



# Historical WWII Tour: Moscow, Battle of Stalingrad & Battle of Kursk (Prokhorovka)

11 Days/10 nights



This package is available as either Set Departures  
or Private Tour.  
Set Group Departure:  
05 May -15 May 2022

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# Tour at a Glance

## DAY 1

- Arrival in Moscow
- Meet & Greet at the airport
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- The evening is free at leisure
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Moscow

## DAY 2

- Guided tour to Patriot Park
- Evening walking city tour
- Moscow metro tour
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Moscow

## DAY 3

- Guided tour to the Monino Air Force museum
- Guided tour to Poklonnaya Hill including Victory Park and visit to WWII Museum
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Moscow

## DAY 4

- Guided tour to the Moscow Kremlin
- Transfer to the airport
- A short flight to Volgograd (ex-Stalingrad)
- Meet & Greet at the airport
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- The evening is free at leisure
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Volgograd

## DAY 5

- Guided city tour visiting all the highlights: the Mamayev Hill memorial complex (the main height #102.0), Motherland calls monument, Square of Fallen Fighters, etc.
- **Public Memorial Service 22 June**
- In the evening, take a sunset cruise at Volga river
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Volgograd

## DAY 6

- Tour to Kalach-on-Don – the city of Military Glory, which is 80 km from Volgograd
- Visit to the Golubinskiy Stanitsa
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Volgograd



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## DAY 7

- Tour to Kotelnikovo via Tinguta-Abganerovo-Akzai-Verkhnekumskiy
- We expect to be back to Volgograd between 19.00 and 22.00
- Overnight stay at the hotel Volgograd

## DAY 10

- Drive to Jakovlevo
- Explore the battlefield around Prokhorovka
- Guided tour to the museum and monuments at Prokhorovka
- Transfer to the train station in Belgorod
- Boarding an overnight train to Moscow

## DAY 8

- Check-out of the hotel
- Transfer to the airport
- A short flight to Moscow
- Transfer to the train station
- Boarding the train to Kursk
- Arrival in Kursk
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Kursk

## DAY 11

- Arrival in Moscow
- Transfer to the airport for the departure flight

## DAY 9

- Guided tour to Poniry Station including Teplov Heights and Rokossovsky HQ
- Overnight stay at the hotel in Kursk



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# Day 1: Moscow Arrival

- Arrival in Moscow
- Meet & greet at the airport
- Transfer to the hotel in the downtown
- The evening is free at leisure



Group tour:  
welcome dinner



Moscow hotel



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# Day 2: Patriot Park

## ➤ Full day tour to Patriot Military Park

The largest military park in Russia. Interactive museum sites, armored vehicles, aviation, military tactical games. Interactive museum sites, armored vehicles, aviation, military tactical games. The military-historical complex consists of 17 objects, including a headquarters dugout, a red corner, a bathhouse, a weapons depot, sleeping dugouts and others, partisan villages of the Second World War, "Space troops: through thorns to the stars," which represents a collection of spacecraft of various purposes and unique video materials, "Fire arc.", "Stalingrad." and other WWII expositions. We will also visit impressive main cathedral of the Russian Army.



## ➤ Late evening: walking city tour



Breakfast



Moscow hotel



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# Day 3: Military Museums

- Guided tour to the Monino Air Force museum
- Guided tour to Poklonnaya Gora including Victory Park. Victory Park is a memorial complex dedicated to Russia's victory over Nazi Germany. It is located in the historic area of Moscow known as Poklonnaya

Hill, which means "Bow Hill". It's one of the highest spots in Moscow - in old times travellers approaching the capital from the west used to climb onto the hill to get a beautiful panoramic view of the city, and would bow to Moscow. The hill did not attract only peaceful travellers. In 1812, it was the spot where Napoleon foolishly expected the keys to the Kremlin to be brought to him by Russians. This part of Moscow is connected to the country's military history. This is why after the end of the Second World War, Victory Park was laid out here.



