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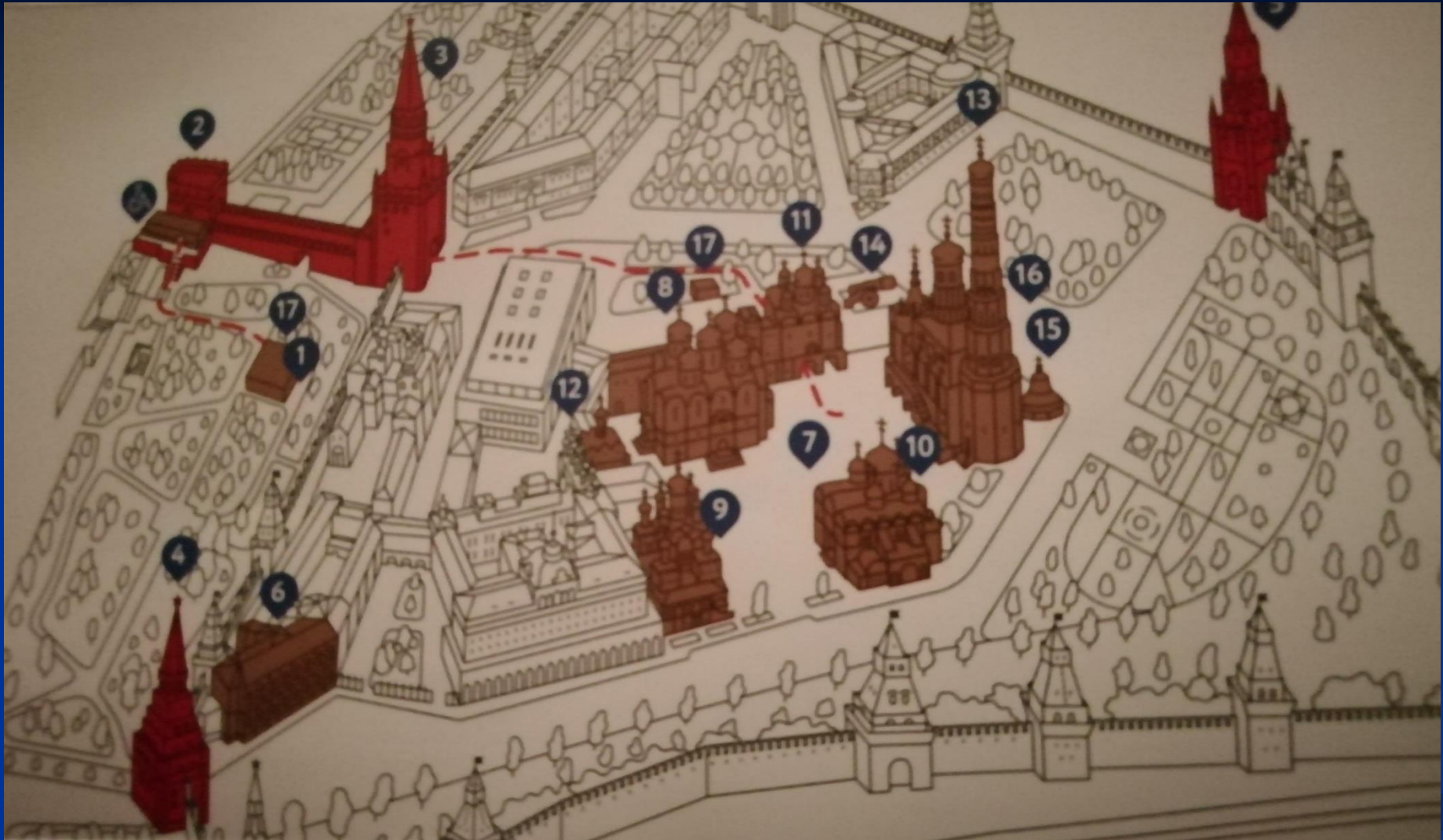
In the 5th century Sidonius Apolinar and Paulinus of Nola indicated that the apse should look towards the East, i.e. to the equinox, something later confirmed both by Pope Virgilius and by Isidoro of Seville

The orientation towards the East has a clearly symbology. It is in this direction where the Sun rises and thus Christ, as Sun as Justice, will emerge from there in the Last Judgment.

