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Peterhof Palace **Cottbus**

A grand ceremony marked the opening of the imperial summer palace at Peterhof, 290 years ago today, on Aug. 15, 1723. The palace and its grounds — designed to rival those of Versailles in France — were badly damaged during World War II but have since been restored.

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