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Happy

Birthday,

Saint Petersburg!



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IMPERATRICES

Mysterious places of Saint Petersburg

1. The House of Queen of Spades

This house belonged to one of the influential women not only in Saint Petersburg but all over Europe, to Countess Nataliya Petrovna Golitsina. She was considered to be the prototype of Pushkin's Queen of Spades who owned the secret of three cards. The story of three cards was told to Pushkin by Nataliya Petrovna's great nephew. If you look at windows of the house before the dawn, you can see an old woman wagging her finger.

11B, Matvey Titov



27 Grazhdanskaya Street

The House of Fulfillment of Desires

3. Rotonda is considered to be the most mysterious and devilish places of Saint Petersburg. They are six and five of them form a right pentagon, the satanic symbol, Bafomeet's star.

Massons met there. It was Rasputin's favourite place. It is claimed that this place has special features, such as to go out into the fourth dimension. They say that once a young man entered the basement for 15 minutes and went out as 70-year old man. After that he went crazy. Besides, there is a popular belief that if you sit on Rotonda's dead end, you can see the shadow of the seventh column, meanwhile there are only six of them.



10 Malaya Morskaya

The House of Queen of Spades

2. The House of fulfillment of desires

Saint Petersburg is famous for its myths, ghosts as well as places where you can make a wish and it will come true.

The Krupps family lived in that house. They were not rich but once their income increased. The lamp factory thrived too. Also, a woman with two children survived during the bombing. There was a legend that those who entered the bakery with delicious smell of apple pies and other tasty smell, where the cook was Sophya, believed that they brought good luck. Some even said, "Go to Sophya, eat waffles.."

11B, Eugeny Avvakumov



57 Gorohovaya Street

Rotonda

11B, Denis Orekhov

Three Unusual Museums of Saint Petersburg

The Museum of Mittens

In fact this museum is the gallery of children's creativity. All children from any family can express themselves here. Most of presented exhibits were made by children's hands. Also this museum is a place where you can help children who live in Children's Homes. In many countries mittens protect people's hands from cold. So, this item of clothing symbolizes some kind of union of fingers as well as people in the world.

When the museum was opened 500 different mittens made by children became works of art.

The museum had been located on 87 Moika Embankment before 2018. Unfortunately, the museum moved to Arkhangelskiy region.

11B, Eugeny Avvakumov



87 Moika Embankment
The Museum of Mittens

The Museum of History of Telephones



60 Shpalernaya Street
The Museum of History of Telephones



Telephone is a mean of communication without which people can't imagine their lives. The founder of this unusual museum, Vitaliy Ezorov, had been collecting phones for a long time. That's why there are more than 500 old models of phones there. The purpose of the museum is to hand knowledge about means of communication down from generation to generation.

11B, Matvey Tinov

The Museum of Soviet Slot Machines

Clubs with slot machines were closed long ago. However, in Saint Petersburg was organized a museum with classic machines which were popular in the Soviet Union, for example, "Sea Battle", "Air Battle", "Gorodki", "Highway". The museum is located on 2B Konuyshennaya Square.

11B, Matvey Titov



2B Konuyshennaya Square
The Museum of Soviet Slot Machines

My Saint Petersburg...

7B, Felix Dikarev

Saint Petersburg is a great city. It is famous for its beautiful buildings, sculptures, bridges, canals, parks and fountains. A lot of famous people lived here. I am really glad to live in this amazing city. I think that Saint Petersburg is one of the best cities in the world.

7A, Alexander Mezentsev

Saint Petersburg is the cultural capital of Russia. I have been living here since my childhood. My native city never stops amazing me! For many people Saint Petersburg is bridges and museums. As for me, it is narrow streets and buildings where I spent my childhood.

7A, Nastya Markevich

For each person Saint Petersburg means something special. For ones it is the city of museums, rain and for me Saint Petersburg is the city of bridges.

