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Moscow is a city of contrasts, where the bohemian and the glamorous merge in an idiosyncratic fusion - do not be surprised to find a golden-domed 16th century church next to an ultra-modern glass skyscraper. Here, salty fish eggs (caviar) are washed down with bubbly champagne and worn-out commuters travel by the elaborately decorated, elegant metro - one of the city's main attractions.



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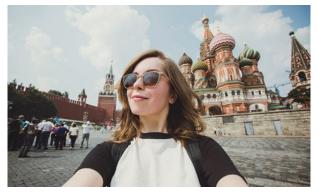


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The Kremlin has long served as headquarters for Moscow's many rulers - Ivan the Terrible and Stalin once issued their orders from here and today, the Kremlin's walls protect some of the country's most precious treasures.

Outside the Kremlin microcosm lies Russia in constant flux. Since Gorbachov introduced perestroyka (restructuring) in 1985, the Communists have given way to a new generation of business-minded men and women, hungry for progress. However, old traditions are being honoured and kept alive - excellent performative arts (ballet, opera, and instrumental music), beautifully restored Orthodox churches, Soviet architectural and cultural heritage, and the national cuisine are only a few of the things modern Moscow has to offer.

DO & SEE



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Moscow might be one of the world's most exciting cities, an embodiment of the intricate fusion of the old and the new. You will definitely be able to fill your time here with history, art, culture, and great food. Visit the many churches and cathedrals, enjoy a show at the Bolshoi Theatre, or go for a walk in one of the city's many parks - Moscow certainly has many ways to enchant you.

Armoury Chamber in The Kremlin



If you yearn for gold, velvet and precious stones, you must visit the Armoury. The treasures that have been collected over the centuries by the

Russian tsars and princes can be found here. Some magnificent examples are the Fabergé egg and Catherine the Great's coronation dress.

Photo: Anton_Ivanov/Shutterstock.com Address: The Kremlin, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 621 46 31 Internet: www.kreml.ru

More Info: Use entrance from the Alexander Garden



Red Square and the Lenin Mausoleum



Enclosed by the GUM, Kremlin, and Saint Basil's Cathedral, the Red Square stands proud. This is also the place where Lenin rests in his

mausoleum. Since 1924 he has been as carefully guarded as he was embalmed.

Photo: Baturina Yuliya/Shutterstock.com Address: Krasnaya Ploshad, Moscow

Internet: www.lenin.ru

St. Basil's Cathedral



With its round, brilliantly coloured cupolas, St.
Basil's Cathedral truly looks like a fairy-tale castle. Ivan the Terrible had it built around 1550

in order to celebrate a victory over the Tartars. Today the cathedral is one of the world's architectural wonders.

Photo: vvoe/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Krasnaya Ploshad, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 698 33 04 Internet: www.saintbasil.ru

The Tretiakov Gallery



With its 62 halls and 100,000 paintings, the Tretiakov Gallery contains the world's largest collection of Russian art. Fortunately,

all of these pieces are not all displayed together, but a few at a time.

Photo: Grisha Bruev/Shutterstock.com Address: 10 Lavrushinsky Pereulok, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 953 10 51

Internet: www.tretyakovgallery.ru Email: tretyakov@tretyakov.ru

The Pushkin Museum of Fine Art



The Pushkin Museum of Fine Art is a paradise for those interested in art. Here Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art mingles with older works

by Rembrandt and Botticelli.

Photo: Gubin Yury/Shutterstock.com Address: 12 Ulitsa Volchonka, Moscow

Opening hours: Open daily 10 am-7 pm, ticket office 10 am-6

pm. Closed on Mondays

Phone: +7 495 609 95 20 / +7 495 697 95 78

Internet: www.arts-museum.ru

Moscow Metro



Going on the metro in Moscow is an attraction in itself. The metro here is just beautiful with its architecture and majestic spaces. If you have to

choose, two of the most beautiful stations to visit are "Komsomol'skaya" and "Kazan'skaya".

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Izmaylovo Market



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like matryoshka dolls and fur hats. The market is quite big, so make sure to have enough time and money when coming here.

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Address: Izmaylovo Market, Moscow

Gorky Park



In the middle of Moscow you can find Gorky Park, named after the author Maxim Gorky. This park is located on the riverbank and is full of

fun activities. Here you can find parkland, a sports centre, an open-air cinema and much more.

Photo: dimbar76/Shutterstock.com Address: 9 Krymsky val, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 995 00 20

Internet: www.park-gorkogo.com Email: info@park-gorkogo.com

Sparrow Hills



One of the best lookouts in Moscow is called Sparrow Hills. From here you will get magnificent views of the city, hence this is also a popular

place for spending New Year's Eve and enjoying the fireworks. In the park you can wander among ponds and occasionally come here for a concert or event.

