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2 May — 28 May 2020
29 August — 24 September 2020

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or
Private Tour (flexible dates)

BEIJING – ULAANBAATAR – TERELJ NATIONAL PARK –
IRKUTSK – LAKE BAIKAL – EKATERINBURG – KAZAN – NIZHNY
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- **Trustpilot** <https://www.trustpilot.com/review/www.discoveryrussia.com.au>
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- ***Get personal Visa Support Letters (VSL)***
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- ***Get visas delivered by mail***
- ***Express services are available at the Embassies for last-minute bookings***
- ***Check with Discovery Russia travel specialist if you are eligible for visa-free entry***

Itinerary



Day 1-3 — Beijing, China

Day 4 — Beijing - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Day 5-6 — Terelj National Park

Day 7 — Ulaanbaatar - Irkutsk, Russia

Day 8-9 — Listvyanka (Lake Baikal)

Day 10-12 — On board

Day 13 — Ekaterinburg

Day 14 — Ekaterinburg - Kazan

Day 15 — Kazan - Nizhny Novgorod

Day 16 — Nizhny Novgorod

Day 17 — Nizhny Novgorod - Vladimir

Day 18 — Vladimir - Yaroslavl

Day 19 — Yaroslavl - Rostov the Great - Suzdal

Day 20 — Suzdal - Moscow

Day 21-22 — Moscow

Day 23 — Moscow - St. Petersburg

Day 24-27 — St. Petersburg

ITINERARY



DAY 1

- *Meet and greet at Beijing airport*
- *Transfer to your hotel*

DAY 2

- *Breakfast*
- *Tiananmen Square with the National Flag Pole*
- *The Monument to the People's Hero*
- *The Chairman Mao Zedong Memorial Hall*
- *The Great Hall of People, and the National Museum*
- *Forbidden City*
- *Temple of Heaven, and the Chinese traditional medicine center*
- *Chinese lunch*
- *Summer Palace, the largest and most beautiful Chinese imperial garden*

DAY 3

- *Breakfast*
- *Ming Tombs - the best-preserved Chinese imperial tombs with 500 years history*
- *Jade Carving Factory*
- *Traditional Chinese lunch*
- *The hike on Badaling Great Wall (Cable car is available and optional)*

DAY 4

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to railway station*
- *Departure to Ulaanbaatar*

DAY 5

- *Arrival Ulaanbaatar*
- *Transfer to Terelj National Park (80km)*
- *Turtle Rock*
- *Temple of Arya Avalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery*
- *Other Rock Formation: Praying Lama Rock/Old Man reading a Book - in the distance*
- *Dinner*
- *Overnight at Terelj National Park*

DAY 6

- *Breakfast*
- *Terelj NP-Explore landscape*
- *Lunch with nomadic family*
- *Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex and Bronze age/13th Century Museum*
- *Transfer to Ulaanbaatar*
- *Zaisan Memorial*
- *Buddha Garden*
- *Tumen Ekh - traditional folklore concert*
- *Dinner at hotel restaurant*
- *Overnight in the hotel*

ITINERARY



DAY 7

- *Breakfast*
- *Gandan Monastery*
- *National History Museum and Sukhebaatar Square*
- *Lunch*
- *Transfer to the railway station, departure to Irkutsk*

DAY 8

- *Arrival to Irkutsk*
- *Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)*
- *On the way stop near Shaman rock*
- *Stop for lunch, try local Buryat cuisine*

DAY 9

- *Breakfast*
- *Baikal Museum of Limnology*
- *Baikal Seal Aquarium*
- *Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)*
- *St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church*
- *Local souvenir market*

DAY 10

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to Irkutsk*
- *Taltsy Museum*
- *Guided tour in Irkutsk*
- *St. Epiphany Cathedral*
- *Kirov Square*
- *Board the train to Ekaterinburg*

DAY 11-12

- *Train ride continues 2 days and 5 hours on the train*

DAY 12

- *Arrival at Ekaterinburg*
- *Meet and greet at the railway station*
- *Transfer to hotel*
- *Check-in*

DAY 13

- *Breakfast*
- *City tour*
- *Museum of Minerals*
- *Cathedral on the Blood*
- *Europe-Asia Border*
- *Pyzhma military museum*

DAY 14

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to railway station*
- *Board the train to Kazan*
- *Departure*
- *Arrival at Kazan*

ITINERARY



DAY 15

- *Breakfast*
- *Guided tour in Kazan*
- *Master class on cooking the national Tatar food*
- *Board the train to Nizhny Novgorod*

DAY 18

- *Breakfast*
- *Vladimir city tour: Dormition Cathedral, Cathedral of St. Dimitriy, Museum of Crystal, Lacquered Miniatures and Embroidery*
- *Lunch*
- *Bogolyubovo city tour: the ruins of Prince Bogolyubsky's castle with its Staircase Tower, the Church of the Nativity of the Virgin and the Church of the Intercession on the Nerl*
- *Transfer to Yaroslavl*
- *Overnight in Yaroslavl*

DAY 16

- *Arrival to Nizhny Novgorod*
- *Check-in*
- *Guided tour to Gorodets, exploring Central Russia*