As is was reflected in the Council of Nicea the equinox was the Greek on March 21st, such as the entrance of the Sun in the sign of Aries

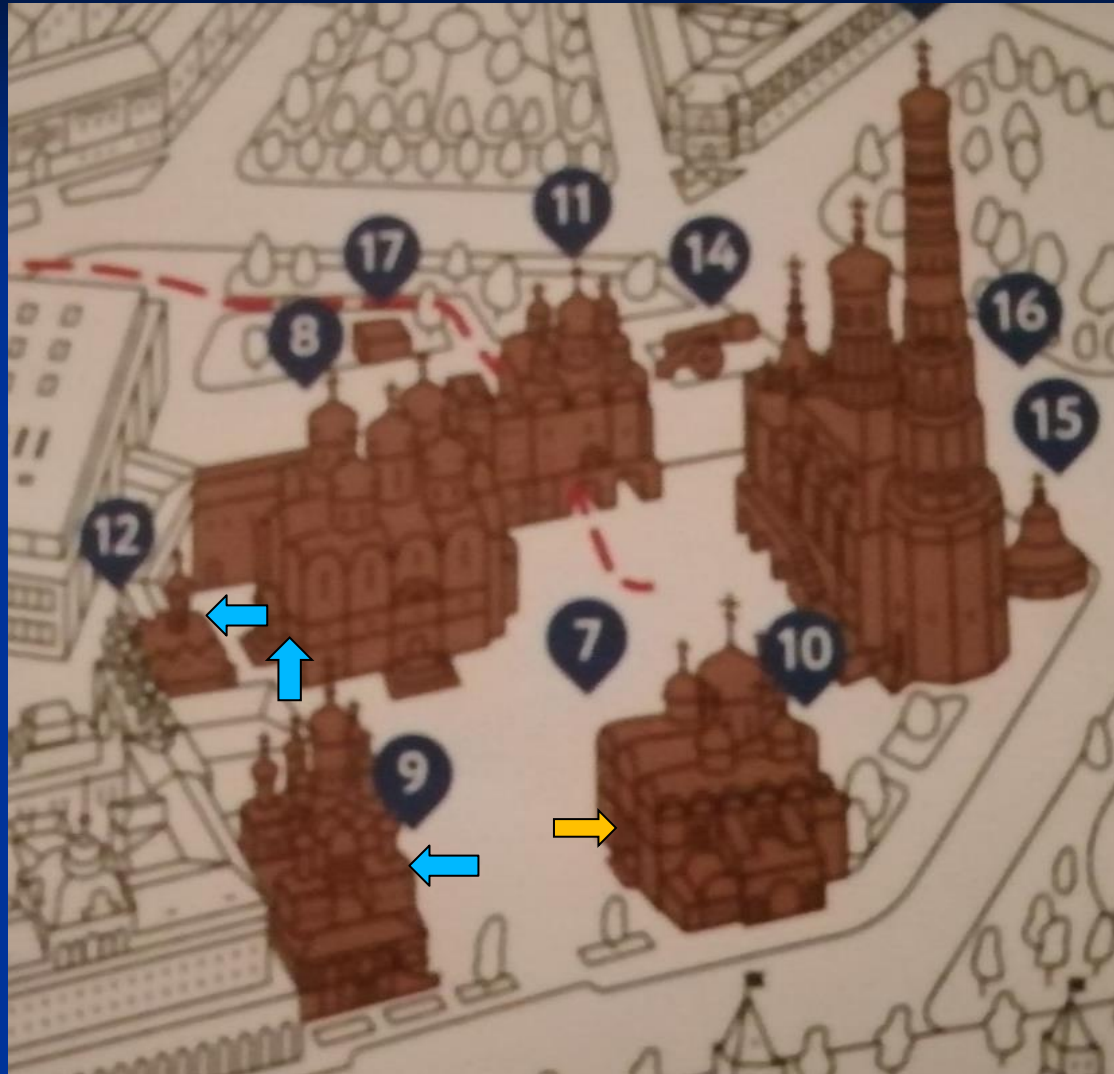


In the Kremlin?



Are oriented the churches?

4 churches with main doors...



2 doors to E, 1 door to S, 1 door to W





Church of the Deposition of
the Robe of the Holy Virgin

Dormition Cathedral

Archangel Cathedral

Annunciation Cathedral

Kremlin the main doors...



