



St Petersburg

**“All you’ve got to do is decide to go
and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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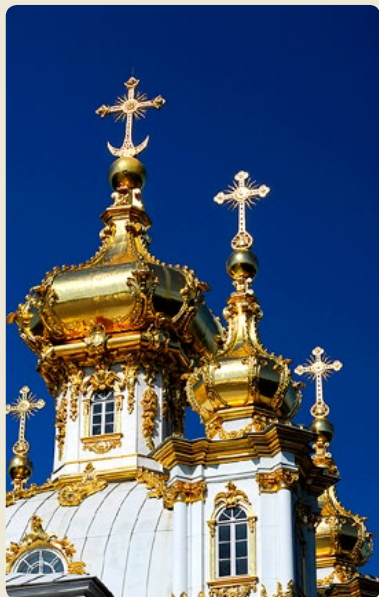
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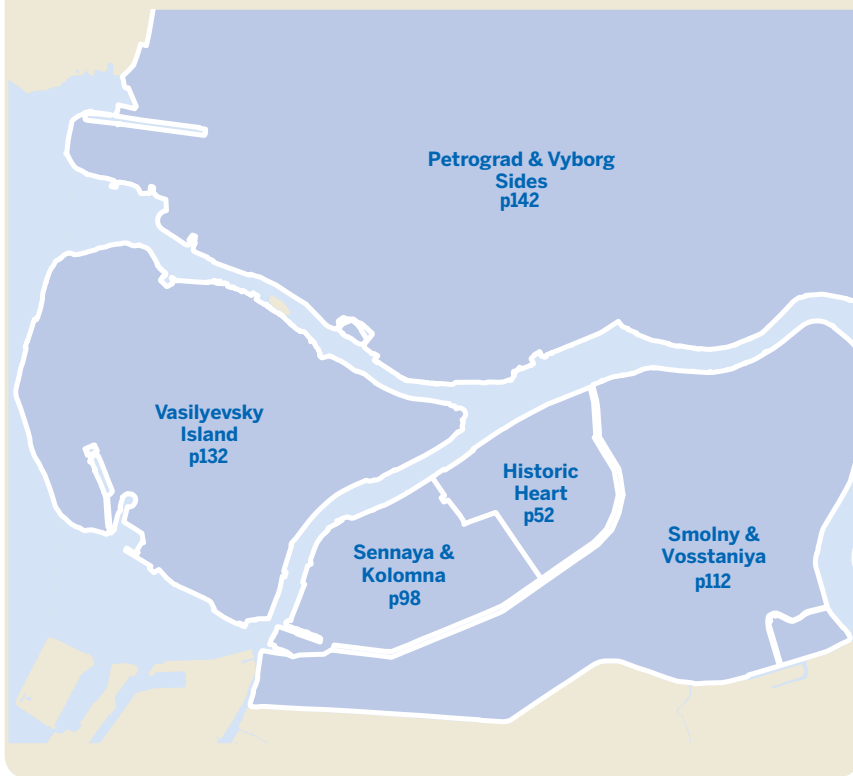
(left) **Peterhof p160**
Peter's summer palace.

(above) **Kunstkamera p134** Ceiling painting at the city's first museum.

(right) **Winter Palace p54** A statue inside the baroque institution.



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Top Itineraries

Day One

Historic Heart (p52)



Begin your first day in St Petersburg by taking a stroll down Nevsky pr, the city's central avenue that connects the Hermitage to the Alexander Nevsky Monastery at the far end. Start at Plushchad Vosstaniya, cross the lovely Fontanka, drop into the **Church on the Spilled Blood** and the **Kazan Cathedral** and end up at the dazzling ensemble of **Palace Square**, the **Winter Palace** and the **General Staff Building**. Wander along the embankment to the **Summer Garden** and then wander back along the Moyka River.



Lunch Enjoy some rustic Russian dishes at Yat (p90).

Sennaya & Kolomna (p98)



Continue along the Moyka to **St Isaac's Cathedral**, visit the astonishingly elaborate interiors and then climb to the top of the dome for superb views of the city. Continue down the Moyka to the **Yusupov Palace** and the **Mariinsky Theatre**, ending up at the beautiful sky-blue **Nikolsky Cathedral**. Drop into **Entrée** for coffee and cake.



Dinner Book ahead for gorgeous Teplo (p106).

Historic Heart (p52)



If it's a weekend, head down to **Dumskaya ul** for a raucous time with locals who like to congregate here for drinking, dancing and general debauchery. For something a little more elegant, have a cocktail at the **Belmond Grand Hotel Europe**.

Day Two

Historic Heart (p52)



After a hearty breakfast, head to the **Hermitage** and get ready for a day of artistic exhilaration. Choose which parts of the collection you want to see, though leave some room for on-the-spot decision making – the exhibition is so enormous that you'll inevitably discover something new. As well as the art, don't miss the staterooms, and allow yourself plenty of rest stops to avoid exhaustion.



