**Worth a Trip**

- **Local Life**
  The Soviet South

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**Petrograd & Vyborg Sides**
These northern islands offer swathes of greenery and a smattering of museums.
- **Top Sight**
  Peter & Paul Fortress

**Smolny & Vosstaniya**
Museums, underground art and lively bars, from Fontanka River to Alexander Nevsky Monastery.
- **Top Sight**
  Alexander Nevsky Monastery

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**Sennaya, Kolomna & Vasilyevsky Island**
Waterways weave around grand palaces and theatres, with classical buildings and museums on Vasilyevsky Island.
- **Top Sights**
  Mariinsky Theatre
  Erarta Museum of Contemporary Art

**Church of the Saviour on the Spilled Blood**

**Historic Heart**
Sparkling churches, picturesque bridges and parks, and the city’s showstopper – the Hermitage Museum.
- **Top Sights**
  State Hermitage Museum
  Church of the Saviour on the Spilled Blood