DAY 19

- *Breakfast*
- *Yaroslavl city tour*
- *Visiting the Residence of Maslenitsa*
- *Transfer to Rostov the Great*
- *Rostov the Great city tour: the Rostov Kremlin*
- *Master Class on national crafts*
- *Transfer to Suzdal*
- *Overnight in Suzdal*

DAY 17

- *Breakfast*
- *Guided tour in Nizhny Novgorod*
- *Board high-speed train to Vladimir*
- *Transfer to hotel and check-in*
- *Overnight in Vladimir*

DAY 20

- *Breakfast*
- *Suzdal city tour: Kremlin and the ensemble of the Monastery of St. Euthymius, Museum of wooden architecture)*
- *Lunch*
- *Degustation of Medovukha*
- *Transfer to Moscow*
- *Transfer to the hotel*
- *Free time*
- *Overnight in Moscow*

ITINERARY



DAY 21

- **Breakfast**
- **Moscow Kremlin Tour, including the Armory and Red Square**
- **Moscow metro tour**
- **Novodevichy Convent tour**
- **Sparrow Hills**

DAY 22

- **Breakfast**
- **The Tretyakov State Art Gallery**
- **Stalin's skyscrapers tour**
- **The VDNKh**

DAY 23

- **Breakfast**
- **Transfer to the railway station, board high-speed bullet train for 4 hours journey to St. Petersburg**
- **Meet and greet at St. Petersburg railway station**
- **Transfer to your hotel in the downtown**
- **Night boat tour: drawing bridges**

DAY 24

- **Breakfast**
- **Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage**
- **Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, visiting the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood**

DAY 25

- **Breakfast**
- **Private guided tour to the Royal Palaces of Peterhof**
- **Afternoon: visiting Faberge Museum**

DAY 26

- **Breakfast**
- **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo**
- **Catherine's palace**

DAY 27

- **Breakfast**
- **Check out from the hotel**
- **Transfer to the airport for the departure flight**

Day 1: Arrival at Beijing



- ***Meet and greet at Beijing airport***
- ***Transfer to your hotel***

What it's like to travel the Trans Mongolian? The ancient way from China to Russia via Mongolia is arguably the most interesting Trans-Siberian route to take. The 7,621 km (4,735 miles) journey takes 6 nights if you do not stop to look around. This train cuts across Mongolia and the Gobi desert, then crosses Siberia arriving at Moscow, where you change to a bullet train if proceeding further to St. Petersburg. Travelling Trans Mongolian, you will see cities, people, villages, famous sightseeing spots and hidden gems, the best of Asia and Europe. Mighty Moscow, treasures of Kazan, natural wonders of Baikal, secrets of Mongolia and splendid Beijing... Trans Mongolian Tour is more than just a train journey. This is the world's most epic train tour, after all!

