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DISCOVER RUSSIA 11 DAYS
Moscow & St. Petersburg

*13 May – 23 May, 2019
8 July – 18 July, 2019
19 August – 29 August. 2019*

This package is available either
Group Tour (scheduled departures)
or
Private Tour (flexible dates)
MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG





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Russian visa

- **get you personal Visa Support Letter (VSL)**
- **fill in Visa Application form**
- **send Application, passport, photo and VSL to the Embassy**
- **get your Russian visa delivered to you by mail**



Happy Travelers

In 2018 we have hosted over a thousand travelers and we hope all of them not only enjoyed it but truly discovered Russia! Please have a look at our reviews and feedbacks below from people that have travelled with us.



If you're hesitating about going to Russia, you may find these reviews useful:

- Trustpilot <https://www.trustpilot.com/review/www.discoveryrussia.com.au>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/discoveryrussia.com.au/reviews/>



Itinerary

- Day 1 – Moscow (Arrival)**
- Day 2 – Moscow, Full Day Guided Tour (8 hours)**
- Day 3 – Moscow, Day Tour, Guided Tour (6 hours)**
- Day 4 – Moscow, Day Tour, Guided Tour (6 hours)**
- Day 5 – Moscow, Full Day Guided Tour (8 hours)**
- Day 6 – Moscow - Saint-Petersburg (4 hours by high speed bullet train)**
- Day 7 – Saint-Petersburg, Full Day Guided Tour (8 hours)**
- Day 8 – Saint-Petersburg, Day Tour, Guided Tour (5 hours)**
- Day 9 – Saint-Petersburg, Full Day Guided Tour, (8 hours)**
- Day 10 – Saint-Petersburg, Day Tour, Guided Tour, (5 hours)**
- Day 11 – Saint-Petersburg (departure)**



Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive to Moscow

Meet and greet at
Moscow airport

Transfer to your
hotel in the
downtown

Free time

DAY 2

Visit Kremlin
(all the highlights including
the Armory)

Excursion in Novodevichy
Convent

Visit Sparrow Hills
(Lenin Hills)

Take a ride by famous
Moscow metro and Arbat
area

DAY 3

Breakfast
Stalin's skyscrapers
The VDNKh
Free time in
Moscow

DAY 4

Breakfast
Bunker 42
Izmaylovo
Kremlin

DAY 5

Breakfast
Tretyakov State Art
Gallery
The Pushkin State
Museum of Fine Arts
Visit the Cathedral
of Christ the Savior

DAY 6

Breakfast
Transfer to 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

DAY 7

Breakfast
Revolution
Saint-Petersburg:
The Peter and Paul
Fortress
Real warship named
"Aurora"

DAY 8

Breakfast
Private guided tour to the
Royal Palaces of Peterhof
Afternoon: visit Faberge
Museum
Boat ride in St. Petersburg
to enjoy the true beauty
of The Venice of the North

DAY 9

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

DAY 10

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

DAY 11

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

DAY 1: Arrival to Moscow

- **Arrive to Moscow**
- **Meet and greet at Moscow airport**
- **Transfer to your hotel in the downtown**
- **Free time**

DAY 2: Discover Moscow

- **Visit Kremlin**
(all the highlights including the Armory)
- **Excursion in Novodevichy Convent**
- **Visit Sparrow Hills (Lenin Hills)**
- **Take a ride by famous Moscow metro and Arbat area**



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.

And 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!

