



45 FYODOR DOSTOEVSKY

A Russian *writer and philosopher*. Dostoevsky depicts a special version of Saint Petersburg — a combination of the fictional and the real — where the poor student Raskolnikov (protagonist of the novel *Crime and Punishment*) murders an elderly pawnbroker with an axe and a beggar boy appears at Christ's Christmas Tree. On top of that, Dostoevsky always lived in corner houses. You can learn more after visiting the Dostoevsky Memorial Museum located at Kuznechny Lane.

46 DUMSKAYA STREET

The wildest street in Saint Petersburg, where hubbub and music almost literally splash out of the doors of its numerous bars. If you are seeking reckless adventures and unforgettable experiences, this place is for you. A more civilized bar scene can be found at Nekrasova Street, Belinskogo Street or Rubinsteina Street.



47 SERGEI DOVLATOV

The wittiest writer in Saint Petersburg. Dovatov's literature is told from the perspective of an intellectual who makes laughter sad and makes sadness funny. At the end of the 80s he emigrated to the United States. His works were published in *The New Yorker*, and in 2014 the New York City Council named the intersection of 63rd Drive and 108th Street Sergei Dovatlov Way.

IN THE 60s AND 70s
DOVLATOV LIVED AT
23, RUBINSTEINA ST.
A MEMORIAL PLAQUE
IN TRIBUTE TO HIM
IS ATTACHED TO
THE HOUSE.



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48 **DOM KINO**

This *cinema* is situated in a Palladian-style building. In 1918 the first showing of *Congestion*, the first Soviet feature film written by Lunacharsky, took place here. Today, in Dom Kino at Manezhnaya Square, you can watch both movies released to the general public and unusual independent films.

50 **DO IMMIGRATION BAR**

A *wine loft* in the depths of a picturesque courtyard in Saint Petersburg. Located on two tiers connected with a bridge.

51 **DORIS COFFEE**

A *small coffeeshop* with the tastiest home-made desserts, which you can order as a gift.

49 **DATSAN**

A *Buddhist temple* in Saint Petersburg located at Primorsky Avenue and built in the beginning of the 20th century.

YOU CAN PAY A VISIT TO
ASTROLOGERS AND
TIBETOLOGISTS IN THE
COMMUNE. LECTURES ON
BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY
ARE ALSO HELD HERE.

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DoIMMIGRATION
Wine bar

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52 LABORATORIO DISTILITA

A bar in Berthold center that specializes in rare spirits (this is the only place in the city with excellent cherry port) and looks like a cabinet used for scientific experiments. In the bar you can find an alembic and a glass cabinet where bottled beer is displayed. In the evening, musicians play a 19th-century black piano with amazing sound quality.

THE DEPARTMENT STORE
WAS CALLED GUARD'S
DISCOUNT SHOP DUE TO
THE DISCOUNTED PRICES
FOR THE OFFICERS.
THE BUILDING OF DLT
WAS RAISED IN RECORD
TIME OF 5 MONTHS
AND THE CAST-IN-PLACE
TECHNOLOGY WAS USED
TO BUILT IT.

53 DLT

The biggest of the oldest department stores in Saint Petersburg, established in 1907.



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54 FINLYANDSKY (FINLAND) STATION

A railway station at Lenina Square which was the only operating station during the Blockade. The Road of Life (ice road transport routes across Lake Ladoga to Leningrad during the Second World War) starts there.

55 FENCES

There are plenty of cast-iron fences in Saint Petersburg. The most famous are the fences around the Winter Palace, the Mikhailovsky Garden, and the railings of the bridges over the Moyka and the Fontanka.



56 FIVE CORNERS

The unofficial name of one of the crossroads in Saint Petersburg. It combines Zagorodny Avenue with Razyezzhaya Street, Rubinsteyna Street and Lomonosova Street. The crossroads have existed since the 1760s.

57 THE FOUNTAIN HOUSE

One of Sheremetev brothers' palaces that acquired its name because of its proximity to the Fontanka river. The Anna Akhmatova Museum and Saint Petersburg State Museum of Theatre and Music are located inside.



THE ENTRANCE TO THE AKHMATOVA MUSEUM IS FROM LITEYNY AVENUE, NOT FROM THE FONTANKA (JUST IN CASE).

58 FUTURA

An establishment in a detached house on the premises of Lenpoligraphmash. This place presents a minimalist interior, dinners, brunches, lunches, cocktails, natural wine and fresh, delicious pastry that always sells out within a couple of hours (pay special attention to the miso caramel brioche cupcakes).



59 FIKA is situated literally behind the corner from Futura within the same territory of Lenpoligraphmash. This is a vegan paradise where you can find anything from main courses to desserts.



60 FONTANKA RIVER

This river crosses the central part of the city. It was named the Fontanka due to the pipes that lay above the river and brought water to the fountains of the Summer Garden.

UP UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF THE 18TH CENTURY, THE FONTANKA SERVED AS THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF SAINT PETERSBURG. IN 1892, STEAMBOAT SERVICE STARTED OPERATING ON THE RIVER.