Day 2-3: Discover Beijing



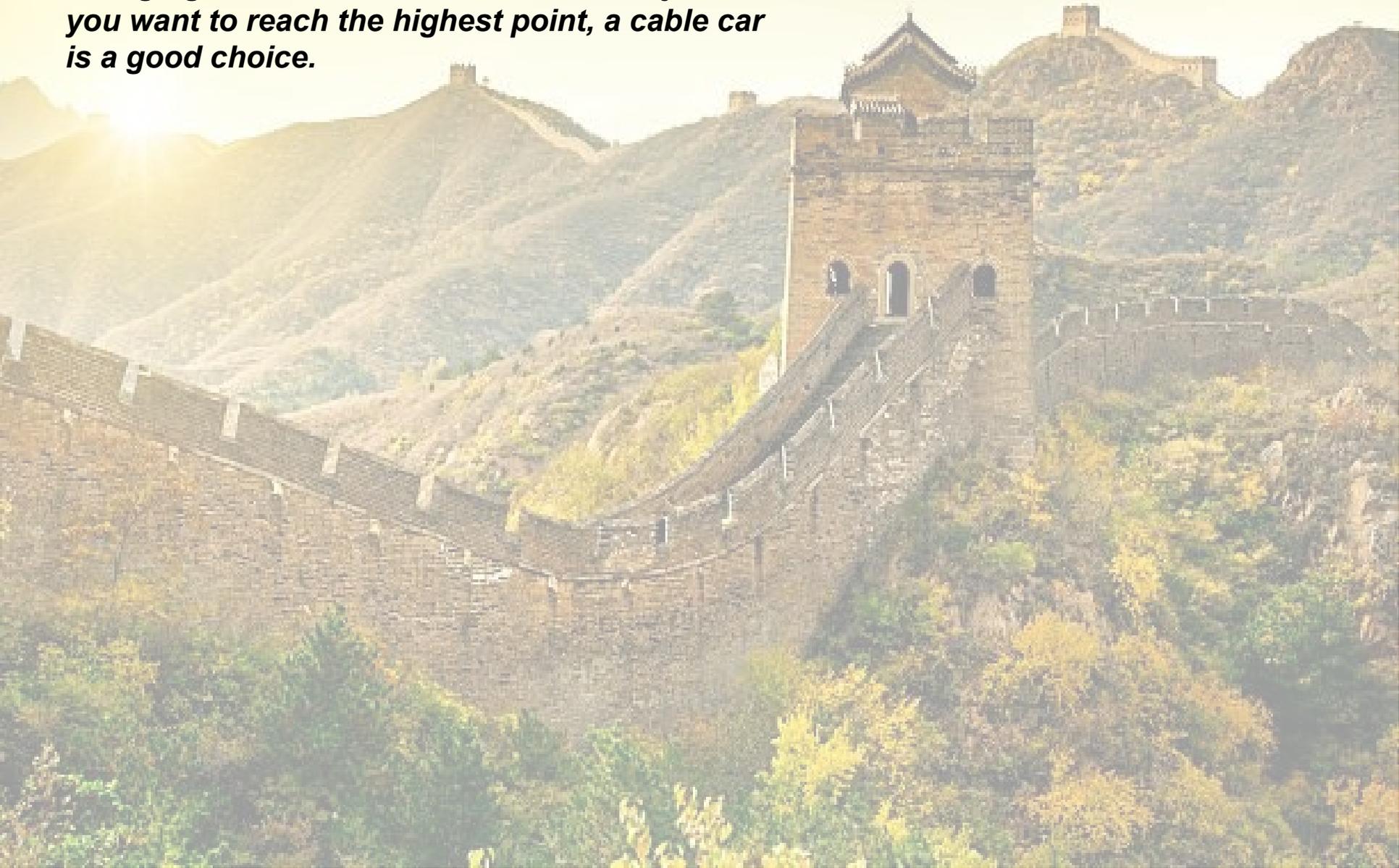
DAY 2

- **Breakfast**
- **Visiting Tiananmen Square with the National Flag Pole**
- **The Monument to the People's Hero**
- **The Chairman Mao Zedong Memorial Hall**
- **The Great Hall of People**
- **The National Museum**
- **Forbidden City**
- **Temple of Heaven, and the Chinese traditional medicine center**
- **Summer Palace, the largest and most beautiful Chinese imperial garden**

DAY 3

- **Breakfast**
- **Ming Tombs - the best-preserved Chinese imperial tombs with 500 years history**
- **Jade Carving Factory**
- **The hike on Badaling Great Wall**
(Cable car is available and optional)

Badaling Great Wall is known for its beautiful surroundings - dense woods and rich pastures changing colors with the seasons of a year. If you want to reach the highest point, a cable car is a good choice.



Day 4: The adventure begins!



- ***Breakfast***
- ***Transfer to railway station***
- ***Departure to Ulaanbaatar***



Day 5: Terelj National Park



- **Arrival Ulaanbaatar (14:35)**
- **Transfer to Terelj National Park (80km)**
- **Other Rock Formation: Praying Lama Rock / Old Man reading a Book - in the distance**
- **Temple of Arya Avalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery**
- **Turtle Rock**
- **Dinner**
- **Overnight at Terelj National Park**

Terelj National Park is the most popular destination and the third biggest protected area in Mongolia. Visitors can take leisurely strolls on meadows carpeted with edelweiss and a dazzling variety of other wildflowers, view fascinating rock formations against a backdrop of pine covered mountains and wander along the wooded banks of a mountain stream.

Day 6: Discover Mongolia



- *Breakfast*
- *Terelj NP-Explore landscape*
- *Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex and Bronz age/13th Century Museum*
- *Transfer to Ulaanbaatar*
- *Zaisan Memorial*
- *Buddha Garden*
- *Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert*
- *Dinner at hotel restaurant*
- *Overnight in the hotel*



Day 7: Discover Mongolia



- ***Breakfast***
- ***Gandan Monastery***
- ***National History Museum and Sukhebaatar Square***
- ***Transfer to the railway station, departure to Irkutsk***



Day 8: Arrival to Baikal shores



- ***Arrival to Irkutsk***
- ***Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)***
- ***On the way stop near Shaman rock***
- ***Stop for lunch, try local Buryat cuisine***

Day 9: Discover Baikal

- ***Breakfast***
- ***Baikal Museum of Limnology***
- ***Baikal Seal Aquarium***
- ***Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)***
- ***St. Nicolas Russian Orthodox Church***
- ***Local souvenir market***

Visit Baikal Museum and the aquarium, where you will see Baikal fish and freshwater seals — nerpas, Shaman Rock, St. Nicholas church and a Fish Market.



You will be surrounded by amazing landscapes of the world's largest, oldest and deepest freshwater lake, Baikal

Shaman Rock is a natural boundary between the deepest lake in the world and the only river that flows out of the lake—the Angara river. Locals have thousands of legends about this place, which is believed to be the house of one of the Buryat gods.

Day 10: Discover Irkutsk



- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to Irkutsk*
- *Visiting Taltsy Museum*
- *Guided tour in Irkutsk*
- *St. Epiphany Cathedral*
- *Kirov Square*
- *Board the train to Ekaterinburg*

Around 1900, the city was nicknamed the "Paris of Siberia" due to its wide streets and ornate, continental architecture but travellers today will find a little resemblance with Paris

Day 10-12: On board



Train ride continues 2 days and 5 hours on board the train.



Day 12: Arrival at Ekaterinburg



- ***Arrival to Ekaterinburg***
- ***Meet and greet at the railway station***
- ***Transfer to hotel***
- ***Check-in***

Day 13: Discover Ekaterinburg

- ***Breakfast***
- ***Ganina Yama Monastery***
- ***Museum of Minerals***
- ***Church of All Saints***
- ***Europe-Asia Border***



Ekaterinburg is the official border between Europe and Asia. You can even travel several times from Europe to Asia and back and of course take a photo standing in two parts of the world simultaneously!



