

**ST. PETERSBURG THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**The State Hermitage the 20<sup>th</sup> of May**

The second day in St. Petersburg, there was a guided tour in the [Hermitage](#). It is a huge art museum.



Here we have got off the bus on the north side of the Hermitage and are looking across the [Neva River](#) where the [Peter and Paul Fortress](#) is situated.



We can see the [Exchange Bridge](#) and to the right the [Rostral Columns](#).



Traffic on the Neva.



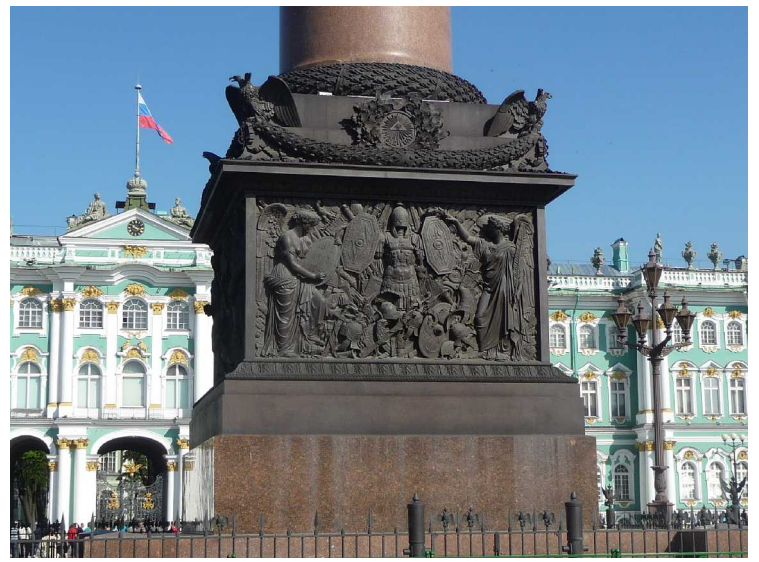
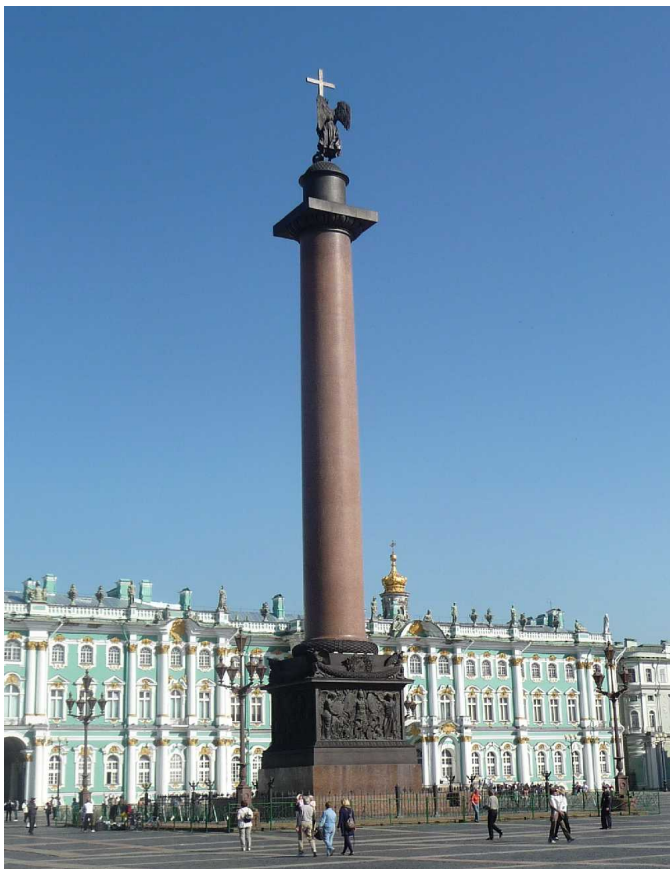
[The Winter Palace](#) in the Hermitage. We are standing on the Dvortsovaya square.