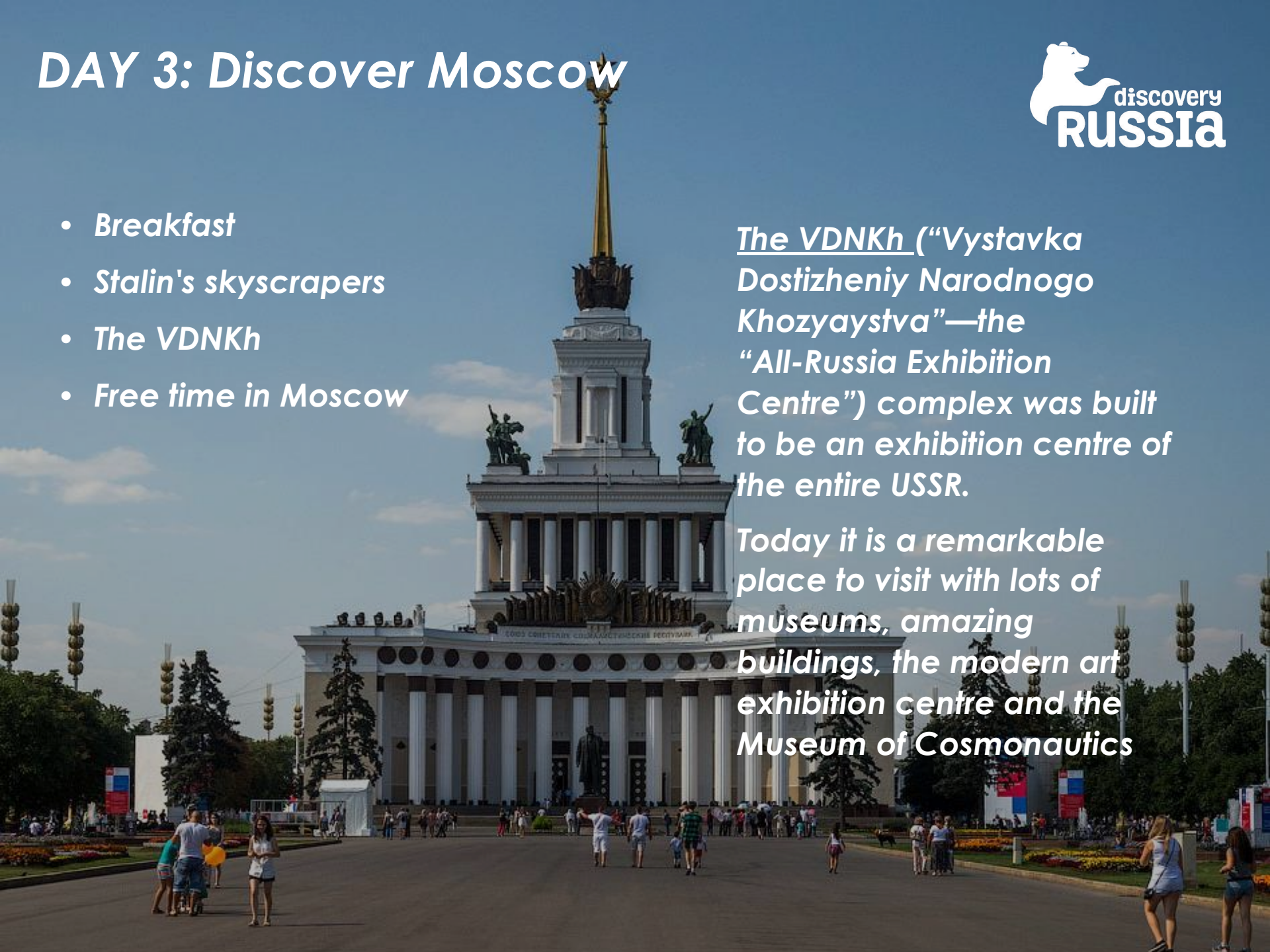
DAY 3: Discover Moscow



- Breakfast
- Stalin's skyscrapers
- The VDNKh
- Free time in Moscow

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 with lots of museums, amazing buildings, the modern art exhibition centre and the Museum of Cosmonautics



A remarkable feature of Stalin's era are 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 the Moscow State University, etc! Every building has its own story—and its own famous residents. Private car at disposal for this day.