Take a look at the city's main religious institution – Church of All Saints and visit the Ipatiev House – the late Tsar's last resort. Ekaterinburg is most known as a place where the last Romanov Tsar was killed after the Revolution.

Here you can visit the residence of KGB, Gorodok Chekistov, the largest in Russia museum of semi-precious stone that contains a wonderful collection of stone mosaics and carvings and the largest in Russia open-air military museum.

Day 14: On board to Kazan



- ***Train Ekaterinburg – Kazan
Check in at the hotel***



Day 15: Discover Kazan



- **Breakfast**
- **Guided tour in Kazan**
- **Master class on cooking the national Tatar food and lunch**
- **Board the train to Nizhny Novgorod**

Guided tour to UNESCO World Heritage Site, Kremlin of Kazan. Built by Ivan the Terrible on the ruins of the palace of the Kazan Khanate that he destroyed, the Kremlin of Kazan reflects the ethnic mix of Tatars and Russians, Muslims and Christians, that merged into one nation centuries ago.

During our 2 days tour in Kazan, you will visit also: Kazan Arena, Millennium Bridge, Tatar Sloboda, Mardzhani Mosque, Kaban Lake, Bogoroditsky Monastery, National Museum, Peter and Paul Cathedral, Bauman Street, Freedom Square.

Day 16: Discover Central Russia



- ***Arrival to Nizhny Novgorod***
- ***Guaranteed early check-in, breakfast, time to refresh***
- ***Full day tour to Gorodets***

Nizhny Novgorod - one of the hidden gems on the Russian touristic map. Nizhny Novgorod is lucky to host one of the most beautiful provincial Kremlins built on high Volga river banks.

Gorodets is a neat little town, famous for its distinct style of folk art. At the time of the schism in the Russian Orthodox Church (1660), Gorodets became home to a population of Old Believers seeking religious sanctuary. They became skillful craftsmen, artists and wealthy tradesmen.



Day 17: Discover Nizhny Novgorod



- ***Breakfast***
- ***Guided tour in Nizhny Novgorod***
- ***Board high-speed train to Vladimir***
- ***Transfer to the hotel and check-in***
- ***Overnight in Vladimir***

You will get the complete set of Russia's attractions in Nizhny Novgorod: the Kremlin, the State Art Museum with a collection of icons and national crafts dated back to XIV century, wooden architecture on streets and an open-air museum of traditional wooden architecture and cultures, beautiful churches, ancient monasteries, great traditional Russian food and heartily people

Day 18: Discover Vladimir



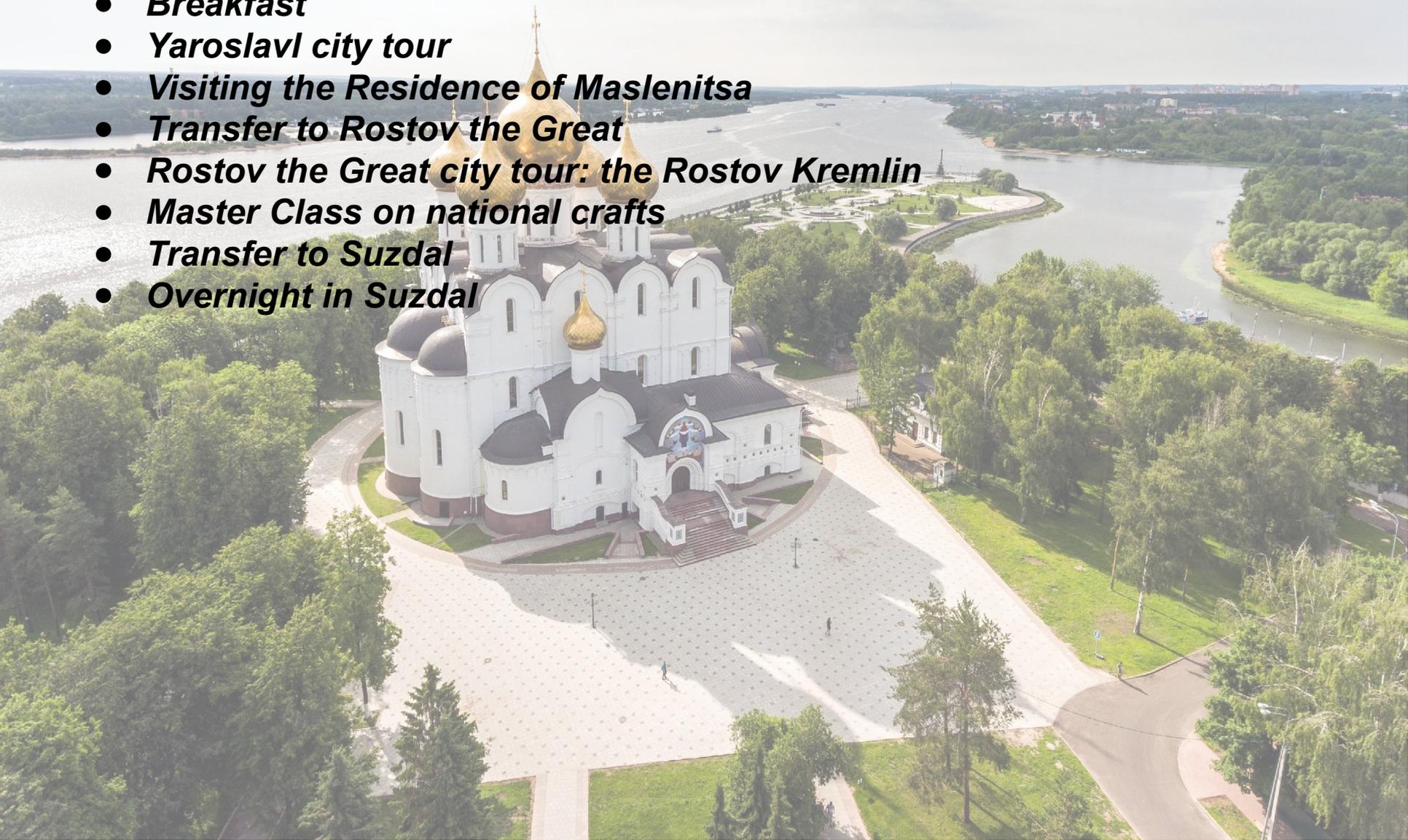
- **Breakfast**
- **Vladimir city tour: Dormition Cathedral, Cathedral of St. Dimitriy, Museum of Crystal, Lacquered Miniatures and Embroidery**
- **Lunch**
- **Bogolyubovo city tour: the ruins of Prince Bogolyubsky's castle with its Staircase Tower, the Church of the Nativity of the Virgin and the Church of the Intercession on the Nerl**
- **Transfer to Yaroslavl**
- **Overnight in Yaroslavl**