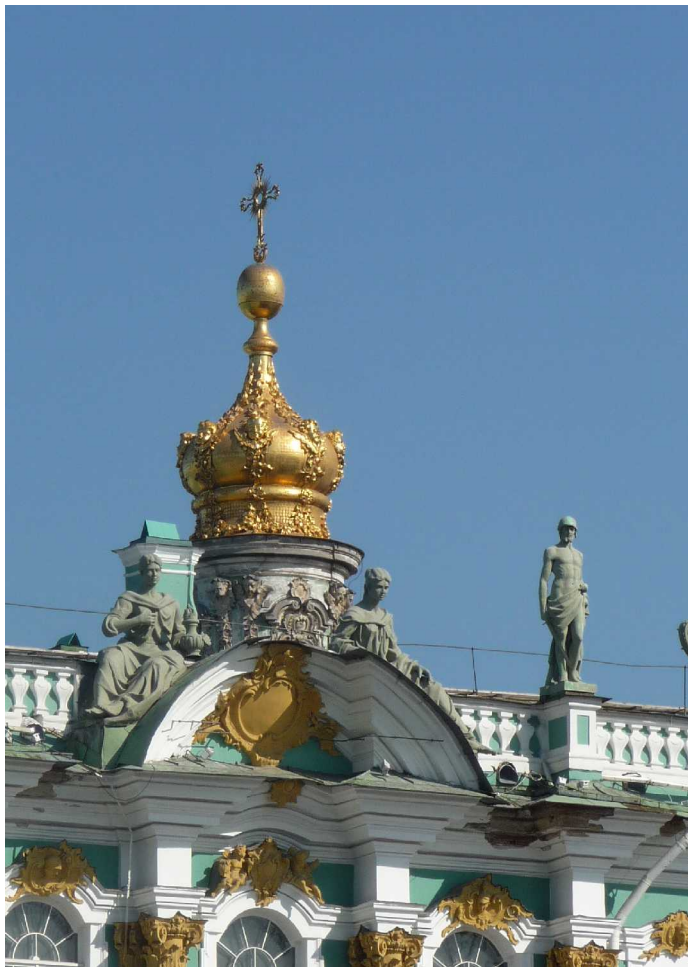
[The Admiralty Building](#).



The monument on the [General Staff Building](#).



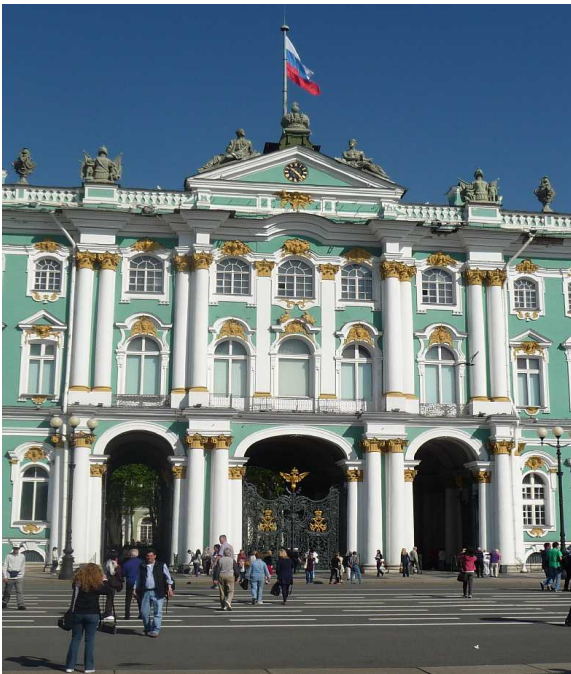
[The Alexander Column](#) on the Palace Square.



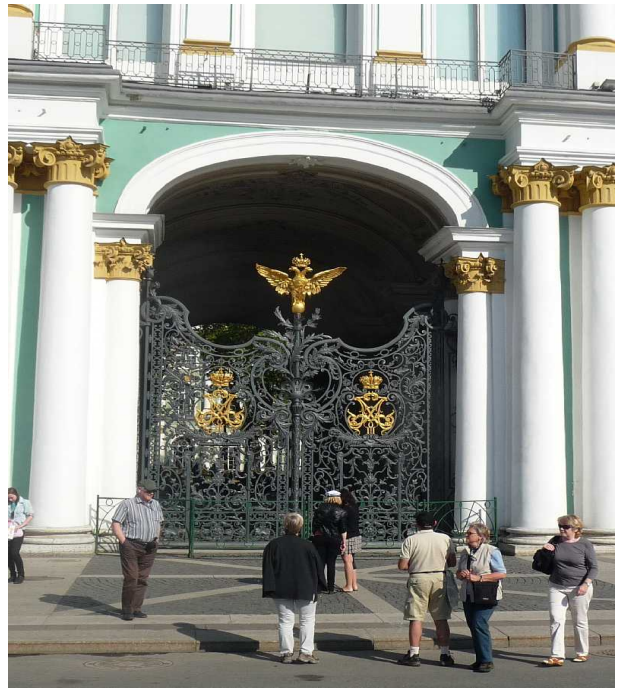
The top on the Winter Palace.