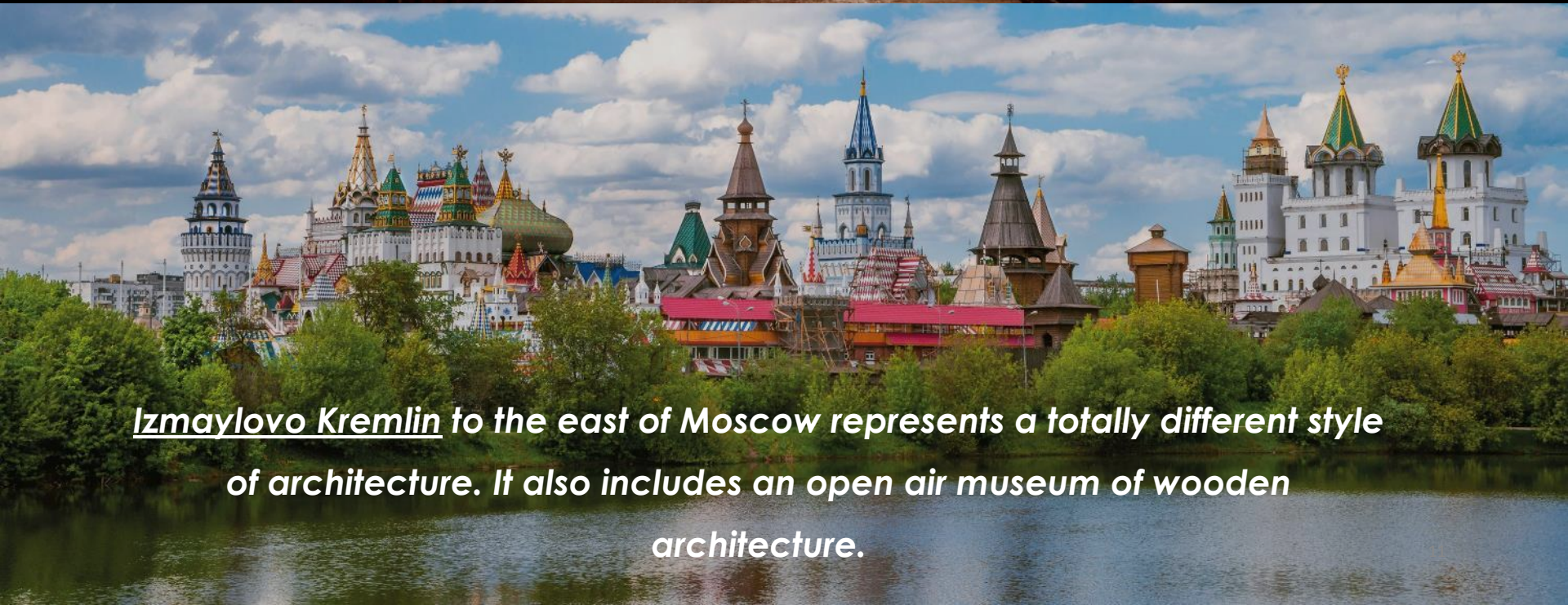


DAY 4: Discover Moscow



- Breakfast
- Bunker 42
- Izmaylovo Kremlin

Bunker 42 is a real, anti-nuclear bunker, used as the Kremlin's base-camp during the Caribbean Crisis. You will visit the Cold War Interactive Museum and see unique artifacts. Photography is permitted only in certain parts of the museum

