

# Ten Fun Things to Do in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg is a vibrant and diverse city with a rich history and culture. There are plenty of things to see and do in the city, from visiting world-renowned museums to exploring historic neighborhoods. Here are ten fun things to do in St. Petersburg:

## 1. Visit the Hermitage Museum

The Hermitage Museum is one of the largest and most comprehensive art museums in the world. It houses over three million works of art, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, and decorative arts. The museum is housed in a series of historic buildings, including the Winter Palace, which was once the home of the Russian tsars.



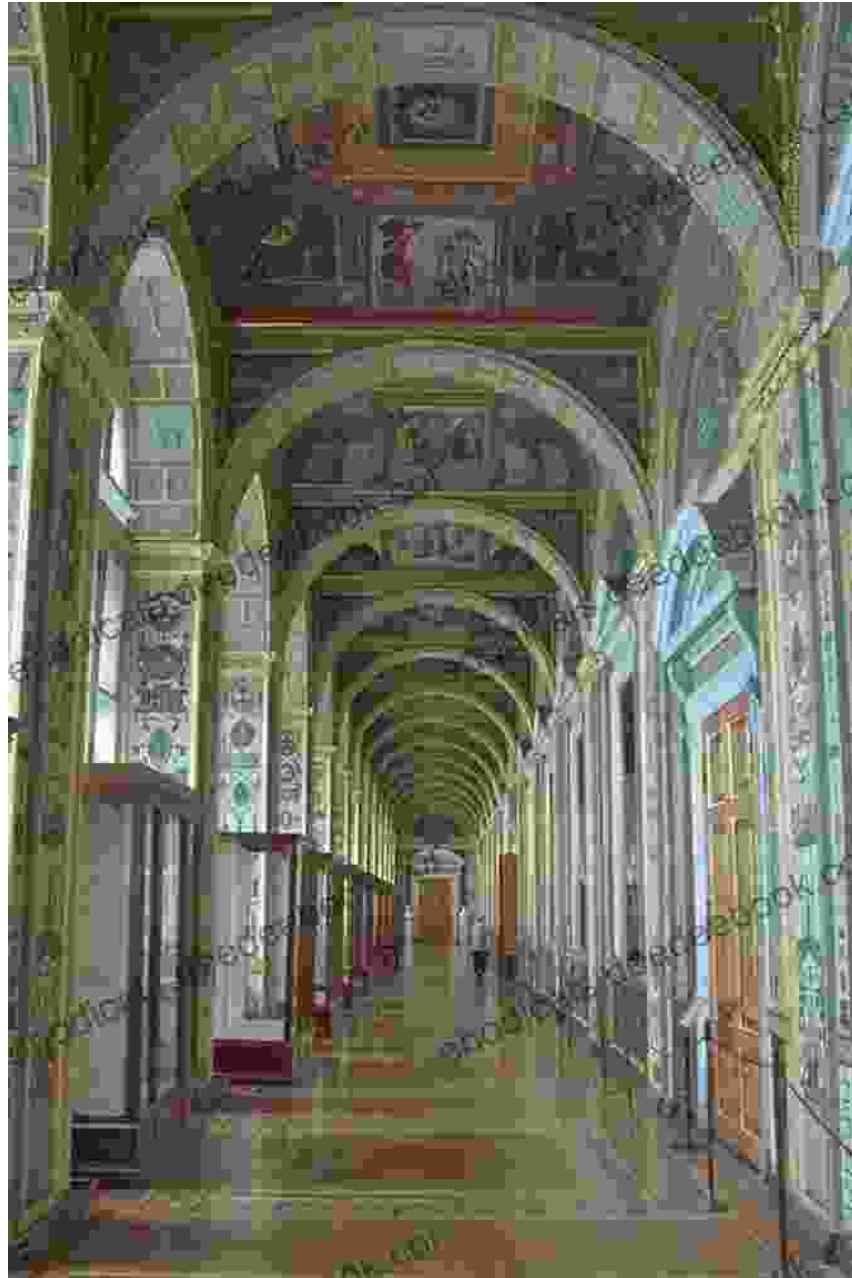
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## 2. Explore the Peterhof Palace and Gardens

The Peterhof Palace and Gardens is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most popular tourist destinations in St. Petersburg. The palace was built by Peter the Great in the early 18th century and is a masterpiece of Baroque architecture. The gardens are equally impressive, with their fountains, sculptures, and manicured lawns.