One of the figures around the Alexander Coloumn.



The entrance to the Winter Palace.



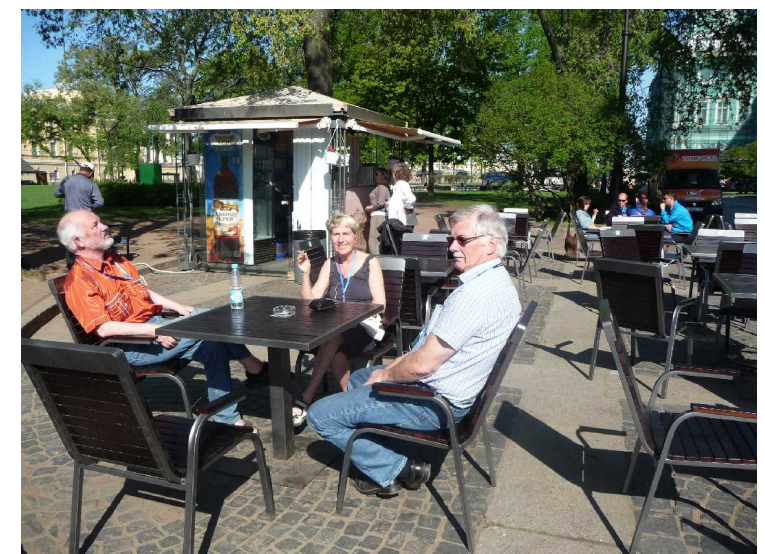
The gate to the Winter Palace.



Decoration at the top of the gate to the Winter Palace.



The courtyards in the Winter Palace.

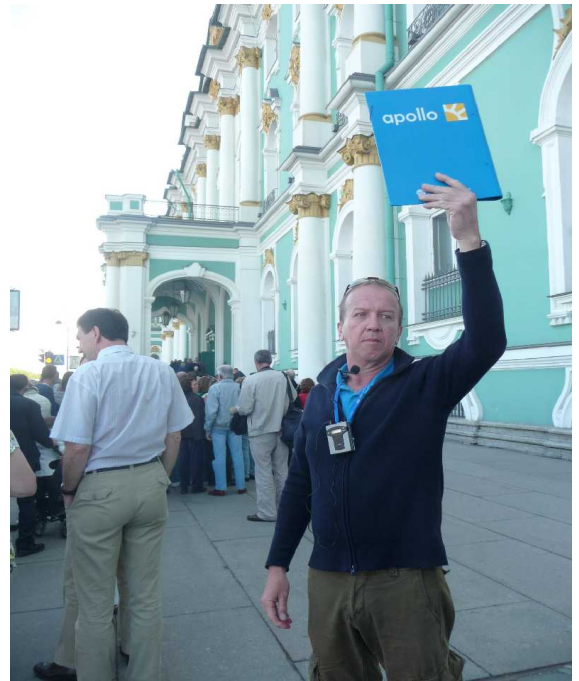


Waiting for our turn to get inside.

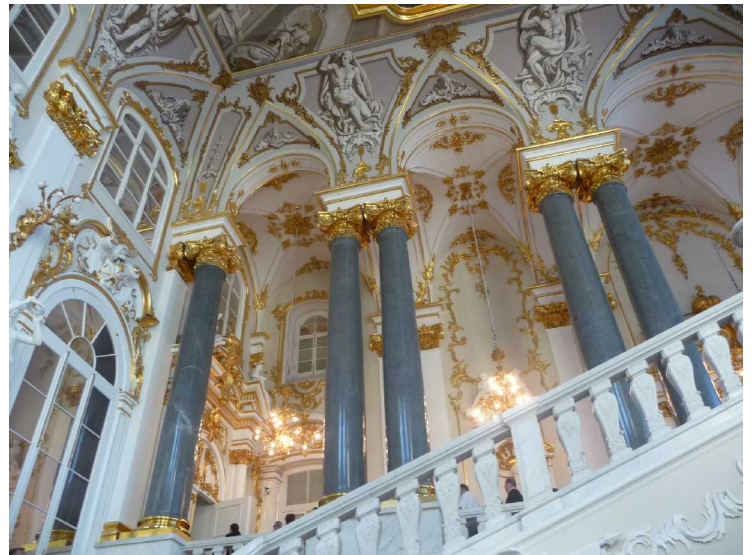
Members of a band.