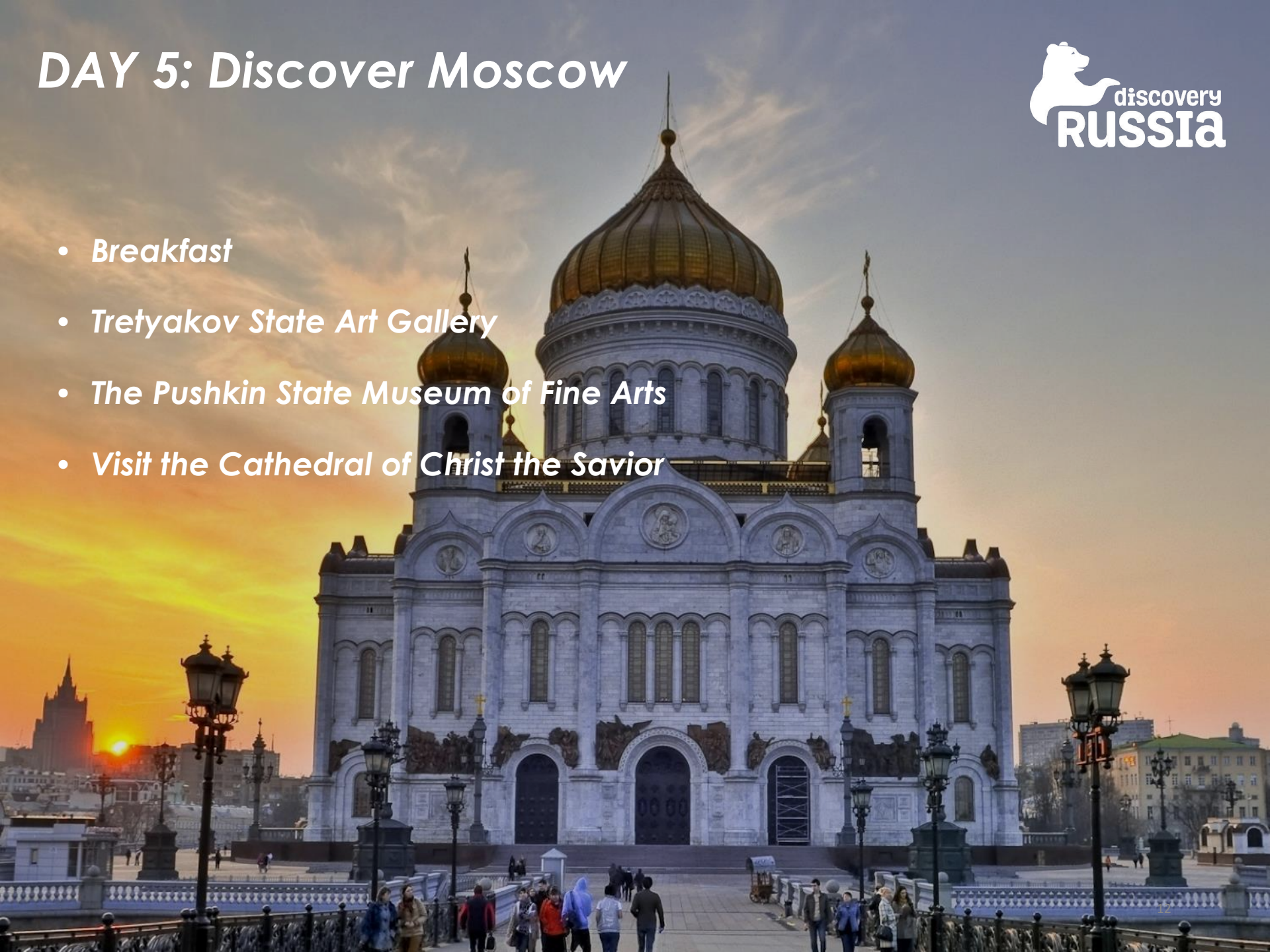


Izmaylovo Kremlin to the east of Moscow represents a totally different style of architecture. It also includes an open air museum of wooden architecture.

DAY 5: Discover Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *Tretyakov State Art Gallery*
- *The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts*
- *Visit the Cathedral of Christ the Savior*



Take a guided tour to the Tretyakov State Art Gallery, one of the two largest collections of the Russian art. The other one is the Russian Museum in St. Petersburg.



• The Pushkin State Museum
of Fine Arts

DAY 6: Transfer to St. Petersburg



- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to 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*

A journey from the centre of Moscow to the centre of St.Peterburg now takes only 4 hours by a modern high speed train. Top two Russian cities are now connected more conveniently to enrich your Russian travel experience. We plan to arrive in the afternoon - thanks to long summer days you still have a few hours. to have a first look around the Cultural capital of Russia or can enjoy delicious Russian food right on the bank of Neva river.

