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# SHM

## STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM





**THE STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM** is the largest national museum in Russia, where priceless monuments of archeology and numismatics, weapons and houseware, paintings and works of decorative and applied art are displayed. The museum exposition allows visitors to make a real time travel, and the unique decoration of the halls cannot but arouse admiration. A special place in the museum is taken by the Golden Treasury, where jewelry, personal items of Russian rulers and outstanding historical figures are presented.

Address: **Red Square, 1**  
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**From September 1 to May 31:**

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Tuesday: closed

**From June 1 to August 31:**

10 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily

Please note: ticket offices close 1 hour prior to museum closing.



**THE MUSEUM OF THE PATRIOTIC WAR OF 1812** was opened in 2012 to commemorate of the 200th anniversary of this event. The exposition, consisting of several thematic sections, is arranged in chronological order: from the events that preceded the War of 1812, to the Foreign campaign of the Russian army in 1813–1814. Among the rarities are military awards and uniforms of Russian and French warriors, maps and documents, daily use items and equipment, personal belongings of emperors Alexander I and Napoleon Bonaparte. In the museum exposition multimedia technologies are widely used.

Address: **Ploshchad Revolyutsii, 2/3**  
(Ploshchad Revolyutsii, Teatralnaya, Okhotny Ryad metro stations)

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**POKROVSKY CATHEDRAL (ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL)** was built in 1555–1561 by order of tsar Ivan the Terrible in honor of the victory of the Russian army over the Kazan Khanate. In the churches of the cathedral the interiors of the 16th – 20th centuries are preserved. The walls and vaults of the temple are richly decorated with murals. The museum exhibits rare examples of the old Russian school of icon painting and masterpieces of applied art. Precious gifts of the royal family members and ordinary parishioners to the Pokrovsky Cathedral are kept in the former sacristy. Under the vaults of the lower church, adjoined to the main building, the Moscow miracle worker Vasily the Blessed, a contemporary of Ivan the Terrible, is buried. Wall paintings and temple icons narrate about the miracles of the saint.

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**From September 1 to November 4:** 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., daily

**From November 5 to April 30:** 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., daily

**From May 1 to May 31:** 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., daily

**From June 1 to August 31:** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., daily

The museum is closed on the first Wednesday of every month.

In the summer, the opening hours of the Pokrovsky Cathedral territory: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., daily

Please note: ticket offices close 45 minutes prior to museum closing.

Check the museum's opening hours by phone:  
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**CHAMBERS OF THE ROMANOV BOYARS**, a historical and architectural monument of the 15th – 17th centuries, were Romanov's family estate, where the first tsar from the dynasty, Mikhail Fedorovich, was born. By order of Emperor Alexander II, in 1859 the first memorial museum in Russia, "The House of the Romanov Boyars", was opened in the Chambers. The modern exposition represents life of the Moscow boyars in the second half of the 17th century.

Address: **Varvarka st., 10** (Kitay-Gorod metro station)

Thursday – Monday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Tuesday: closed

The museum is also closed on the first Monday of every month.



**THE BRANCH OF THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM IN TULA** will be placed in one of the most beautiful buildings of the city – the house of Belolipetskie gingerbread kings. This decision was made in 2016, after the restoration of the mansion began. The grand opening is going to take place in September 2020.

Address: **Tula, Metallistov st., 10**