Photo: Alla Ushakova/Shutterstock.com Address: Vorobyevy Gory, Moscow

Arbat Street



The popular Arbat Street is one of the oldest streets in Moscow. If you have not been to Arbat Street before, it is definitely worth a visit -

it's closed off to traffic, allowing pedestrians to enjoy its many cafes and souvenir shops, as well as entertaining street artists and portrait painters.

Photo: Tatiana Popova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ulitsa Arbat, Moscow

Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics



This unique museum can be found below the ravishing Space Monument. At The Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics there are

several exhibitions with different space objects, documents, and art. If you are interested in space and the cosmonauts, you will most certainly not be disappointed.

Photo: Sloniki/Shutterstock.com Address: 111 Prospekt Mira, Moscow

Opening hours: Open 11 am-7 pm. Closed on Mondays

Phone: +7 495 602 20 73 / +7 495 682 60 92

Internet: www.kosmo-museum.ru

Seven Sisters



The so-called "Seven Sisters" are seven skyscrapers built in Stalinist style. The skyscrapers are still among the tallest

buildings in Europe and can be seen from multiple spots throughout the city. One of the Seven Sisters is the Moscow State University building, which can be found on Sparrow Hills.

Photo: Alexey Kljatov/Wikimedia Commons



Gulag History Museum



Founded in 2001, this museum is devoted to showing the rise and fall of the labor camp system in Russia called Gulag. Here you can find both

permanent and temporary exhibitions as well as concerts and events.

Photo: Finlandi/Shutterstock.com Address: 16 Petrovka, Moscow Phone: +7 495 621 73 10 Internet: www.gmig.ru

Cathedral of Christ the Savior



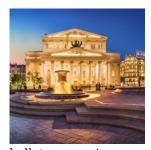
This enormous, beautiful cathedral is located by the river and was designed by the architect Konstantin Ton. You can recognise the cathedral

by its copper domes that dominate the skyline.

Photo: Delpixel/Shutterstock.com Address: Volkhonka Ulitsa, Moscow

Internet: www.xxc.ru

Bolshoi Theatre



The stunning Bolshoi Theatre is one of Moscow's cultural landmarks. Here you can enjoy several ballets by world-renowned Russian

ballet companies, operas and different performances in a grandiose interior.

Photo: Baturina Yuliya/Shutterstock.com Address: Teatralnaya Ploshad, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 455 5555 Internet: www.bolshoi.ru Email: sales@bolshoi.ru

DINING



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It is truly an adventure to go out for dinner in Moscow. The city teems with extravagant themed restaurants where one is transported through both time and space. You may suddenly find yourself in Thailand, on a farm or in a past century. If you want to have good food and spend less, you can go to some of the city's many Georgian and Armenian restaurants. There are also food chains such as Moo-Moo and Yolki-Palki, where you can serve yourself inexpensive, simple Russian fare. For most restaurants it is recommended to book a table in advance.

Restaurant Expedition



Restaurant "Expedition.
Northern cuisine" serves
delicacies of northern
Russian cuisine of the
highest quality.Each
product "flies" or

"comes" or "swims" here from distant ecologically clean lands and is cooked only on Baikal water! This restaurant is the place for those who appreciate high quality in everything! So don't be surprised if some famous singer is performing a song for his friends at a table next to yours... They are big family and every guest for them is a good friend!



Address: 6 Pevcheskiy Pereulok, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 775 60 75 Internet: www.expedicia.ru

Café Pushkin



This is one of Moscow's finest restaurants. Go on a journey through time back to the sumptuous 19th century. Here, well-dressed Muscovites

enjoy caviar and the Franco-Russian cuisine. Here you can also enjoy a grandiose breakfast buffet.

Photo: Alexey Laputin/Shutterstock.com Address: 26A Tverskoy Bulvar, Moscow Opening hours: Open 12 am-12 am

Phone: +7 495 739 00 33 Internet: www.cafe-pushkin.ru

Noev Kovcheg (Noah's Ark)



Noev Kovcheg serves award-winning Armenian food. When here, be sure to taste the famous Armenian cognac. The prestigious restaurant

opened its doors to the public on July 17th 1999, the same date that Noah's Ark settled on the mountain of Ararat.