Lunch Bring your own lunch or face the underwhelming Hermitage cafe.

Historic Heart (p52)



You may still want to spend a few hours in the museum and make the most of your day ticket. But if you leave and still have some energy, wander along before picking up a **sightseeing cruise** around the canals – the best way to sightsee without having to do any more walking!



Dinner Enjoy the multilevel eating at Biblioteka (p89).

Sennaya & Kolomna (p98)



If you've booked ahead, dress up to spend the evening watching a ballet from the classical repertoire of the **Mariinsky Theatre**. Even if you haven't booked, it's usually quite possible to do so last minute in one of the other theatres in town. For a post-Mariinsky drink, head to **Mayakovsky**.



Stroganov Palace (p79)

Day Three

Petrograd & Vyborg Sides (p142)



Begin day three with a trip to the beautiful Petrograd Side. Start with a visit to the **Peter and Paul Fortress** to see where the city began, wander past the **mosque** and perhaps drop in to see either **Peter's Cabin** or the very interesting **Museum of Political History**. Wander down **Kamennostrovsky pr** to take in the Style Moderne architecture.



Lunch Enjoy a relaxed and stylish lunch at Mesto (p156).

Vasilyevsky Island (p132)



After lunch, walk across to Vasilyevsky Island and wander the historic ensemble around the **Strelka**. Visit the **Kunstkamera**, Peter the Great's personal cabinet of curiosities, and drop in to the very interesting **Menshikov Palace** to see the oldest standing palace in the city. If you enjoy contemporary art, continue on to the excellent **Erarta Museum of Con-**



Dinner Dine in understated Russian elegance at Restoran (p140).

temporary Art, which is definitely worth the hassle of a *marshrutka* ride to get to.

Smolny & Vosstaniya (p112)



Head south to happening Voss-taniya to gallery-, bar- and gig-hop around **Ligovsky pr**. See some new artwork at **Loft Project ETAGI**, enjoy a drink in the sand and some table football

Day Four

Day Trips from St Petersburg (p159)



Head out of the city early to spend the day in tsarist opulence. Go first to **Tsarskoe Selo** in order to visit the **Catherine Palace** and have a walk in the gardens. If you're still wanting more, **Pavlovsk** is a quick bus ride away and the park is even wilder and more beautiful.



Lunch Eat at White Rabbit (p166) in the town of Pushkin.

Historic Heart (p52)



Head back to the city in the afternoon and slot in the **Russian Museum**, the perfect complement to the Hermitage. This spectacular (and far more manageable) museum showcases seven centuries of Russian art from church icons to the avant-garde. Buy the full ticket and add on the **Stroganov Palace**, **Marble**



Dinner Have a meal and plenty of wine at Vinostudia (p123).

Palace and **Mikhailovsky Castle** for some fabulous interiors too.

Smolny & Vosstaniya (p112)



Enjoy the bars around ul Rubinshiteyna and the Fontanka – have a drink at **Terminal Bar**, **The Hat** or **Mishka**. For music, have a Soviet-era dance at **Petrovich**, or head to alternative favourite **Griboyedov** for a taste of what's cooking on the local music scene.

St Petersburg Maps

Sights

- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours

- Body surfing
- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

Geographic

- Beach
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- S-Bahn/Subway station
- Taxi
- T-bane/Tunnelbana station
- Train station/Railway
- Tram
- Tube station
- U-Bahn/Underground station
- Other Transport

Note: Not all symbols displayed above appear on the maps in this book

Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed road
- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour detour
- Path/Walking Trail

