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Moscow

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So go!"

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(left) **Cathedral of Christ the Saviour p127** Dancers on Patriarshy footbridge.

(above) **Mayakovskaya station p39** Art deco masterpiece of the Metro.

(right) ***Matryoshki* (nesting dolls)**

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Top Itineraries

Day One

Kremlin & Kitay Gorod (p58)

Arrive at the Kremlin ticket office at 9.30am sharp to reserve your time to enter the **Armoury**. Dedicate your morning to inspecting the ancient icons and gawking at the gold and gems in the Kremlin. Afterwards, stroll through **Alexander Garden** and catch the changing of the guard at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. Exiting Alexander Garden, jump right into the queue on Red Square for **Lenin's Tomb** before it closes at 1pm.

Lunch Have lunch at Bosco Cafe (p83) or Stolovaya No 57 (p83).

Kremlin & Kitay Gorod (p58)

Linger over lunch as long as you like, ogling the Kremlin spires and St Basil's domes. If you wish to see the interior of the **cathedral**, you can do so after lunch. Otherwise, stroll through **Kitay Gorod**, discovering the countless **17th-century churches** and checking out **Park Zaryadye**.

Dinner Dine at a restaurant on ul Petrovka, such as Lavka-Lavka (p95).

Tverskoy (p86)

Get tickets in advance to see a show at the world-famous **Bolshoi Theatre**. Afterwards, enjoy a late-evening drink at **3205** in Hermitage Garden.

Day Two

Khamovniki (p118)

A beautiful 17th-century bell tower is the beacon that will guide you to the historic fortress of **Novodevichy Convent**, which contains nearly five centuries of history. After admiring the art and architecture, head next door to the eponymous cemetery, where many famous political and cultural figures are laid to rest.

Lunch Indulge in a traditional lunch at Golubka (p134) or browse the offerings at Usachevsky Market (p134).

Arbat (p118)

Make your way into the Arbat district for an afternoon of art appreciation. Peruse the collections of the world-famous **Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts**, or investigate one of the smaller niche galleries, such as the whimsical **Burganov House** or the provocative **Multimedia Art Museum**.

Dinner Sample irresistible Russian steaks at Voronezh (p134) or scrumptious Georgian cuisine at Elardzhi (p133).

Arbat (p118)

After dinner you can stroll along Moscow's most famous street – **the Arbat** – enjoying the talents of buskers and the atmosphere of old Moscow. If you prefer a more formal setting for your entertainment, catch a concert at **Rhythm Blues Cafe**.

Day Three

Zamoskvorechie (p139)

Get an early start to beat the crowds to the **Tretyakov Gallery**. Take your time inspecting the icons, examining the Peredvizhniki, marvelling at the Russian Revival and ogling the avant-garde.

Lunch Grab lunch at Mizandari (p148) at Red October.

Zamoskvorechie (p139)

After lunch, stroll along the **Krymskaya naberezhnaya**, where you can frolic in fountains and explore the outdoor art gallery at **Art Muzeon**. Then head across the street to **Gorky Park** for an afternoon of bicycle riding or boat paddling. Stay into the evening for outdoor cinema, sundowners, and drinking and dancing under the stars.

Dinner Grab a burger at AC/DC in Tbilisi (p148) and wash it down with a cider from Le Boule (p152).

Zamoskvorechie (p139)

It's easy to while away a summer evening in Gorky Park. But if you're up for something more, the former **Red October** factory is now the city's hottest nightlife spot, jam-packed with eating, drinking and entertainment venues. Let yourself wander, stopping here for dessert, there for drinks, and somewhere else for dancing. Explore the galleries. Rock the bar scene. Have fun.

Day Four

Basmanny (p156)

Reserve the morning for shopping at the **Vernisage market**, crammed with souvenir stalls selling everything from silver samovars to Soviet propaganda posters to modern pop-culture *matryoshki* (nesting dolls). The market gets crowded on weekends, so arrive early to beat the crowds and get the best deals.

Lunch Izmaylovsky Market (p161) is famous for its grilled *shashlyk* kebabs).

Basmanny (p156)

On your way back to the centre, make a stop at **Flakon** and **Khlebozavod No 9** or **Winzavod** and nearby **ArtPlay** to see what's happening in Moscow's former industrial spaces. These contemporary art centres now undertake a different kind of production – art, fashion and design. See what Moscow's most creative minds are up to, and perhaps take home a really unique souvenir.

Dinner Reserve your table for a *haute-russe* feast at Cafe Pushkin (p111).

Presnya (p103)

Dinner at the Cafe Pushkin is a multicourse medley of old-fashioned Russian cuisine (accompanied by plenty of vodka shots). If you're still standing afterwards, head to **Jagger** for sunset drinks and dancing the night away.

