

Hidden gems of Moscow



"Many guests that stay with us are difficult to surprise. Some of them are not interested in the standard Red Square tour, so I always strive to find something remarkable for them."

Moscow is an enormous city with many hidden gems and exclusive tourist spots and it is my pleasure to tell you about some of them.

KRUTITSKOE PODVORYE

Krutitskoe Podvorye (Krutitskoe Metochion) is a wonderful place, and going there will feel like traveling in time to old Moscow. In the past Krutitsy stood for steep hills of the Moscow river, and up until today the sidewalks, street lights and houses in the area have been preserved since the pre-Petrine era. During the warm season it is a popular filming location, and you may see young ladies with umbrellas strolling beside a cavalier with the cane. You will not see a picture like this anywhere else in Moscow, so it is definitely worth a visit. Our concierge team will be happy to organize a St. Regis guide for you and give all necessary directions.



UNDERGROUND PRINTING FACILITY



The second secret place I would like to tell you about is an underground printing facility of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party. This must be the most unusual museum in Moscow and it is not easy to find. The museum, opened in 1924, is located in the old city neighborhood in a three-storied building, which itself is a fine example of a typical revenue house at the end of the nineteenth century. When you see the "Wholesale Caucasian Fruits Kalandadze" plaque on the exterior of the building, you have arrived at your destination. While you are there, you will be carried away to the beginning of the century. This complex will give you the chance to feel the atmosphere of the past, and to see the conditions in which the undergrounders



worked. You can find more details and information once you decide to go there. When you do, it will be my pleasure to provide recommendations on how to get there, and all the passwords you may need.

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