The Assumption Cathedral (famous for Andrey Rublev frescoes), St Demetrius cathedral (outside only), Golden gates and learn the old history of Vladimir, once the capital of Russia.

Day 19: Discover the Golden Ring



- *Breakfast*
- *Yaroslavl city tour*
- *Visiting the Residence of Maslennitsa*
- *Transfer to Rostov the Great*
- *Rostov the Great city tour: the Rostov Kremlin*
- *Master Class on national crafts*
- *Transfer to Suzdal*
- *Overnight in Suzdal*



Day 20: On board to Moscow



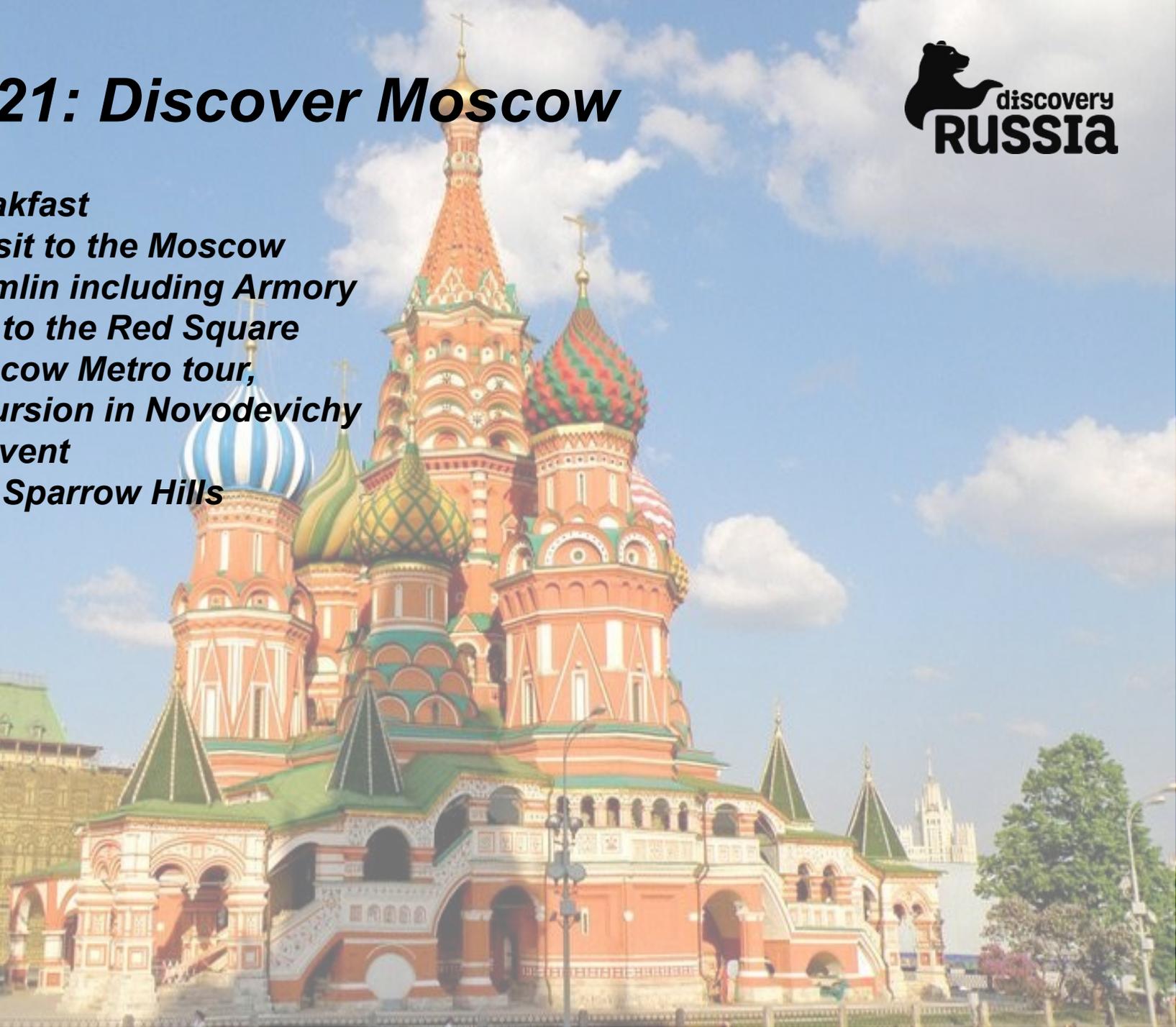
- **Breakfast**
- **Suzdal city tour: Kremlin and the ensemble of the Monastery of St. Euthymius, Museum of wooden architecture)**
- **Lunch**
- **Degustation of Medovukha**
- **Transfer to Moscow**
- **Transfer to the hotel**
- **Free time**
- **Overnight in Moscow**