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Moscow Maps

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- Christian
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- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
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- Drinking & Nightlife
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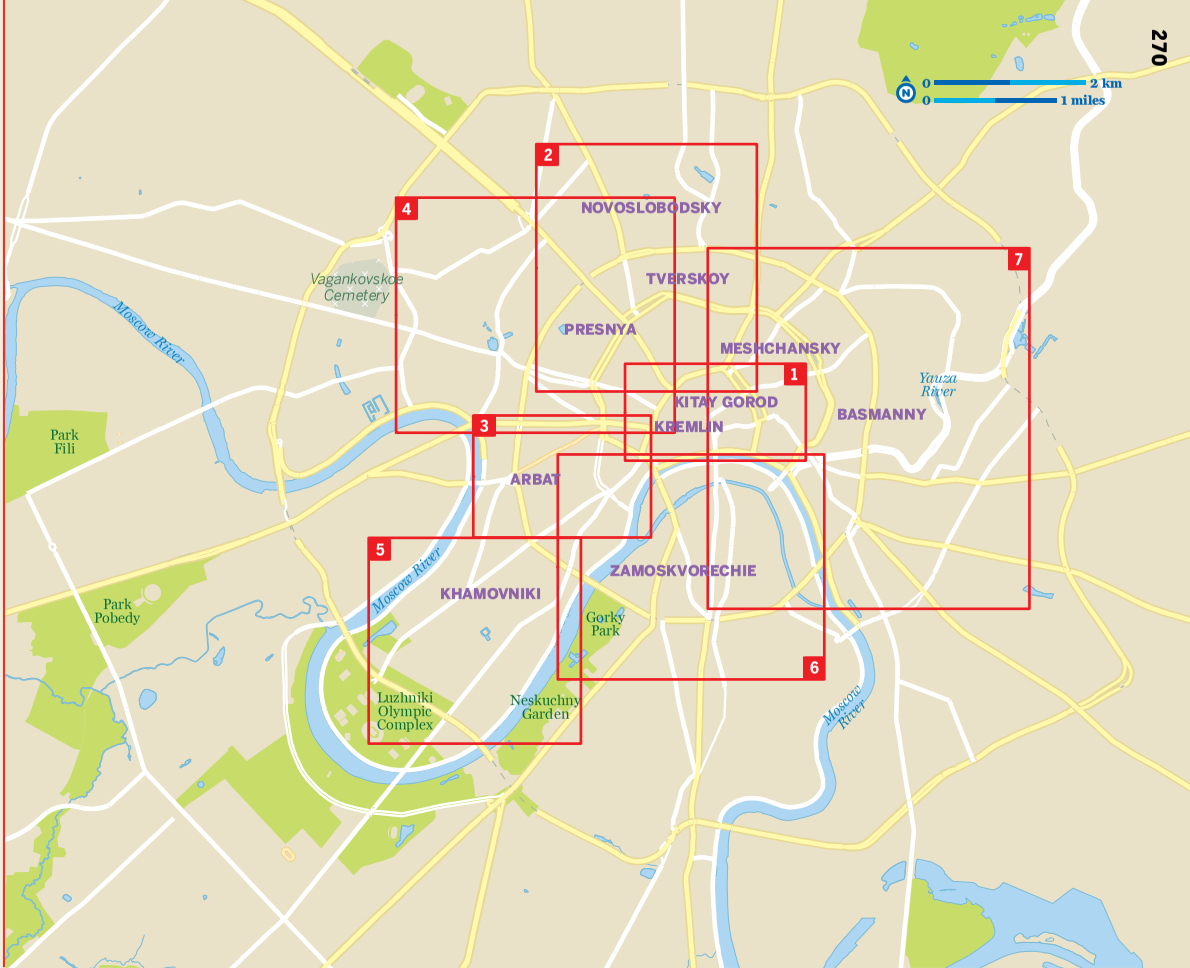

