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Time for blogging!

- Hi, everybody! My name is Ann. I'm glad to share some places in St. Petersburg that are worth seeing and visiting. There are some restaurants, museums and theatres in my article.
- Historical background:
- Saint-Petersburg was situated in 1703 by Peter the Great. It is recognized as the main cultural city in Russia. St. Petersburg has all the recipes for unforgettable travel experience.
- Let's see!

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Two moods of Art History student ☺



Courtyards



Saint-Petersburg's main streets are extremely noisy and crowded. Personally, I can hardly stand any kind of fuss — sometimes I want just turn out in some comfy and well tranquil place where it's possible to relax and escape all this hum.

Famous Petersburg's courtyards (which are also usually compared to wells) are perfect for sitting back and thinking of some serious philosophical questions. Plus they're just adorable and awesome from architectural point of view.

Courtyards are the heart of Saint-Petersburg, I suppose,

Address: choose any! Just turn down

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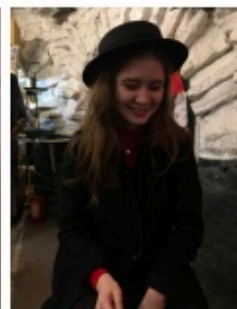
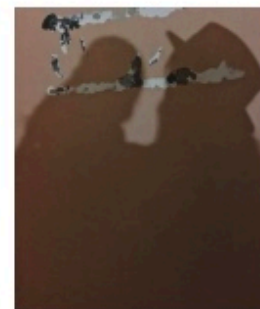


Old friends

Some people I met in 'Artek' now live in Saint Petersburg. A girl who wears a black hat in a left bottom picture is Anna. She is from Kirov, now she studies at Politekh on Management educational program. The other girl in the left photo is Dasha, her motherland is Naryan Mar, and now she is a student of Saint Petersburg State University. She wants to become a journalist.

These two girls make my stays there unforgettable. Anna is my best friend, she is so close to me that sometimes she feels me and my emotions better than I myself do it. Dasha has many stories to tell and pictures to show, she is always up to trips and projects.

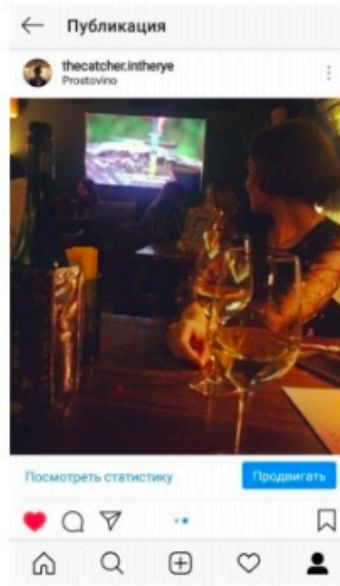
It is important when someone is ready to meet you in an unknown city. What is more important — such people give you special 'glasses' and make you feel comfortable in the city.



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9. Prostovino - a place to feel luxurious life

If you want to try the finest wine and feel yourself a languid lady, you should visit «Prostovino». The evening when my friend and I went there was wonderful. I ordered pasta which reminded me of the trip to Italy. We were talking and drinking wine. We felt very comfortable because we afforded ourselves to forget about all the studying and life problems for a moment. The lights were dim and there was a good music. I want to note, that this place is very authentic. There were wooden tables, low brick walls. There were various sorts of wines and bottles were standing along the perimeter of the entire wall. The staff is very polite and caring. I will definitely recommend this place for the dates and pleasant evenings with close friends.



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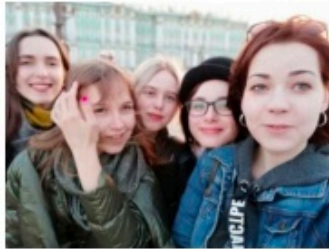
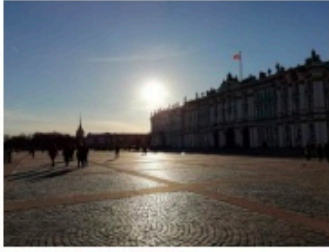
Sunrises

We were lucky to live in the room where we saw sun going up every morning.