Breakfast



Moscow hotel



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# Day 4: Moscow-Volgograd

- Guided tour to the Moscow Kremlin
- Transfer to the airport and a short flight to Volgograd (ex-Stalingrad)
- Meet & Greet at the airport
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- The evening is free at leisure



Breakfast



Park Inn Volgograd



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# Day 5: Stalingrad Now & Then

- Be in Stalingrad on 22 June, the day when the war started for the USSR. Public memorial services will be a part of the experience. .
- Guided city tour visiting all the highlights: the Mamayev Hill memorial complex (the main height #102.0), Motherland calls monument, Square of Fallen Fighters, Alley of Heroes of Stalingrad and WW2, Eternal Flame, Chuikov Street, Central Embankment of 62nd Army, and many others.
- Guided tour to the Pavlov's House famous for being defended for 58 days and being specially marked at Friedrich Paulus' personal map. You will see the Hall of Glory, Not a Step Backwards Memorial, ruins of the buildings and other traces of the battle.
- Guided tour to the headquarter of the 6th German Army, paying special attention to the sport where Friedrich Paulus surrendered in the basement of the central department store. Guided tour to the open air Weapon of Victory exhibition and "The Battle of Stalingrad" museum. In the evening, take a sunset cruise at Volga river.



Breakfast



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# Day 6: Kalach-on-Don Tour

- Tour to Kalach-on-Don – the city of Military Glory, which is 80 km from Volgograd. Our guided tour includes a visit to the battlefields outside the city and will be completed on the Don Heights near "memorial tank" of Josef Stalin.
- Visit to the Golubinskiy Stanitsa. Here the 6th Army/Friedrich Paulus HQed

until the German Sixth Army encirclement. The guide will recommend a place for lunch on the way. Depending on traffic, we expect to return to Volgograd by 17.00 to take the River Volga cruise. Enjoy the view of the city and the Volga, the longest and widest river of Europe.



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Breakfast, Lunch box



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# Day 7: Roads of Fame

- Tour to Kotelnikovo via Tinguta-Abganerovo-Akzai-Verkhnekumskiy. We will follow the way which was taken by the group of Panzer army of Hoth/ Erich von Manstein (Dec 1942) to relieve German 4th Panzer and 6th Armies trapped in Stalingrad - the "Winter Storm" operation and the famous battle on the river Myshkova.
- During the tour, you can also visit local museum in Kotelnikovo to see the panorama of Liberation of Kotelnikovo. Roads are truly bad here, to add to your experience some reality of those times... We expect to be back to Volgograd between 19.00 and 22.00. Today we will have driven at least 800 km and see/visit uncountable memorials all around. Your Discovery Russia guide will determine a more precise schedule for you based on your preferences.



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Breakfast, Lunch box



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# Day 8: Volgograd-Kursk

- Check-out of the hotel
- Transfer to the airport
- A short flight to Moscow
- Transfer to the train station
- Boarding the train to Kursk
- Arrival in Kursk



Breakfast



Kursk, Aquamarine hotel & Spa



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# Day 9: Poniry Village

- Full day guided tour to Poniry village including Teplov Heights and Rokossovsky HQ. Poniry Village (northern section): over 1000 tanks wheeled and fought on the heights west of the village, while



entire Infantry Divisions fought a hand to hand struggle for control of the village. On the 7th of July, the village changed hands no less than 5 times. Over 15,000 infantry casualties mounted through the course of the day. Poniry village tour includes visits to local museum, defensive lines, Teplovskie heights, train station, monument to sappers, memorial to communication specialists, and a memorial to artillery division.



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Breakfast



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# Day 10: Prokhorovka Tour

- Drive to Jakovlevo
- Explore the battlefield around Prokhorovka
- The guided tour to the museum and monuments at Prokhorovka (including the preserved trenches and gun emplacements). Prokhorovka village (southern section): the Battle of Prokhorovka (12 July 1943) is the largest tank battle in military history. The Germans had first thought they were almost through the defences and were expecting nothing more than a few anti-tank guns; instead, they met over 800 tanks. Tour to Prokhorovka includes visits to several sites with a major memorial complex called The Great Tank Battle of the Kursk Bulge with a large bell tower, museum and field displaying Russian tanks, etc. In 2010, huge Museum of Military Glory was opened here at astonishing 5000 m2.
- Transfer to Belgorod train station
- Boarding the overnight train to Moscow



