

Moscow is rightly regarded as one of the world's greatest theatre and museum centres. More than 200 theatres present brilliant premieres and legendary productions. In Moscow's museums, classical art coexists with contemporary art. Museums are no longer just exhibition halls, they have turned into creative spaces for experiments, lectures and interactive programmes. Concert halls offer a wide range of events: classical music concerts, musicals, dance shows, children's programmes and organ recitals. Everyone can easily find an event to their liking to immerse themselves in the cultural life of the Russian capital.

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CONCERT HALLS



◀ Zaryadye Hall

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Here, in February 2020, the brass organ was registered in the book of records of Russia and Europe. At that time, 24 world's best organists played throughout the day. Classical concerts, performances, festivals and creative meetings are held here.



Building 4, 6
Varvarka Street

Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory

The acoustics of this legendary hall is recognised as one of the best in the world and is under state protection. The hall is equipped with a 1900 organ made by a famous French master. The Conservatory repertoire includes classical music, opera and organ concerts, as well as educational events for children.



13/6, Bolshaya
Nikitskaya Street

▼ Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory



The Tchaikovsky Concert Hall

One of the largest concert halls in Moscow is located on Triumfalnaya Square. It is the main concert hall of the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra. The hall hosts music festivals, academic music concerts, poetry evenings and performances.



4, Triumfalnaya
Square

Moscow International House of Music

It houses one of the largest organs in Europe and its four halls host performances by artists and groups from all over the world. The unique interiors are decorated with works of art from the personal collection of the President of the House of Music, the famous violinist and conductor Vladimir Spivakov.



Building 8, 52,
Kosmodamianskaya
Embankment

MUSEUMS



▲ The State Tretyakov Gallery and the New Tretyakov Gallery

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In the 19th century, philanthropist Pavel Tretyakov amassed a vast collection of paintings by Russian masters and opened it to the public. Today, the Tretyakov Gallery presents over 190,000 examples of traditional Russian fine art. The New Tretyakov Gallery exhibits paintings by artists of the 20th and 21st centuries ranging from Kandinsky and Chagall to modern Russian painters.



Building 4, 10,
Lavrushensky Lane

10, Krymsky Val

The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts

A museum complex with a huge foreign art collection. It includes about 700 thousand works from various periods: from ancient Egypt and Greece to the beginning of the 21st century. The European modernism collection is presented separately.



12, Volkhonka
Street

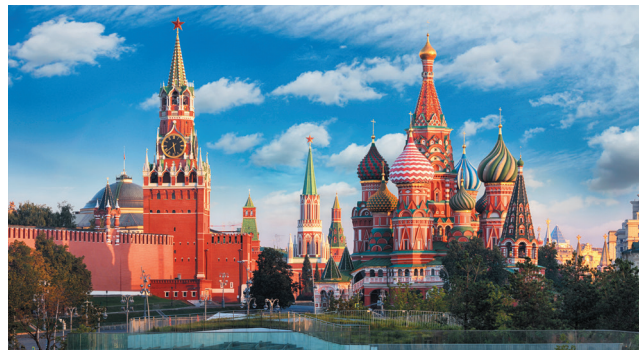
Moscow Kremlin Museums

The Kremlin is a 15th century fortress, the oldest part of Moscow. Here are the famous Kremlin Towers, the Cathedral Square and museums: the Armoury and the Patriarchal Chambers, the Diamond Fund. The Red Square and the St Basil's Cathedral are nearby.



The Kremlin

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Museum of Cryptography

In 2021, Russia's first and only science and technology museum dedicated to cryptography was opened. Using unique encryption equipment and the latest multimedia tools, you can learn about secret communication technologies, people and inventions that have changed the world.



Building 4, 25,
Botanicheskaya
Street

Museum of the Special Purpose Garage of the FSO of Russia

There are over 50 unique cars and motorcycles on permanent display. These are historical models, analogues of which were delivered to the garage of Tsar Nicholas II, cars that were used by leaders of the USSR and modern Russia.



Building 53, 119,
Prospekt Mira,
VDNKh



▲ House of Culture "HYDROELECTRIC POWER STATION-2"

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A place where art and culture are part of everyday life. The House of Culture hosts exhibitions, performances, concerts, educational programmes, workshops and laboratories, book presentations and film screenings.



15, Bolotnaya
Embankment

Museum of Russian Impressionism

The modern museum of classical art is located on the territory of the former confectionery factory "Bolshevik". Visitors can get to know the art of the 19th and 20th centuries through tactile displays and scents based on paintings.