Boundaries

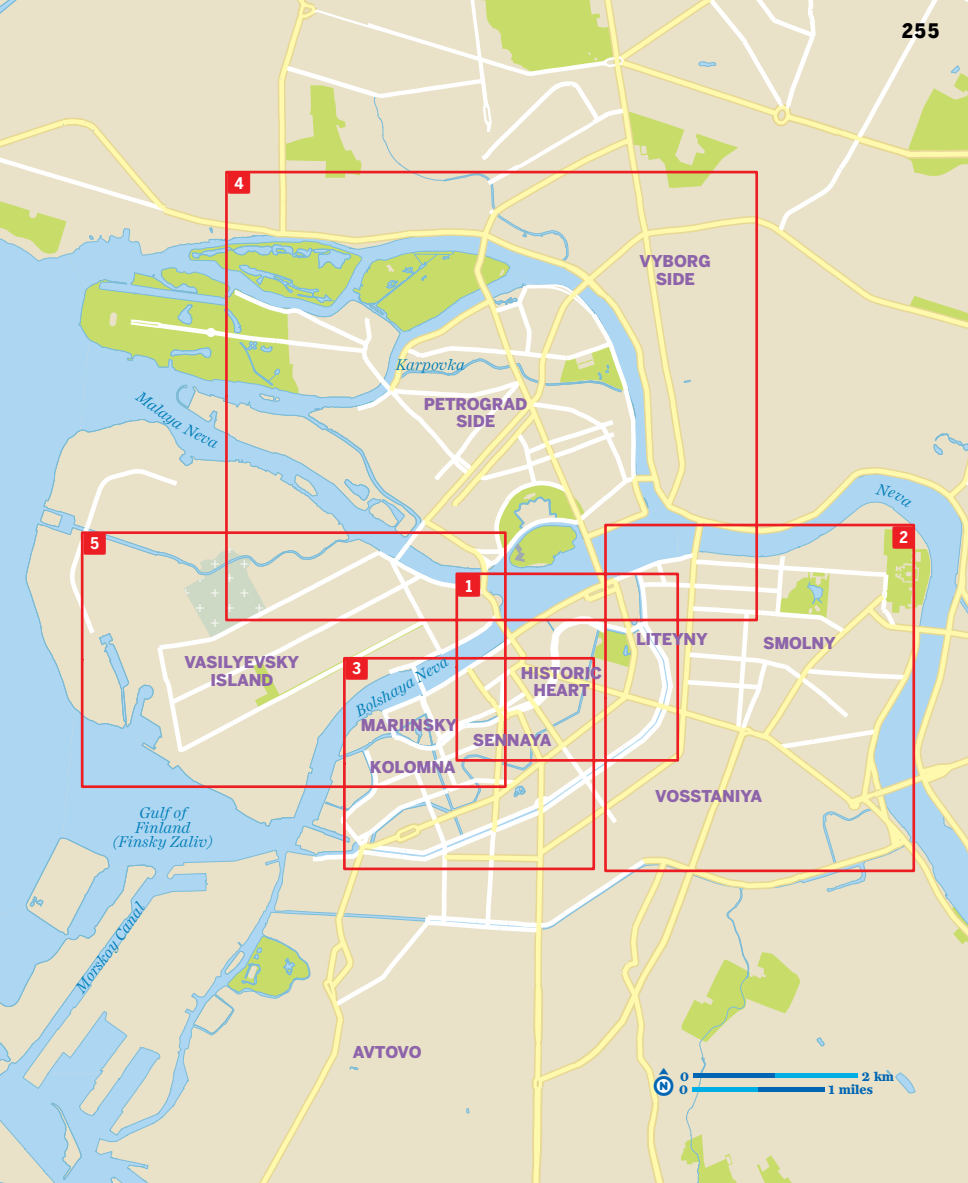
- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

Hydrography

- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

Areas

- Airport/Runway
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove



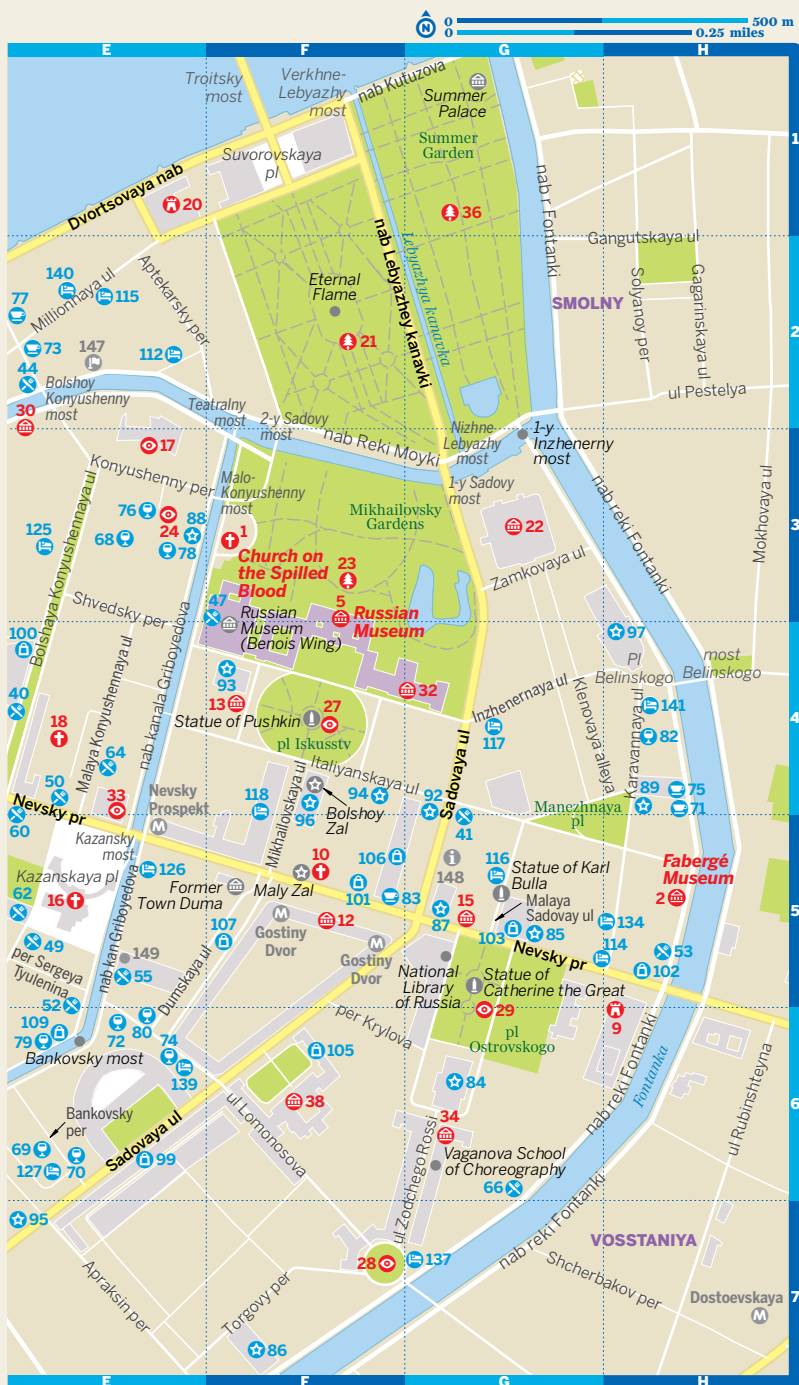
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HISTORIC HEART





