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ST. PETERSBURG

PORT & SHOPPING MAP

The capital of Russia is Moscow, which is approximately 400 miles north of St. Petersburg.

SIZE

Russia is roughly 17,075,200 square kilometers, nearly 1.8 times the size of the United States.

LOCATION

Russia is located in Northern Asia, bordering the Arctic Ocean between Europe and the North Pacific Ocean.

POPULATION

There are approximately 4,829,000 residents of St. Petersburg.

LANGUAGE

Russian is the official language but you will also hear many regional languages spoken throughout.

CURRENCY

The Russian Ruble is the national currency but United States Dollars are widely accepted and often preferred. If using United States currency, ensure that they are new bills as worn ones or ones with any markings on them may not be accepted, exchanged at a lower rate. Exchange facilities are available ashore in town.

TIME ZONE

St. Petersburg is on UTC/GMT +3 hours. The ship may not always follow local time. Please adhere to ship’s time while in port.

SIGHTS TO VISIT WHILE SHOPPING

A. PETER & PAUL FORTRESS

This fortress was the first site chosen by Peter the Great in 1703 for St. Petersburg and was built to protect the area from Swedish invasion. The Peter & Paul Cathedral and the former Royal Mint are located within this structure, which was the city’s first monumental building.

B. BATTLESHIP AURORA

This vessel is a remnant of the Russian-Japanese War and is moored on the Neva Petrovskiy embankment.

C. ST. ISAAC’S CATHEDRAL

This cathedral was built between 1818 and 1858 and is decorated with 14 kinds of minerals, semi-precious stones and mosaic paintings.

D. HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Located on Palace Square, the Hermitage Museum is housed in the Winter Palace. The museum is considered to be one of the world’s greatest art museums and contains over three million art objects, classified into three parts: The Little Hermitage, The Old and New Hermitages and The Hermitage Theater.

E. THE RUSSIAN MUSEUM

This museum contains one of the country’s two finest collections of Russian Art. It is located one block north of Nevsky Prospekt.

F. NEVSKY PROSPECT

Nevsky Prospekt is St. Petersburg’s most famous street and runs from the Admiralty to the Alexander Nevsky Monastery, from which it takes its name.

Guarantee

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Available at: Heritage Art Collection, Museum, Onegin

Locations found inside on map

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Situated in the Heart of St. Petersburg at the Square of Arts near the Nevy Prospekt
Located at 11, Italianskaya St.; Open daily from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Masterpieces of Traditional Art: Faberge-style jewelry and works by renowned Russian artists, including lacquer boxes with intricate designs, icons, and hand-painted porcelain. The gallery is open daily from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- Wide Selection of All Traditional Handmade Russian Souvenirs: Matryoshkas, lace, amber jewelry, Faberge-style jewelry, and much more.
- Impressive Collection of Traditional Russian Artworks: Paintings, sculptures, and other traditional art forms are on display in the gallery.

Next to the Peter and Paul Fortress
Located at 46, English Embankment; Situated on the English Embankment near the museum of siege
- Huge Selection of Matryoshkas: World-famous Russian nesting dolls are available for purchase.
- Vast Selection of Souvenirs: A variety of traditional Russian souvenirs are available, including jewelry, semiprecious stones, icons, and paintings.
- Professional personnel will explain everything of the Russian culture and will help you with your selection

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Bazar Art Hall
Located at 46, English emb., Situated on the English Embankment Near the Museum of Siege; One of the First St. Petersburg Souvenir Boutiques
- Exquisite Range of Russian Souvenirs: Located at 37, Moyka River Embankment
- Jewelry, semiprecious stones, amber, watercolor paintings, graphic art

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Heritage
Situated in the Heart of St. Petersburg Nearby to the World Famous Winter Palace, Facing the Bank of Moyka River
Located at 11, Italianka St.; Situated in the heart of St. Petersburg at the square of Arts
- Heritage: A comprehensive range of all traditional handmade Russian souvenirs; All products are of high quality and have reasonable prices.
- The Motherland of Amber: One of the best places to take home a piece of Russian art and culture.
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Museum Art Store
Located at 54 Angliyskaya Nab.; Situated in the picturesque area of St. Petersburg, near the monument to Pushkin
- Exquisite Range of Russian Souvenirs: Including lacquer miniature painting on papier-mâché boxes, bone porcelain, jade, semiprecious stones, and other souvenirs.
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Soviet Art Store
Located at 11, Italianskaya St.; Situated in the heart of St. Petersburg at the square of Arts
- Exquisite Range of Russian Souvenirs: Including lacquer miniature painting on papier-mâché boxes, bone porcelain, jade, semiprecious stones, and other souvenirs.
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Red October Art Shop
Famous for its Brand, Situated Close to the Isaac’s Cathedral
Located at 8, Komsomolskaya St.
- Wonderful Gifts to Take Home: Souvenirs in all imaginable and unimaginable shapes, sizes and kinds
- Tea, Coffee, Vodka: All at your disposal, free of charge

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Dynasty Art Shop
Brand New Souvenir Boutique for Great Choices of Handmade Russian Arts and Crafts, Situated on the Bank of Neva River of the Vasilevsky Island
Located at 11, Italianskaya St.
- Wonderful Gifts to Take Home: Souvenirs in all imaginable and unimaginable shapes, sizes and kinds
- Tea, Coffee, Vodka: All at your disposal, free of charge

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Swan Lake Art Shop
Situated Right Opposite to the Famous Marinsky Theatre
Located at 8, Komsomolskaya St.
- Wide Selection of Amber: Bracelets, brooches, pins,cameos, cufflinks, earrings, mixed jewelry, necklaces, pendants, rings, necklaces, etc.
- Wonderful Gifts to Take Home: Souvenirs in all imaginable and unimaginable shapes, sizes and kinds
- Tea, Coffee, Vodka: All at your disposal, free of charge

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Beryozovka Art Shop
One of the Eldest Art Shops in St. Petersburg, Situated Close to the Peter and Paul Fortress
Located at 8, Komsomolskaya St.; Situated on the waterfront of Neva River
- Be impressed by the exquisite designs and wide selection of Russian souvenirs.
- Tremendous variety of lacquer miniatures, matryoshkas, amber, porcelain, fur, khokhloma, toys, crystal, unqiue, brocade and Russian music, birch-bark, Faberge egg and more.
- High-quality selection of paintings by famous Russian artists and craftsmen.
- Have a cup of tea or coffee and even taste famous Russian vodkas of different kinds for free; Open daily from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

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