DAY 7: Discover St. Petersburg



- *Breakfast*
- *Revolution Saint-Petersburg:*
- *The Peter and Paul Fortress*
- *Real warship named "Aurora"*



Today we return to the past, back to the city's first days, with a visit to the place where St Petersburg was founded, by the Tsar Peter the Great. The Peter and Paul Fortress was soon turned into a political prison. There, the son of Peter the Great, Prince Alexei, Decembrists and revolutionaries were held as prisoners

We also see Smolny institute, which was chosen by Lenin as the Bolshevik headquarters during the October Revolution. It was Lenin's residence for several month, until the national government was moved to Moscow's Kremlin in March 1918.

When we go back to the twentieth century and visit a real warship named "Aurora", which marked the start of the Revolution one hundred years ago when it fired a blank shot at the Winter Palace (then the residence of the Provisional Government), giving the signal to the rebellious workers, soldiers and sailors of the city to storm the palace.

DAY 8: Discover St. Petersburg



- *Breakfast*
- *Private guided tour to the Royal Palaces of Peterhof*
- *Afternoon: visit Faberge Museum*
- *Boat ride in St. Petersburg to enjoy the true beauty of The Venice of the North*

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



The Grand Palace is a must-see

DAY 9: Discover St. Petersburg



- Breakfast
- Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage
- 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.

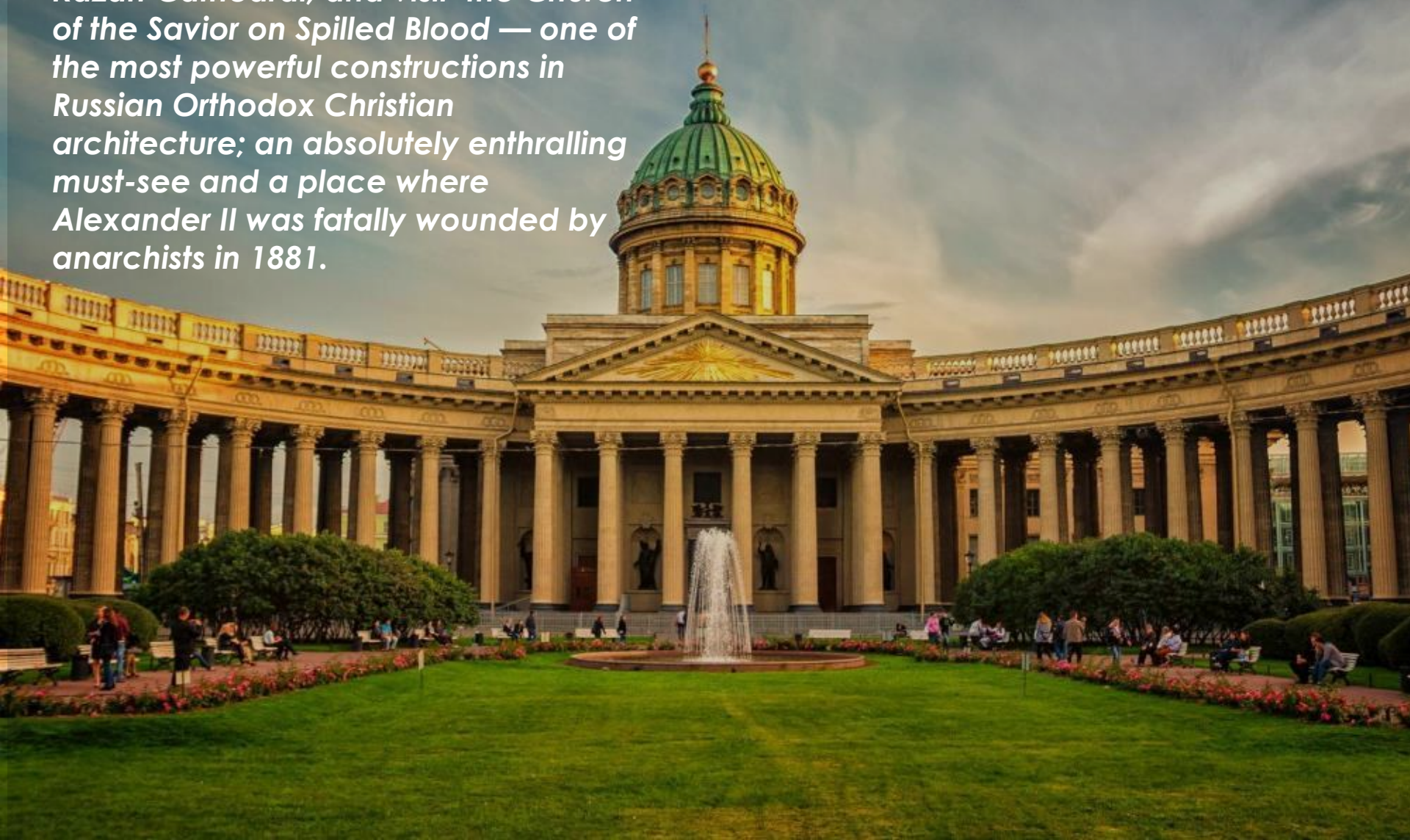
We force you to make it on foot. Why? Because there is no other way to understand and feel the city's soul than to explore its secret walking trails. Let us surprise you with unusual homes, architecture, perspectives and stunning views.