The Peterhof Palace and Gardens

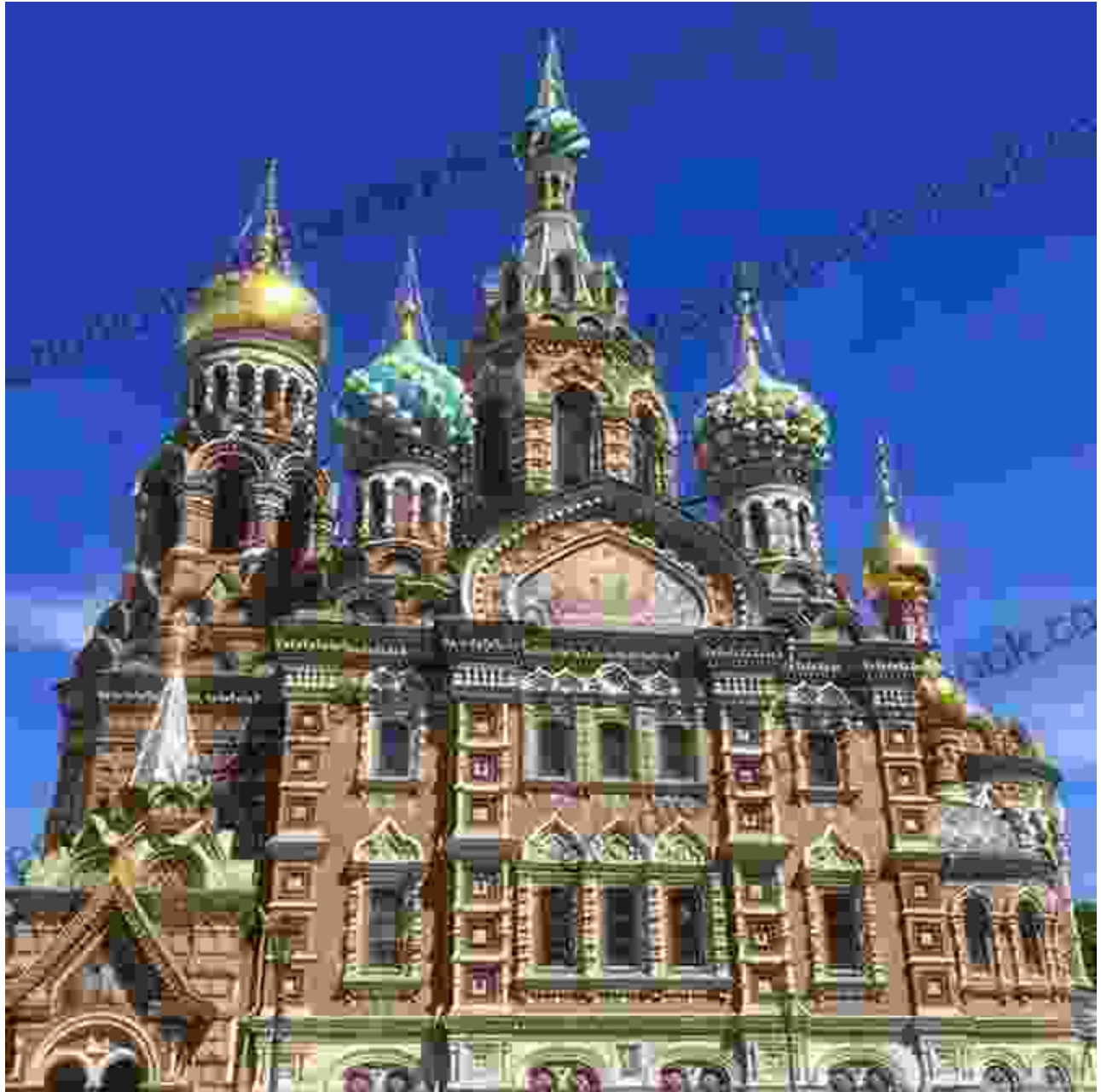
### **3. Take a boat tour of the canals**

St. Petersburg is known as the "Venice of the North" because of its many canals. There are several boat tours that offer visitors a chance to see the city from a different perspective. Tours range from short sightseeing cruises to longer excursions that include stops at historic sites.



#### **4. Visit the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood**

The Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood is one of the most famous landmarks in St. Petersburg. The church was built on the site where Emperor Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. The church is known for its colorful onion domes and its intricate mosaics.



The Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood

## 5. Explore the Russian Museum

The Russian Museum is the largest museum of Russian art in the world. The museum houses over 400,000 works of art, including paintings,

sculptures, and decorative arts. The museum is a great place to learn about the history of Russian art and culture.



## **6. Visit the Fabergé Museum**

The Fabergé Museum is home to the largest collection of Fabergé eggs in the world. The museum also houses a collection of other Fabergé jewelry and decorative arts. The museum is a great place to learn about the history of Fabergé and see some of the most exquisite examples of his work.