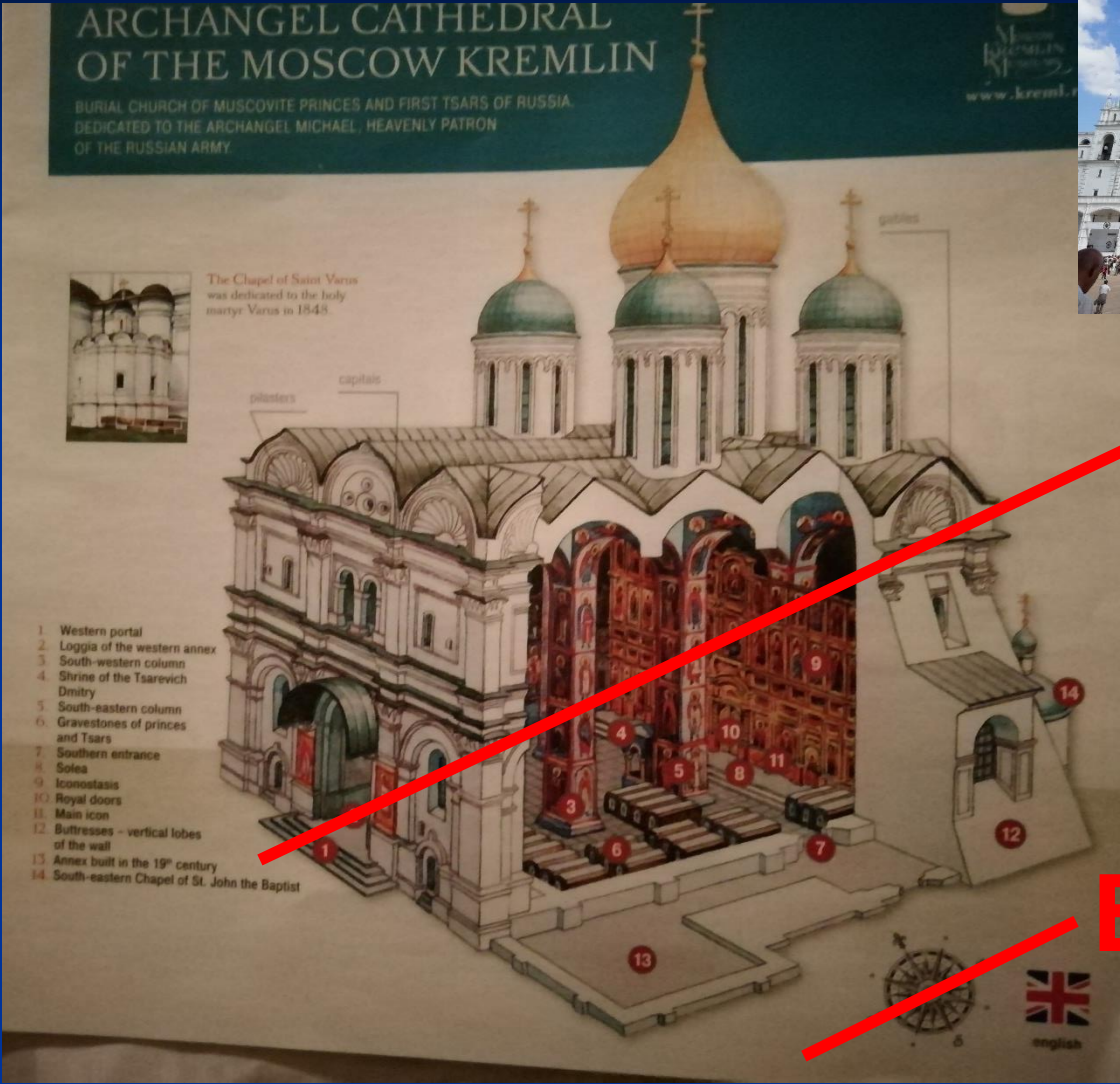
Archangel Cathedral



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Altar to the East

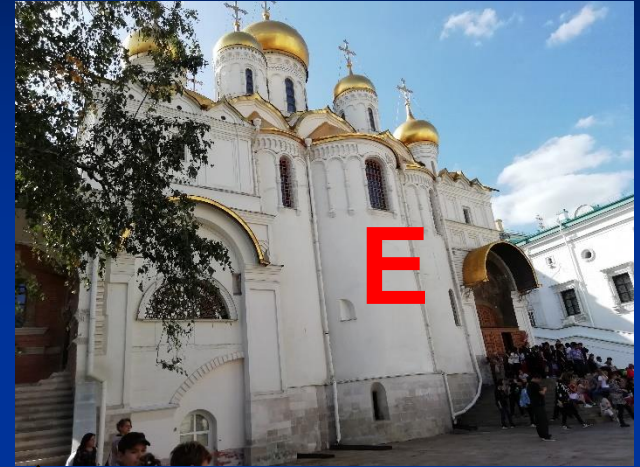
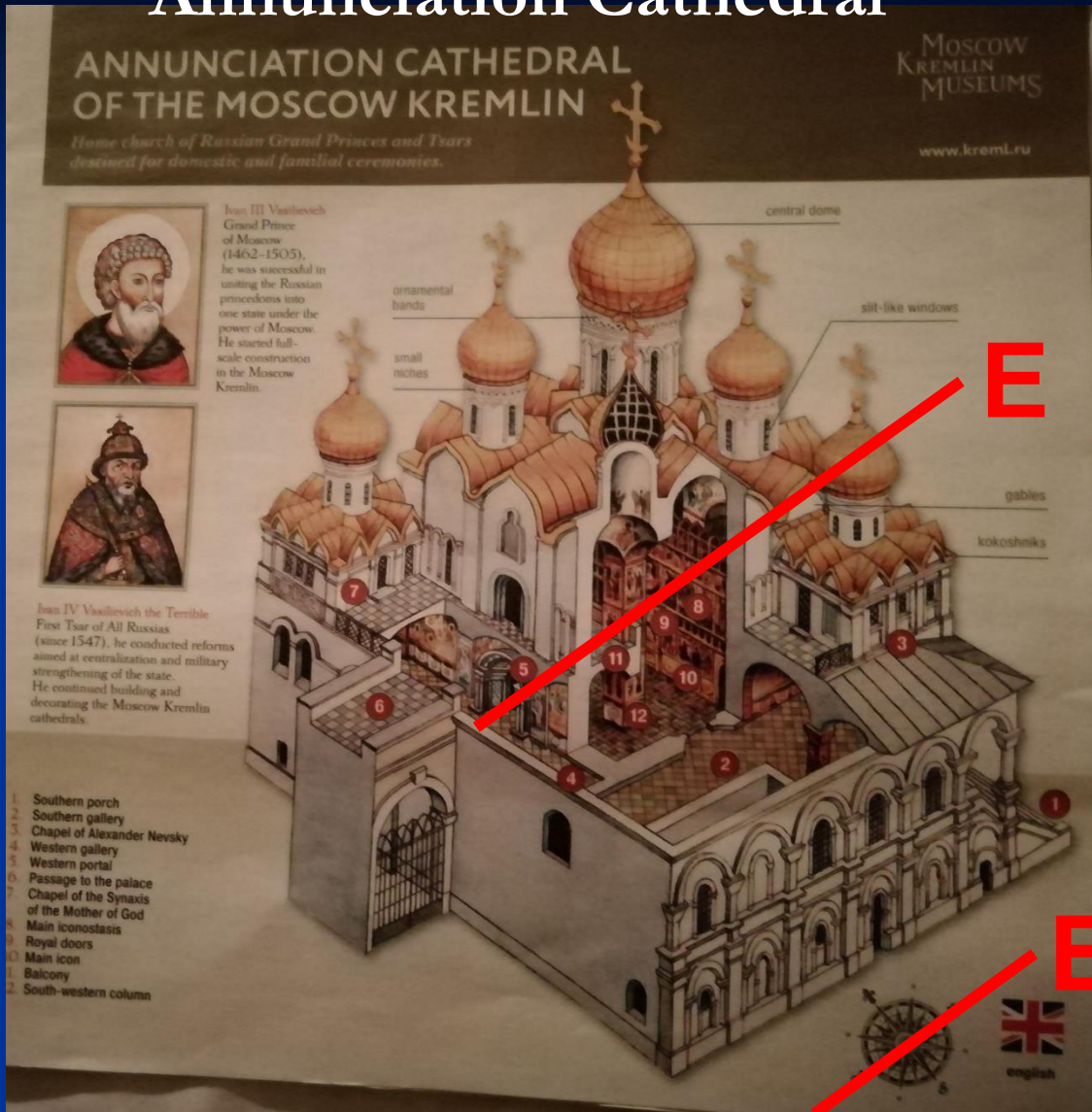
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Annunciation Cathedral



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Church of the Deposition of the Robe of the Holy Virgin



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Dormition Cathedral

DORMITION CATHEDRAL OF THE MOSCOW KREMLIN

MAIN CATHEDRAL OF THE TSARDOM OF RUSSIA,
BURIAL PLACE OF MOSCOW METROPOLITANS AND PATRIARCHS.

