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Russian visa: easy to obtain

**How to obtain a Russian Visa in an easy way:
Step by Step Guide**

- 1. Book your tour with Discovery Russia**
- 2. Get you personal Visa Support Letter (VSL) & Discovery Russia's detailed Visa Manuals**
- 3. Fill in Visa Application form**
- 4. Apply to the Embassy or Russian Visa Centre personally or send Application, passport, photo to the Embassy or Russian visa Center by mail**
- 5. Obtain your Russian visa in the Embassy, Russian Visa Centre or 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/DiscoveryRussiaTravel/reviews/>

Itinerary

- Day 1 – Meet and Greet at the St. Petersburg (Arrival) & Transfer to Hotel**
- Day 2 – St. Petersburg, Full Day Guided Tour (6 hours)**
- Day 3 – St. Petersburg, Day Tour, Guided Tour (5 hours)**
- Day 4 – St. Petersburg, Full Day Guided Tour, (8 hours)**
- Day 5 – St. Petersburg, Half Day Guided Tour, (4 hours)**
- Day 6 – St. Petersburg - Moscow (4 hours by high speed bullet train)**
- Day 7 – Moscow, Full Day Guided Tour (8 hours)**
- Day 8 – Moscow, Day Tour, Guided Tour (6 hours)**
- Day 9 – Moscow, Day Tour, Guided Tour (6 hours)**
- Day 10 – Moscow, Full Day Guided Tour (8 hours)**
- Day 11 – Goodbye Moscow (departure)**

Itinerary

DAY 1

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

DAY 2

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

DAY 3

- *Breakfast*
- *Guided tour to the Royal Palaces of Peterhof*
- *Afternoon: Faberge Museum*
- *Boat ride*

DAY 4

- *Breakfast*
- *Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo*
- *Catherine's palace and Amber Room*
- *Evening free at leisure*

DAY 5

- *Breakfast*
- *Real warship named "Aurora"*
- *The State Russian Museum*
- *Afternoon free at leisure*

Itinerary

DAY 6

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to railway station, board high speed bullet train*
- *for 4 hours journey*
- *to Moscow*
- *Meet and greet at Moscow railway station*
- *Transfer to your hotel in the downtown*

DAY 9

- *Breakfast*
- *Izmaylovo Kremlin*
- *Bunker 42*
- *Chambers of the Romanov Boyars*

DAY 7

- *Breakfast*
- *The Moscow Kremlin*
- *Moscow city tour: the Red Square, Lenin's Mausoleum, Saint Basil's Cathedral, GUM, the Bolshoi Theatre*
- *Novodevichy Convent*
- *Sparrow Hills (Lenin Hills)*
- *Moscow metro tour*
- *Arbat area*

DAY 10

- *Breakfast*
- *The Tretyakov State Art Gallery*
- *Kolomenskoe Museum Reserve*

DAY 8

- *Breakfast*
- *Stalin's skyscrapers*
- *The VDNKh & Museum of Cosmonautics*
- *Free time in Moscow*

DAY 11

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

DAY 1: Arrival in St. Petersburg



- *Meet and greet at St. Petersburg airport*
- *Transfer to your hotel*
- *Evening at leisure*
- *Group Tour: Welcome Dinner*



DAY 2: Discover St. Petersburg

- ***Breakfast***
- ***Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage***
- ***Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood***
- ***Visiting Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral***





