

St.Petersburg

1703 – 2003

300th Anniversary

History and features of St.Petersburg

- Established on May 27, 1703 by Peter I (Peter the Great) as a “Window to Europe”
- “Northern Venice” – about 100 islands and 200 bridges
- 1712 – 1918 – the Capital of Russia
- 1917 - October Revolution
- 1924 – 1991 – Leningrad
- 1941 – 1943 – Blockade of Leningrad
- “Cultural capital of Russia”
- About 5 million people
- More than 50 universities

Peter and Paul's Fortress



Summer Garden



The Bronze Horseman



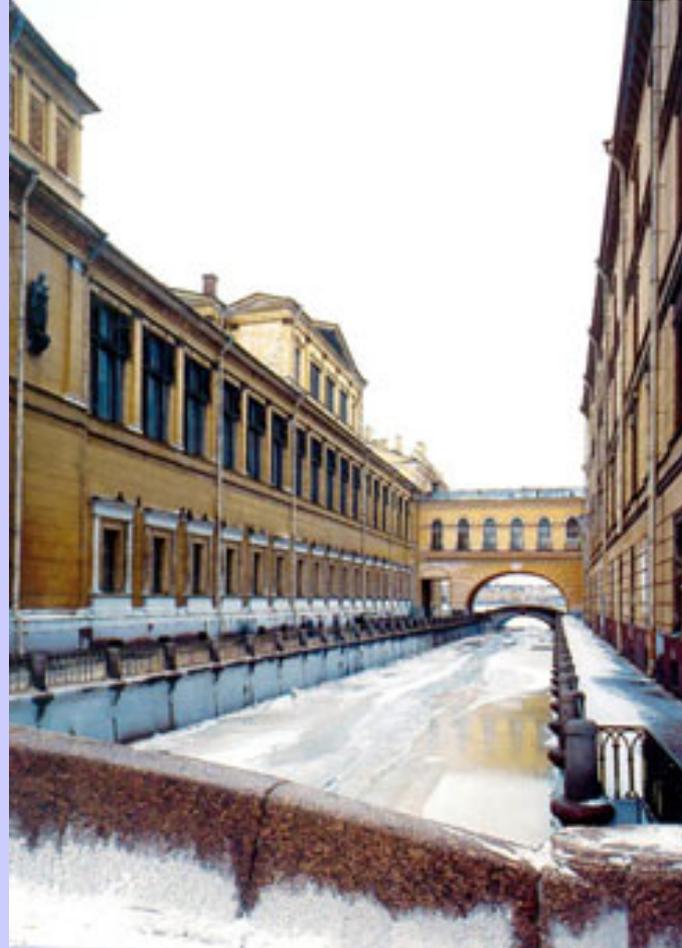
Neva River



Canals of St.Petersburg



The Winter Canal



Anichkov Bridge



White Nights in St.Petersburg



The Hermitage (Winter Palace)



