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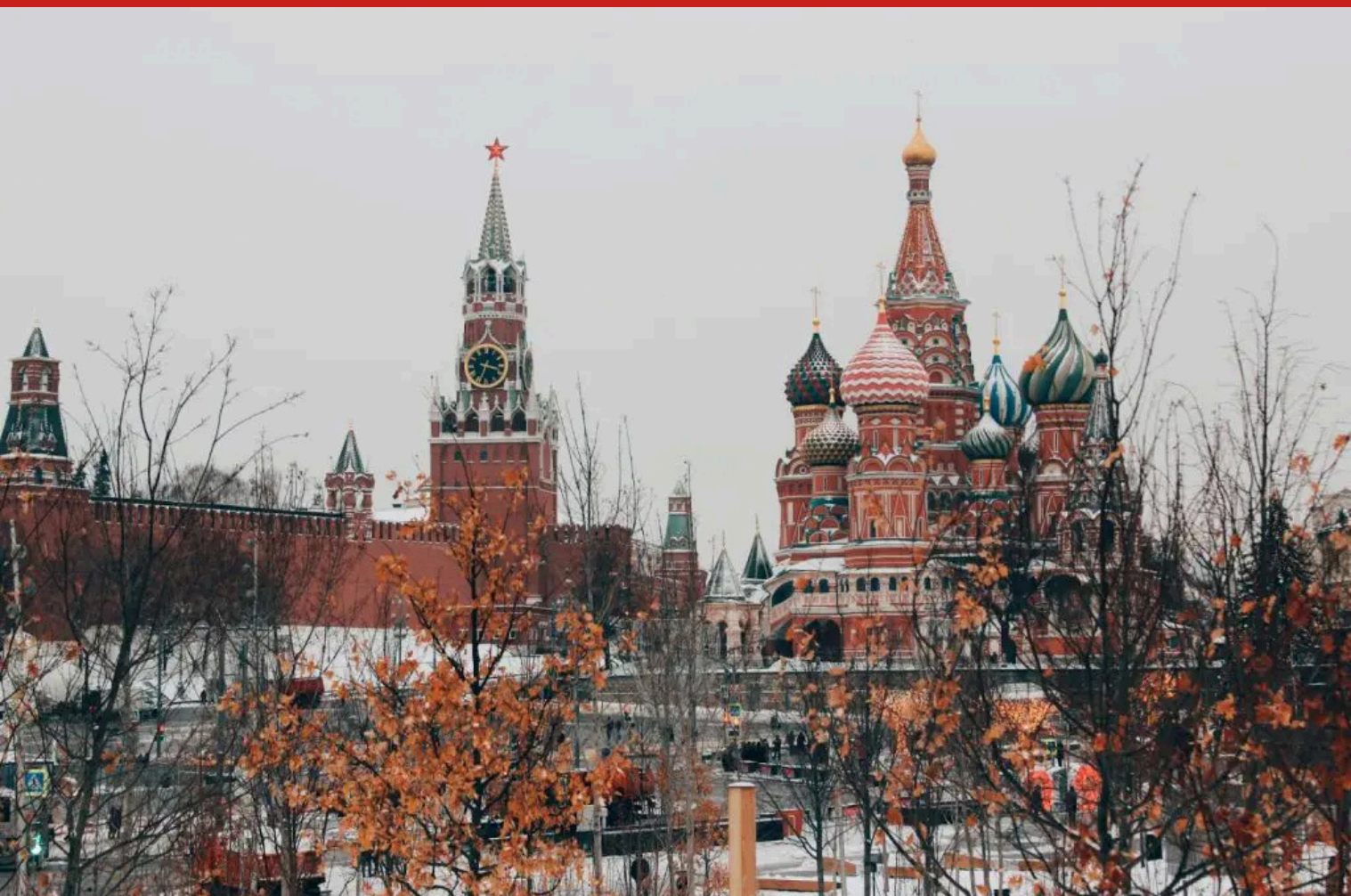


Russia's Oldest Fortress and Symbol of Power



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INTRODUCTION



The Kremlin is the oldest fortress and symbol of power in Russia. It is located in the center of Moscow and serves as a place for ceremonies, meetings and official events.



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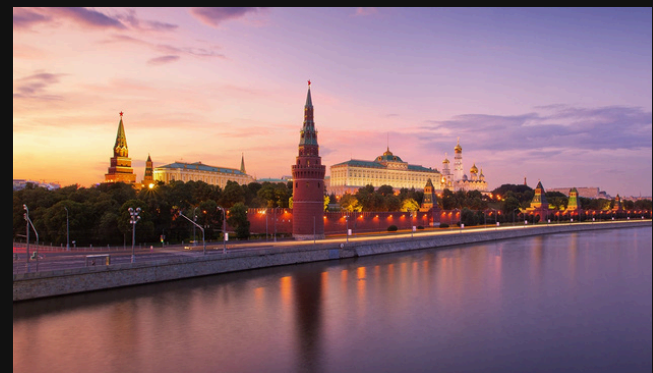


includes five palaces, four cathedrals, and the enclosing Kremlin Wall along with the Kremlin towers.