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

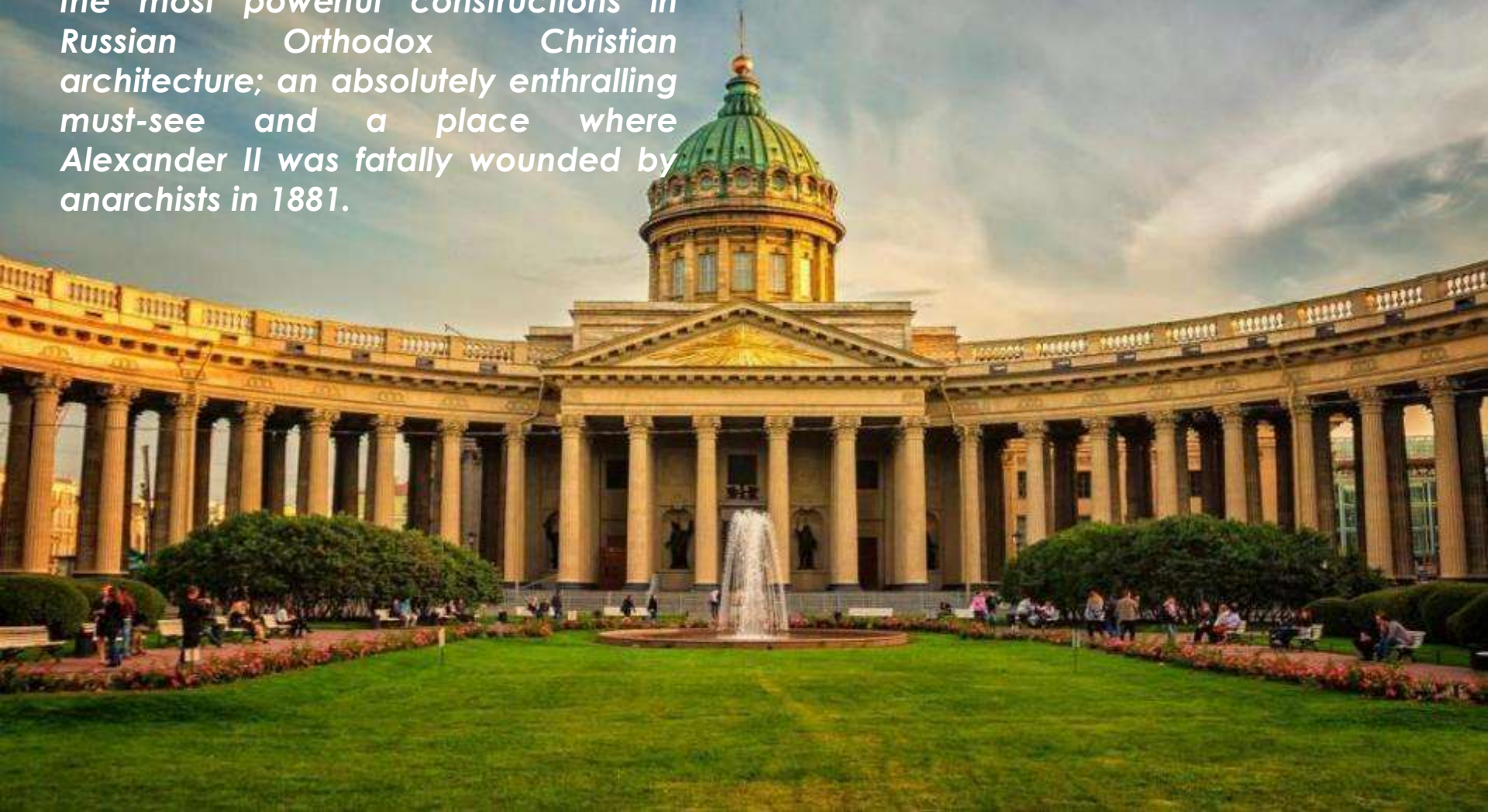
We force you to make it on foot. Why? Because there is no other way to understand and feel the city's soul than to explore its secret walking trails. Let us surprise you with unusual homes, architecture, perspectives and stunning views.

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 3: Discover St. Petersburg

- *Breakfast*
- *Speed boat ride to Peterhof Palace*
- *Peterhof Palace*
- *Faberge Museum*
- *Boat ride*



Guided tour to the royal Peterhof Palace, located near the seashore of the Gulf of Finland, 60 kilometres away from the city.

The fastest and most comfortable way to see the State Museum «Peterhof» in its glory is Hydrofoils to Peterhof. The trip begins in the city centre and gives a chance to enjoy beautiful views of St. Petersburg.

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 4: Discover St. Petersburg



- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine's palace and Amber Room
- Afternoon at leisure



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.

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

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DAY 5: Discover St. Petersburg



- *Breakfast*
- *Revolution Saint-Petersburg: real warship named "Aurora"*
- *The State Russian Museum*

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Today 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 6: Transfer to Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to railway station, board high speed bullet train for 4 hours journey to Moscow*
- *Meet and greet at Moscow railway station*
- *Transfer to your hotel in the downtown*

A journey from the centre of St. Petersburg to the centre of Moscow 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 capital of Russia or can enjoy delicious Russian food.

DAY 7: The glory of Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *The Moscow Kremlin tour including the Armory and the Red Square*
- *Moscow Metro tour*
- *Excursion in Novodevichy Convent*
- *Sparrow Hills*
- *Spend evening at famous Arbat street*

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.

