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Some major moments connected to Peter (1672-1725)

1672 Birth of Peter Alexeevich in Moscow.¹
1676 Death of Tsar Alexei (ruled since 1645)
1682 Death of Tsar Fedor; coup makes Peter's half-sister (Sophia) regent
1689 Sophia overthrown (Peter & Ivan rule jointly)
1696 Ivan dies leaving Peter solely in charge
1696-8 Grand Embassy to Western Europe (Peter as Peter Mikhailov)
1698 Revolt of strel'tsy, brutally suppressed by Peter
1699 Introduction of new calendar (from birth of Christ)²
1700 Patriarch Adrian dies; Peter refuses to name successor
1703 Peter founds St. Petersburg— the "Window on the West"
1707-8 Bulavin revolt
1709 Russian victory over Swedes at Poltava
1711 Creation of the Governing Senate
1712 Marriage of Peter to Catherine
1714 Decrees on education of nobility, primogeniture
1715-1718 Revolt of Peter's son, Alexis
1718 Double tax imposed on Old Believers
1719 Decree on first new census [revizia]: introduction of soul tax
1721 End of Great Northern War; Peter declares Russia an empire
1721 Creation of the Holy Synod
1722 Creation of Table of Ranks
1725 Peter I dies; wife succeeds him as Catherine I.

¹ Peter's mother was Tsar Alexei's second wife (Natalia Naryshkina). In contrast, Fedor Alexeevich (ruled 1676-1682) and Ivan (reigning jointly with Peter, 1682-1696) were born of Alexei's first wife, Maria Miloslavskaia, and were therefore Peter's half-brothers. Sophia, regent from 1682-89, was also a child of the first marriage with Miloslavskaia.

² New calendar takes effect on 1 January 1700.