

Yuri Dolgoruky* Moscow in 1147. Russian Tsars made Moscow a to protect it. After wars and fires the *Muscovites* it and built new homes for themselves. There were a lot of and in old Moscow. Moscow Tsars asked Italian architects to them. Italian and Russian architects created beautiful and painters decorated them with wonderful frescos.* The building of the Uspensky Cathedral is !

Today Moscow museums and have things: Russian and Western European , ancient books and metal works of famous . The famous Pushkin Museum* and the Tretyakov Gallery world . *Moscow is famous for its sights.*

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galleries house later magnificent masterpieces paintings

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