The Fabergé Museum

## **7. Take a walk along Nevsky Prospekt**

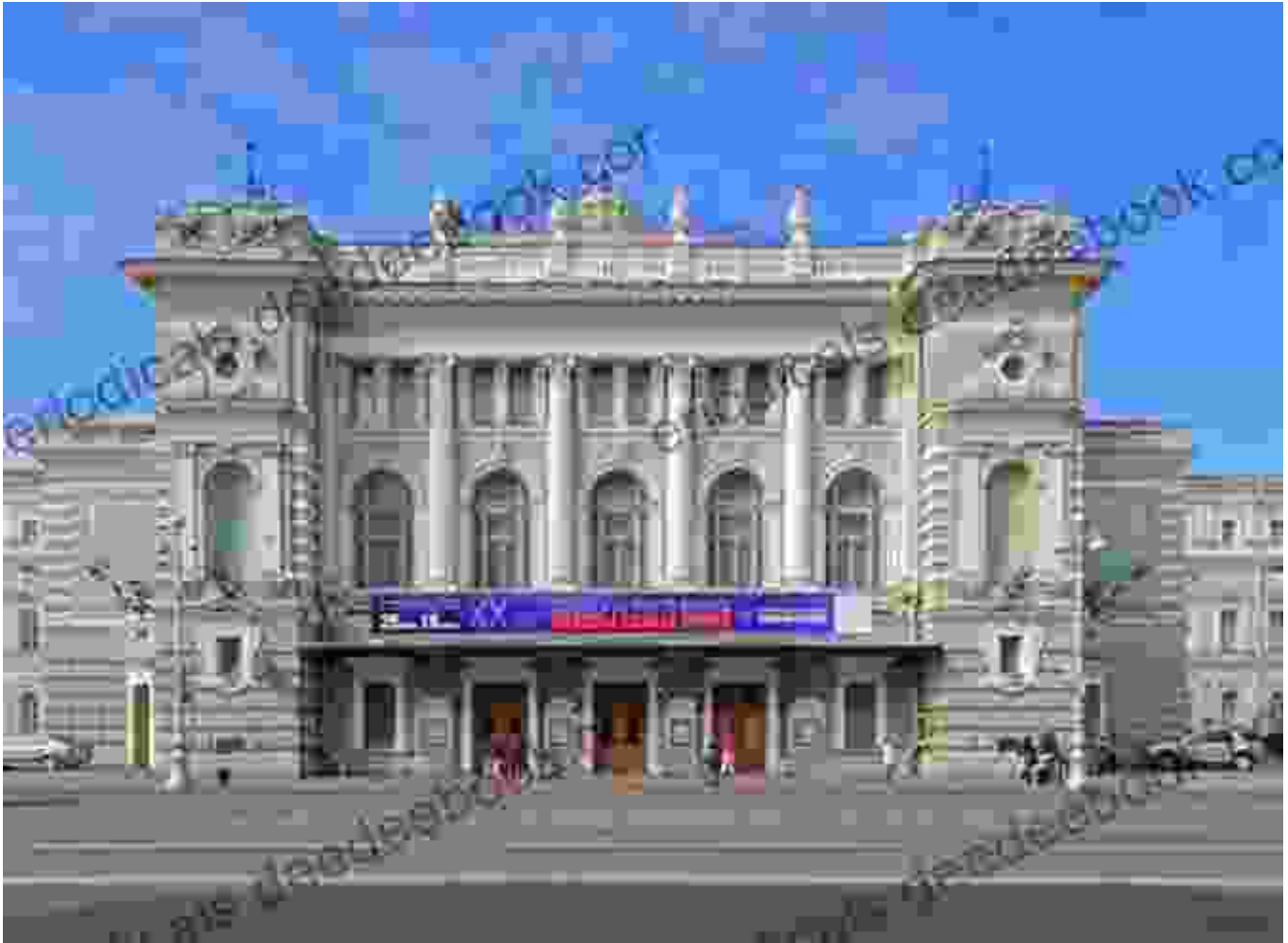
Nevsky Prospekt is the main street of St. Petersburg. The street is lined with shops, restaurants, and landmarks. Nevsky Prospekt is a great place to people-watch and soak up the atmosphere of the city.



## 8. Visit the Mariinsky Theatre

The Mariinsky Theatre is one of the leading opera and ballet theaters in the world. The theater has a long and distinguished history, and has been home to some of the greatest performers in history. The Mariinsky Theatre is a great place to see a world-class opera or ballet performance.