Day 21: Discover Moscow



- ***Breakfast***
- ***A visit to the Moscow Kremlin including Armory and to the Red Square***
- ***Moscow Metro tour, excursion in Novodevichy Convent***
- ***and Sparrow Hills***



Enjoy a guided visit to the Moscow Kremlin, and see all the treasures of the famous museums. "Kremlin" is not actually a specific place name, but means "fortress". The most well-known Kremlin is, of course, the one in Moscow, at Red Square.



Red Square is not actually Red because of the red bricks, but because "red" in the old Russian language meant "beautiful". And "Kremlin" meant a castle. So, there are many kremlins in Russia and in Moscow alone we will show you a few!

Get to know the city by taking a metro ride to the place of your first visit. The Metro is one of the fastest ways to get anywhere in this city, and to avoid traffic jams. Metro is the fastest ways to get anywhere in this city and to avoid traffic jams.

If you want to see the Bolshoi, it's a good idea to book your tickets in advance!

Day 22: Discover Moscow, Pt. 2



- **Breakfast**
- **The Tretyakov State Art Gallery - the must-see collection of Russian art**
- **Stalin's skyscrapers tour**
- **The VDNKh & Museum of Cosmonautics**

The VDNKH (“Vystavka Dostizheniy Narodnogo Khozyaystva”—the “All-Russia Exhibition Centre”) complex was built to be an exhibition centre of the entire USSR.

Today it is a remarkable place to visit lots of museums, amazing buildings, the modern art exhibition centre and the Museum of Cosmonautics.



A remarkable feature of Stalin's era is the so-called "Stalin's skyscrapers", each built in different areas of the city, following common principles of design, but all very different from each other. One of them is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, another is a hotel, a third is the Moscow State University, etc.! Every building has its own story—and its own famous residents.



Day 23: On board to St. Petersburg



- ***Breakfast***
- ***Transfer to the railway station, board high-speed bullet train for 4 hours journey to St.Petersburg***
- ***Meet and greet at St Petersburg railway station***
- ***Transfer to your hotel in the downtown***
- ***Night boat tour: drawing bridges***