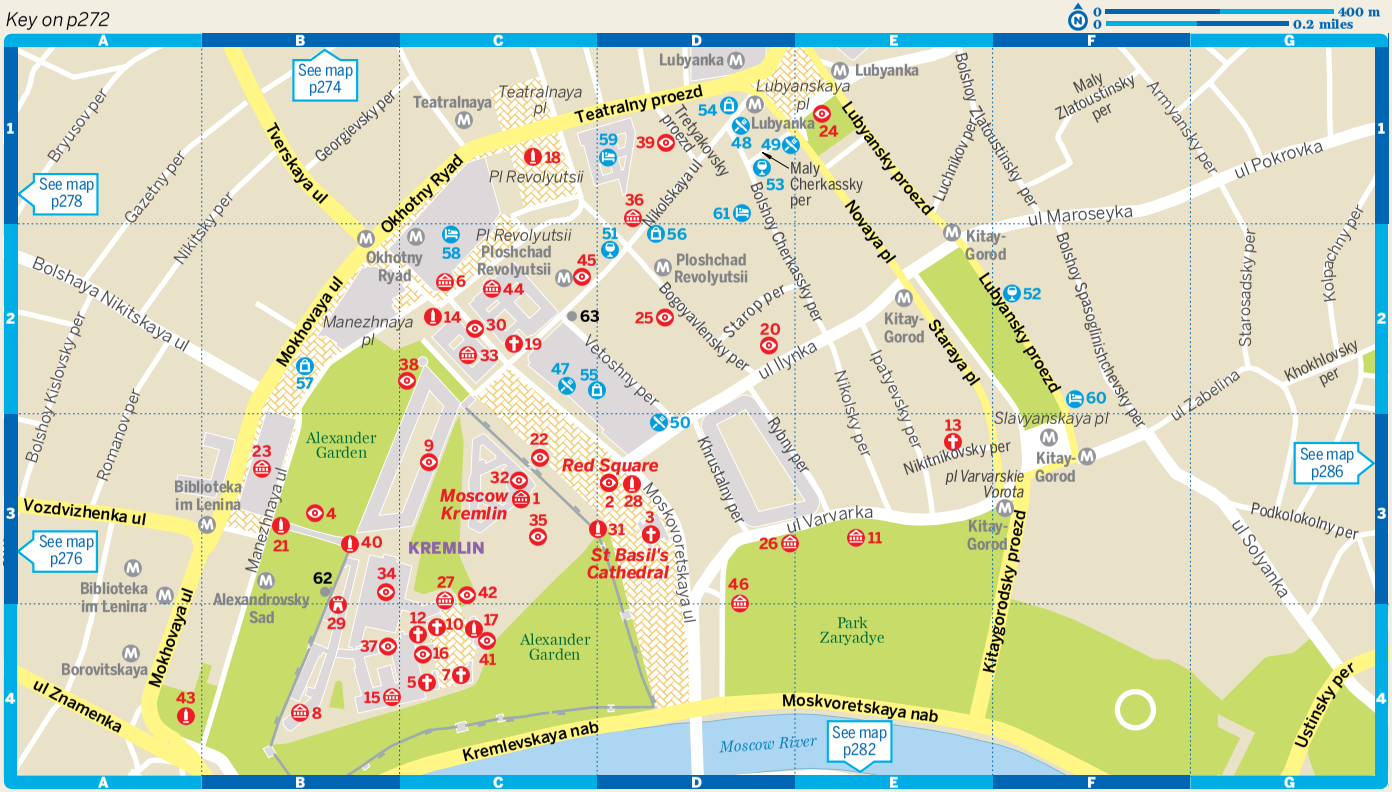
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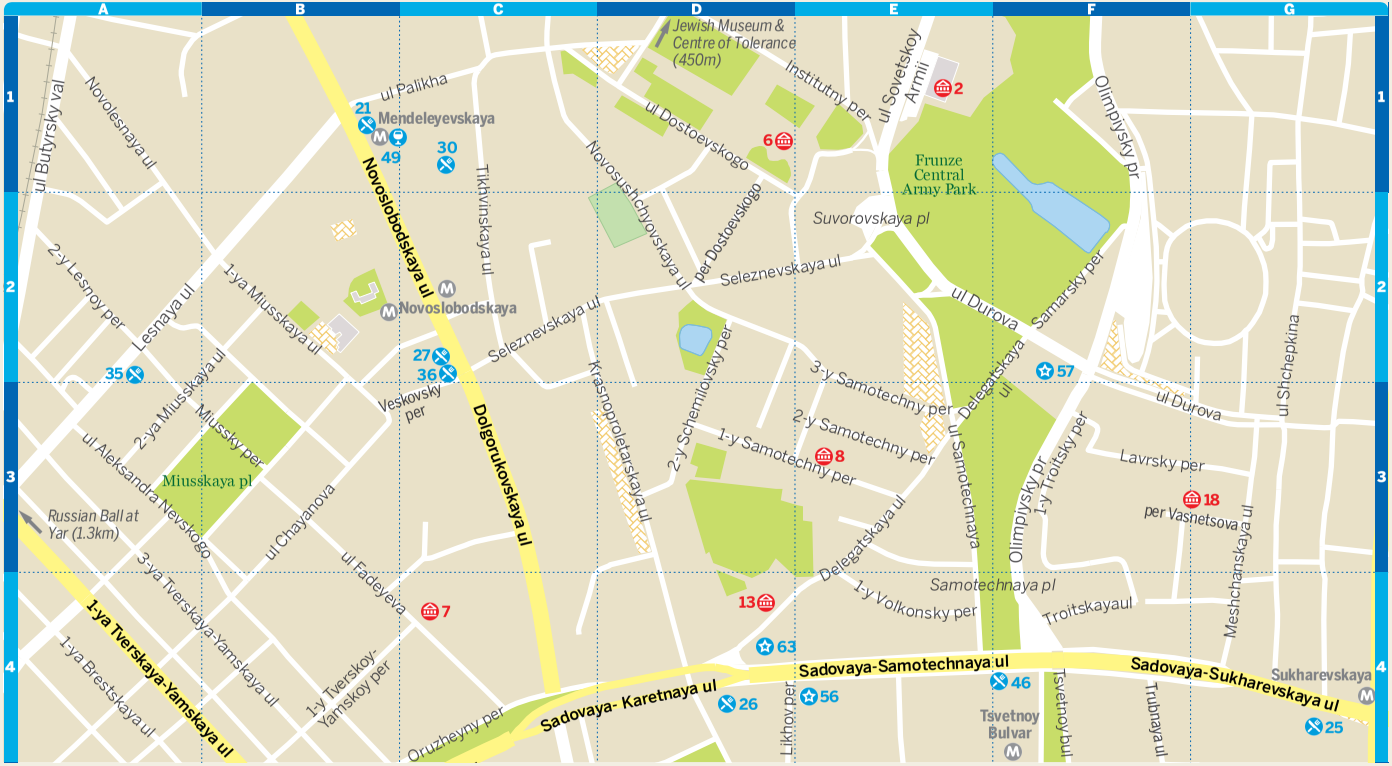