Photo: minadezhda/Shutterstock.com Address: 9 M.Ivanovsky Pereulok, Moscow Phone: +7 495 917 07 17 / +7 495 628 29 29

Internet: www.noevkovcheg.ru

Scandinavia



At this restaurant you can enjoy European food of a very high standard served by Swedish chefs - the steaks are especially renowned. In the winter

you can have a drink in the ice bar, and in the summer a cocktail in the courtyard.

Photo: Magdanatka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Maliy Palashevskiy Pereulok, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 937 56 30 Internet: www.scandinavia.ru

El Gaucho



Argentinean restaurants are always good choices if you feel like a big and tasty steak, this one is no exception. The meat is fantastic and cooked on

charcoal. Of course, they also have an extensive wine list to go with the menu.

Photo: stockcreations/Shutterstock.com Address: 6 Zacepinsky Val, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 953 28 76 Internet: www.elgaucho.ru

Les Menus



In the beautiful Lotte
Hotel you can find Les
Menus. The Michelin
three-star chef Pierre
Gagnaire provides the
guests with experimental

dishes in a classic and stylish interior.

Photo: Semen Kuzmin/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 bld.2, Novinskiy Boulevard, Moscow

Opening hours: Open 12 pm-11.30 pm

Phone: +7 495 287 05 15 Internet: www.lottehotel.ru



Rybniy Bazar



In downtown Moscow, near Pushkinskaya / Tverskaya underground station, you can find the elegant Rybniy Bazar ("fish market"). This

restaurant serves seafood, and the lobster and oysters are especially popular here.

Photo: Bignai/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10/2 Trehprudniy Pereulok, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 650 5444 Internet: www.rbazar.ru

Khachapuri



At this city café you can enjoy some traditional Georgian food. Here you can choose between traditional grilled dishes, soups, kebabs and much

more. It is recommended to leave lots of room in your stomach when coming here, because the portions are reportedly huge.

Photo: Lisovskaya Natalia/Shutterstock.com Address: 7 Ukrainsky Boulevard, Moscow

Phone: +7 985 764 23 64 Internet: www.hacha.ru

Darbar



Located on the 16th floor at Hotel Sputnik, this Indian restaurant offers stunning views of the city. Darbar is a popular Indian restaurant and the

perfect place for relaxing after a day's touring.

Photo: espies/Shutterstock.com

Address: 38 Leninsky Prospekt, Moscow Phone: +7 495 930 2925 / +7 495 930 2365 Internet: www.darbar.ru Email: menu@darbar.ru

Café Mu-Mu



Café Mu-Mu is an affordable self-service restaurant chain serving both light snacks and full meals. The interior is very cosy and the restaurant

has become increasingly popular for its simple and tasty food. Multiple locations operate around the city.

Photo: vkuslandia/Shutterstock.com Address: 45/24 Plotnikov Ct., Moscow

Phone: +7 499 261 36 76 Internet: www.cafemumu.ru Email: fastland@cafemumu.ru

Mary Jane Bar



This cosy and friendly restaurant is located in the south of Moscow. Mary Jane Bar serves a wide range of European food. Here you can

choose between salads, pastas, soups, meat and much more.

Photo: Sinichenko Maksim/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4B Novodanilovskaya naberezhnaya, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 796 20 32 Internet: www.maryjanebar.ru Email: box@maryjanebar.ru

Pane & Olio



If you are looking for a genuine Italian restaurant in Moscow, Pane & Olio certainly qualifies with its cosy atmosphere and classic menu. Here you



can indulge in Carpaccio, focaccia, pastas and several other Italian delights.

Photo: PhotoEd/Shutterstock.com Address: 22 Timura Frunze, Moscow Opening hours: Open 12 pm-12 am

Phone: +7 499 246 26 22 Internet: www.paneolio.ru

Chicago Prime Steakhouse & Bar



At the stylish Chicago
Prime Steakhouse & Bar
you can enjoy some really
good dishes for both
lunch and dinner. The
mouthwatering steaks

will most likely leave you more than satisfied.

Photo: stockcreations/Shutterstock.com Address: 8A Strastnoy Blvd, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 988 17 17 Internet: www.chicagoprime.ru Email: info@chicagoprime.ru

Delicatessen



Although not an easy to find, this restaurant is definitely worth the search. Delicatessen is located in a courtyard and serves traditional

food and drinks in a unique atmosphere.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com

Address: 20 str.2 Ulitsa Sadovaya-Karetnaya, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 699 39 52 Internet: www.newdeli.ru

Email: cafe.delicatessen@gmail.com

Lavkalavka Farmer's Restaurant



The commendable local initiative that is
Lavkalavka tries to create a representation of what
Russian cuisine could have been if it had

continued to "evolve" uninterrupted by the events of the 20th century. The restaurant aims to support independent farmers and producers, and collaborates closely with many.