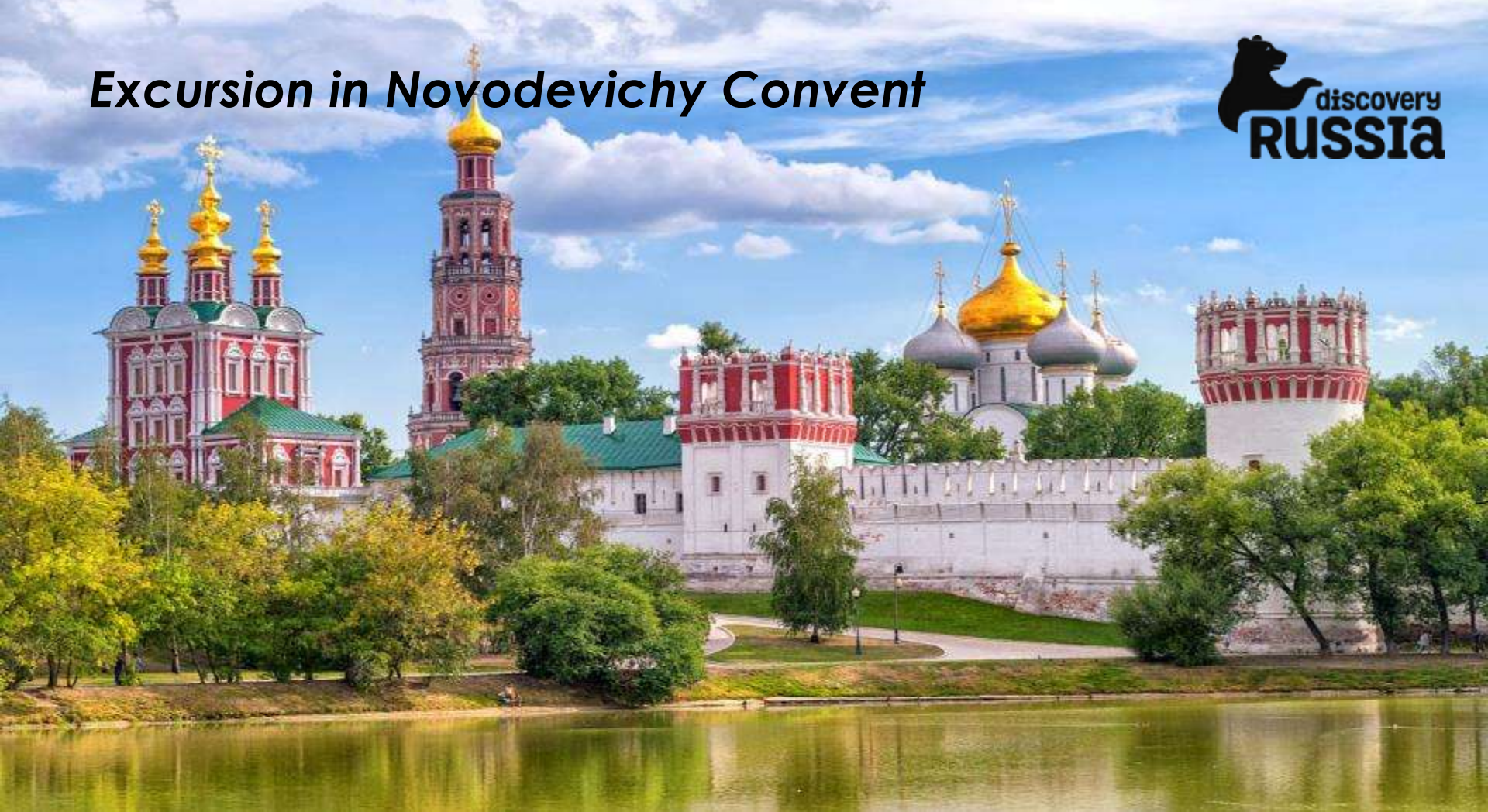
And Red Square is not actually Red because of the red bricks, but because "red" in the old Russian language meant "beautiful". And "Kremlin" meant a castle. So, there are many kremlins in Russia and in Moscow alone we will show you a few!

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!



Excursion in Novodevichy Convent



Novodevichy Convent, also known as Bogoroditse-Smolensky Monastery is probably the best-known cloister of Moscow. Its name, sometimes translated as the New Maidens' Monastery, was devised to differ from the Old Maidens' Monastery within the Moscow Kremlin. Unlike other Moscow cloisters, it has remained virtually intact since the 17th century. In 2004, it was proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Moscow Metro tour



The Moscow Metro was opened in 1935 with one 11-kilometre (6.8 mi) line and 13 stations, it was the first underground railway system in the Soviet Union. As of 2018, the Moscow Metro excluding the Moscow Central Circle and Moscow Monorail has 224 stations (255 with Moscow Central Circle) and its route length is 381 km (237 mi), making it the fifth longest in the world. The system is mostly underground, with the deepest section 84 metres (276 ft) underground at the Park Pobedy station, one of the world's deepest. It's the busiest metro system in Europe, and a tourist attraction in itself.