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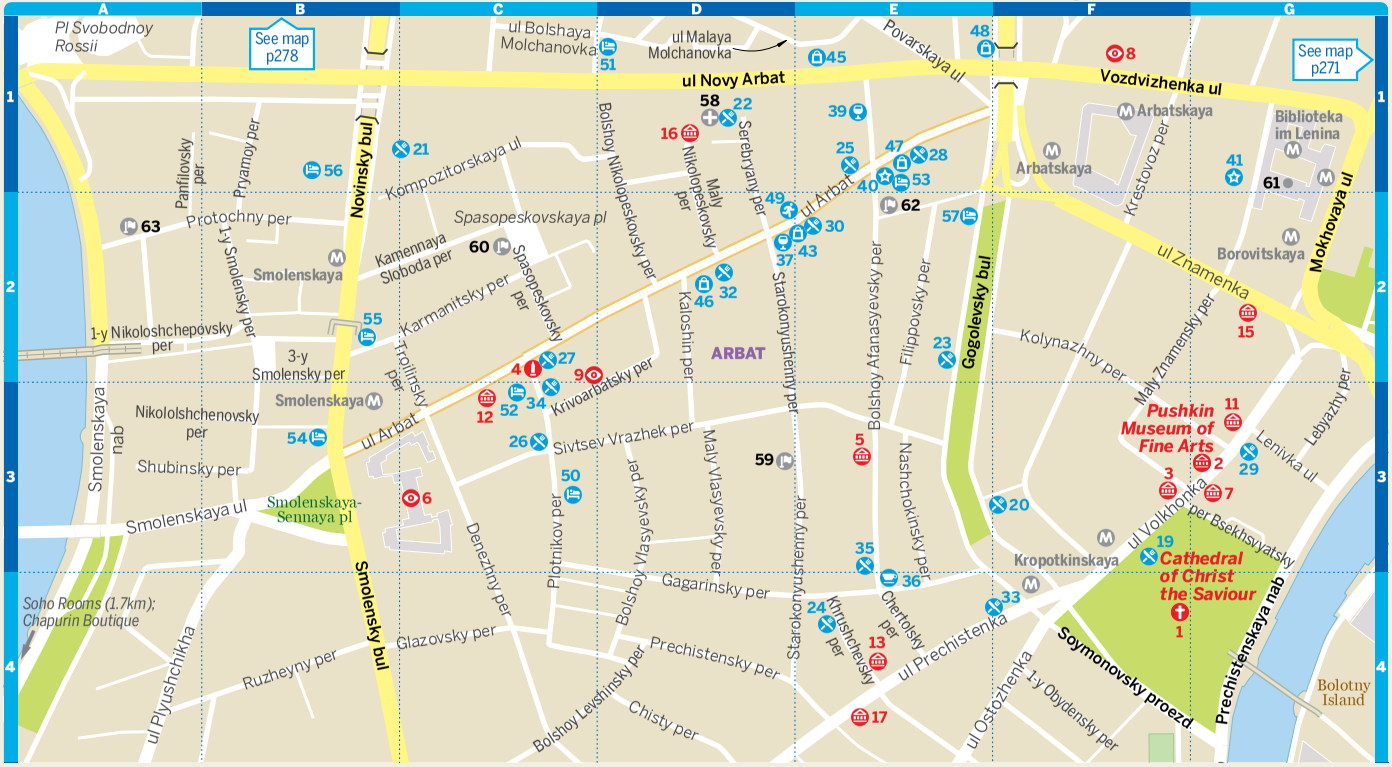
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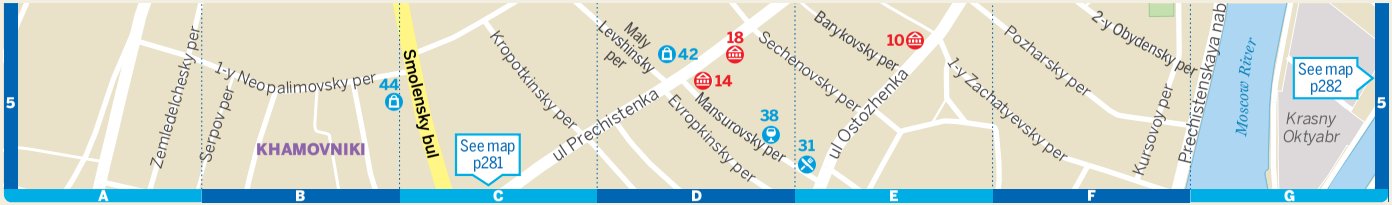

