

USING OF ARTICLES

Type the definite article with geographical names where necessary.

	Great Britain		Atlantic Ocean		Tretyakov Gallery
	History Museum		Bolshoi Theatre		Moskva River
	Hyde Park		Rolan Cinema		Baltic Sea
	Europe		Royal Hotel		Red Square
	Madrid		France		Urals
	Tverskaya Street		Lake Ontario		USA

Choose the definite article where necessary to complete the text.

¹Moscow was built on _____ Moskva River in _____ twelfth century. Today it is _____ world's sixth largest city with a population of over 12 million.

St. Petersburg is _____ most northerly place of _____ world's biggest cities and has five million inhabitants. ²The city is situated on forty-four islands in delta of _____ Neva.

As both Hitler and Napoleon discovered, _____ winter can be extremely cold with temperature dropping as low as a record -42C in _____ Moscow.

There can be nothing more Russian than the crisp frost of _____ winter, ice on Neva and snow falling upon _____ golden cupolas of _____ Moscow's churches.

³Probably _____ best time for a winter trip to _____ Russia is from _____ late November to _____ early January before the strong winds of _____ February and the slush of _____ March.

In the warmer season, _____ August and _____ July can be very hot in both Moscow and _____ St. Petersburg. ⁴_____ air is fresher around _____ May and September and if _____ weather holds, these are perhaps _____ most attractive times in _____ year. To catch the legendary St. Petersburg White Nights, when _____ sun never sets and _____ the whole city celebrates, plan your trip for _____ end of _____ June or beginning of _____ July.

Write questions to the marked sentences (1-4) beginning with:

1. When...

2. Where...

3. What...

4. Why...