

At the Kremlin wall, you can see the Mausoleum built upon the design of A.Shchusev in January, 1924 to keep the body of Lenin in. It was initially made of wood. Lenin's wife, N.Krupskaya, as well as his brother and sister objected to such a blasphemous burial. They wanted to bury him humanely in the ground but the closest political circle surrounding the leader of the October revolution used his body as a means of Bolshevik propaganda and of strengthening their power. In 1930, Shchusev designed and erected a new mausoleum of granite. A sarcophagus with Stalin's body was kept here for some time but during the "thaw" announced by Khrushchev it was removed and buried at the Kremlin wall among the graves of prominent Soviet men.

The Cathedral of the Kazan Icon of the Blessed Virgin

The Cathedral of the Kazan Icon of the Blessed Virgin was the first cathedral restored in post-Soviet times. It was built in the second quarter of the 17th century in the name of the Kazanskaya Blessed Virgin Icon as a symbol of gratitude for the deliverance of Russia from the Polish and Lithuanian army in 1612, and in memory of dead Russian soldiers.

Turn your attention to this splendid cathedral on the right. It was restored in the early 1990s. It was initially built in the name of the Kazanskaya Blessed Virgin icon, one of the most respected icons in Moscow. It was found in Kazan on 8 July, 1579: legend says that a nine-year-old girl, Matrona, dreamed of the Blessed Virgin three times, and Our Lady showed her the place under the ruins of a house where her miracle-working sacred image was hidden. The girl told everything about her dreams to the local priest, and the icon really was found in the place shown to her.

13 Central Exhibition Hall – Manezh
1, Manezhnaya pl.

14 Monument to A.Ostrovsky, 1929
Teatralnaya pl.



47. Ararat Park Hyatt Moscow
★★★★★
rooms 219
4, Neglinnaya ul.
Tel.: 095/7831234

48. Metropol Hotel
★★★★★
rooms 367
1/4, Teatralny pr.
Tel.: 095/9276000, 9276010



49. Ancient China
Chinese cuisine
4 bldg., 5/6, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/2922900

50. Ararat
4, Neglinnaya ul.
Tel.: 095/7831234

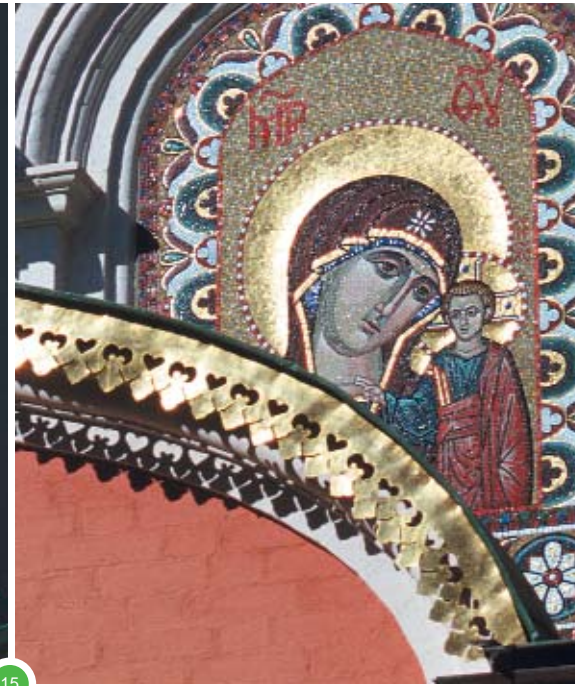
51. Taste of Blues
3 bldg., 5, Teatralnaya pl.
Tel.: 095/2981547, 2203904

52. Boyarsky Zal
Traditional Russian cuisine
Metropol Hotel, 1/4, Teatralny pr.
Tel.: 095/9276000

53. Cafe des Artistes
Swiss/Mediterranean cuisine
5/6, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/2924042, 2925271

54. Camerton
The specialities are fish dishes and wonderful cocktails in the bar
3, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/2920934, 2290616

55. Cicco-Pizza
Takeaway pizza
5/7, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/2297361



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The Cathedral of the Kazan Icon of the Blessed Virgin

In the mid-17th century, archpriest Ivan Neronov, and later archpriest Avvakum served here. Those priests were adherents of piety and did not accept the Church reforms carried out by patriarchy Nikon that initiated the split of the Russian Orthodox Church into Nikon followers and Old Believers.

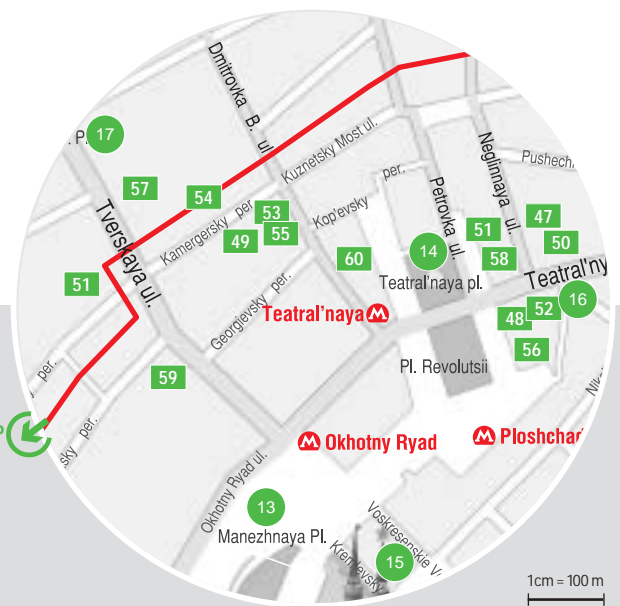
On the severe autumn days of 1812, a service was celebrated for the Kazanskaya icon praying for the rescue of the Motherland; the service was attended by M.I.Kutuzov.