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1-ya Tverskaya-Yamskaya ul
ul Fadeeva
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1-y Tverskoy-Yamskoy per
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Krasnoproletarskaya ul
Kosoy per
2-y Schemilovsky per
Nikoloovsky per
4-y Samotechny per
Delegatskaya ul
Sadovaya-Samotechnaya ul
Sadovaya-Karetnaya ul
Sadovaya-Triumfalnaya ul
Mayakovskaya
Oruzheyny per
Vasilevskaya ul
1-ya Brestskaya ul
2-ya Brestskaya ul
ul Juliusa Fuchika
ul Yaroslava Gasheka
Triumfalnaya pl
Hermitage Gardens
Staropimenovsky per
Degtyarny per
Uspensky per
Pl Petrovskie Vorota
ul Krasina
Bolshaya Sadovaya ul
Tverskaya ul
Bolshoy Putinkovsky per
Strastnoy bul
Blagoveshchensky per
Tverskaya
Maly Palashevsky per
Pushkinskaya pl
Pushkinskaya
Chekhovskaya
Petrovsky per
Sadovaya-Kudrinskaya ul
Yermolayevsky per
Malaya Bronnaya ul
Bolshoy Kozikhinsky per
Maly Kozikhinsky per
Bolshoy Palashevsky per
Sytinsky per
Kozitsky per
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ul Bolshaya Dmitrovka
Glinishchevsky per
Tverskaya pl
Maly Gnezdnikovsky per
Bolshoy Gnezdnikovsky per
Bolshoy Patriarshy per
ul Spiridonovka
Vspolny per
Bolshaya Bronnaya ul
Malaya Bronnaya ul
Tverskoy bul (Boulevard Ring)
Shvedsky tupik
Leontevsky per
Khlynovsky tupik
Voznesensky per
Bryusov per
Gazetny per
Granatny per
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Bolshaya Nikitskaya ul
pl Nikitskie Vorota
Okhotny Ryad
Nikitsky per
Povarskaya ul
Trubnikovsky per
Malaya Pozharsky per
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2 Art4.ru ... G6
3 Central House of Writers (CDL) ... E6
4 Chekhov House-Museum ... D5
5 Church of the Grand Ascension ... F6
6 Church of the Lesser Ascension ... G6
7 Church of the Resurrection ... G6
8 Gogol House ... F7
9 Kudrinskaya Apartment Block ... D6
10 Mikhail Bulgakov Museum ... F4
11 Moscow Museum of Modern Art Tverskoy ... F6
12 Moscow Museum of Modern Art Yermolayevsky ... E4
13 Moscow Zoo ... C4
14 Museum of Oriental Art ... F6
15 Narkomfin ... D6
16 Patriarch's Ponds ... E4
17 Ryabushinsky Mansion ... F6
18 Synagogue on Bolshaya Bronnaya ... F5
19 Tsereteli Studio-Museum ... C4
20 White House ... C7

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21 Anderson for Pop ... C4
22 AQ Chicken ... F4
23 AQ Kitchen ... E2
24 Barashka ... A6
25 Botanica ... D2
26 Bulka ... E2
27 Cafe Pushkin ... G4
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29 Corner Burger ... E2
30 Correa's ... D4
31 Dobavka ... B6
32 Dolkabar ... E4
33 Gran Cafe Dr Zhivago ... H6
34 Jean-Jacques ... G7
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36 Mari Vanna ... F5
37 Molon Lave ... D3
38 Nedalny Vostok ... F5
39 Pinch ... F5
Pushkin Konditerskaya ... (see 27)
40 Receptor ... F5
41 Receptor ... G6
42 Scandinavia ... G4
43 Scramble ... E5
44 Shinok ... A6
45 Soup Cafe ... D2
46 Starlite Diner ... F4
47 Stolle ... E4
48 Turandot ... G5
49 Twins ... F5
udc Cafe ... (see 29)
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50 Uilliam's ... F5
51 Volkonsky ... E4

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53 Bar Klava ... F4
54 Coffee Mania ... G6
55 Conversation ... F6
56 Craft Noir ... E4
57 Disco Rooms ... D5
58 Jagger ... A6
59 Kvartira 44 ... G6
Mayak ... (see 65)
60 Nikuda ne edem ... B6
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61 Ryumochnaya ... G6
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62 Tolstoy Pub ... E6
63 Zoo Beer & Grill ... D5

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65 Moscow English Theatre ... G6
66 Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory ... G6
67 Sixteen Tons ... B4
68 Tchaikovsky Concert Hall ... F3

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69 ADRESS ... G7
70 Armiya Rossii ... F4
71 Chocolate Salon ... E6
72 Dom Farfora ... E2
73 Katya Dobryakova ... F4
74 Ponaroshku ... G4
75 Tryokhgornaya Manufaktura Factory Outlet ... B6
76 Valentin Yudashkin Boutique ... G6

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77 Krasnopresnkiye Bany ... B4
78 Patriarshy Dom Tours ... E5

Sleeping (p193)

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80 Fresh Hostel Arbat ... F6
81 Hotel de Paris ... F5
82 Hotel Gentalion ... E2
83 Hotel National ... H6
84 Key Element Hotel ... G6
85 Loft Hostel 77 ... G5
86 Marco Polo Presnja ... F5
87 Nikitskaya Hotel ... G6
88 Peking Hotel ... F3
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93 Tajik Embassy Russia (Consular Section) ... E6
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3 Moscow Museum D1
4 Novodevichy Cemetery A3
5 Tolstoy Estate-Museum C1

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6 BB&Burgers C1
7 Black Market C2
8 Golubka A2
9 Pane & Olio D1
10 Usachevsky Market B2

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12 Soho Rooms A2

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13 Luzhniki Stadium A4

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14 Chapurin Boutique B1

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15 Luzhniki Aqua Complex A4

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16 Blues Hotel B3
17 Hotel Grafskiy C1