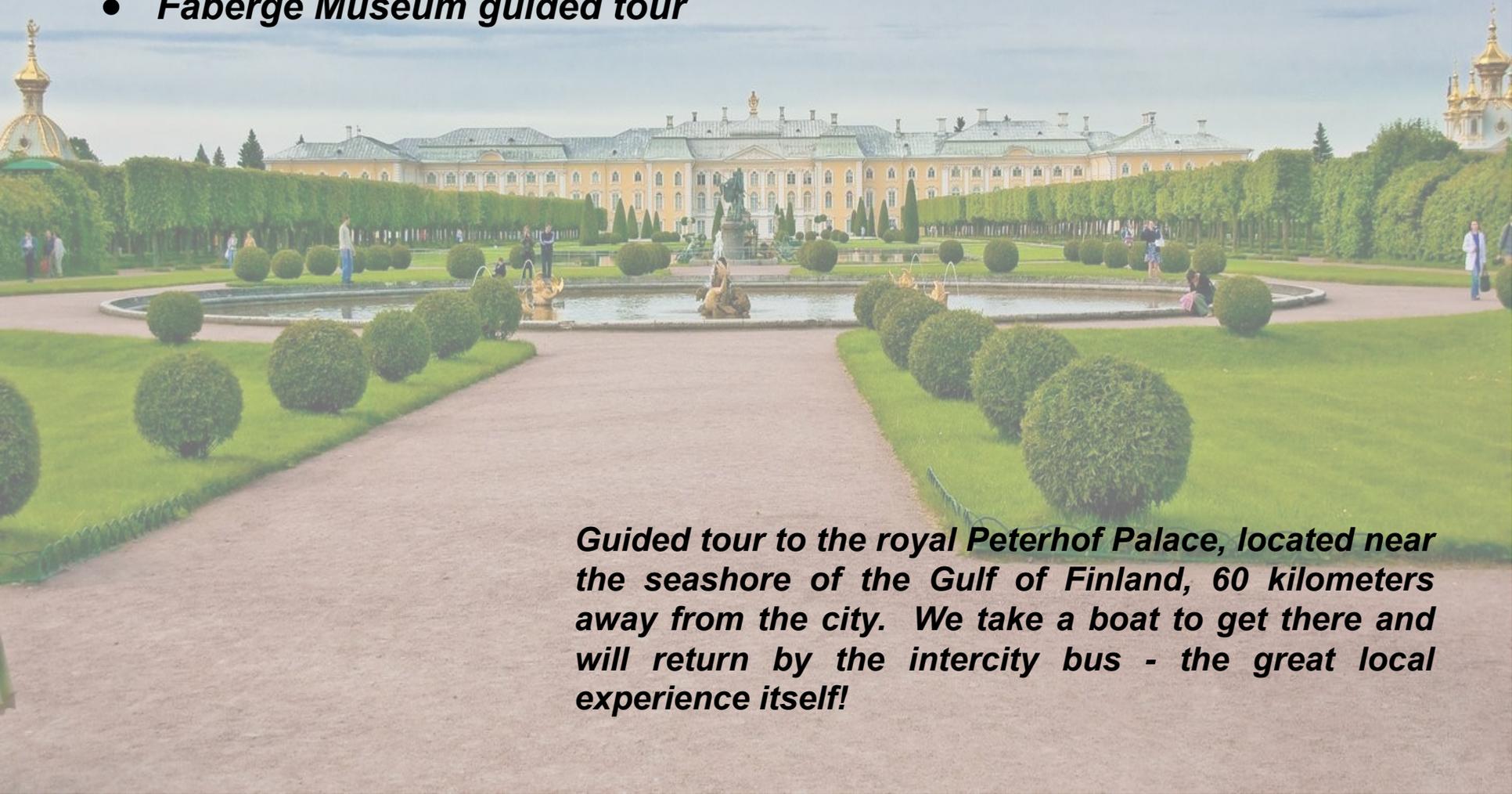


Enjoy a romantic cruise down the canals of St. Petersburg, and see some of the city's monuments on the banks of the River Neva, all beautifully illuminated for the evening. Experience the thrilling spectacle of the drawbridges in full operation.

Day 24: Discover St. Petersburg



- ***Breakfast***
- ***Visiting the royal Peterhof Palace***
- ***Faberge Museum guided tour***



Guided tour to the royal Peterhof Palace, located near the seashore of the Gulf of Finland, 60 kilometers away from the city. We take a boat to get there and will return by the intercity bus - the great local experience itself!

Gardens and Parks are spread over more than four hundred hectares and include thirty-one amazing museums and beautiful Versailles-style gardens. In summer, the Peterhof is especially good thanks to its famous fountains which run naturally.



Day 25: Discover St. Petersburg, Pt. 2



- **Breakfast**
- **Visiting the Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum**
- **Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, visiting the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood**



Morning: Walking trip to the Winter Palace and the Hermitage guided tour.

We force you to make it on foot. Why? Because there is no other way to understand and feel the city's soul than to explore its secret walking trails. Let us surprise you with unusual homes, architecture, perspectives and stunning views.

Today, you visit one of the most important sites in Russian history and heritage, the world-famous Palace of the Hermitage, the former residence of the Royal Family.

The Hermitage today is one of the largest museums in the world, founded in 1764; its collection includes over 2.7 mln items. Our experienced guide will bring the museum to life to her knowledge.

Your guide will take you for lunch in a local bistro, “stolovaya” where you can try traditional Russian food.

Then, take a tour to see the city's iconic landmark: Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, and visit the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood — one of the most powerful constructions in Russian Orthodox Christian architecture; an absolutely enthralling must-see and a place where Alexander II was fatally wounded by anarchists in 1881.



Day 26: Discover St. Petersburg, Pt. 3



- **Breakfast**
- **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo**
- **Catherine's palace**
- **Free time in the park**

Catherine's palace - the most famous palaces in the countryside. You will see renowned palaces of the Romanov imperial family Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo, now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The world-famous “Amber Room”, known as the ‘Eighth Wonder of the World’, is here in Catherine’s palace.



Day 27: Farewell



- ***Breakfast***
- ***Check out from the hotel***
- ***Transfer to the airport for departure flight***





Group Tours/ 2nd or 1st class train tickets

Rate per person 3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: 8,422 AUD / 9,373 AUD

Rate per person 3*, single room: 10,403 AUD / 11,355 AUD

Rate per person 4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: 9,350 AUD / 10,302 AUD

Rate per person 4*, single room: 11,958 AUD / 12,909 AUD

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GENERAL

INCLUSIONS:



Accommodation:

- Centrally located hand-picked hotels with breakfast included:
 - 3 nights Beijing,
 - 1 night Ulaanbaatar,
 - 2 nights Lake Baikal/Irkutsk,
 - 2 nights Ekaterinburg,
 - 1 night Kazan,
 - 1 night Nizhny Novgorod,
 - 3 nights the Golden Ring,
 - 3 nights Moscow,
 - 4 nights St. Petersburg,
- 1 night in Terelj National Park in ger camp (yurt);
- 5 nights on board the trains.