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Breakfast



Onboard



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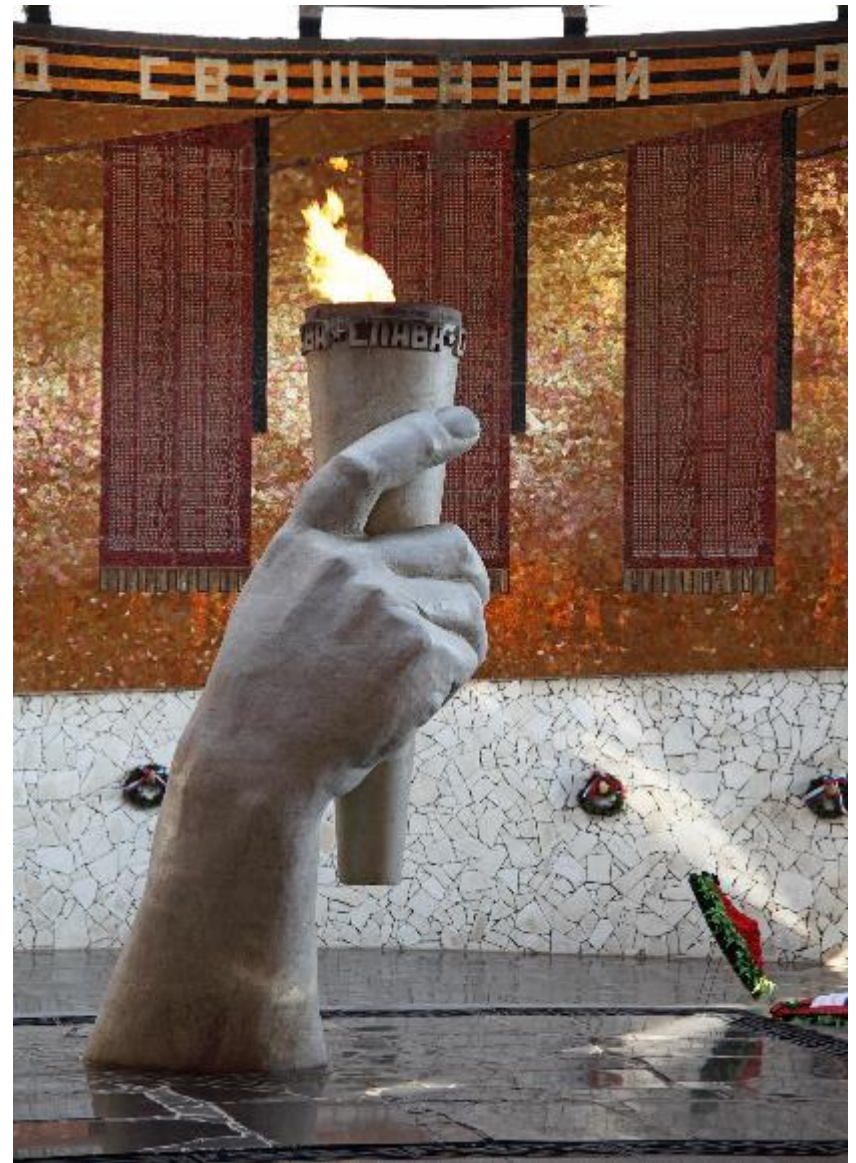


# Day 11: Back to XXI

- Arrival in Moscow
- Transfer to the airport for your departure flight



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# Dates & Rates

## GROUP TOUR

Departure date: **18 June 2022**

Rate per person (3\* hotel, 1 class train ticket and economy airfare): **4,210 AUD**

Rate per person (4\* hotel, 1 class train ticket and economy airfare): **4,580 AUD**

Single supplement: AUD 980

## PRIVATE TOUR

Departure dates: **Flexible**

Rate per person (3\* hotel, 1 class train ticket and economy airfare): **6,835 AUD**

Rate per person (4\* hotel, 1 class train ticket and economy airfare): **7,030 AUD**