Building 11, 15,
Leningradsky
Prospect



◀ Museum of Russian Impressionism

MOSCOW

CAPITAL
OF CULTURE

MUSICAL THEATRES

Bolshoi Theatre

Located in the heart of Moscow, it is one of the largest opera and ballet theatres in Russia and one of the most important in the world. The Bolshoi Theatre’s repertoire includes both classical productions and experiments by young directors.

1, Teatralnaya Square

▼ Bolshoi Theatre



Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre

The Moscow Academic Musical Theatre (MAMT) brought together two legendary reformers of stage art — Konstantin Sergeyevich Stanislavsky and Vladimir Ivanovich Nemirovich-Danchenko. Today, the theatre collaborates with renowned directors and choreographers, holds contemporary dance festivals and actively experiments with new forms.

17, Bolshaya Dmitrovka Street

Moscow Operetta

In the theatre’s repertoire, classical productions are juxtaposed with modern musical shows. This is the place where the musicals that became an essential part of the theatre life were first staged: Metro, Notre Dame de Paris, Count Orlov, Anna Karenina.

6, Bolshaya Dmitrovka Street

The Kolobov New Opera

One of the country’s newest musical theatres is located in the picturesque Hermitage Garden. Visitors can enjoy popular operas, classical music concerts and dance performances.

Building 2, 3, Karetny Ryad Street

▼ The Kolobov New Opera



Helikon Opera Theatre

The Helikon Opera Theatre was founded in 1990 by director Dmitry Bertman. Its repertoire consists of 75 performances, including the operas Eugene Onegin, Turandot, The Queen of Spades, La Traviata, Aida, Carmen and others. The theatre’s productions have repeatedly won the Golden Mask Award.

Building 1, 19/16, Bolshaya Nikitskaya Street

Moscow Musical Theatre

The first theatre dedicated entirely to the musical genre. It is located on Pushkinskaya Square, in the building of the reconstructed Rossiya cinema. It hosts both its own musicals and touring productions, as well as major concerts and ceremonies.

2/1 Pushkinskaya Square

DRAMA THEATRES

Maly Theatre

One of the oldest theatres in Russia. A lot of plays were first performed here during the lifetimes of their authors including A.S. Pushkin, A.S. Griboyedov and other famous writers and playwrights. The “Woe from Wit” is a hallmark of the theatre. Shchepkin, Ermolova, Yablochkina, Pashenna, Ilyinsky, Zharov played here too.

1, Teatralniy Proezd

▼ Maly Theatre



The Chekhov Moscow Art Theatre

It was this theatre that introduced the plays of Chekhov, Gorky and Bulgakov to the public. For thirty years, the theatre was run by Oleg Efremov, who gave it a new lease of life. He was succeeded by Oleg Tabakov. Today, Konstantin Khabensky is the artistic director of the theatre.

3, Kamergersky Lane

The Gorky Moscow Art Theatre

The famous Gorky Moscow Art Theatre is a theatre with rich traditions and history. Its repertoire includes works of the founders of the Moscow Art Theatre playwriting style, Russian and foreign classics, Soviet and modern writers.

22, Tverskoi Boulevard

A.S. Pushkin Theatre

Located in the heart of Moscow, the Pushkin Theatre was opened in 1950. Productions are a combination of classical and modern drama, spectacular sets and chamber experiments.

23, Tverskoi Boulevard

Evgeny Vakhtangov Theatre

One of the most famous theatres in the Russian capital emerged from a student studio run by Evgeny Vakhtangov. In 1920 the studio moved to Berg’s villa on the Arbat, which was later reconstructed and expanded. The repertoire includes works by Tolstoy, Bulgakov, Gogol and Maugham.

26, Arbat Street

▼ Evgeny Vakhtangov Theatre



The Lenkom Mark Zakharov Theatre

Sovremennik Theatre

It is located in the building that was home to the Colosseum cinema before the revolution. In 1974, the theatre founded by young and enthusiastic artists under the lead of Oleg Efremov moved here. Today, the Sovremennik stage presents timeless classics as well as performances by modern playwrights.

Building 1, 19, Chistoprudny Boulevard



▲ Sovremennik Theatre

The Lenkom Mark Zakharov Theatre

From its beginnings as a theatre for working young people, the theatre has eventually acquired a unique cast and become renowned for its groundbreaking productions. The rock opera “Juno and Maybe” by poet Andrei Voznesensky and composer Alexei Rybnikov is the most famous one. It has been a part of the repertoire since 1981.

6, Malaya Dmitrovka Street

Theatre of Nations

This theatre is unique for Russia, as there are no full-time acting and creative groups. Since 2006, the theatre has been run by the People’s Artist of the Russian Federation Evgeny Mironov. During this time, he has managed to attract famous directors including Robert Wilson, Robert Lepage, Konstantin Bogomolov and many others.

3, Petrovsky Lane