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61 GRANITE

A type of stone without which the embankments of Saint Petersburg would not look half as majestic as they do now.



62 NIKOLAI GOGOL

One of the most significant writers of the 19th century, the creator of whimsical Saint Petersburg characters such as Major Kovalyov's nose and Akaky Akakievich Bashmachkin from *The Overcoat*.



63 GENERAL STUFF BUILDING

In my opinion, it should be considered a crime to live in Saint Petersburg and visit the State Hermitage Museum fewer than at least three times a year. There are generally fewer people here than in the Winter Palace, which lets you leisurely stroll along the halls and even briefly sit-down on the main stairs of the Atrium, lit by the light coming through the sky lights. 19th-20th century Western European works of art are exhibited here, as well as temporary exhibitions of contemporary art.

THE GRANITE FOR THE EMBANKMENTS IS MINED IN THE REPUBLIC OF KARELIA 63

64 GOSTINY DVOR

An 18th century shopping arcade at Nevsky Prospect (you will find a metro station of the same name inside).



65 BORIS GREBENSCHCHIKOV

A legendary poet and musician, the head singer of the rock-band Aquarium, one of the founding fathers of Russian rock music, a Buddhist, sage and a follower of Indian and Chinese philosophy.

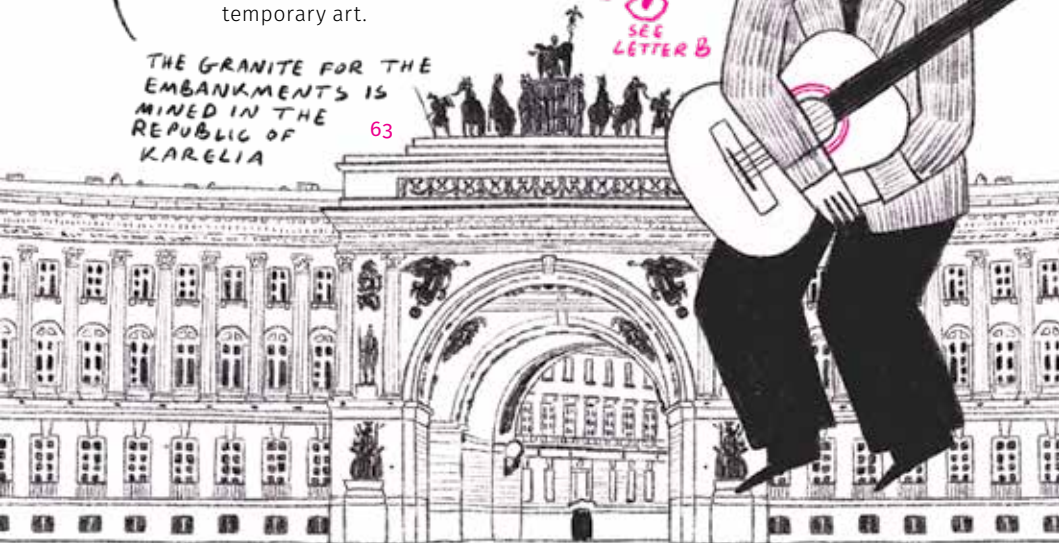
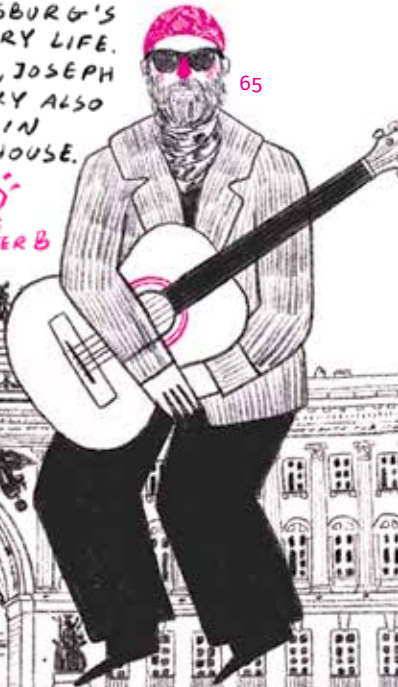


66 ZINAIDA GIPPIUS

A Russian poet and writer and one of the major figures of Russian symbolism, sometimes called a "decadent Madonna" by detractors.



GIPPIUS AND HER HUSBAND LIVED AT 29, LITEYNY AVENUE. THEIR APARTMENT WAS THE CENTER OF SAINT PETERSBURG'S LITERARY LIFE. LATER, JOSEPH BRODSKY ALSO LIVED IN THIS HOUSE.





67 GATCHINA

An *enormous* memorial estate spanning 146 hectares. The tremendous Gatchina palace stands on a hill looming over Silver lake and resembles both a medieval castle and a countryside residence.

68 GEORGIANI

A tiny and very cozy restaurant that celebrates Georgian cuisine. There is no marquee outside, only a small neon sign reading "*Eda, Lubov, Vino*" (Food, Love, Wine).

