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HE STUDIED MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC POLICY DURING HIS UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND NOW HE IS COMPLETING MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT. DURING HIS BACHELOR STUDIES DANIEL SPENT A YEAR IN TOMSK POLITECH. IN SPRING 2017 DANIEL IS A VISITING STUDENT AT HSE AND HERE ARE SOME PLACES AND VENUES IN MOSCOW THAT HE ATTENDED RECENTLY.

### MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF COSMONAUTICS

It is a museum that is dedicated to space exploration, you can see the first Russian satellites and rockets. It is possible to enter a rocket and see it from inside. There are many items which are mainly from the soviet period. You can also see the astronauts and history of astronauts in the whole world. There are vending machines where you can buy astronaut's food. During this excursion, I felt like in the soviet times.



## 2. MOSCOW STATE CONSERVATORY

This was the first time I had the opportunity to listen to a classic music concert. It was amazing to listen to this Russian orchestra. I went there with my Mexican-German friend and we got tickets for free from the HSE.



## 3. VDNKH PARK

There are buildings for each of the Ex-Soviet countries, I only went to the one from Armenia and saw a lot of Armenian wines and food. There are different exhibitions and events in this park. A police officer told me that it is possible to see war vehicles but I couldn't find them. The museum of cosmonautics is inside this park.



#### 4. GORKI PARK

It is the perfect place to go during a sunny day to have a walk, there are some couches where you can lay down and enjoy the nice weather. On the weekends, it is possible to dance salsa until late and get something to eat in the different restaurants. It is the perfect place to go for skating with your friends.



#### 5. RED SQUARE

It is the central square of Moscow and for me one of the most beautiful places. The Lenin mausoleum is also located in the red square and it is worth seeing it. During the victory day, the red square was closed and I couldn't see the show.



## 6. ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL

I felt very happy when I was in this Cathedral because it is the main symbol of Russia and it is very colorful. I got to know that it has become a museum and it is in the red square. It was built by Ivan the terrible and is a UNESCO world heritage site.



## 7. MOSCOW ZOO

My friend told me that Moscow zoo is one of the biggest in the world. My favorite animal is the white tiger from Siberia and I liked the good conditions in which the animals are living.



## 8. MOSCOW HALF MARATHON

On the 21.05.2017 I ran a half marathon and was a great experience. The run was next to the Moscow river and it was a good opportunity to run through the red square. Many Russians decided to take part of this event, the live music and the Russian supporters made an amazing environment.



## 9. LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY (MGU)

It was one of the first places that I visited in Moscow. My impression when I saw the main building of the MGU was of surprise because this building is giant. It was difficult for me to believe that a part of the main building is a dormitory for students of this university. After looking at the expensive cars at the main entrance I could understand that this university is for rich students.