A picture from the square.

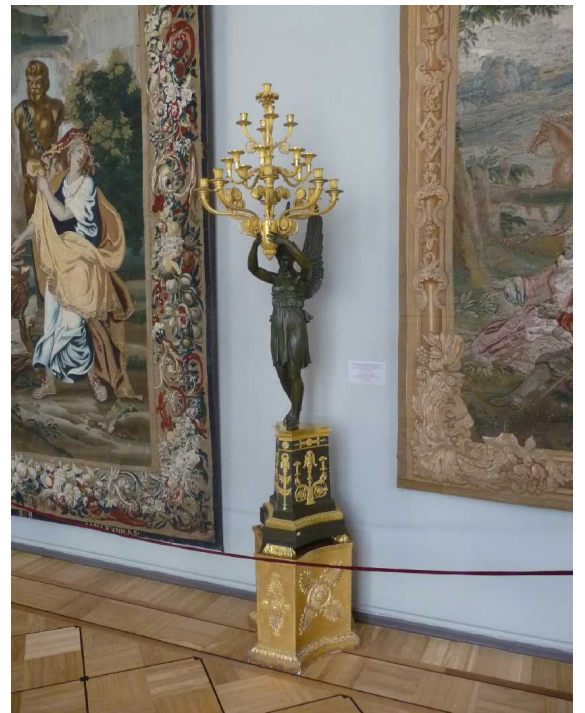


The guide is signaling that it is our turn now.

