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In Photos: Moscow Lights Up for the New Year

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Moscow is preparing to ring in 2024 with decorations popping up across the city ahead of the New Year, Russia's most festive holiday. The decorations appear as the coming year is expected to be a challenging one for Russia, with the ongoing war in Ukraine and Western sanctions along with the presidential election. Here is a closer look at the capital's New Year decorations.



A light display marks the coming of 2024 in downtown Moscow. **Vasily Kuzmichenok / Moskva News Agency**

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