

9. The Hermitage



The Hermitage is the largest state museum in St. Petersburg, located on Palace Square, in the heart of the city. The complex includes 7 historic buildings.

The facade of the Winter Palace is a visual example of the classicism and it has almost completely preserved its original appearance.

In the Winter Palace we can observe a huge number of halls, but the most famous hall is the Great Throne Room, the area of which is 800 square meters. Due to this fact it makes a very majestic impression.

The halls of the Hermitage show the development of art from ancient times to the present day. However, the most famous are the works of artists who relate to the most diverse periods and styles. Most of the works present periods from the 13th till 20th century.

There are about 3 million exhibits in the Hermitage. In order to get around them all you need to go about 24 kilometers.

The beauty and majesty of the Hermitage won't leave anyone indifferent. Paintings and sculptures fascinate everyone so much that you want to come again and again to see them all.