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Monument to the First Typographer Ivan Fedorov
Teatralny pr., Public Garden

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Monument to Yuri Dolgoruky
Tverskaya pl.



56. European
1/4, Teatralny pr.
Tel.: 095/9276062

57. Gi-No Taki
6, Tverskaya ul.
Tel.: 095/2925350

58. Godunov
Russian cuisine
5/1, Teatralnaya pl.
Tel.: 095/2985609, 2980496

59. La Cantina
5, Tverskaya ul.
Tel.: 095/2925388, 2037825

60. Levsha
Russian cuisine
2, Bolshaya Dmitrovka ul.
Tel.: 095/2928263

61. McDonald's
17/9, Gazetny per.
Tel.: 095/9569813, 9569817

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The Voskresenskiye Gates (of the Resurrection) and Iverskaya Chapel

The cathedral was pulled down in the summer of 1936, and the restoration process began only in 1990 after a decision by the Moscow government. Patriarchy Alexiy II laid the foundation of the cathedral, and in three years he consecrated the newly-built church.

The Voskresenskiye Gate and the Iverskaya Chapel

Russian tsars ceremonially entered Red Square through the Voskresenskiye gate.

We now leave Red Square. In front of you you can see the chapel of the Iverskaya Icon of the Blessed Virgin at the Voskresenskiye Gate. This gate is also called the Triumphal Gate because Russian tsars entered Red Square through it. The ramshackle gate was renovated in 1680, and there emerged two high roofs crowned with dou-

62. Moscow Caviar House

1/4, Teatralny pr.
Tel.: 095/9276068

63. Prime

5/7, bldg. 1, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/2295011, 2306231

64. Serebryany Vek

Russian cuisine
3-3, Teatral'ny pr.
Tel.: 095/9261352

65. Staraya Bashnya

1 bldg., 5, Teatralnaya pl.
Tel.: 095/2984008, 2984347

66. Stolichny

Russian and European cuisine
2, Okhotny Ryad ul.
Tel.: 095/9602050, 9242734

67. Tibetan Kitchen

5/6, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/9232422, 9613441

68. Tsarskaya Trapeza

Traditional Russian cuisine
1 bldg., 5, Teatralnaya pl.
Tel.: 095/2981327

69. ZEN Kofe

5/6, bldg.4, Bolshaya Dmitrovka ul.
Tel.: 095/2925114



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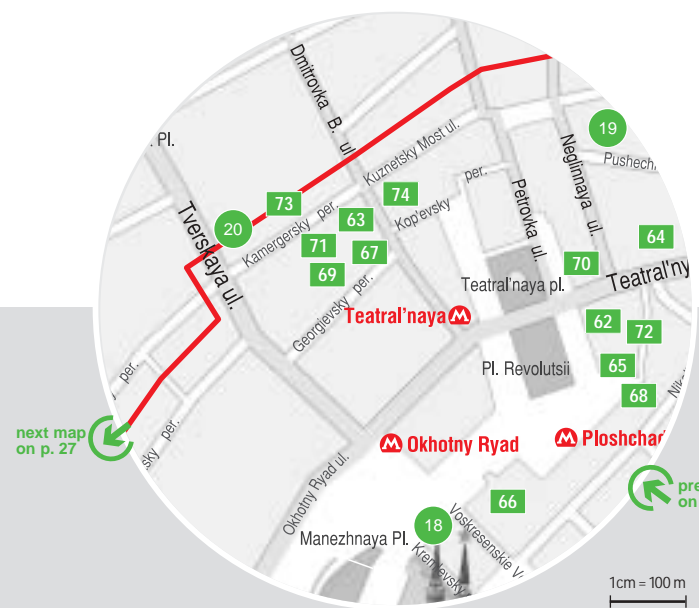
The Voskresenskiye Gates (of the Resurrection) and Iverskaya Chapel

ble eagles. An icon of the Christ Resurrection was placed above the gate, and that is where its present name originated from – Voskresenskiye Gate (from the Russian word “Voskreseniye” meaning “Resurrection”).

The modern look of the Iverskaya Chapel comes from the late 18th century when it was rebuilt by Matvey Kazakov, a famous architect. Citizens always loved this chapel and never started any business without praying to the miracle-working icon. Merchants would come here before signing a deal; students and grammar-school boys would pray here on the eve of

19 The Ex-Libris Museum of the International Bibliophiles Union
7/5, Pushechnaya ul.
Tel.: 095/9282998

20 The Museum of the Moscow Arts Academic Theatre (MKHAT)
3a, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/2298329



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70. Luksor
1/4, Teatralnaya pl.
Tel.: 095/9276076

71. Orange Tie
European and Russian cuisine
5, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/2991952

72. SV Bar
2 bldg., 5, Teatralnaya pl.
Tel.: 095/2984202



73. Moscow Art Academic Theatre (MKHAT)
3a, Kamergersky per.
Tel.: 095/2295370, 2298760

74. State Academic Operetta Theatre
6, Bolshaya Dmitrovka ul.
Tel.: 095/2926377, 2921237

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