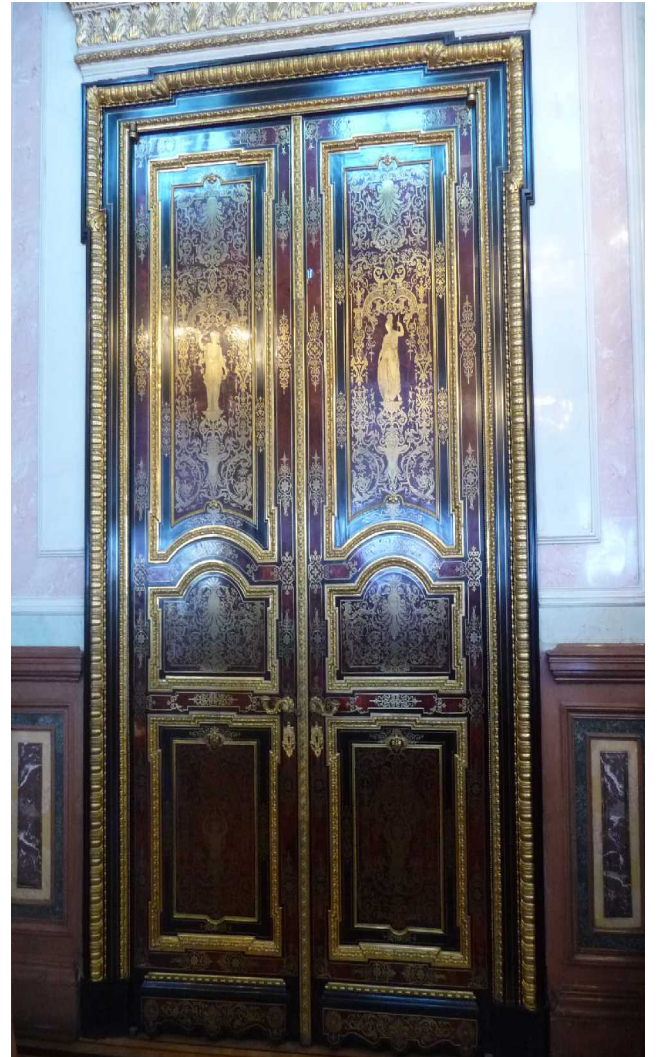


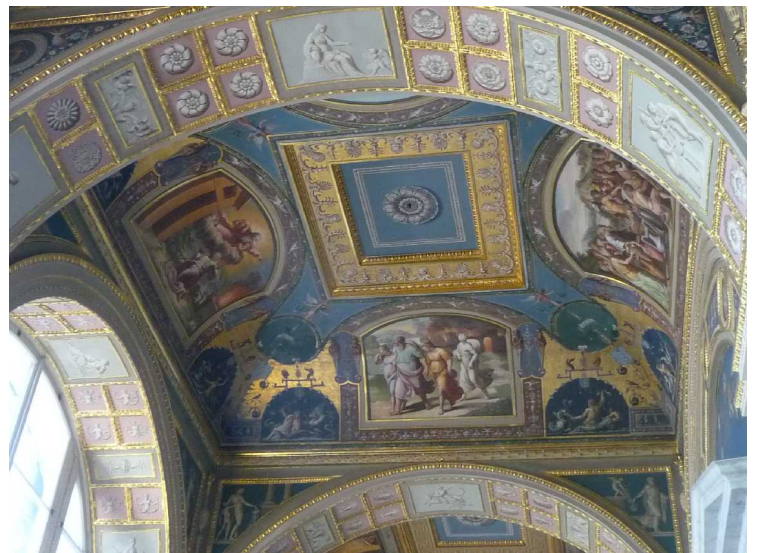
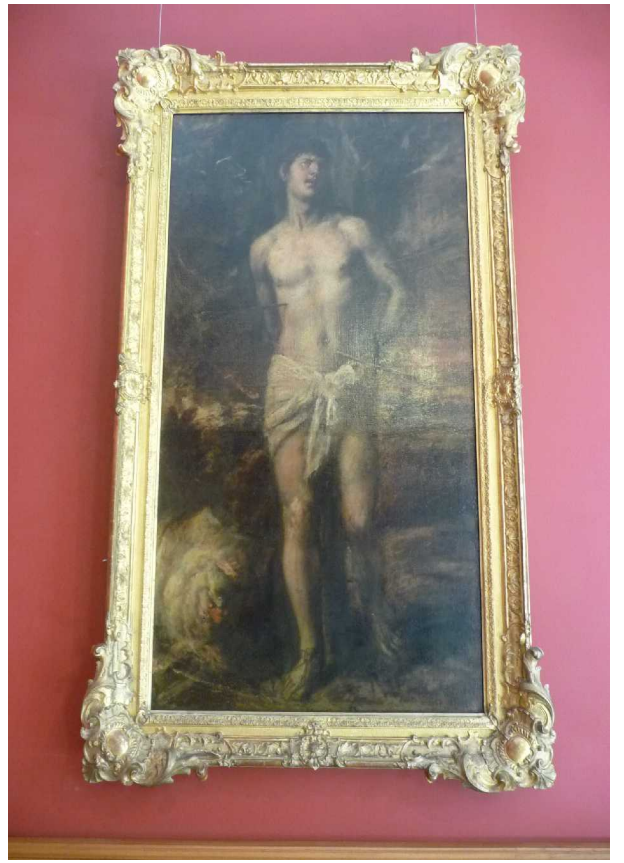
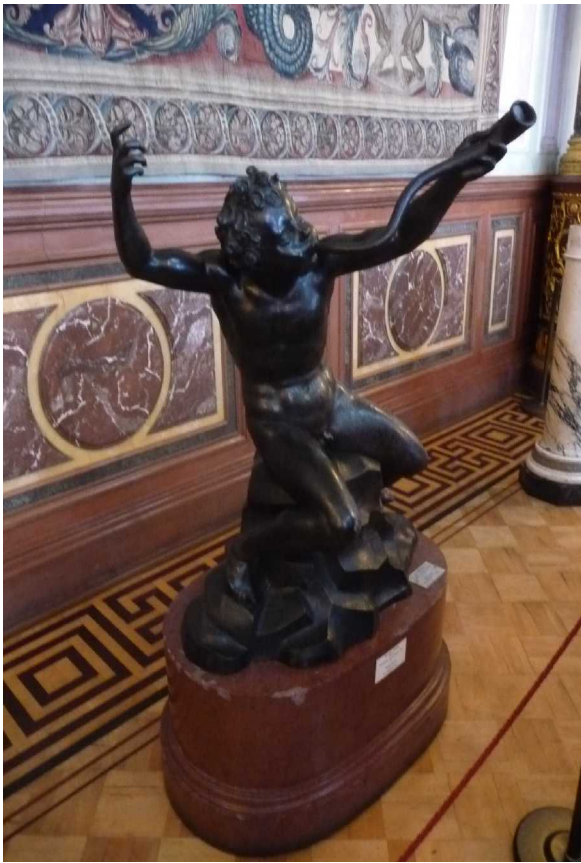
Below follow a series of pictures, which we took while walking through the arts museum.