HISTORIC HEART *Map on p256*

Top Sights

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- 1 Church on the Spilled Blood.....F3
- 2 Fabergé Museum.....H5
- 3 General Staff Building.....D3
- 4 Hermitage.....C2
- 5 Russian Museum.....F3
- 6 St Isaac's Cathedral.....B5

Sights

(p79)

- 7 Admiralty.....B4
- 8 Alexander Garden.....B4
- 9 Anichkov Palace.....H6
- 10 Armenian Church of St Catherine.....F5
- 11 Au Pont Rouge.....C5
- 12 Bolshoy Gostiny Dvor.....F5
- 13 Brodsky House-Museum.....F4
- 14 Bronze Horseman.....A4
- 15 Karl Bulla Photography Studio.....G5
- 16 Kazan Cathedral.....E5
- 17 Konyushennaya Ploshchad.....E3
- 18 Lutheran Church.....E4
- 19 Manege Central Exhibition Hall.....A5
- 20 Marble Palace.....E1
- 21 Mars Field.....F2
- 22 Mikhailovsky Castle.....G3
- 23 Mikhailovsky Gardens.....F3
- 24 Museum of Soviet Arcade
Machines.....E3
- 25 Museum of the History of Political
Police.....C4
- 26 Palace Square.....C3
- 27 Ploshchad Iskusstv.....F4
- 28 Ploshchad Lomonosova.....F7
- 29 Ploshchad Ostrovskogo.....G6
- 30 Pushkin Flat-Museum.....E2
- 31 Rosphoto State Photography
Centre.....C5
- 32 Russian Museum of Ethnography.....G4
- 33 Singer Building.....E4
- 34 St Petersburg State Museum of
Theatre & Music.....G6
- 35 Stroganov Palace.....D4
- 36 Summer Garden.....G1
- 37 Treasure Gallery.....C3
- 38 Vorontsov Palace.....F6
- 39 Winter Palace of Peter I.....D2

Eating

(p85)

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- 41 Baku.....G5
- 42 Biblioteka.....D4
- 43 Café King Pong.....D5
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- 44 Chaiki.....E2
- 45 Clean Plates Society.....C5
- 46 Gosti.....C4
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- 48 Kilikia.....D6
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- 52 Patisserie Garçon.....E5
- 53 Pelmeniya.....H5
- 54 Pelmeny Bar.....C4
- 55 Pirogovoy Dvorik.....E5
- 56 Potatoes with Mushrooms.....C5
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- 57 Samadeva.....D6
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- 59 Soup Vino.....D6
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- 63 Troitsky Most.....D4
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- 65 Yat.....D3
- 66 Yerevan.....G6
- 67 Zoom Café.....D6