Photo: Alex Couto/Shutterstock.com Address: 21-2 Ulitsa Petrovka, Moscow

Phone: +7 903 115 50 33

Internet: www.restoran.lavkalavka.com

CAFES



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Moscow is a city teeming with cafes to suit all tastes and wallets. In the summer, city parks turn into visitor magnets with abundant outdoor cafes - the recently re-conceptualized and ever-evolving Gorky Park being one of the main summertime hot spots. Outside of parks, there are multiple cafes at nearly every corner, ranging from local and international coffee shop chains to quirky themed establishments.



Coffeemania



This Moscow-based coffee shop chain has several cafés in the city centre and two in the Domodedovo airport. The thing uniting these coffee

shops is the passion for coffee in all its forms. You can try a large number of espresso-based beverages or some of their cakes, pastries and desserts.

Photo: Coffee Lover/Shutterstock.com Address: 2 Trubnaya Ploshad, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 229 84 59 Internet: www.coffeemania.ru

Krusty Krab



Sponge Bob Square Pants fans should certainly check out this centrally located cafe, which makes it possible for guests to explore fictional

Bikini Bottom without ever leaving one of Moscow's central streets. Try the Krabby Patty Burger or one of their other creative inventions.

Photo: Ramon L. Farinos/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 str.1 Arbat, Moscow Phone: +7 495 966 15 36 Internet: www.kkrab.com

Stolovaya 57



Stolovaya 57 is an affordable eatery that replicates Soviet-style canteens in both atmosphere and menu selection - food here is

simple but filling, with dishes bearing little difference from those served decades ago. Located directly inside GUM shopping center in

Red Square.

Photo: Elena M. Tarasova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Red Square, Moscow Phone: +7 495 620 31 29 More Info: Inside GUM

Lyudi Kak Lyudi



One of the best cafes in Kitay-Gorod area of Moscow, Lyudi Kak Lyudi is very popular with locals - one would be lucky to secure a spot to

be seated during peak hours. Serves sweet and savoury pies and pastries, as well as fresh fruit smoothies.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 1/4 Solvanskiy Tupik, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 621 12 01 Internet: www.ludikakludi.com

Bed Café



This could be just the perfect venue for a romantic date with your sweetheart. Bed Café is a café with a boudoir theme full of white linen, white

sofas and soft lighting.

Photo: nd3000/Shutterstock.com Address: 6 Presnensky Val, Moscow

Phone: +7 499 253 94 54 Internet: www.bed-cafe.ru



Art Klub Nostalgie



This charming café has a touch of Paris. While the little ones are enjoying the children's menu, the adults can study the wine list. 5,000 bottles are

waiting to be uncorked in the wine cellar.

Photo: Stas Walenga/Shutterstock.com Address: 12A Chistoprudniy Bulvar, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 258 5668 Internet: www.nostalgie.ru

Upside Down Cake Company



Upside Down Cake
Company is a bakery
inspired by the
metropolis New York and
has cool interior with
white walls and granite

table tops. The pastry menu is quite impressive, containing cupcakes, ciabatta sandwiches, coconut pie and a number of cakes, just to mention a few.

Photo: 5 second Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 76B Gruzinskaya Ulitsa, Moscow

Phone: +7 499 250 07 31

Internet: www.upsidedowncake.ru

Café Margarita



This nice café, named after Bulgakov's novel "The Master and Margarita," lies next to the Patriarch's pond. Come here in the

evening, have a beer and listen to live violin and piano music.

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com Address: 28 Malaya Bronnaya Ulitsa, Moscow Phone: +7 495 699 65 34 Internet: www.cafe-margarita.ru

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The nightlife scene in Moscow is varied, and long-gone are the days when the only kind of venues in operation were luxury establishments guarded by stern-looking bouncers. Although some places still enforce FC/DC, many are now leaning towards a more casual approach to entry - the recent decade has seen a rise in number of casual bars modeled after hip urban haunts of west European capitals. Wine bars, craft breweries, bohemian cafes, indie bars, and glitzy nightclubs are all to be found in abundance, spread throughout the city's many neighbourhoods.

Voque Café



This venue is the result of a collaboration between Vogue and the well renowned Russian restaurateur Arkady Novikov. The chic and

elegant interior draws the fashion-friendly and glamorous people in for exotic cocktails and decidedly authentic Russian cuisine.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com Address: Ulitsa Kuznetsky Most, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 623 17 01



Internet: www.novikovgroup.ru

Night Flight



Night Flight is a well-known night club amongst the party people in Moscow. This sophisticated club is Swedish-managed and

boasts a gourmet restaurant, a VIP lounge and a disco bar with a live DJ.

