

# Ten Fun Things To Do In St Petersburg

St Petersburg is a vibrant city with plenty to offer visitors. Here are ten fun things to do in St Petersburg:

## 1. Visit the Hermitage Museum

The Hermitage Museum is one of the largest and most comprehensive art museums in the world. It houses a vast collection of paintings, sculptures, and other works of art from all over the world. The museum is located in the Winter Palace, a magnificent building that was once the home of the Russian tsars.



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## 2. Take a boat tour of the canals

St Petersburg is known as the "Venice of the North" because of its many canals. A boat tour is a great way to see the city from a different perspective. You'll pass by beautiful palaces, churches, and bridges.

### **3. Visit the Peterhof Palace**

The Peterhof Palace is a grand palace that was built by Peter the Great in the early 18th century. The palace is surrounded by beautiful gardens and fountains. It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### **4. See a performance at the Mariinsky Theatre**

The Mariinsky Theatre is one of the world's leading opera and ballet companies. The theatre is home to a resident company of singers, dancers, and musicians. It's a great place to see a world-class performance.

### **5. Visit the Russian Museum**

The Russian Museum is the largest museum of Russian art in the world. It houses a vast collection of paintings, sculptures, and other works of art from the 10th century to the present day. The museum is located in the Mikhailovsky Palace, a beautiful building that was once the home of the Grand Duke Michael.

### **6. Take a walk along Nevsky Prospekt**

Nevsky Prospekt is the main street of St Petersburg. It's a wide boulevard that's lined with shops, restaurants, and cafes. It's a great place to people-watch and soak up the atmosphere of the city.

### **7. Visit the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood**

The Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood is a beautiful church that was built on the site where Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. The church is covered in colorful mosaics and intricate carvings. It's a popular tourist destination.

## 8. Visit the Fabergé Museum

The Fabergé Museum is home to a collection of over 4,000 Fabergé eggs. Fabergé eggs are jewelled eggs that were made by the House of Fabergé for the Russian imperial family. The museum is located in the Shuvalov Palace, a beautiful building that was once the home of the Shuvalov family.

## 9. Take a day trip to Tsarskoye Selo

Tsarskoye Selo is a former imperial residence that's located about 25 kilometers south of St Petersburg. The palace is surrounded by beautiful gardens and parks. It's a popular destination for day trippers.

## 10. Visit the Kronstadt Fortress

The Kronstadt Fortress is a historic fortress that's located on an island in the Gulf of Finland. The fortress was built by Peter the Great to protect St Petersburg from attack. It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

These are just a few of the many fun things to do in St Petersburg. With its rich history, beautiful architecture, and vibrant culture, St Petersburg is a city that has something to offer everyone.



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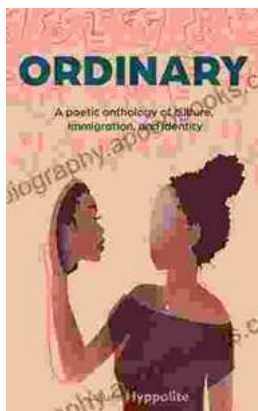
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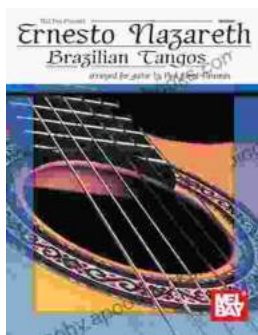
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