69 CO-OP GARAGE

Garage is a pizzeria with a *brutal atmosphere* where you can play billiards and feast your eyes on motorbikes. Make sure you try the pumpkin pizza with Tula pryanik (honey-cake).

69 PIZZA &

COOPERATIVE

 GARAGE
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70 GRIBOYEDOV CANAL
A canal in Saint Petersburg that springs from the Moyka near the Field of Mars and flows into the Fontanka. Along the canal's embankment are *the House of the Book*, *The Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood* and the *Kazan Cathedral*. The *Bank Bridge* crosses the canal.

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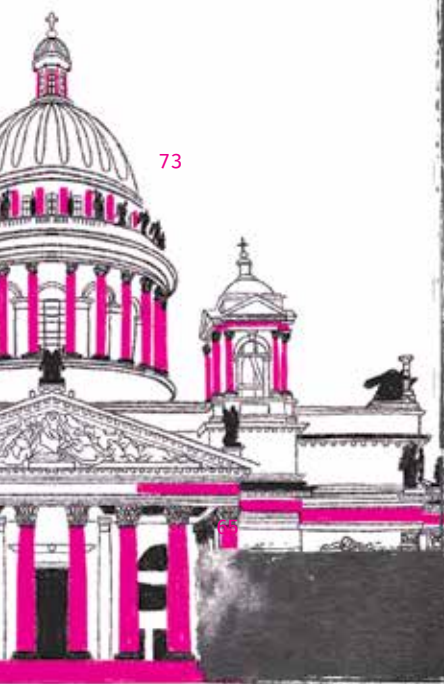
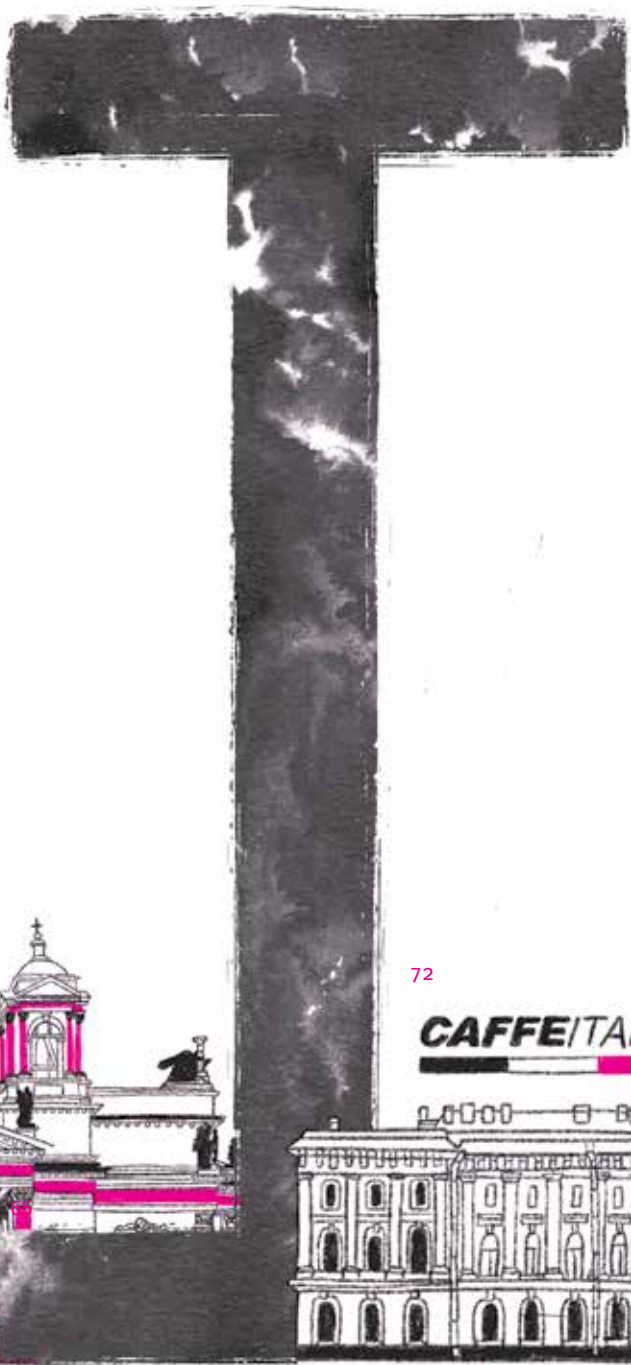
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71 GULF OF FINLAND
A gulf in the eastern part of the Baltic Sea that flows onto the shores of Finland, Russia and Estonia. It may sound menacing, but the bottom of the Gulf of Finland is one of the biggest ship graveyards in the world. Despite not being very deep and having almost no salt in its water, the Gulf of Finland is the main beach for all of Saint Petersburg's residents.



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THE GULF OF FINLAND IS SHALLOW. ITS MAXIMUM DEPTH IS 121 METERS. THE MEAN DEPTH IS 40 METERS AND ALONG THE SHOREFRONT IS 1 METER.



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