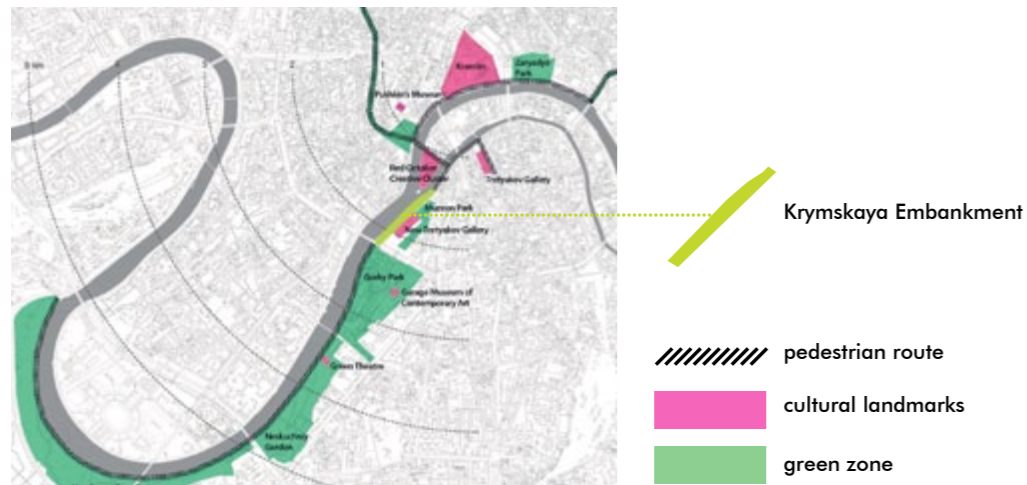


# KRYMSKAYA EMBANKMENT

**location** Moscow, Russia  
**client** Moscow Department of Culture, MosGorPark, Muzeon Park  
**construction time** March - September 2013  
**design** wowhaus Design & Architecture  
**pavilion construction consulting** Nussli (consulting), Werner Sobek  
**artificial landscape consulting** LDA Design  
**fountain and engineering** Adline  
**plant selection** Anna Andreeva  
**light consulting** Anna Kharchenkova

**total area** 45 000 m<sup>2</sup>  
**length of the embankment** 1 km  
**area of planting** 10 700 m<sup>2</sup>  
**planting** 44 726 perennial and ornamental plants, 96 475 bulbous plants, 485 trees and bushes number of flowerbeds and hills 34 (3 of which are breast walls)  
**area of paving** 24 318 m<sup>2</sup>  
**length of bicycle lanes** 4 684 m<sup>2</sup>  
**light** 1 419 light fixtures  
**fountain** 12 x 60 m, 203 sprayers  
**pavilions** area 275 m<sup>2</sup>, 35 m<sup>2</sup>, 200 m<sup>2</sup>



BEFORE



AFTER



## CONTEXT

Krymskaya Embankment is seen as a part of a 10 km long pedestrian and cycle route alongside of the Moskva river. From the South East the Embankment borders with Muzeon park – a traditional place for solitary walks nearby the modern building of the Tretyakov Gallery.

So, the challenge was to create a park with transit capacity to accommodate visitors of nearby parks (pedestrians, skaters and cyclists), which at the same time pays regard to the traditional tranquility of the nearby Muzeon. WowHaus responded to the challenge by designing a green transit recreational zone.

Linear structure of the park paths along the waterfront is supplemented with a series of hills and waves closer to the Muzeon park. This allows for seamless redistribution of different types of visitors from the Muzeon park and regular passers by.