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 a 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 10: Discover St. Petersburg



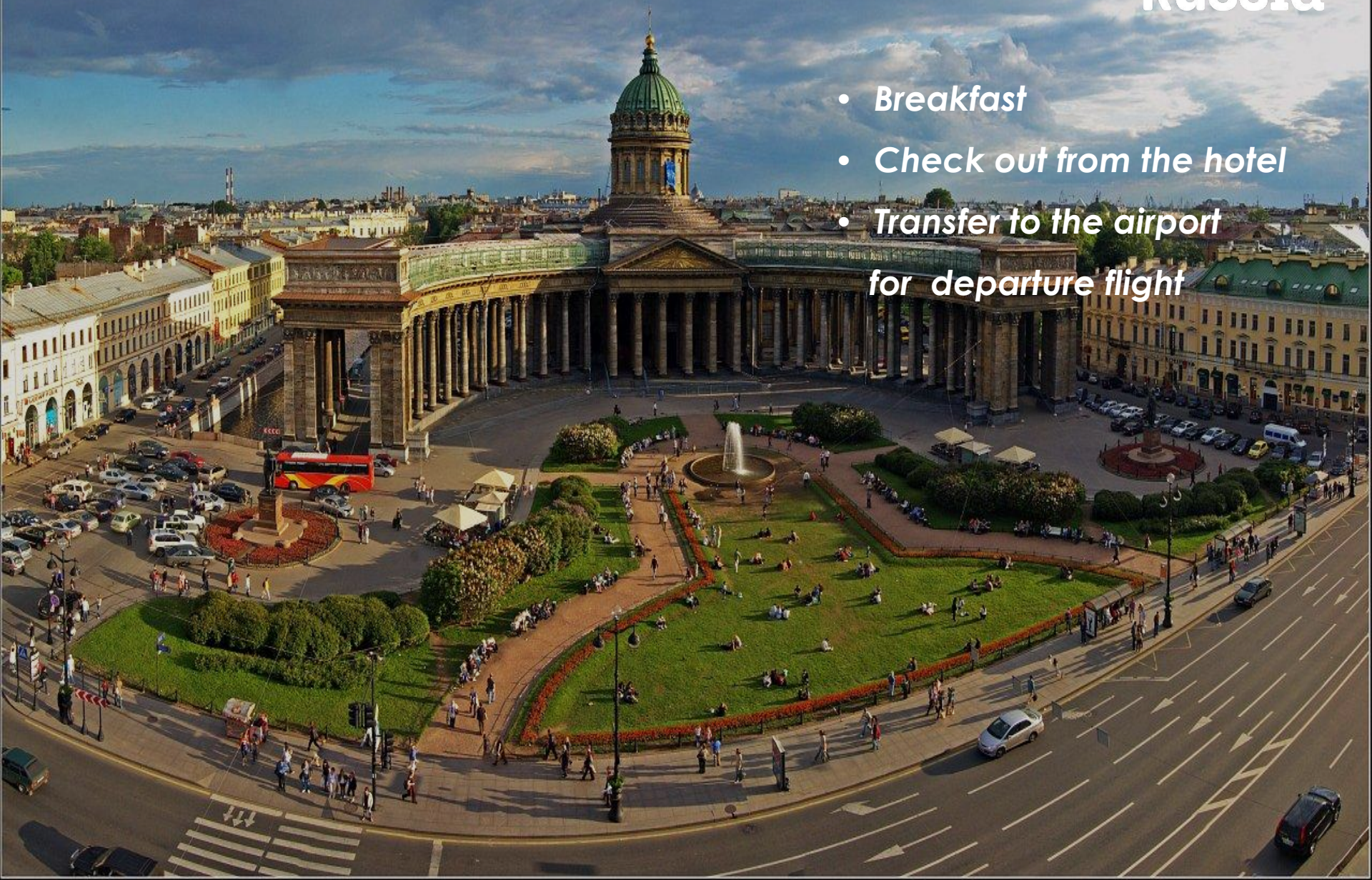
- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine's palace
- Free time in the park