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Bolshoy Kamenny most
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Repinsky skver
Bolotnaya nab
Kadashevskaya nab
Gogolevsky bul
Bolshoy Znamensky per
ul Volkhonka
Prechistenskaya nab
Starokonyushenny per
Gagarinsky per
Kropotkinskaya
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ul Serafimovicha
Bersenevsky per
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Bolotnaya nab
Yakimanskaya nab
2-y Obydensky per
Vsevolozhsky per
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Khilkov per
Buttikovsky per
Prechistenskaya nab
Moscow River
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Turchaninov per
Smolensky bul
Krymskaya nab
Krymsky most
Iskusstv Park
Maronovsky per
ul Krymsky val (Garden Ring)
Gorky Park
Frunzenskaya nab
Gorky Park
Neskuchny Garden
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Donskaya ul
ul Shabolovka
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Khvostov per
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Brodnikov per
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ul Bolshaya Yakimanka
ul Bolshaya Polyanka
ul Malaya Yakimanka
Staromonetny per
Malyy Tolmachevsky per
Spasonalivkovsky per
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Kazansky per
Kazansky tupik
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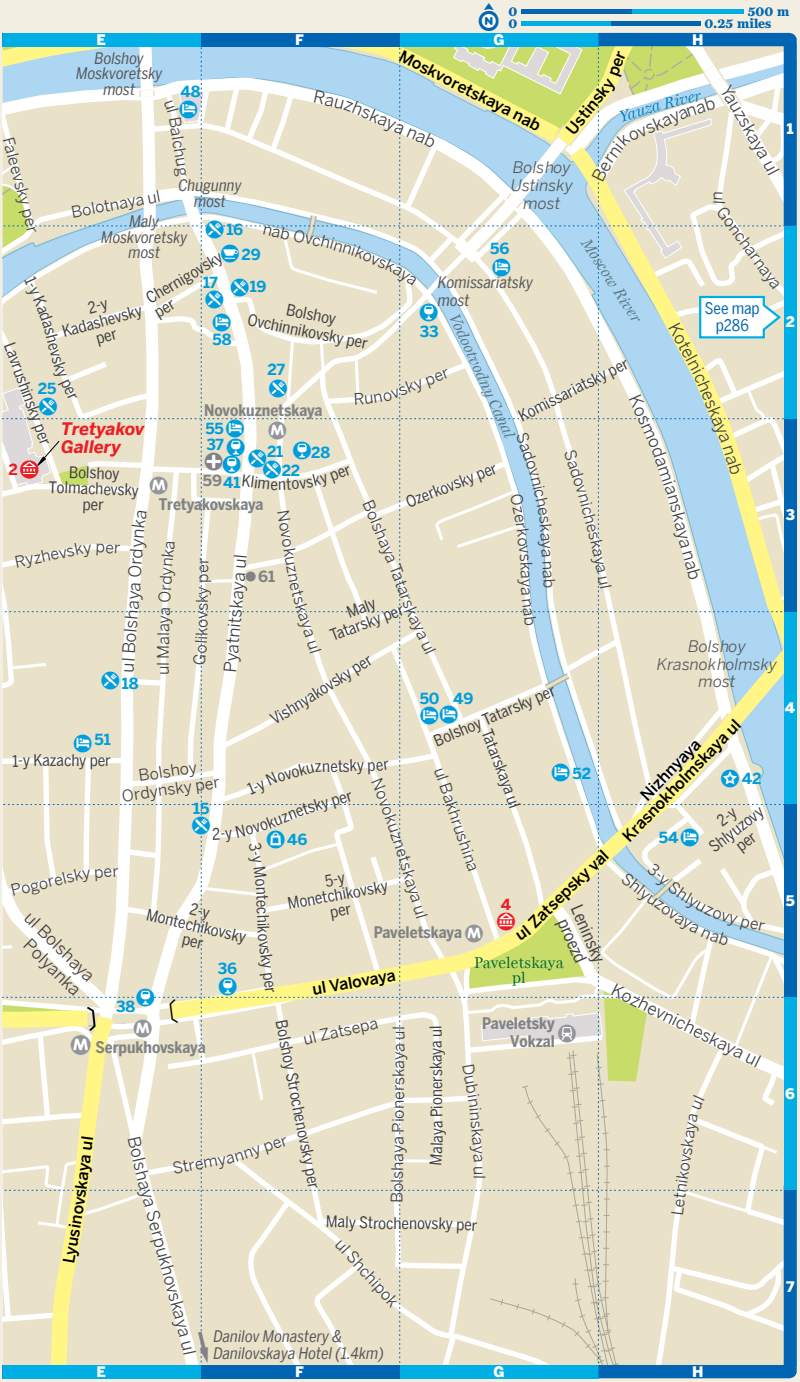
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Faleevsky per
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Chernigovsky per
1-y Kadashevsky per
2-y Kadashevsky per
Bolshoy Ovchinnikovsky per
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Lavrushinsky per
Tretyakov Gallery
Bolshoy Tolmachevsky per
Novokuznetskaya
Tretyakovskaya
Klimentovsky per
Runovsky per
Komissariatsky per
Kosmodamianskaya nab
Ozerkovsky per
Sadovnicheskaya nab
Sadovnicheskaya ul
Ozerkovskaya nab
Ryzhevsky per
ul Bolshaya Ordynka
ul Malaya Ordynka
Gotikovsky per
Pyatnitskaya ul
Novokuznetskaya ul
Bolshaya Tatarskaya ul
Maly Tatarsky per
Bolshoy Krasnokholmsky most
Vishnyakovsky per
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Bolshoy Ordynsky per
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Shluzovaya nab
Pogorelsky per
ul Bolshaya Polyanka
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5-y Montechikovsky per
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Bolshoy Strochenovsky per
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Dubininskaya ul
Lyusinovskaya ul
Bolshaya Serpukhovskaya ul
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1 Gorky Park B5
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5 Bolotnaya Ploshchad D2
6 Central House of Artists (TsDKh) B4
7 Church of St John the Warrior C5
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8 Dom na Naberezhnoy Museum C2
9 Garage Museum of Contemporary Art B6
10 Gorky Park Museum B5
11 Lumiere Brothers Photography Centre C3
12 New Tretyakov Gallery C4
13 Red October C2