General Headquarters



Admiralty



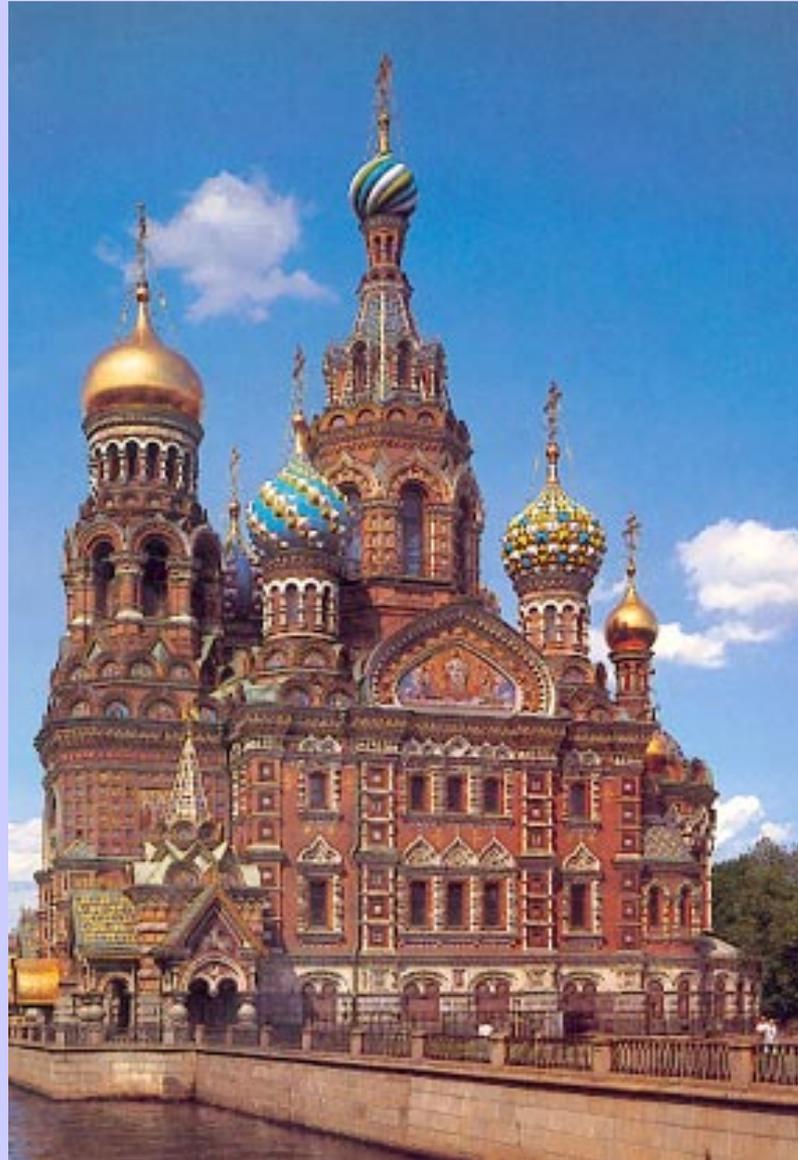
The Russian Museum



Mikhailovsky Castle



Savior on the Spilt Blood Cathedral



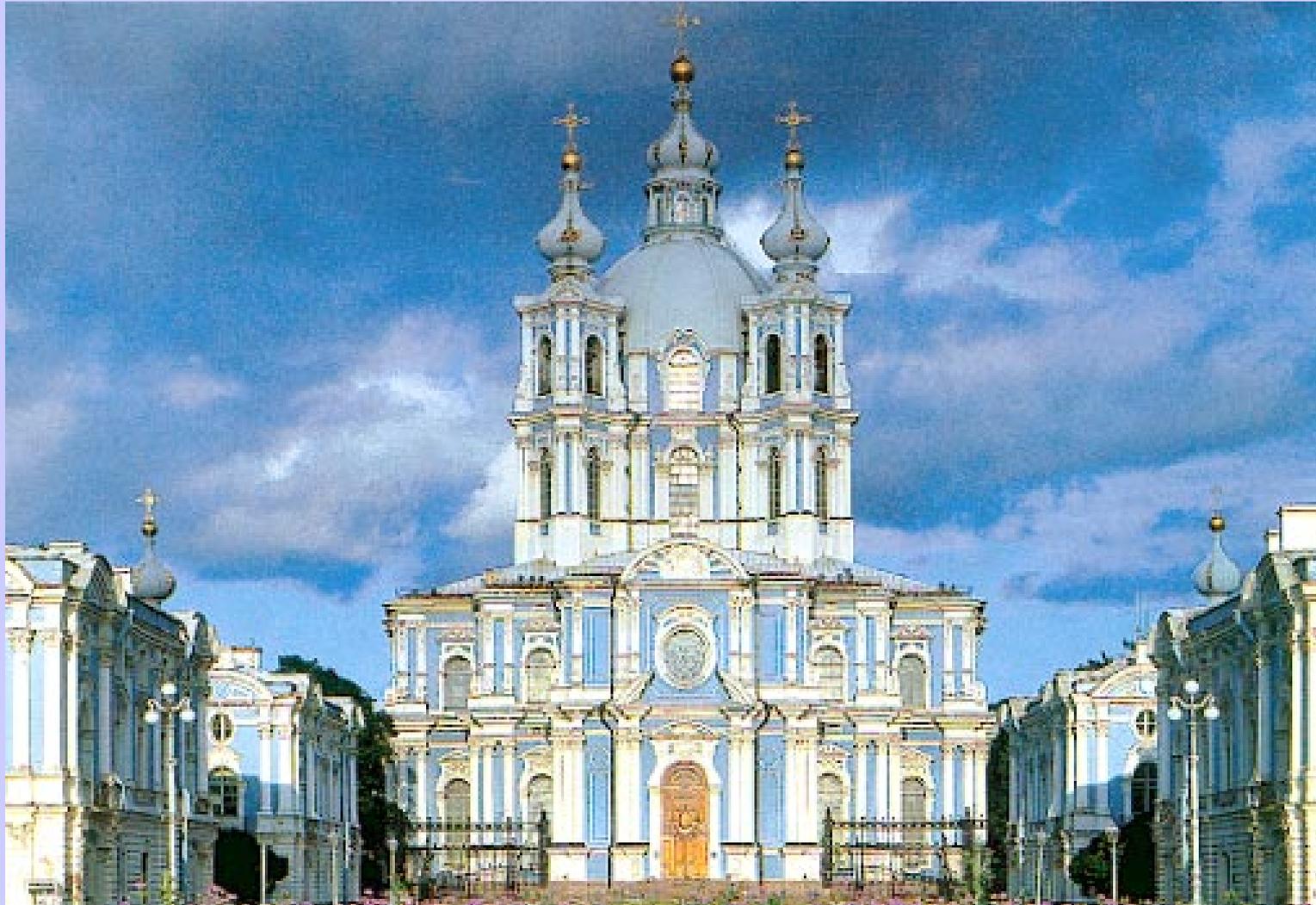
The Kazan Cathedral



St. Isaac's Cathedral



The Smolny Convent



The Mosque



Peterhof (Petrodvorets)



Peterhof – Upper Garden



Peterhof - Interior



Tsarskoye Selo (Pushkin)



Pavlovsk



Pavlovsk – Interior



Mariinsky Theater



St.Petersburg State Polytechnic University