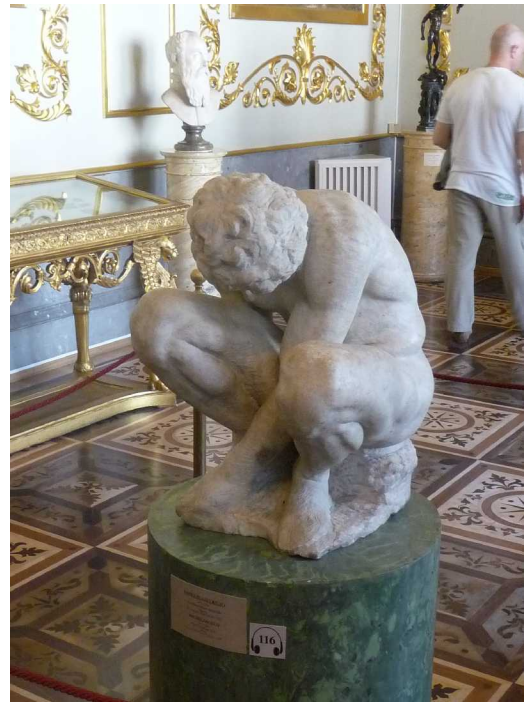
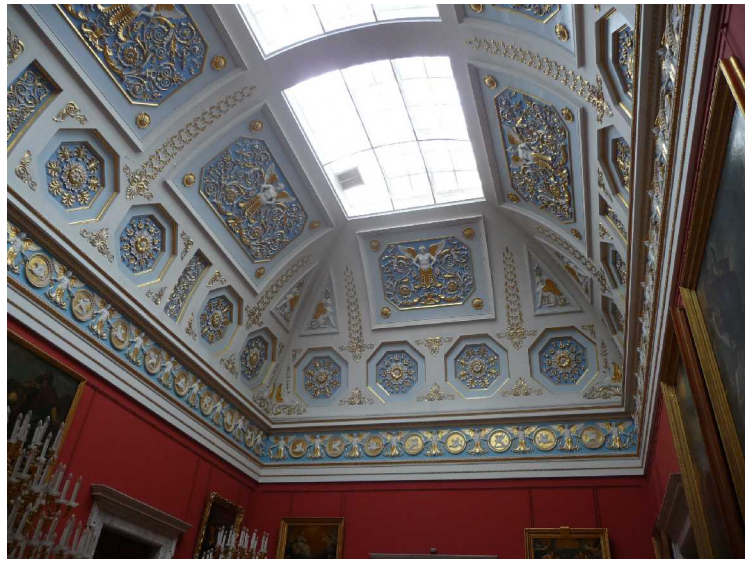
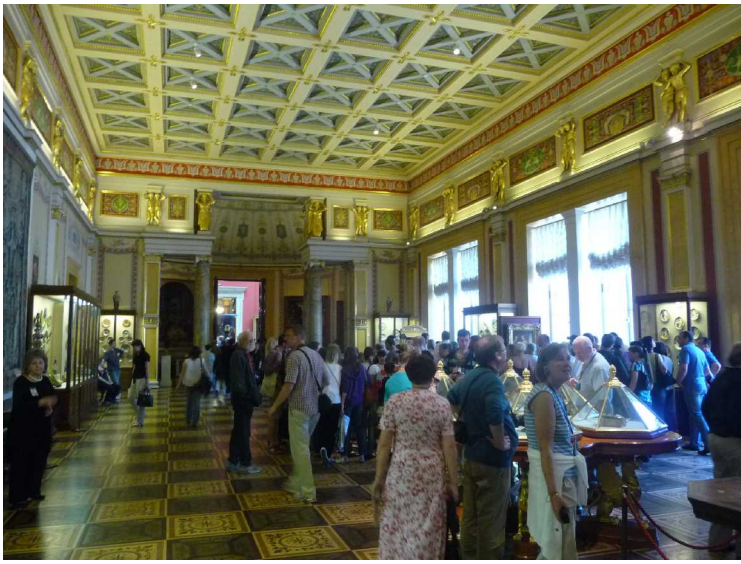