Photo: Patrizia Tilly/Shutterstock.com Address: 17 Tverskaya Ulitsa, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 629 41 65 Internet: www.nightflight.ru

Irish Pub Belfast



Unlike some of Moscow's more refined evening establishments, the Belfast Irish Pub invites guests to kick back and relax, watching a live

sports broadcast, enjoying traditional Irish pub grub or singing along to Irish folk songs.

Photo: BlueSkyImage/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1/13 Sredniy Ovchinnikovskiy Pereulok, Moskva

Phone: +7 495 953 05 56 Internet: www.belfast-pub.ru

More Info: Directions can be found on website

Sixteen Tons



This popular English pub brews its own namesake beer in-house (the brew has even gotten several international awards). The venue is also known

for hosting some of the capital's best concerts both local and international artists and bands. Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com Address: 6/1 Presnensky Val, Moscow

Phone: +7 499 253 53 00 Internet: www.16tons.ru

Propaganda



Propaganda is a real underground club classic. Here famous DJ's play before a good-looking crowd - with an age range of roughly 20-40

represented. The club is open every day (during the daylight hours it operates as a restaurant/cafe), and plays house music during the weekends.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Bolshoy Zlatoustinskiy Pereulok, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 624 57 32

Internet: www.propagandamoscow.com

Night Club Space Moscow



This huge nightclub offers a great party, Ibiza-style let your hair down and dance all night long to the sounds of the hottest tunes.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com Address: 36-11 Kutuzovskiy Prospekt, Moscow

Phone: +7 985 184 84 84

Internet: www.spacemoscow.com

Buddha Bar



This famous bar and restaurant can be found in major world metropolises, such as Paris, Prague and Dubai. If you enjoy a lounge

concept with signature cuisine and drinks,



Buddha Bar Moscow is a must.

Photo: Igor Normann/Shutterstock.com Address: 2 Tsvetnoy Boulevard, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 229 7788 Internet: www.buddhabar.com

Hookah Bar Friends



Housed inside a refurbished apartment, the cosy hookah bar entices with its oriental decor and a great selection of hookah

flavours. Guests are welcome to make use of board games.

Photo: cristographic/Shutterstock.com Address: 13/9 Bolshaya Ordynka, Moscow

Phone: +7 966 187 00 80

Internet: www.hookahfriends.club

Roxbury



At stylish Roxbury karaoke-bar you can test your singing skills. Before you get started, you are also free to enjoy some excellent food and quality

drinks.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: 5 Butyrskiy Val, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 226 225 0 Internet: www.karaokerox.ru

Chinese Pilot Jao Da



A longstanding nightlife venue holding a near-legendary status, the bar is named after a semi-fictional character (17 stories of his life and adventures adjourn the walls). Live music is often played here, and the crowd is known for being exceptionally welcoming.

Photo: Ollyy/Shutterstock.com

Address: 25/12 Lubyansky Proezd, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 924 56 11 Internet: www.jao-da.ru

SHOPPING



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In order to satisfy the wishes of Russian business men and women, many chic designer stores have opened their stores in Moscow. Today there is definitely a risk that tourists will return home with considerably more expensive souvenirs than fur hats and Russian "matryoshka" dolls, which are readily available throughout - a good place to start browsing for these is the souvenir market right next to the Red Square.

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like matryoshka dolls and fur hats. The market is quite big, so make sure to have enough time and money when coming here.

Photo: eFesenko/Shutterstock.com



Address: Izmaylovo Market, Moscow

Popular Shopping Streets



Popular shopping streets are Noviy Arbat and the more exclusive Kuznetskiy, but the number one shopping street is Tverskaya ulitsa.

Stalin had the street restored in the 1930's, so here, too, there is evidence of his liking for massive, grey buildings.

Photo: VLADJ55/Shutterstock.com

GUM



Those who wish to start their shopping trip at one of the shopping centres with the finest old traditions in the world should head for GUM.

The building was designed in the new Russian style at the end of 19th century. During the Stalinist period, GUM was temporarily converted to offices. Today it accommodates a plethora of international luxury brands.

Photo: Nymph_i/Shutterstock.com Address: 3 Krasnaya Ploshad, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 788 43 43 Internet: www.gum.ru

Hugo Boss



The Hugo Boss name is associated with chic, elegant design for men and women. At Hugo Boss Moscow you will find just this and much

more.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9/10 bd. 1 Kuznetsky Most, Moscow

Phone: +7 499 685 19 51 Internet: www.hugoboss.com

Diesel



Edgy, cool, filled with attitude and known for its quality jeans, Diesel is one of the stores that have a distinctive personality. Take a look

at their signature jeans, the popular fragrances or their cool accessories.