Drinking & Nightlife

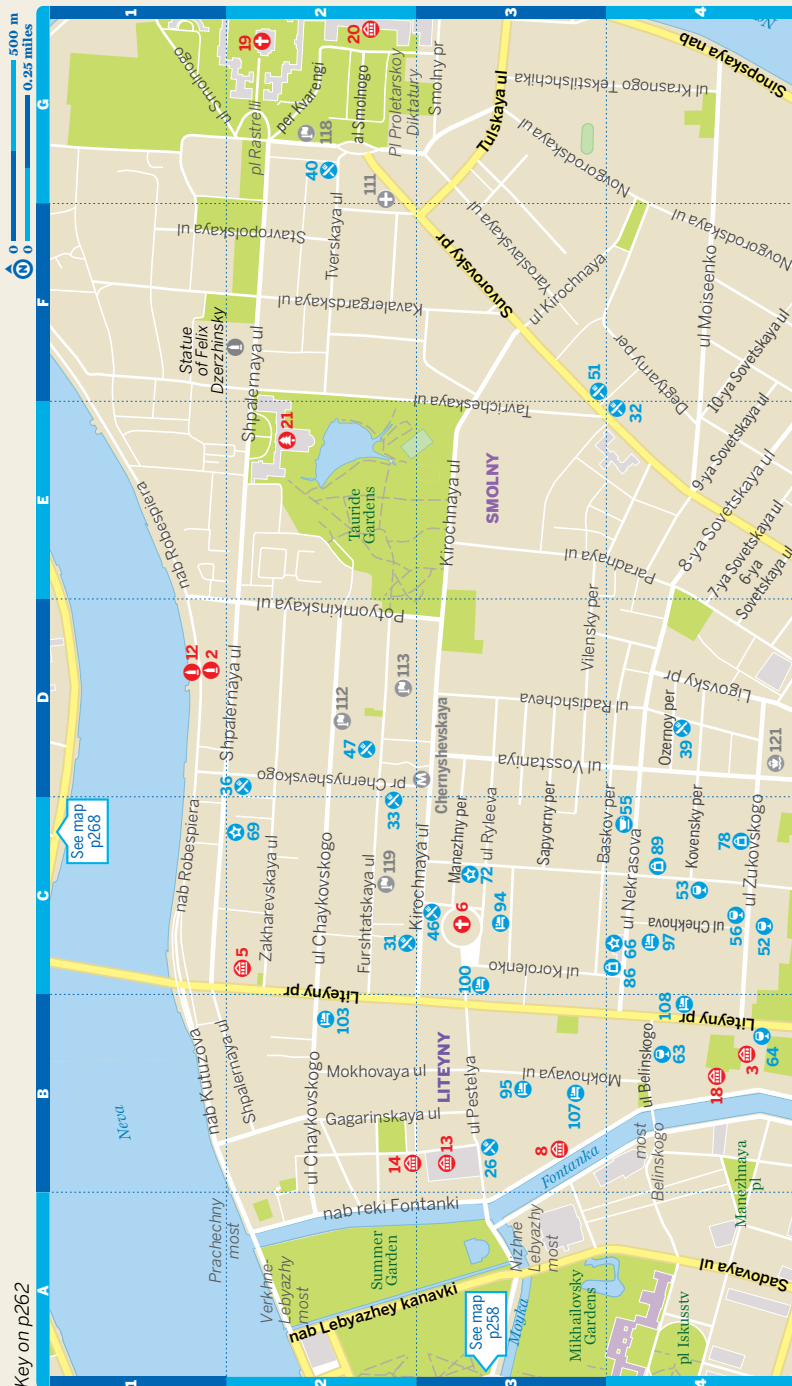
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- 74 Golubaya Ustritsa.....E6
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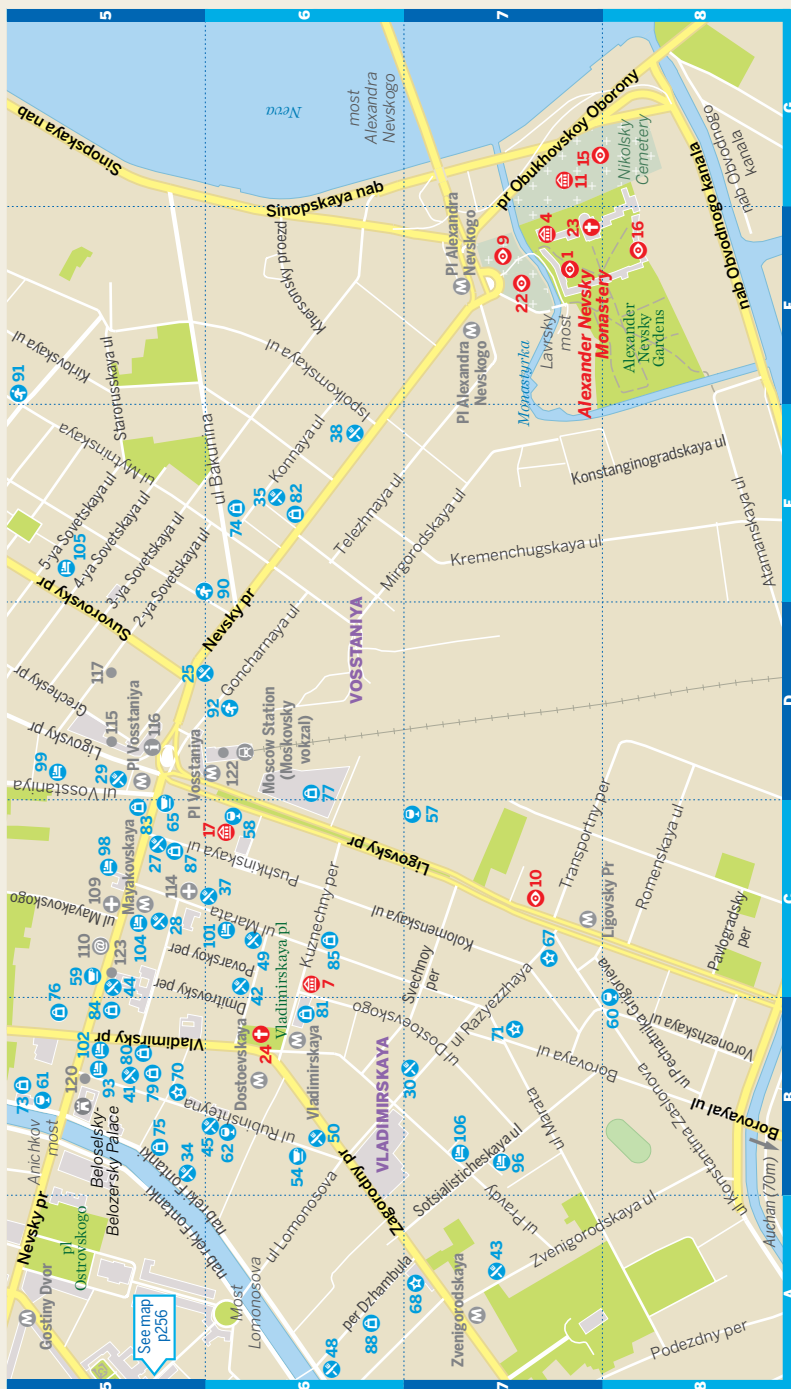
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85	Aurora.....	G5	122	FD Hostel.....	C4
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87	Demmeni Marionette Theatre.....	G5	124	Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace.....	B5
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89	Dom Kino.....	H4	126	Friends Hostel on Griboedov.....	E5
90	Glinka Capella House.....	D3	127	Friends on Bankovsky.....	E6
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SMOLNY & VOSSTANIYA