Catherine's palace - the most famous palaces of the countryside. You will see renowned palaces of the Romanov imperial family Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Private car at disposal for this day

DAY 11: Farewell



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



RATE per person (sharing double/twin room)

Private Tour: 3* hotel – 3,545 AUD / 4* hotel – 4,210 AUD / 5* hotel – 5,215 AUD

(Flexible dates, *subject to availability)

Group Tour: 3* hotel - 2,040 AUD / 4* hotel – 2,695 AUD / 5* hotel – 3,695 AUD

Starting Dates for 2019:

13 May, 8 July 7 19 August



INCLUSIONS:

- Selected accommodation in centrally located hotels: 5 nights in Moscow, 5 nights in St Petersburg (or other way)
- Full breakfast daily
- Meet and greet services upon arrival
- Return airport/train station transfers
- Intercity bullet train ticket, one way (St. Petersburg-Moscow or vice versa), second class, 4 hours ride. Please inquire about 1st class upgrade or flight options
- St. Petersburg - Moscow intercity high-speed train SAPSAN, one way, economy fare
- Russian visa invitation letters
- Local sim card with data
- Full metro pass in Moscow & St Petersburg
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia
- Moscow full day (8 hours) guided: the Moscow Kremlin, Red Square, St Basil's Cathedral, Moscow metro, Novodevichy Convent, Sparrow hills
- Moscow day tour (6 hours) guided: Stalin's skyscrapers, VDNH, Museum of Cosmonautics
- Moscow day tour (6 hours) guided: Izmaylovo Kremlin and Bunker -42
- Moscow full day (8 hours) guided: The Tretyakov State Art Gallery, The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Cathedral of Christ the Saviour
- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions as per itinerary
- St Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided: Revolution Saint-Petersburg: The Peter and Paul Fortress, Real warship named "Aurora"
- St Petersburg day tour (5 hours) guided: Royal Palaces of Peterhof, Visit Faberge Museum, Boat ride in St. Petersburg to enjoy the true beauty of The Venice of the North
- St Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided: Winter Palace and the Hermitage, Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral and Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood
- St Petersburg day tour (5 hours) guided: Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo Catherine's palace, Free time in the park

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Visa fee (AUD 135 per person)
- Extras of personal nature
- Lunches and dinners
- Travel insurance

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