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14 AC/DC in Tbilisi B7
15 Bardeli E5
16 Björn F2
17 Chugunny most F2
18 Correa's E4
19 Dom Kafe F2
20 Gorky Park Food Row B5
21 Grably F3
22 Marukame F3
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23 Mizandari C3
24 Pancho Villa C5
25 Sok E2
26 Syrovarnya C3
27 Vay Me F2

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31 Garage Club D4
32 Gipsy C3
33 Karlson G2
34 Kvartira 44 D4
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36 MOJO F5
37 Parka F3
38 Pitcher Pub E6
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50 Mercure Moscow Paveletskaya G4
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52 Ozerkovskaya Hotel G4
53 Park Inn Sadu D3
54 Swissôtel Krasnye Holmy H5
55 Three Penguins F3
56 Troika G2
57 Warsaw Hotel C6
58 Weekend Inn Apartments F2

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59 36.6 Zamoskvorechie F3
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62 Bolshoy Kamenny Most Landing C1

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5 Choral Synagogue B4
6 Hilton Moscow Leningradskaya D1
7 Kotelnicheskaya Apartment Block C6
8 Krasnye Vorota Apartment Block C1
9 Lubyanka A3
10 Museum of the Russian Icon C6
11 Novospassky Monastery D8
12 Rublyov Museum of Early Russian Culture & Art E5
13 Sakharov Centre D5
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17 Darbazi C6
18 Dizengof99 ....C7
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19 Dukhan Chito-Ra E3
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21 Filial B3
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22 Kitayskaya Gramota A2
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25 Liudi kak Liudi B4
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27 Shcherbet B1
28 Yuzhane C1

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30 Cafe Didu B3
31 Chaynaya Vysota C3
32 Coffee Bean C3
Edward's ....(see 2)
Khitrye Lyudi ....(see 1)
33 Liga Pap A2
34 OMG! Coffee E3
35 Propaganda B3
36 Secret E3
37 Sisters Cafe C3
38 Solyanka B5
39 Tema Bar B3
40 Tsiferblat C3
Tsurtsum Cafe ....(see 1)
41 Ukuleleshnaya C3

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43 Gogol Centre E3
44 New Ballet E1
45 Pirogi on Maroseyka B4

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47 Khokhlovka Original C4
48 Magazin Chai-Kofe B2
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50 Naivno? Ochen! E5
51 Odensya Dlya Schastya C3
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54 Taste of Russia C4

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56 Brick Design Hotel B3
57 Comrade Hostel B4
58 Elokhovsky Hotel F1
59 Fasol Hostel B3
60 Hilton Moscow Leningradskaya C1
61 Hotel Sverchkov 8 ....B3
62 Moss Boutique Hotel B3
63 Sretenskaya Hotel B1

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64 36.6 Basmanny B3
65 Australian Embassy C5
66 Belarusian Embassy B4
67 Kazakhstan Embassy B2
68 Latvian Embassy C2
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69 Aeroflot A3
70 Ustinsky Most Landing B5

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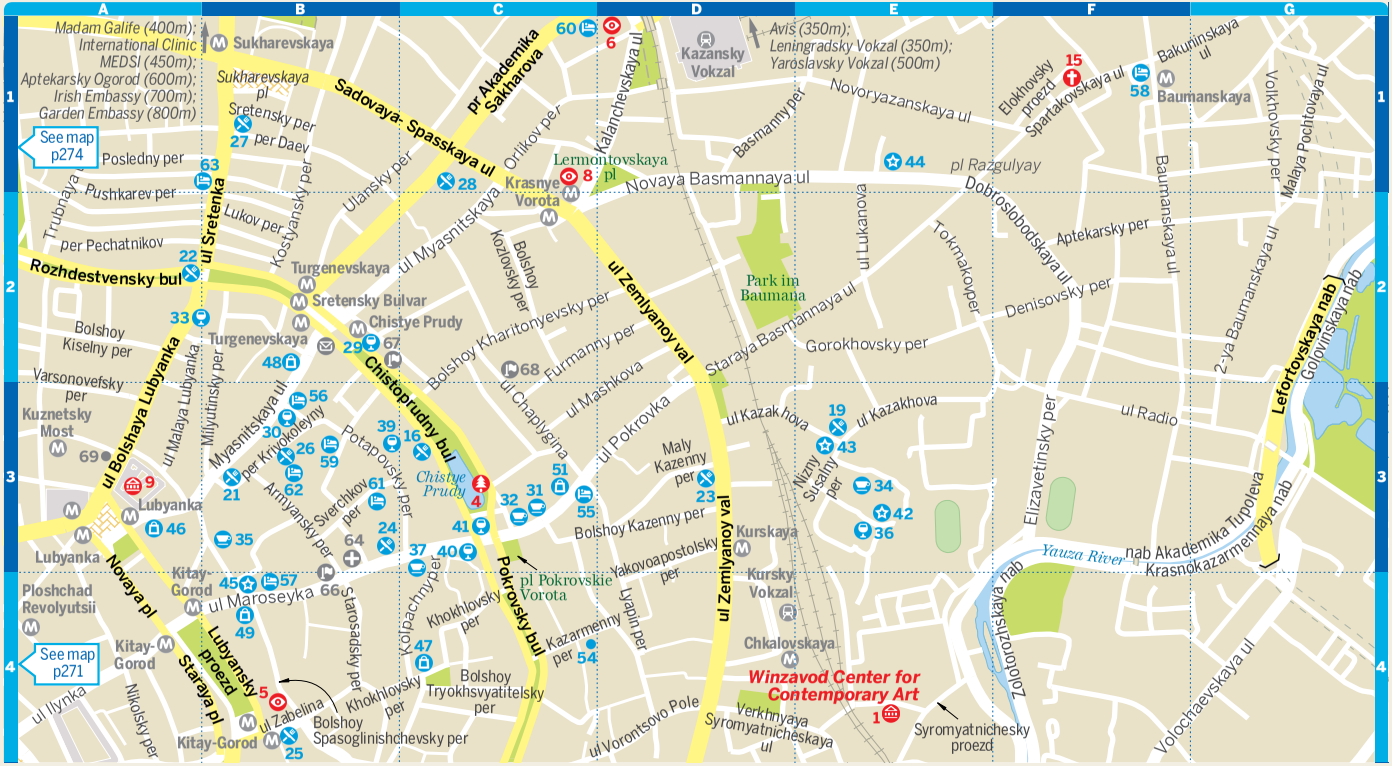