Bridges can be long or short, wide or narrow but they all have distinctive features that make them unique. There are bridges that open every night like the Palace, Liteiniy, Trinity Bridges. They have amazing railings which represent fragments of old legends, myths and coat of arms. Summer night is the best time to visit bridges

because the illumination of the bridges is fantastic.

7B, Kate Patoka

For me, Saint Petersburg isn't only a historical city but a city of music, water and wind. This is an active and modern metropolis. I am proud of my city.

7B, Nikita Tereshkevich

Saint Petersburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. My Saint Petersburg is silent evening streets, beautiful buildings and friendly people. There are many attractive places in Saint Petersburg which can be visited by tourists. I love Saint Petersburg with all my heart. It is a cultural cradle of our country and we must save it for the next generation.

7A, Arina Komarova

I associate Saint Petersburg with historical monuments. There are a lot of old and amazing monuments in my city. My favourite monument is the Bronze Horseman. It is situated on the Decembrist's Square. This monument is very old. I love my city and its monuments very much. I want to preserve my city for the next generations.

7A, Ivan Zarubin

We live in a wonderful city, Saint Petersburg. I personally

associate Saint Petersburg with the Hermitage, frequent rain and bridges. For me, it is also the city where I was born. This is my favourite city and I will stay here for the rest of my life.

7A, Anna Suhanova

Saint Petersburg is a beautiful city. Besides, it is a cultural and historical capital of our country. For me, this is the city where I was born, where I live and study. I believe that my childhood dream will come true and I will become a teacher of English. It is a great happiness to be born and to live in this city.

7A, Diana Labazanova

Everyone associates Saint Petersburg with their own things. As for me, Saint Petersburg is rivers. It is great when you see boats floating on the river. Anyway, Saint Petersburg is a beautiful city with great history and good people.

7B, Amin Azizov

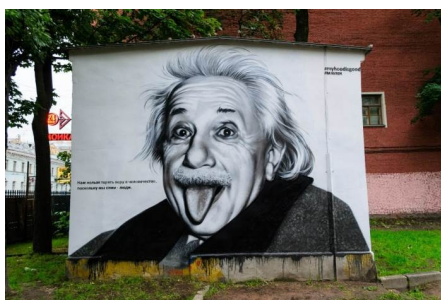
For me, Saint Petersburg is rain. I adore this city for its rainy weather and melancholic mood. When I hear people saying that they hate such weather, they hurt my feelings. I think rain is beautiful. When rain stops, you can enjoy wonderful fresh smell of nature. It's fantastic!

Graffiti of Saint Petersburg

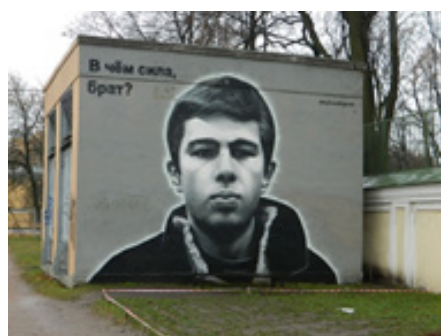
Street artists from the group HoodGraff chose 11 of the best graffiti of St. Petersburg and the surrounding area. Here are some of them.

The selection includes works of various art groups, including HoodGraff. The list includes the image of the Savior on the Blood in Kudrov, portraits of Victor Tsoi, Mikhail Gorshenev, Sergei Bodrov and others.

«In St. Petersburg began to appear street art Museum, but it is better to look at the work of modern artists outside the frameworks and walls. Interesting paintings can be found in the courtyards of St Petersburg and that is nice to look at them for free», — said the authors of the collection.



37 Liteiniy Prospekt
Albert Einstein
It was spoiled



Metro station "A. Nevskaya Square"
Sergei Bodrov, junior



2 Dvoynikov Alley
Regiment Yard



1 Maliy Prospekt, P.S.
An interesting map of the USSR

And many other spectacular graffiti...



A yard between 8 Vosstaniya Street and 5 Mayakovskaya Street
Viktor Tsoi



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