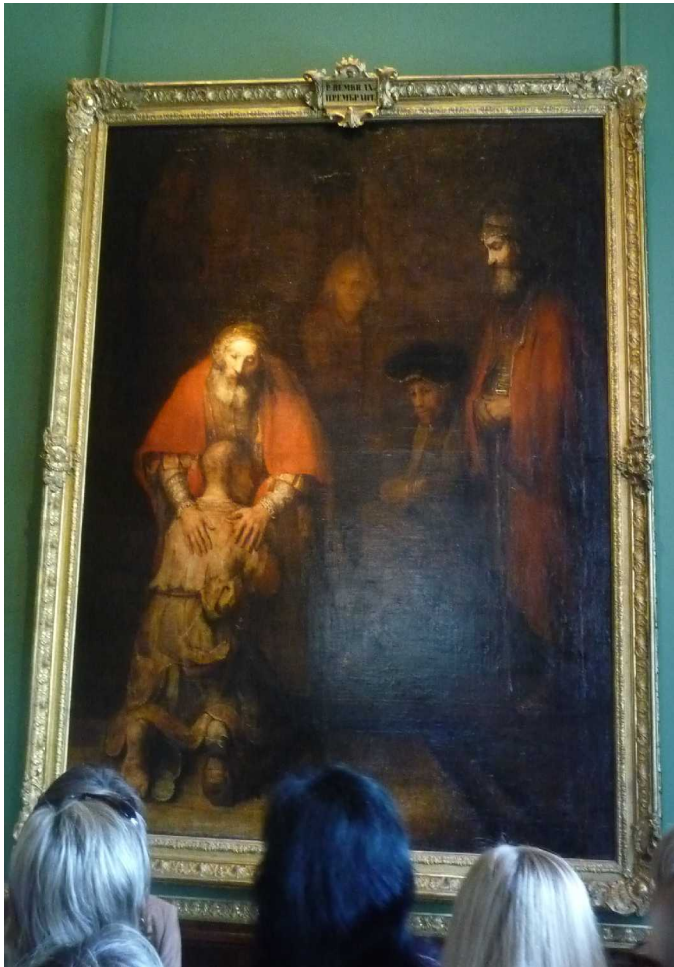


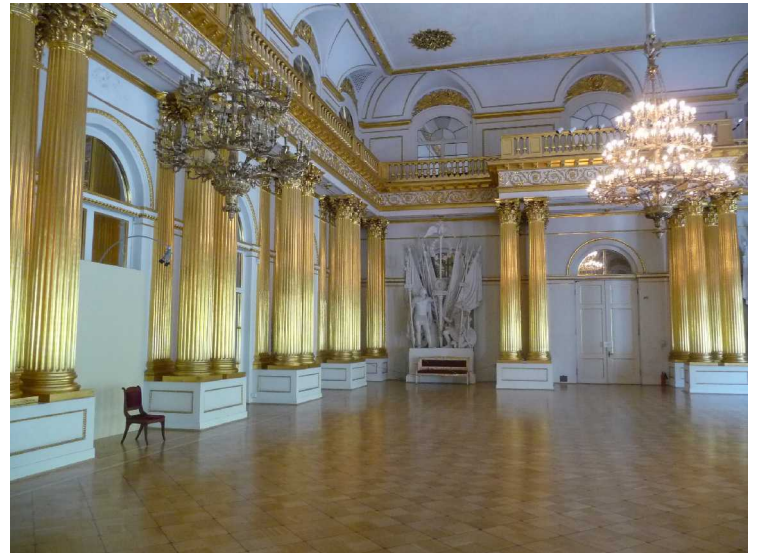
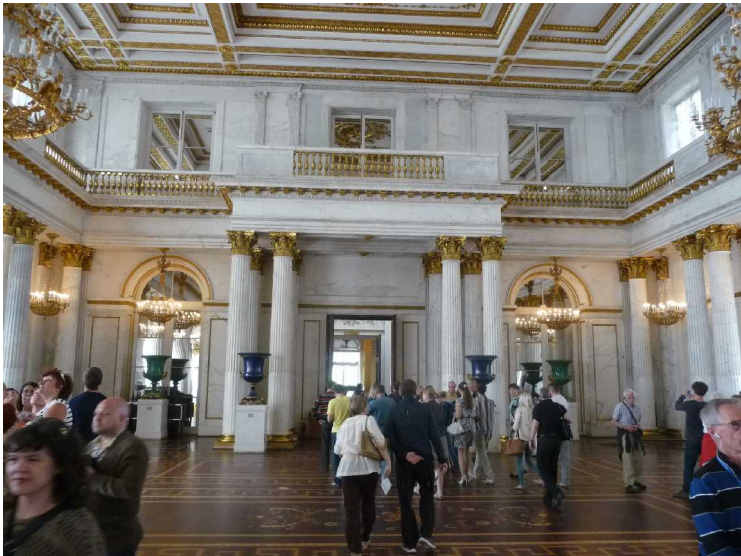
