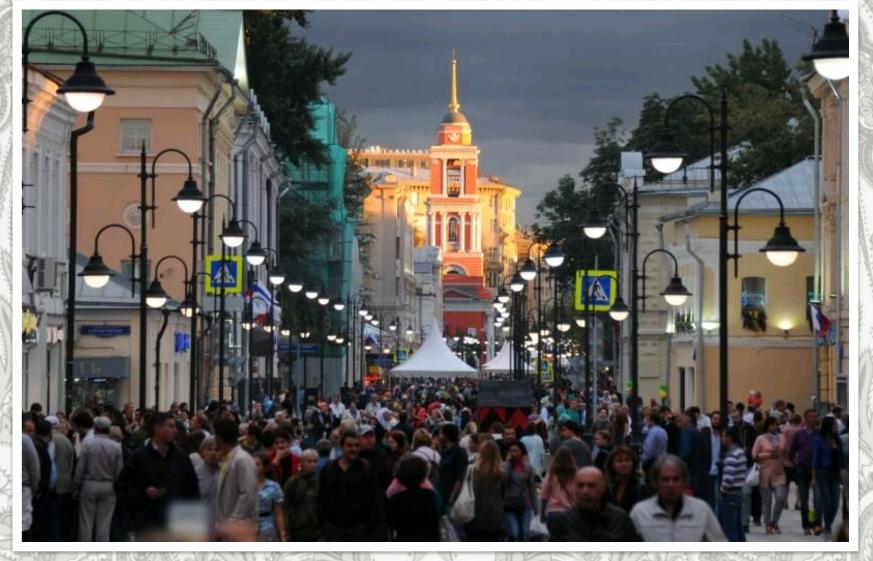
Moscow is the capital of the Russian Federation



It is its political, economic, religious, financial and educational centre.



Its total area is about 900 square kilometers.



The population is about 12 million people

The nicknames:



- Whitestone One (White-walled)
- The Third Rome
- the First Throne
- the Forty Soroks
- The Gold-Domed;
- The City on Seven Hills



Firstly Moscow was mentioned in 1147 In Yury Dolgorucky's letter to Svyatoslav.



The monument of Yury Dolgorukiy



The first stone buildings appeared in Moscow during the reign of Ivan Kalita.

Ivan Kalita 1325-1340



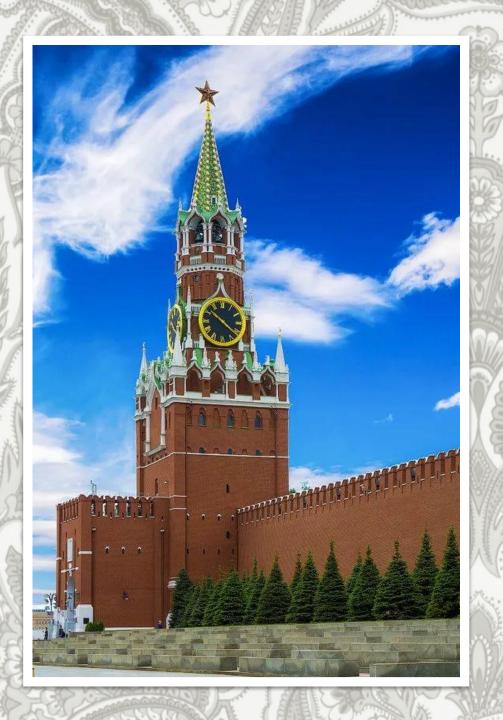
Moscow became the capital of Russian territories in 1389.



It is the very heart of Moscow.