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SMOLNY & VOSSSTANIYA



SMOLNY & VOSSTANIYA *Map on p260*

📍 Top Sights

1 Alexander Nevsky Monastery F7 (p114)

📍 Sights

2 Anna Akhmatova Monument D1 (p116)

3 Anna Akhmatova Museum at the Fountain House B4

4 Annunciation Church F7

5 Bolshoy Dom C2

6 Cathedral of the Transfiguration of Our Saviour C3

7 Dostoevsky Museum C6

8 K-Gallery B3

9 Lazarus Cemetery F7

10 Loft Project ETAGI C7

11 Metropolitan's House G7

12 Monument to the Victims of Political Repression D1

13 Museum of Decorative & Applied Arts B3

14 Museum of the Defence & Blockade of Leningrad B2

15 Nikolsky Cemetery G7

16 Orthodox Academy F8

17 Pushkinskaya 10 C6

18 Sheremetev Palace B4

19 Smolny Cathedral G2

20 Smolny Institute G2

21 Tauride Palace & Gardens E2

22 Tikhvin Cemetery F7

23 Trinity Cathedral F7

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24 Vladimirovsky Cathedral B6

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27 Brynza C5

28 Cat Café C5

29 City Grill Express D5

30 Dom Beat B7

31 Duo Gastrobar C2

32 Francesco E4

33 Gin no Taki C2

34 Grand Cru B5

Green Room (see 10)