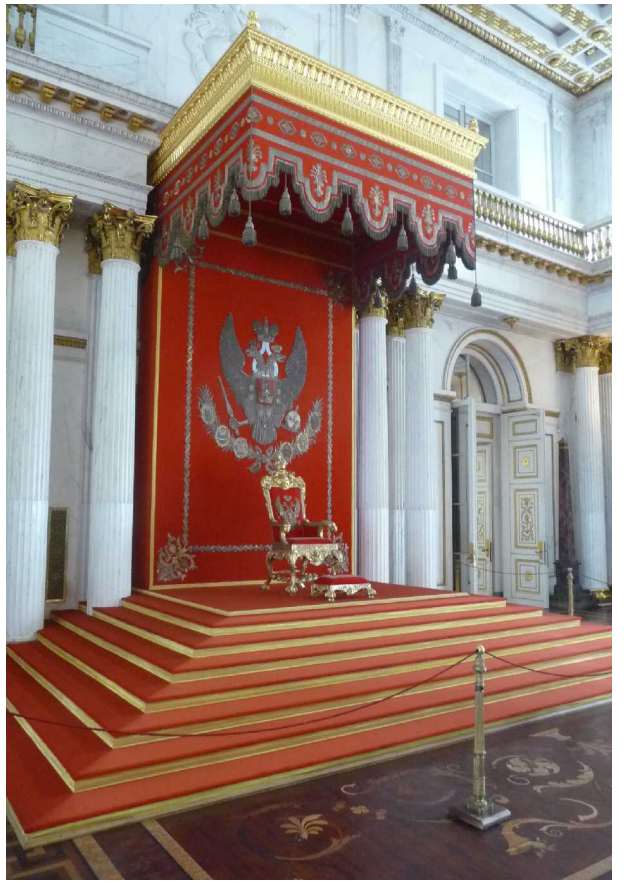


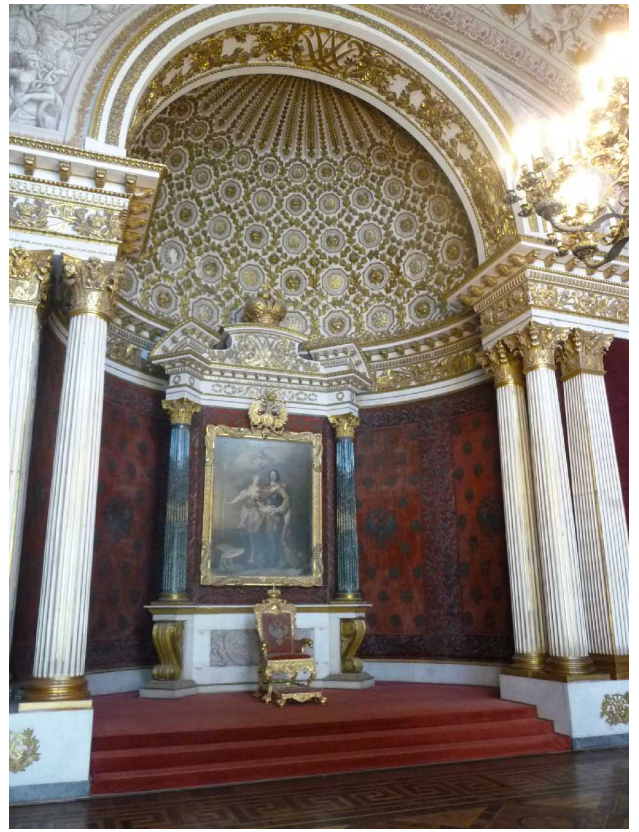












Here we are out again and waiting for the bus to take us to Peterhof.