Photo: Dmitry Kalinovsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tsvetnoy Central Market 15, building 1, Tsvetnoy

Boulevard, Moscow Phone: +7 495 73 777 Internet: www.diesel.com

Yeliseyev's Covered Market



Yeliseyev's Covered Market is the name of Moscow's most famous delicatessen shop (known during the Soviet period as Gastronom no. 1). This

is the place to buy your ration of vodka, caviar, and other local delicacies. Russians are avid tea drinkers and at Chudesa Podnebesnoi you can find the finest Chinese teas.

Photo: gkrphoto/Shutterstock.com Address: 14 Tverskaya Ulitsa, Moscow

Burberry



Hearing the name
Burberry, most of us
come to think of their
exceptional trench coats
and their trademark
tartan pattern. This

British luxury house still remains at the top when



it comes to posh sophisticated design.

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Address: 48 Kutuzovsky Prospekt, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 660 7570 Internet: www.burberry.com

Armani



This is a store where the prices actually do not equal a month's rent.
Emporio Armani is the more affordable end of the designer brand

Giorgio Armani, but never the less with the same attention to detail and fashion trends.

Photo: aastock/Shutterstock.com Address: 31 Novinskiy Bulvar, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 660 05 50 Internet: www.armani.com

Topshop



Topshop is full of stylish clothing, shoes, bags, accessories, make up, and more. Clothing styles range from casual street wear to fancier designs

and dresses.

Photo: racorn/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Kiyevsky Station Square, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 980 51 72 Internet: www.topshop.com

Russian Gift



This shop has everything any tourist might need. If you want to buy handicrafts, Russian dolls, clothing, porcelain, you name it - this is where one will find it all. Russian Gift is also a cultural centre.

Photo: Savvapanf Photo/Shutterstock.com Address: 3 Krasnaya Ploschad, GUM, Moscow

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Vnukovo International Airport



The city's third and most compact airport, Vnukovo is located approximately 28 kilometers southwest of the city center. The air hub is best reached by

Aeroexpress trains departing from the Kievskaya Railway Station. Several mini-buses also run here from Yugo-Zapadnaya metro station (south end of the red line).

Photo: Juan Garces
Phone: +7 495 937-55-55
Internet: www.vnukovo.ru/en

Sheremetyevo International Airport



The largest international airport in Moscow is Sheremetyevo International Airport, located 30 kilometres from the city centre. The



easiest and fastest way to reach any of Moscow's three major airports is by Aeroexpress - a fast train designated for air travelers (train departs from Belorussky Railway Station). The train ride takes 35 minutes.

Another way to get here is by taxi. At the airport you can order taxis at the operator desk. You can usually book a taxi in advance through the hotel or travel agency when going to the airport.

Alternatively, there are different bus routes. The buses take about 30-70 minutes depending on the route and your final destination. When traveling by car or bus, do keep in mind that rush hour traffic may sometimes be very dense, and significant delays are possible.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Sheremetyevo International Airport, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 578 65 65 Internet: www.svo.aero

Domodedovo International Airport



Another large airport in Moscow is Moscow Domodedovo Airport. The airport is located 22 kilometres away from the city. You can also reach

the airport from Domodedovskaya underground station by mini-bus or bus and from Paveletsky railway station by train. The train from Paveletsky railway station takes 40-50 minutes going on the Aeroexpress train, and 1 hour and 10 minutes on the commuter train. The express buses and shuttles from Domodedovskaya underground station take 25-30 minutes and leave every 15 minutes. Buses run from 6am-12am.

Taxis can be ordered at the domestic and international arrivals hall.

There are car rental services at the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Moscow Domodedovo Airport, Moscow

Phone: +7 495 933 6666 Internet: www.domodedovo.ru

Metro



Moscow has one of the world's most beautiful underground railways which operates very efficiently. If you carry big luggage on the metro,

make sure you buy a special luggage ticket. Tickets can be bought at station entrances - either at vending machines or special staffed kiosks.