35 Grey's E6

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40 Mesto G2

41 Mops B5

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44 Schastye C5

45 Schastye B6

46 Schengen C3

47 Sunduk D2

48 Taste to Eat A6

49 Ukrop C6

50 Vinostudia B6

51 Yuzu F3

🍷 Drinking & Nightlife

52 Bar 812 C4 (p126)

53 Brimborium C4

54 Cafe Mitte B6

55 Coffee Station C4

56 Dead Poets Bar C4

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57 Dyuni C7

58 Fish Fabrique Nouvelle C6

59 Freedom C5

60 Griboyedov C8

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🎭 Entertainment

66 Bolshoy Puppet Theatre C4 (p127)

67 Cabaret C7

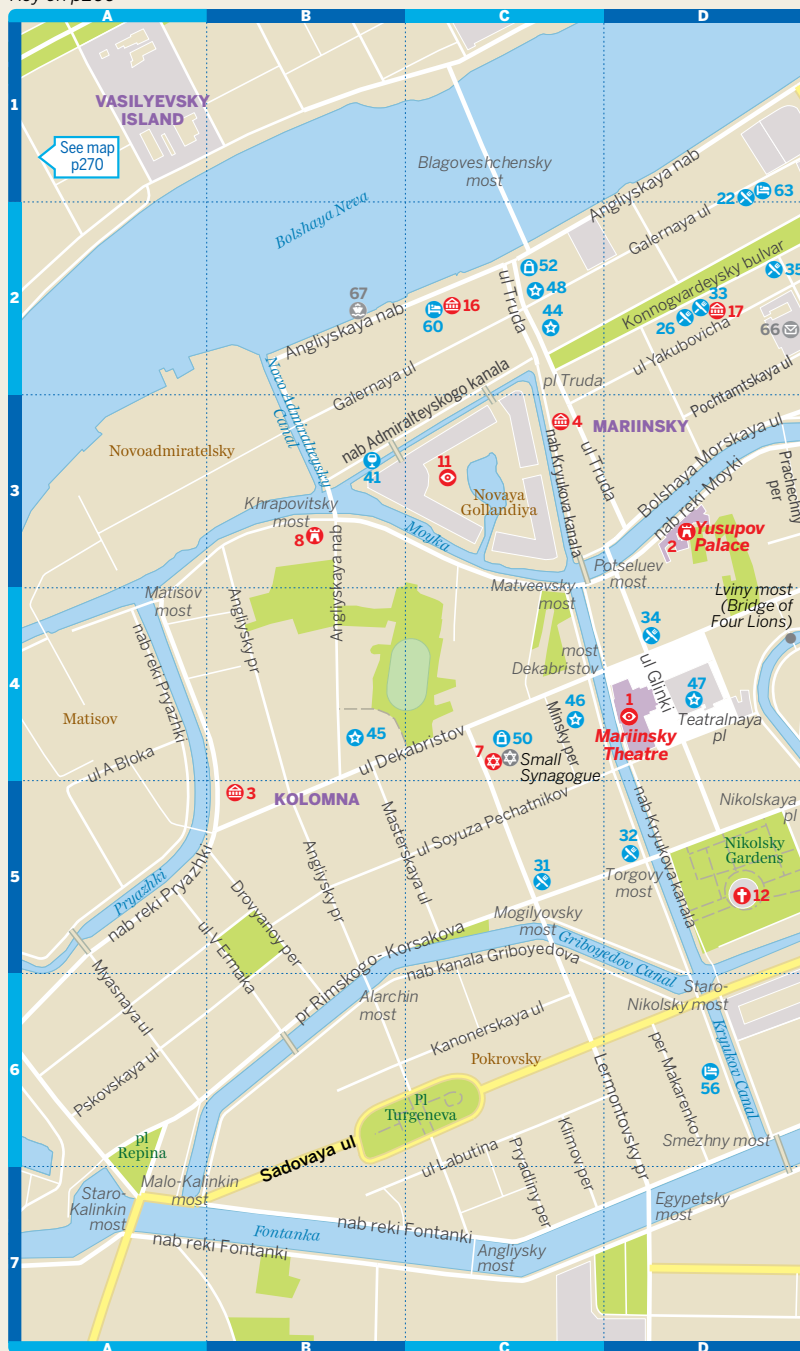
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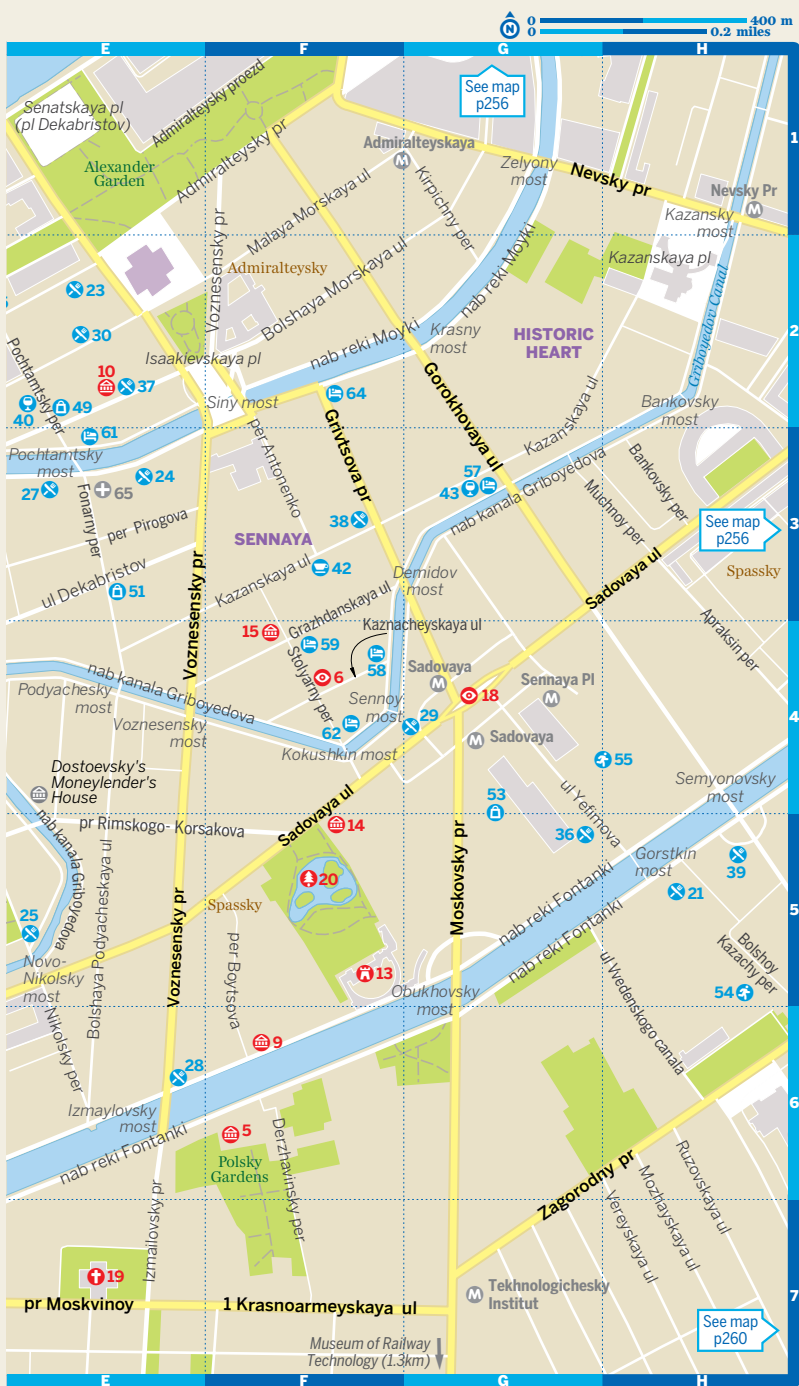
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70 Maly Drama Theatre B5