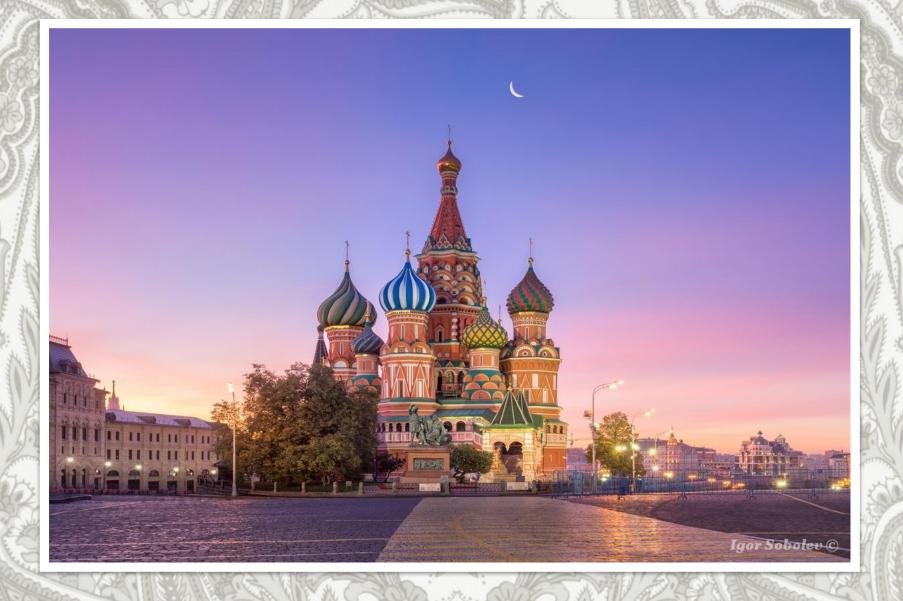
The Kremlin



Spasskaya Tower of the Kremlin.



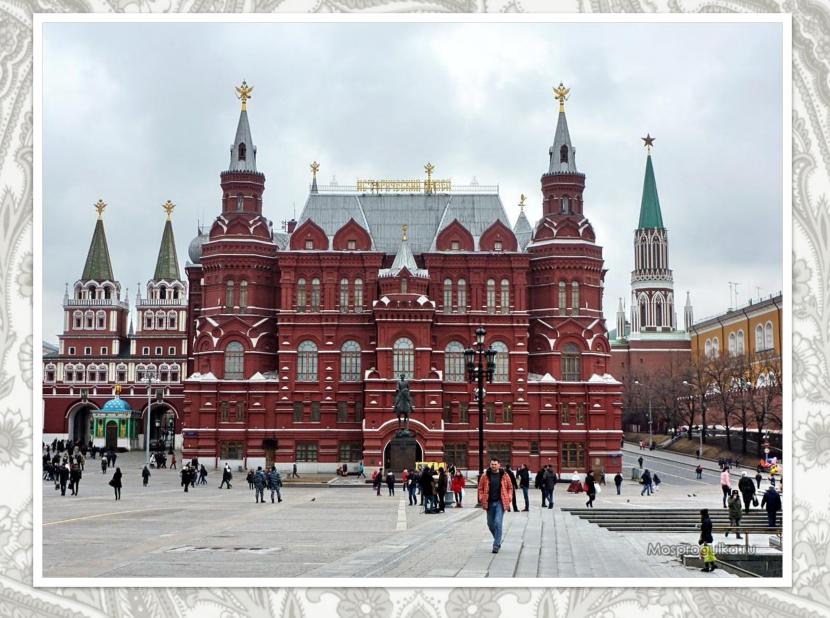
Big Kremlin Palace



St. Basil's cathedral



The Mausoleum



History Museum





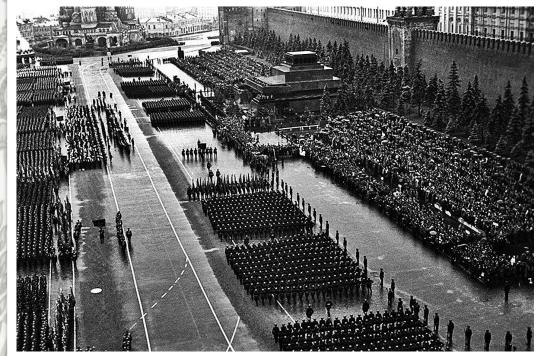


Alexander Garden





The tomb of the unknown soldier





The Victory
Parade
24th June 1945





Marshal Georgiy Zhukov



Tretyakov Gallery



Pushkin Museum



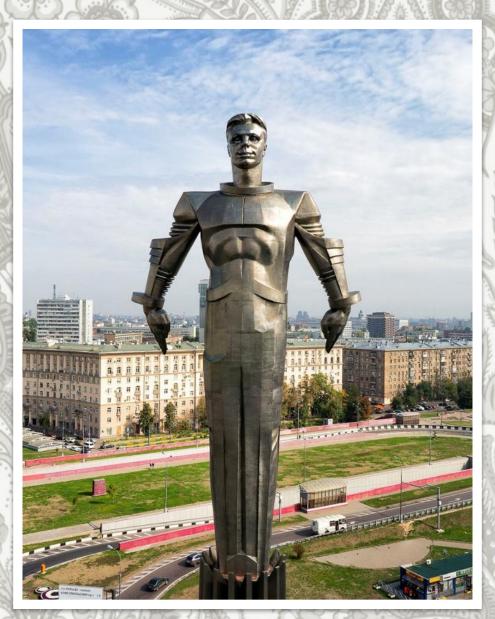
The Kremlin Armoury



The Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics



The monument to Yury Gagarin





Gorky park





Zaradye Park



Victory Park



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The Friendship of Nations fountain



Moscow State University



Moscow City



The Cathedral of Christ the Saviour