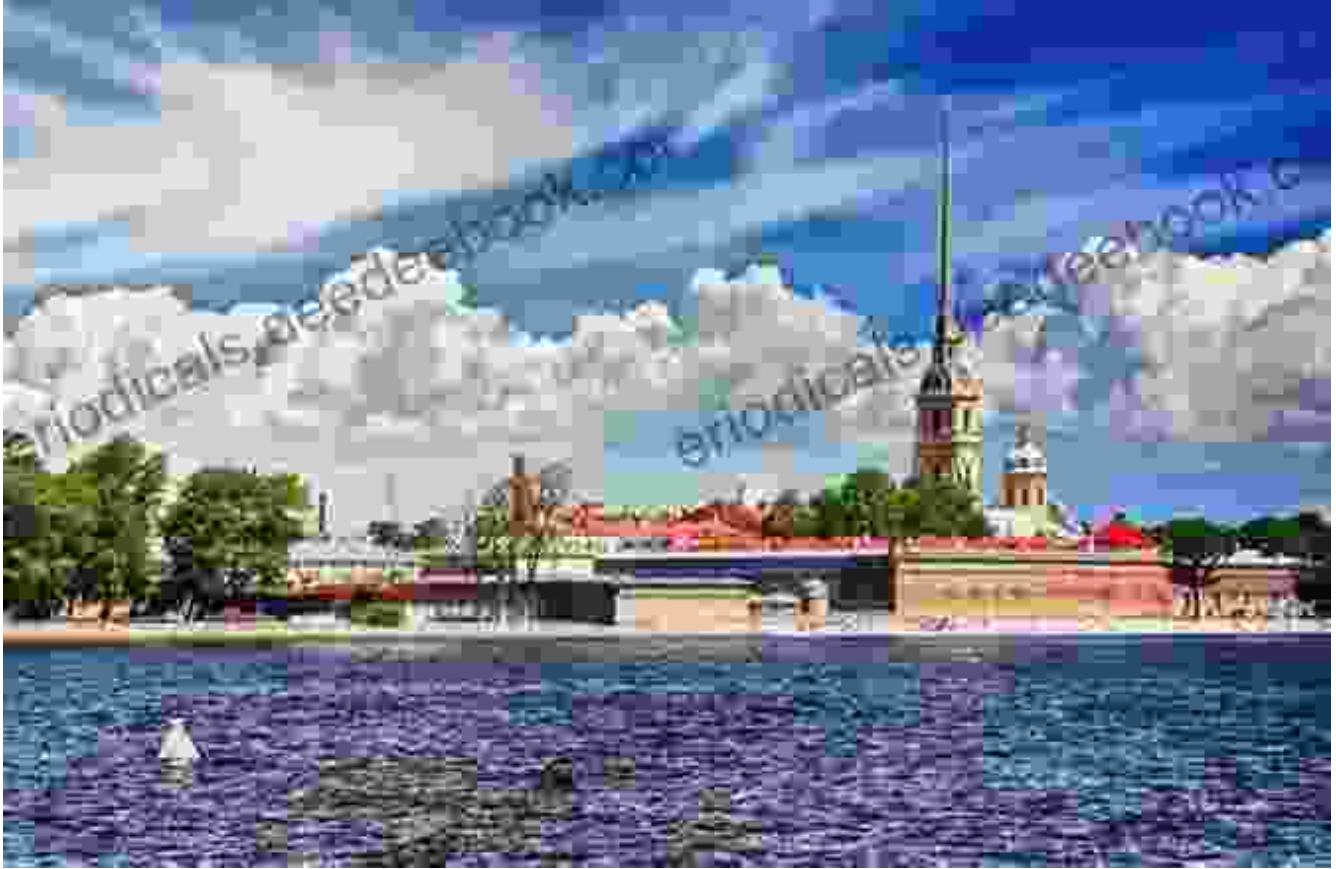




The Mariinsky Theatre

## 9. Explore the Peter and Paul Fortress

The Peter and Paul Fortress is the oldest building in St. Petersburg. The fortress was built by Peter the Great in the early 18th century and was used as a prison for political prisoners. The fortress is now a museum and a popular tourist destination.



## **10. Visit the Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines**

The Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines is a unique museum that houses a collection of over 50 Soviet-era arcade machines. The museum is a great place to learn about the history of Soviet arcade games and to play some of the classic games yourself.



## The Museum of Soviet Arcade Machines

St. Petersburg is a city with something to offer everyone. Whether you're interested in art, history, architecture, or simply soaking up the atmosphere of a vibrant city, you're sure to find something to love in St. Petersburg.

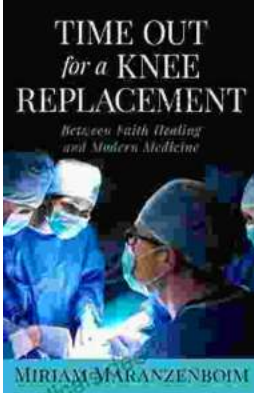


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