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Altar to the East

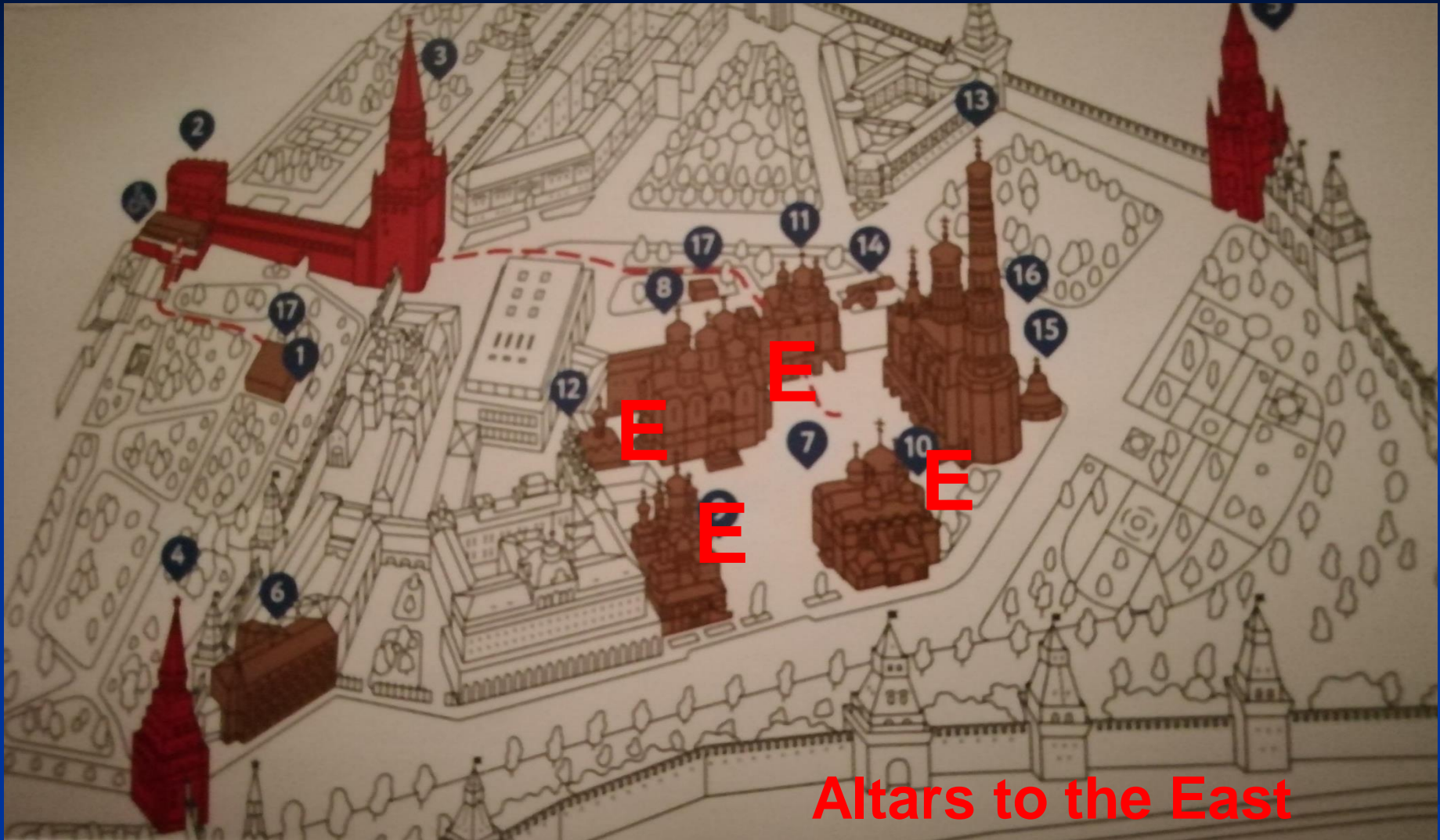
1. Western portal. Entrance
2. Memorial cross on the burial place of the Metropolitan Jonas
3. Southern portal
4. Frescoes of the southern facade with the images of Holy Hierarchs
5. Chapel of the Praise to the Virgin
6. South-western pillar
7. South-eastern pillar
8. North-eastern pillar
9. Altar bar and iconostasis
10. Icon case for the Holy Virgin of Vladimir
11. Gravestones of Patriarchs and Metropolitans
12. Tabernacle for the holy relics
13. Tsar's praying place – the Monomach's Throne
14. Patriarch's praying place

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Altars to the East

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part of culture**

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for your attention!