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# Tour Inclusions



## ACCOMMODATION:

- Hand-picked centrally located hotels:
  - 3 nights Moscow
  - 4 nights Volgograd (Park Inn 4\* hotel)
  - 2 night Kursk (Aquamarine hotel & Spa)
- 1 night on board, 1st class train (compartment for 2 people, 1 seat per person. Please inquiry if you want to travel privately in the compartment)

Note: In Volgograd and Kursk only 4\* hotels are available

## MEALS:

- Full breakfast daily (Except Day 1 and Day 11)
- Lunch boxes (for 2 days of driving tours Volgograd)

## GROUP TOUR:

- Group tours are fully escorted by bilingual tour director
- Group size: small group up to 20 people
- Welcome dinner

## TRANSPORTATION:

- Flight Moscow-Volgograd-Moscow (economy fare)
- Train tickets 1st class, Moscow-Kursk and Belgorod-Moscow
- Meet & greet at every location
- Return airport/train station transfers
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus

## ENTRANCE TICKETS, VISAS & MISC.:

- Entrance Tickets to all listed attractions
- Russian visa supporting documents
- Russian local sim card with data
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia



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# Tour Inclusions



## SIGHTSEEING:

- Moscow full-day (8 hours) guided tour: the Patriot Park, walking city tour
- Moscow full-day (8 hours) guided tour: guided tour to the Monino Air Force museum, guided tour to Poklonnaya Gora including Victory Park
- Volgograd full-day (8 hours) guided tour: the Mamayev Hill memorial complex (the main height #102.0), Motherland calls monument, Square of Fallen Fighters, open air Weapon of Victory exhibition and "The Battle of Stalingrad" museum, the Pavlov's House
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## SIGHTSEEING:

- Full-day (8 hours) guided tour to Kotelnikovo via Tinguta-Abganerovo-Aksai-Verkhnekamsky including visiting local museum in Kotelnikovo to see the panorama of Liberation of Kotelnikovo
- Poniry village full-day guided tour
- Jakovlevo and Prokhorovka half-day guided tour: the guided tour to the museum and monuments at Prokhorovka (including the preserved trenches and gun emplacements)
- The Moscow Kremlin tour
- Volga River cruise



