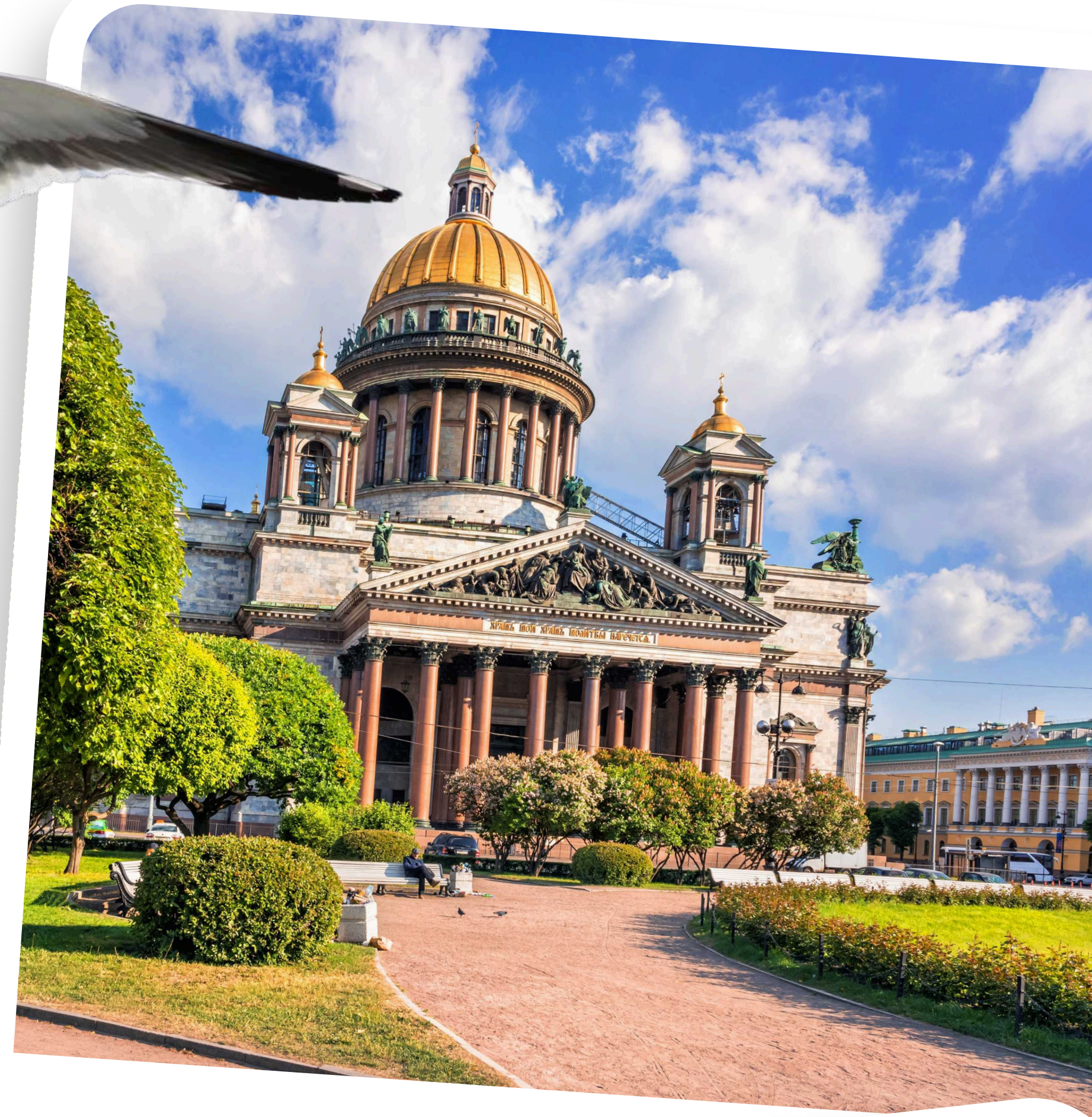


Welcome to Sankt-Peterburg

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What to do?

- Take photos of the city's iconic landmarks – the Admiralty, Palace Square, the Bronze Horseman, Peter and Paul Fortress, the Rostral Columns, and the cruiser Aurora
- Lose track of time at the Hermitage or the State Russian Museum
- Explore the exquisite interiors of the Stieglitz Academy and the Singer House
- Be amazed by the grandeur of the Yusupov, Winter, and Marble Palaces
- Take a boat tour through the canals of the "Venice of the North"
- Spend a day at a masterpiece of world architecture and landscape art – the Peterhof or Tsarskoye Selo palace-and-park ensemble
- Relax in one of the city's historic gardens – Mikhailovsky, Summer, or Tauride
- Visit the architectural gems: the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, Kazan Cathedral, and St. Isaac's Cathedral
- Immerse yourself in the creative atmosphere of New Holland Island
- Attend a performance at the world-renowned Mariinsky, Mikhailovsky, or the Bolshoi Puppet Theater
- Take a long walk along the embankments, count the bridges and lion statues, and find the famous "Seven Bridges" viewpoint
- Join a specialized tour of the city's rooftops, hidden courtyards, or historic "paradniye" (entrance halls)
- Take in the views from the Lakhta Center observation deck – the highest in Europe
- Embark on a gastronomic journey to Rubinstein Street, Vasileostrovsky Market, or Sevkabel Port
- See all of Russia in miniature at the Grand Maket Rossiya show-museum
- Buy a souvenir at the historic Eliseyev Emporium (Kuptsy Eliseevy)
- Stroll along Nevsky Prospect, admiring the stunning building facades
- Enjoy the thrills at Divo Ostrov, one of Russia's premier amusement parks
- Feel the energy of a Zenit football match or an SKA hockey game
- Experience the magic of the White Nights and watch the brig Rossiya sail by during the Scarlet Sails festival



What to bring home?

- Petersburg Nights or Leningrad chocolates from the Krupskaya confectionery factory
- Leningradsky cake
- Porcelain from the Imperial Porcelain Factory
- Art souvenirs from museum shops – the Hermitage or the State Russian Museum
- Gifts from the Saint Petersburg House of Books, located in the Singer Company Building



What to try?

- Pyschki (Russian doughnuts)
- Shawarma (St. Petersburg's street food star)
- Leningrad-style Rassolnik (pickle soup)
- Smelt fish (koryushka)
- Neva lampreys