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72	Red Fox Jazz Café.....	C3				107	Pio on Mokhovaya.....	B3
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75	Bat Norton.....	B5	92	Skatprokat.....	D6	111	Euromed.....	G2
76	Borey Art Centre.....	B5				112	Finnish Consulate.....	D2
77	Galeria.....	D6	🛌 Sleeping			113	German Consulate.....	D2
78	Imagine Club.....	C4	93	All You Need Hostel.....	B5	114	Modern International Clinic & Hospital.....	C5
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80	Imperial Porcelain.....	B5	95	Art Hotel.....	B3	116	Tourist Information Bureau.....	D5
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88	Tula Samovars.....	A6		Location Hostel.....	(see 10)	122	Moscow Station.....	D6
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SENNAYA & KOLOMNA *Map on p264***📍 Top Sights****(p100)**

- 1 Mariinsky Theatre D4
2 Yusupov Palace D3

📍 Sights**(p102)**

- 3 Alexander Blok House-Museum B5
4 Central Naval Museum C3
5 Derzhavin House-Museum F6
6 Dostoevsky Houses F4
7 Grand Choral Synagogue C4
8 House of Music B3
9 Marina Gisich Gallery F6
10 Nabokov Museum E2
11 New Holland C3
12 Nikolsky Cathedral D5
13 Old Yusupov Palace F5
14 Railway Museum F5
15 Raskolnikov House F4
16 Rumyantsev Mansion C2
17 Russian Vodka Museum D2
18 Sennaya Ploshchad G4
19 Trinity Cathedral E7
20 Yusupov Gardens F5

🍴 Eating**(p105)**

- 21 BGL Cafe & Market H5
22 Crocodile D1
23 Dekabrist E2
24 Dom E3
25 Entrée E5
26 Graf-In D2
27 Idiot E3
28 Karavan E6
29 Khochu Kharcho G4
30 Mansarda E2
31 Miga C5
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32 Romeo's Bar & Kitchen D5
33 Russian Vodka Room No 1 D2
34 Sadko D4
35 Stroganoff Steak House D2
36 Sumeta G5
37 Teplo E2
38 Testo F3
39 Zig Zag H5

🍷 Drinking & Nightlife**(p108)**

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- 41 Real Deal's Old School Bar B3
42 Schumli F3
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- 44 Feel Yourself Russian Folkshow C2
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50 Kosher Shop C4
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57 Andrey & Sasha's Homestay G3
58 Dostoevsky House Hotel F4
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