## NOT INCLUDED:

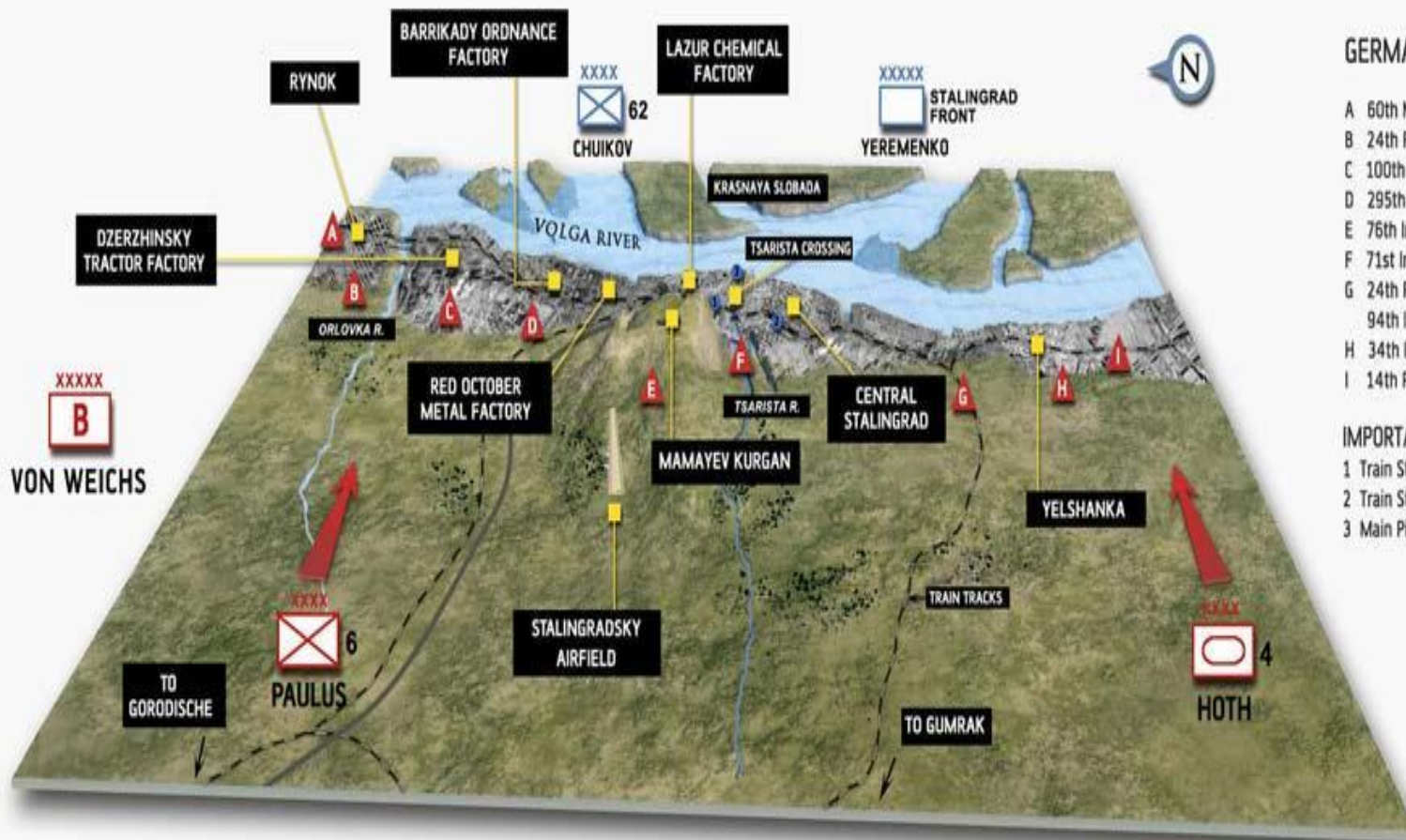
- International flights
- Visa fee
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners
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**GERMAN UNITS**

- A 60th Mot. Div
- B 24th Pz Div
- C 100th Jager Div
- D 295th Inf Div
- E 76th Inf Div
- F 71st Inf Div
- G 24th Pz Div
- 94th Inf Div
- H 34th Inf Div
- I 14th Pz Div

**IMPORTANT LOCATIONS**

- 1 Train Station No. 1
- 2 Train Station No. 2
- 3 Main Pier

# STALINGRAD 1942

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## MOSCOW

### COLD WAR TRACES: SECRET ANTI-NUCLEAR BUNKER -42

**Rate per person** (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 120 // USD 85// GBP 66 // CAD 115

### EXTRA NIGHT STAY

**Rate per person (3\*)**: AUD 63 // USD 45 // GBP 30 // CAD 60

**Rate per person (4\*)**: AUD 113 // USD 80 // GBP 62 // CAD 108

**Rate per person (5\*)**: AUD 188 // USD 134 // GBP 104 // CAD 180

### TANK DRIVING (MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE TO GO)

**Rate per person**: AUD 2450 // USD 1740 // GBP 1350 // CAD 2345

### Moscow River Yacht Panoramic Cruise Year round. Transfer included.

**Rate per person (min. 2 ppl to go)**: USD 70 // AUD 100 // GBP 55 // CAD 95



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## TRUSTWORTHY

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## EASY BOOKING

- No hidden costs, no booking fee
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## DESTINATION EXPERTS

- We specialize in tours to Russia and neighbouring countries
- In-depth local experience and knowledge
- Hand-picked hotels, proven itineraries & the best guides

## 24/7 SUPPORT

- We operate in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong at local times
- 24/7 online chat and phone support
- 24/7 English-speaking personal tour manager during the trip & emergency line

## SAFETY & VALUE

- Our tours have more inclusions than many lookalikes
- We tailor your trip even if you join one of our set group depart.
- Frequent group departure dates: easy to combine with European destinations
- Fully escorted small groups up to 20 people
- Guaranteed departures, 0% cancellation rate in 2018-2019
- Customizable private tours



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