The walls' and curtains' colors harmonically matched with each other and in light of the sun our room seemed to be an apartment on the seacoast. It was quiet, calm and warm in the room every time I opened my eyes. I did not think about the day and following lectures. I just lied on my top bunk and basked.

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3. Palace Square and street musicians



Address: Palace Square

The main square of St. Petersburg, an architectural ensemble that emerged in the second half of XVIII - the first half of the XIX century. The area is listed on the World Heritage List. The construction of B.F. Rastrelli in 1754-1762 of the Winter Palace marked the beginning of the architectural ensemble of Palace Square. K.I. Rossi made a huge contribution to the formation of the architectural image, bringing the ensemble to its logical conclusion.

The photo on Palace should be in the archive of every tourist, it is interesting to visit any guest and resident of the city. First, to admire the view and architecture, to enjoy freedom and scale, to give free rein to the imagination and to think that she saw the Palace Square, who walked along it. Secondly, with the onset of heat, street musicians appear on the square, giving the atmosphere and mood to all who are walking and just hurrying about their business.

During our walk, a man sang the song «Ray of the Golden Sun» from the cartoon «The Bremen Town Musicians». I associate this song with my recent high school years and just set me up on faith in the best, so you can say that it also gives happiness. And the musicians are calling to shoot video / photo, exposing to the Instagram with the hash tag # palace square. Therefore, you can always almost online to listen to music in St. Petersburg.

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7. The Hermitage...

- It's no wonder that the Hermitage Museum is the greatest attraction in Saint Petersburg. Frankly speaking, it is overloaded with the Chinese as you cannot even watch at the piece of art!!! Nevertheless, the Hermitage contains largest paintings collections including such masterpieces made by Da Vinci, Rubens, Rembrandt, Mane and so on.... Therefore seeing even half of it in one day is impossible and exhausting.



She tried to observe all the collections and failed...



Vasilyevsky Island, stock Exchange and Rostral columns: meet the sunrise

Do you remember last time you've seen sunrise not because you worked till 5 am, but because you wanted to or just woke up that early? I certainly didn't, until my last trip to Saint-Petersburg. Not only sunrises (when the weather is good) are beautiful, but they also can become great source of inspiration and give you a break from noise and crowds of big city. Sometimes places at chilly dawn seem younger due to calmness and lack of people and that somehow gives you sense of hope and strength. Don't we all need that sometimes?



To my mind, the best spot for admiring a dawn in Saint-Petersburg is one between Rostral columns, that were built by J. Thomon in the beginning of XIX century, when classicism was popular in Russian Empire. This ground before Stock Exchange was depicted by many artists and mentioned by many poets in their works. To my mind, the most touching words that defines this place as one of the best in the city is the ones from final song of the rock-opera «Juno and Avos» composed by A. Rybnikov: main hero said goodbye to Saint-Petersburg by voicing his regret to never see this part of the Vasilyevsky Island again.

Afraid of catching a cold? I recommend ending your early morning stroll at one of Nevsky Avenue café having something hot and tasty to warm yourself and energize for upcoming day. It is worth noting that Nevsky Avenue almost lined for East-West direction, so while going from Vasilyevsky Island to café you will go towards the «awakening» sun. Sunrays painting building gold-orange and

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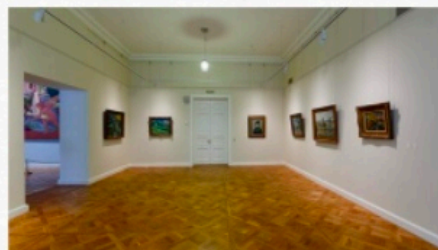
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№6. The Van Gogh hall

The hall is in the General Staff Building. Actually, I'm writing my course paper about Van Gogh artistic method, and I've read a lot about his works. I know there are lots of paintings abroad but I was so happy to see some of them here with my own eyes.

When you write your course paper, you're starting to feel the artist more, because you know his history now and you know the periods, when you painted this or that.

It is something intimate about you and his works.



Photos: State Hermitage Museum

