In Russia, we saw the results of a global economy. Our tour guides knew so much about what we saw, as most of the tourist items are made in China.

Combined with global trade, sanctions, the collapse of the Soviet Union and capitalism, Russia is a country that has been in deep recession for many years. But those at the top thrived. Moscow was more like a museum.

Tourism was alive and well. Despite expectations were low. But what a joy it was to see their unabashed excitement when they saw the Red Square. The State Hermitage Museum, founded by Catherine the Great.

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