



# SAINT-PETERSBURG

WHEN YOU CAN'T TRAVEL & ROW

We have visited and rowed St. Petersburg a few times now, and absolutely loved it. We wrote a [blogpost](#) about the top experiences that you cannot miss when visiting. Just because you can't travel there right now, it does not mean you cannot enjoy sights and museums from the comfort of your home.

## VISIT THE RUSSIAN VENICE FROM HOME

### See the city

Enjoy an interactive birds eye view [panorama](#) of the city. You can look at all main landmarks and read about them too!

### The Arts

Famous Mariinsky theatre is now available online. Tour the [building](#) (check out the Emperor's box) and watch concerts on [YouTube](#) or [live](#).

### Green Spaces and Waterways

[Virtually visit](#) Peterhoff Fountain Park, often referred to as "Russian Versailles". Check out an [interactive timeline](#) of the Park's history. Click on PYC to switch to English.

As rowers, we have a special appreciation for St.Petersburg [canals](#) and [Neva River](#).

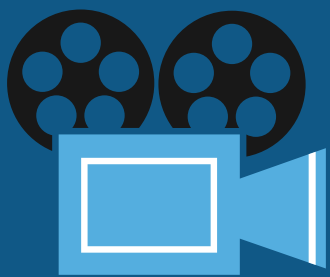
### Museums

Hermitage museum has a whole [collection](#) of interactive virtual tours. Click on "All tours" and take your pick!

Don't forget to enjoy [virtual tours](#) of Russian Museum as well.

Faberge museum offers [collection highlights](#) on their website. And full [audioguide](#) in English is available online for free.

## OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES



[Hermitage tour](#) - no commentary, just 5 hrs of video and art!

Drone footage of the city - [summer](#) and [winter](#)!

Have you heard of #followmeto? Did you know that they released their own take on the city guide - [part 1](#) and [part 2](#)?

For fellow bookworms, here is a free [anthology](#) of thirty short works from Russia's leading contemporary writers. If you are not familiar with Russian literature at all, here is a [selection](#) of 10 books to start with.



Fancy some rowing photos? Check out our [gallery](#).