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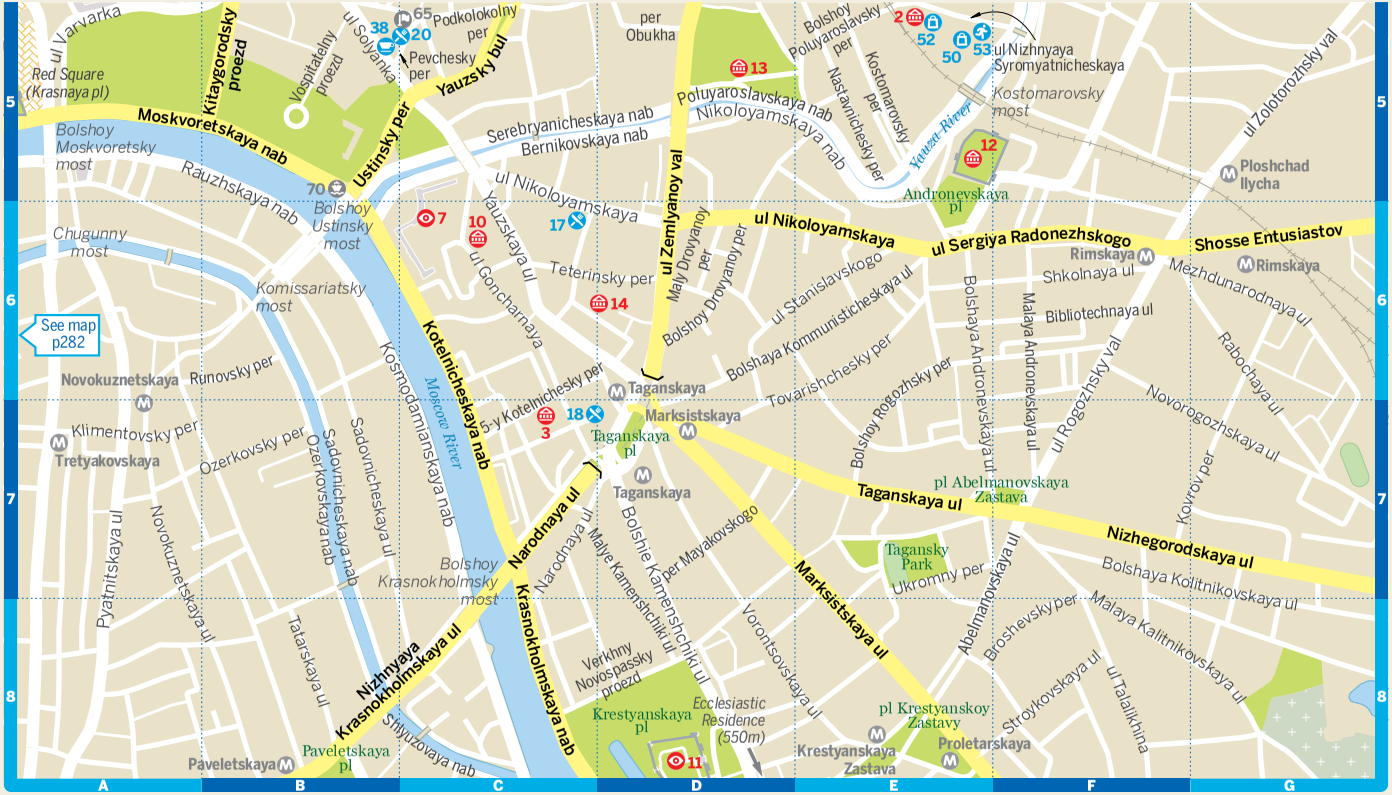

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