Meals:

- Welcome dinner in Beijing;
- Full board in Mongolia;
- Full breakfast in the hotels;
- 3 lunches: Tatar lunch in Kazan, Buryat lunch at Lake Baikal;
- 3 lunches: Russian tea ceremony in Nizhny Novgorod, lunch after master class on cooking the national Tatar food, Buryat lunch at Lake Baikal;
- 3 lunches on the Golden Ring: lunches in local restaurants in Vladimir and Suzdal, lunch in the Residence of Maslenitsa in Yaroslavl;
- Degustation of Medovukha in Suzdal;
- Trains have a dining car for your comfort.

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GENERAL INCLUSIONS:



Transportation:

- *Train tickets of the chosen category:*
 - *Beijing – Ulaanbaatar,*
 - *Ulaanbaatar – Irkutsk,*
 - *Irkutsk – Ekaterinburg,*
 - *Ekaterinburg – Kazan,*
 - *Kazan – Nizhny Novgorod,*
 - *Nizhny Novgorod – Vladimir,*
 - *Moscow – St. Petersburg.*

Note: In case the train does not have a 1st class carriage, 4 berths in 2nd class compartments can be bought out (1 full compartment of 4 berths).

Note 1: 1st class compartment in China is subject of availability. If the 1st class train tickets for the section Beijing — Ulaanbaatar is not available then 2nd class train tickets will be provided with the return 65 USD per person. Extra seat in 2nd class is available at 450 USD per seat. These prices are subject to change without advance notice.

Note 2: Train schedule may change, tickets are subject of availability; in case of the train schedule changes, Discovery Russia will use other trains and rearrange the tour without deterioration of the program.

- *Return airport/train station transfers;*
- *Meet and greet at every location;*
- *Transfers in all places as per program;*
- *Transportation on tours on modern a/c van/minivan/bus;*
- *Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow & St. Petersburg;*
- *Speed boat ride to Peterhof Palace.*

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GENERAL INCLUSIONS:

Sightseeing:

- *All guided tours as per program:*
 - *2 full day guided tours in Beijing*
 - *2.5 full day guided tours in Mongolia;*
 - *2.5 full day guided tours in Irkutsk and Lake Baikal;*
 - *1 full day guided tour in Ekaterinburg;*
 - *1 full day guided tour in Kazan;*
 - *1 full day guided tour in Nizhny Novgorod;*
 - *2,5 full day guided tours on the Golden Ring;*
 - *2 full day guided tours in Moscow;*
 - *3 full day guided tours in St. Petersburg.*

Entrance tickets and visas:

- *Entrance Tickets to all listed attractions;*
- *Russian, Mongolian and Chinese visa supporting documents;*

Other included:

- *Dedicated local English-speaking guide;*
- *Group tours are fully escorted by **bilingual tour director**; group size 20 people maximum;*
- *Russian local sim card with data;*
- *24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia.*

NOT INCLUDED:

- *International flights*
- *Visa fee*
- *Extras of Personal nature*
- *Lunches and dinners*

OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWNS

Beijing*

3* Lama Temple/Citytel Inn/LeZaiNanluo Boutique or similar

4* Shichahai Shadow Art Performance Hotel/Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing/Sofu Hotel or similar

5* The Peninsula Beijing/New World Beijing Hotel/Pan Pacific Beijing or similar

Ulaanbaatar*

3* Hotel Nine/Khuvsgul Lake/Puma Imperial Hotel or similar

4* Ramada/Novotel/Bishrelt or similar

5* The Blue Sky/Shangri-La/Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel or similar

Lake Baikal

3* Krestovaya pad' or similar

4* Mayak/Legenda Baikala or similar



Ekaterinburg

3* Marins Park Hotel/Chekhov/Tenet or similar

4* Onegin/Voznesenskiy/Renome or similar

5* Visotsky or similar

Kazan

3* Nogay/Tatar Inn/Maxim Gor'kiy or similar

4* Art Hotel/Korona/Courtyard by Marriott Kazan Kremlin or similar

5* Mirazh/Korston Royal or similar

OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWNS

Moscow

3 Stoleshnikov Boutique Hotel/Apart Hotel Naumov Sretenka/ Forton or similar*

4 Peking/Hitrovka/Pushkin/Azimut Smolenskaya or similar*

5 Metropol*/National/Savoy or similar*

St. Petersburg

3 Privilegiya/Aglaya/Hotel Mojka nab.Mojki 5/Atlantika or similar*

4 Chaykovskiy/Aston/Zolotoy Vek/Ambassador or similar*

5 Sofitel/Astoria or similar*

Nizhny Novgorod

3 Hotel Minin on Pozharskogo Street/Hampton by Hilton Nizhny Novgorod/Hotel Nikol or similar*

4 Boutique Hotel Rozhdestvensky Dvorik/AZIMUT Hotel Nizhniy Novgorod/Courtyard by Marriott Nizhny Novgorod City Center or similar*

5 Sheraton Nizhny Novgorod Kremlin/Kulibin Park Hotel & SPA or similar*



Yaroslavl

3 Parade Hotel/Hotel on the water Volzhskaya Zemchuzhina/Alesha Popovitch Dvor or similar*

4 SK Royal Hotel Yaroslavl/Ring Premier Hotel/Baccara or similar*

Suzdal

3 Veliy Hotel/Eco Hotel Suzdal Inn/Medniy Dvor or similar*

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