Phone: +7 495 688 02 93 Internet: www.mosmetro.ru

Public Transport



In Moscow there are also buses, trolley buses and trams apart from the beautiful metro. Tickets can be bought from the kiosks in the street or

from the driver and validated once aboard.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Phone: +7 495 950 4204 Internet: www.mosgortrans.ru

Taxi



In Moscow the easiest way to get a taxi is the traditional way: to stand in the street and hold out your arm. Civilian cars like to operate as taxis, it

is therefore recommended to only use professional taxi services. Taxi meters are not always used, so agree on a price before



travelling. English-speaking taxi services in Moscow:

Welcome Taxi +7 499 922 06 74 www.welcometaxi.ru

LingoTaxi:

+7 495 204 21 34

Post



There are many post offices around town. If you want to send a letter you can drop it of in one of the dark blue post boxes. Main Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Ul. Myasnitskaya 26, Moscow Opening hours: Open 12 am-12 am

Phone: +7 495 623 67 01 Internet: www.pochta.ru

Pharmacy



Medical care may be very expensive if you do not have insurance. Hotels often have their own doctor, so start there if you need help. There are

dozens of pharmacies all throughout the city, and many work 24/7.

Rigla 102 www.rigla.ru 15/43 Arbat, Moscow

Apteka 36,6 www.366.ru 25 str 1A Zemlyanoy val, Moscow Photo: Gemma Garner

Telephone



National code: +7 Area

code: 495/499

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220 volt, 50 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

11,514,330

Currency

Russian ruble (RBL) 1 ruble = 100 kopeks

Opening hours

Most shops are open from 9/11am-7pm on weekdays. Banks are open from 10am-5pm. Some offices are closed an hour for lunch. Many museums are closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Newspapers

The Moscow Times
The Moscow Tribune

Emergency numbers

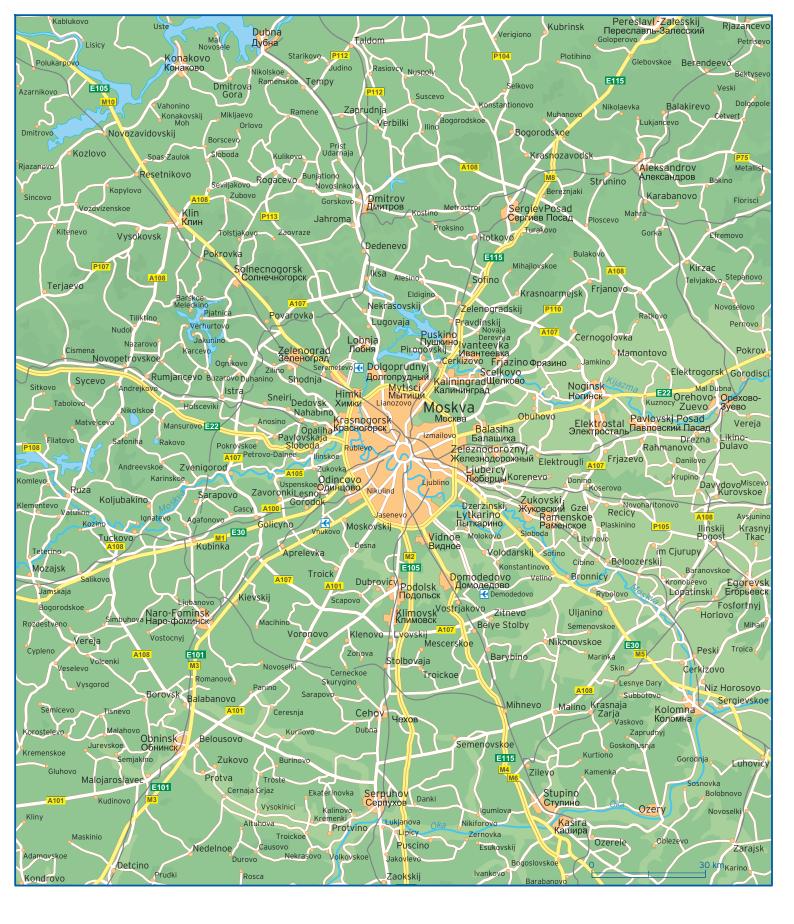
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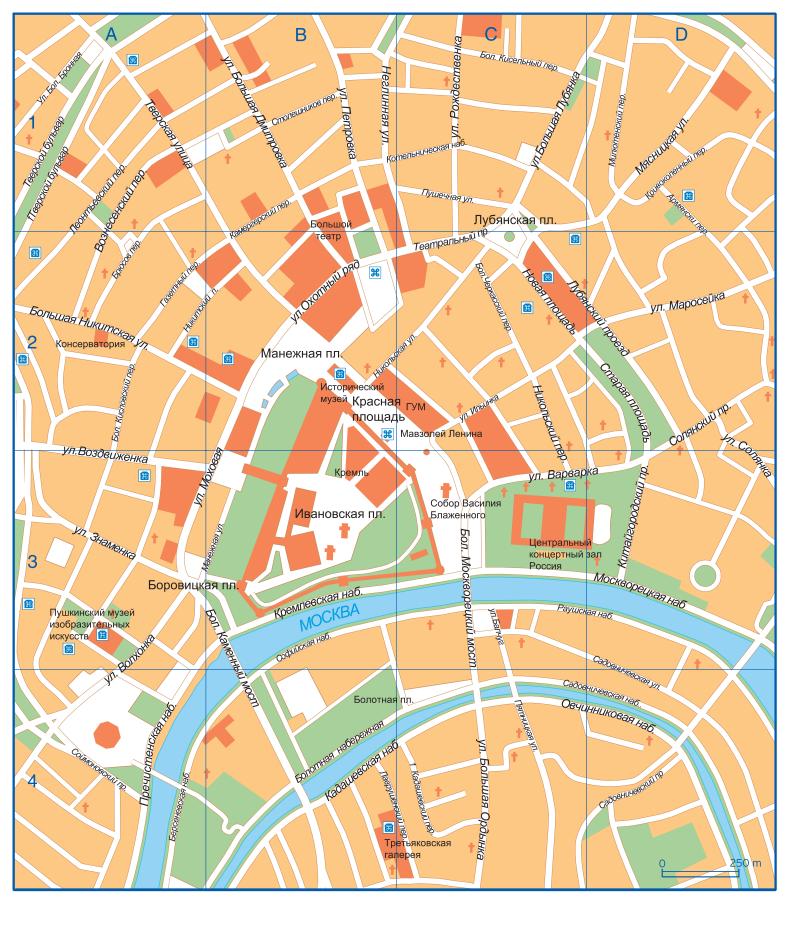
Moscow Tourist Helpline: +7 800 220 00 02 (English)

