



INFORMATION

Address

2 Dvortsovaya Square.

How to get there

Metro station Gostiny Dvor / Nevsky Prospekt, trolleybuses Nos. 1, 7, 10, bus No. 7.

Opening hours

Tuesday – Saturday: 10.30–18.00.

Sunday: 10.30–17.00.

Closed – Monday.

The ticket office closes an hour before the museum's closing time.

Information

There is an information desk in the Main Vestibule, providing information about the museum and its work and offering plans of the museum and booklets about temporary exhibitions.

Navigation kiosks

Sited by the Main Staircase these computer kiosks help visitors find their way around the museum. Chosen routes can be printed out.

Telephone information: (812) 571-3420,
(812) 710-9625,
(812) 710-9079,
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Guided tours

General and specialized tours in various languages can be booked through the Hermitage Tour Office.

Bookings: (812) 571-8446.

Audioguide

Main Gallery, 1st floor, and landing of the Main Staircase, 2nd floor. Audioguides are available in Russian, English, French, German and Korean.

Cafe

Rastrelli Gallery, 1st floor.

Treasure Gallery:

Diamond Rooms (№ 1)

Gold Rooms (№ 2)

These can be visited only on a timed guided tour.

Tour times are displayed on boards in the Main Vestibule.

Bookings can be made through the Hermitage Tour Office.

Bookings: (812) 571-8446.

Museum shop

Rastrelli Gallery, 1st floor.

Offers a variety of printed materials and souvenirs.

Opening hours: as for the museum.

Multimedia Education Centre

Rastrelli Gallery, 1st floor.

Multimedia programmes featuring different aspects of the museum's collection.

Access for visitors with limited mobility

Entrance from Dvortsovaya Square. Wheelchairs can be borrowed. To arrange access for visitors with special needs or wheelchair loan, please contact the Administrator in the Main Vestibule or call (812) 710-9079.

Rules for visitors

Please do not bring any large items into the museum. Bags, briefcases, rucksacks and umbrellas must be left in the cloakrooms.

Photography and video recordings are permitted only on purchase of a special ticket.

Hermitage Friends Club

The Club Office is located by the Commandant Entrance of the Winter Palace.

For further information about the Club:

(812) 710-9005; fax (812) 571-9528; e-mail:

friendsclub@hermitage.ru

Internet address: www.hermitagemuseum.org

EXHIBITION SPACES

Winter Palace of Peter I

32 Dvortsovaya Embankment.

The Winter Palace of Peter I (architects Mattarnovi, Trezzini) was the Tsar's official residence from 1720 to 1727. The Hermitage Theatre was built on the site in the late 18th century. Today the surviving part of the palace is occupied by a commemorative exhibition dedicated to Peter I (the Great) and his age.

Menshikov Palace

15 University Embankment.

The Palace of Alexander Menshikov, first governor of St Petersburg, is one of very few surviving buildings from the age of Peter I. Standing on the embankment of Vasilevsky Island, it was built in 1710–1720 to a design by the architects Fontana and Schaedel. Today it is a branch of the State Hermitage Museum, housing the exhibition *Russian Culture of the First Third of the 18th Century*.

The Museum of the Imperial Porcelain Factory

151 Prospekt Obukhovskoy obrony

Founded in 1844, the Porcelain Museum was originally part of the Imperial Porcelain Factory. Since 2001 it has been a branch of the State Hermitage Museum. The collection consists of more than 30,000 items, both works produced at the Imperial Porcelain Factory and glass and porcelain from leading European and Russian manufactories of the 18th to 20th centuries.

'Staraya Derevnya'

State Hermitage Preservation and Storage Centre
37 Zausadebnaya Street.

This modern storage facility has been equipped to meet the very latest museum standards. Open to the public, it can be visited with a guided tour that introduces the extensive collection of furniture and carriages and other items that were for many years inaccessible to the public.