The Kremlin walls as they now appear were built between 1485 and 1495.



THE SCALE

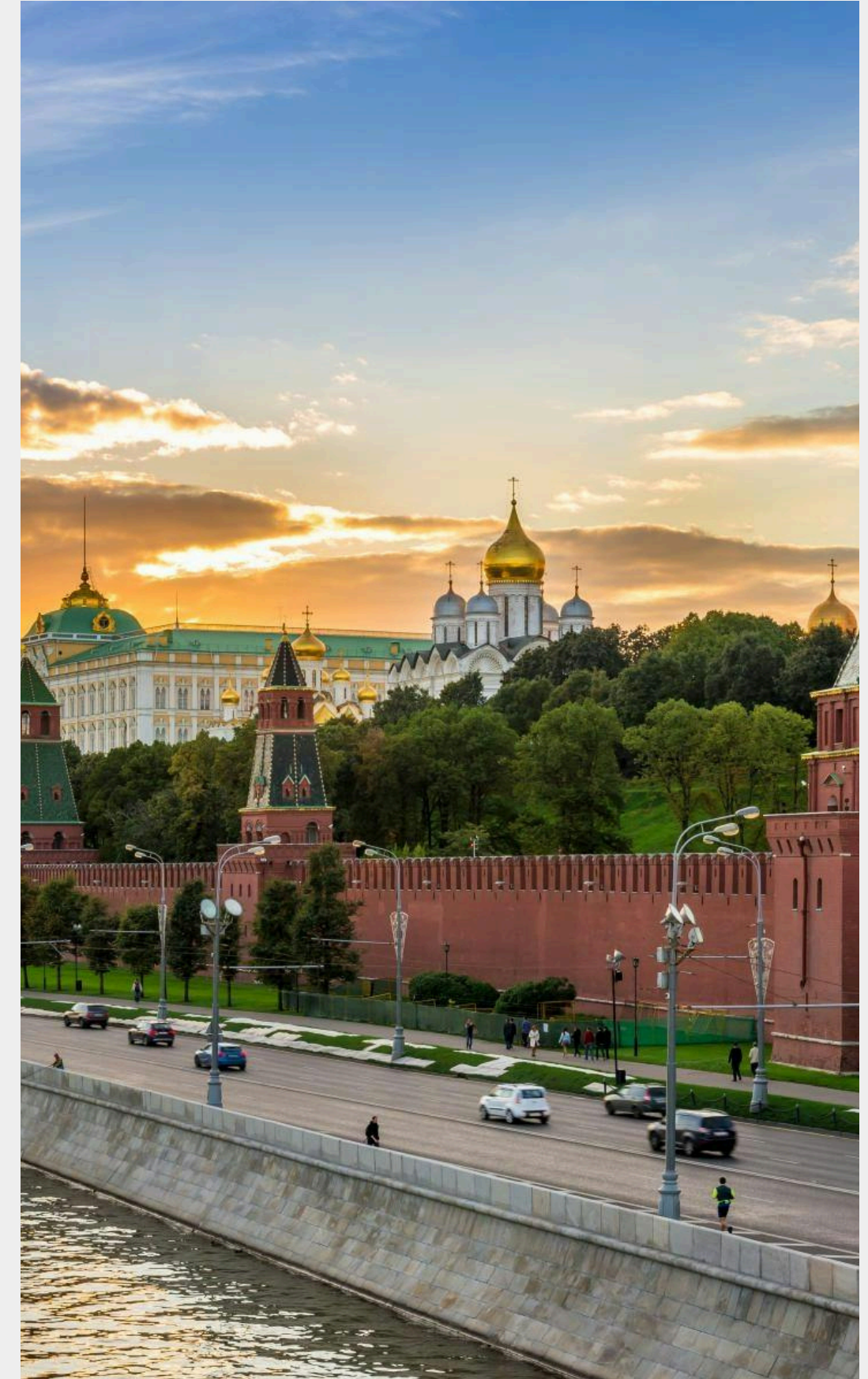


of this red brick fortress is impressive: its length is about 2,2 kilometers, and the height of the Kremlin walls reaches 19 meters.



THE KREMLIN'S MAIN GOALS ARE

- * **protect government institutions**
- * **preserve historical architectural monuments**
- * **attract tourist from all over the world.**



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BUILDINGS ARE
UNESCO WORLD
HERITAGE
SITES.**