Tourist information

Moscow Tourist Information Centre Gostiny Dvor, 4 Ilyinka, Moscow +7 095 232 5657 info@moscow-city.ru

Information can also be found at travel agents and upscale hotels.







		Вознесенский пер.	A1 A2	Садовничевская наб.	C4 D4
		Газетный пер.	A2 B2	Садовничевская ул.	C3 D3 D4
		Ивановская пл.	В3	Садовничевский пр.	C4 D4
		Кадашевская наб.	B4 C4	Соймоновский пр.	A4
		Камергерский пер.	B1 B2	Солянский пр.	D2
		Китайгородский пр.	D3	Софийская наб.	B4 B3 C3
		Котельническая наб.	B2 C2	Старая площадь	D3
		Красная площадь	B2 C2 C3	Столешников пер.	B2
		Кремлевская наб.	B3 C3	Тверская улица	A1 B2
		Кривоколенный пер.	D1	Тверской бульвар	A1 A2
		Лаврушенский пер.	B4 C4	Театральный пр.	C2
		Леонтьевский пер.	A1 A2	ул. Балчуг	C3
		Лубянская пл.	C1 C2	Ул. Бол. Бронная	A1
		Лубянский проезд	C2 D2	ул. Большая Дмитровка	B1 B2
		Манежная площадь	B2	ул. Большая Лубянка	C1 D1
		Манежная ул.	A3 B3	ул. Большая Ордынка	C3 C4
1 Кадашевскийпер.	C4	Милютенский пер.	D1	ул. Варварка	C3 D3
Армянски пер.	D1 D2	Москворецкая наб.	C3 D3	ул. Воздвиженка	A2 B2
Берсеневская наб.	A4 B4	Мясницкая ул.	D1	ул. Волхонка	A3 A4
Бол. Каменный мост	B3 B4	Никитский пер.	A2 B2	ул. Знаменка	A3
Бол. Кисельный пер.	C1	Никольская ул.	B2 C2	ул. Ильинка	C2
Бол. Кисловский пер.	A2	Никольский пер.	C2 C3	ул. Маросейка	D2
Бол. Москворецкий мост	C3	Новая площадь	C2	ул. Моховая	A3 B3 B2
Бол.Черкасский пер.	C2	Овчиниковская наб.	C4 D4	ул. Неглинная	C1 B1 C2
Болотная наб.	B4 C4	Пречистенская наб.	A3 A4	ул. Охотный ряд	B2
Болотная пл.	B3 C3	Пушечная ул.	C2	ул. Петровка	B1 B2
Большая Никитская ул.	A2 B2	Пятницкая ул.	C4	ул. Рождественка	C1 C2
Боровицкая пл.	A3	Раушская наб.	C3 B3	ул. Солянка	D2 D3
Брюсов пер.	A1 A2				