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Lenin's Mausoleum

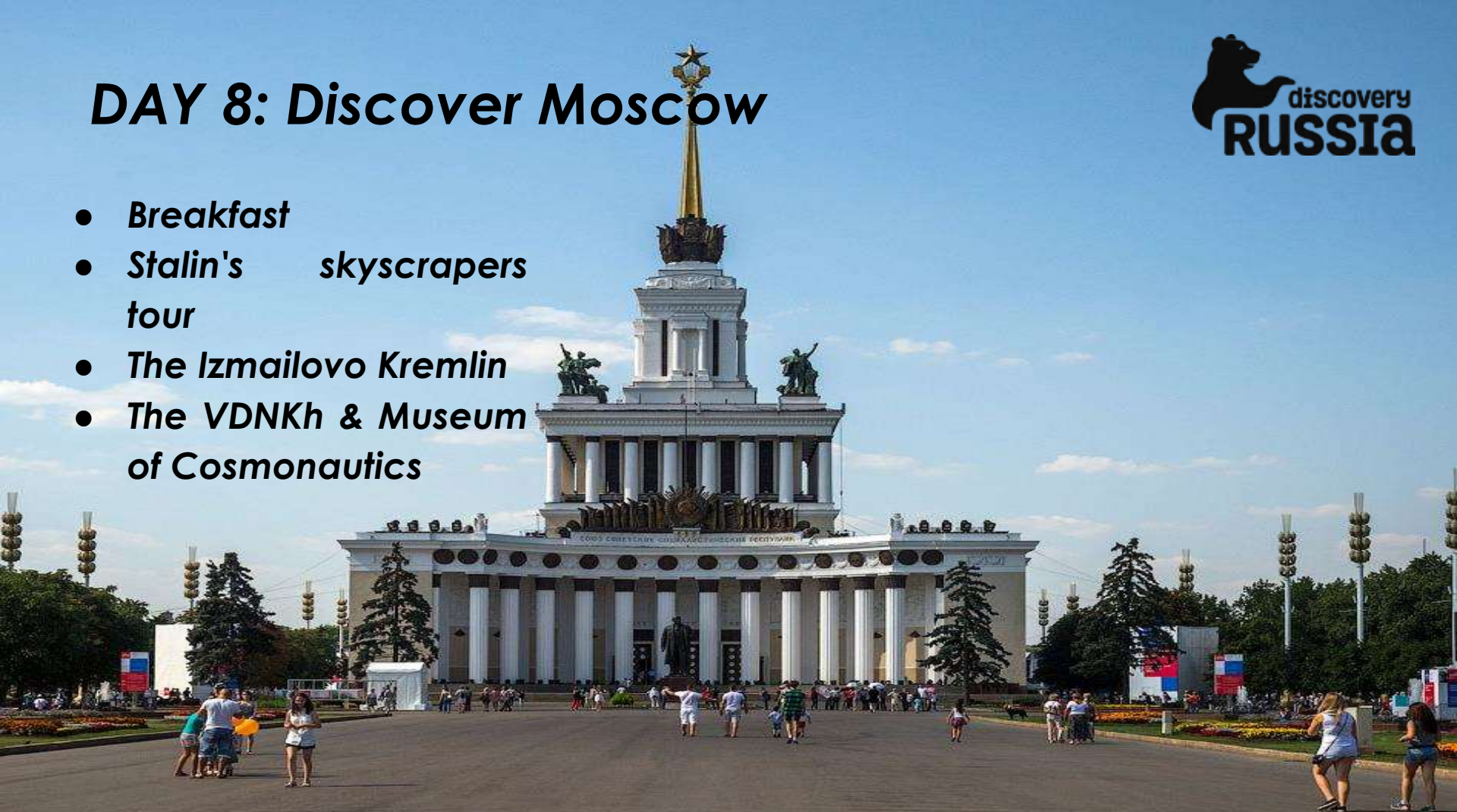


Lenin's Mausoleum, also known as Lenin's Tomb, situated in Red Square in the centre of Moscow, is a mausoleum that currently serves as the resting place of Soviet leader Vladimir Lenin. His preserved body has been on public display there since shortly after his death in 1924, with rare exceptions in wartime. Alexey Shchusev's diminutive but monumental granite structure incorporates some elements from ancient mausoleums, such as the Step Pyramid, the Tomb of Cyrus the Great and, to some degree, Temple of the Inscriptions.

DAY 8: Discover Moscow



- Breakfast
- Stalin's skyscrapers tour
- The Izmailovo Kremlin
- 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 with lots of museums, amazing buildings, the modern art exhibition centre and the Museum of Cosmonautics.

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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.



DAY 9: Discover Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *The Izmaylovo Kremlin*
- *Bunker 42*
- *Chambers of the Romanov Boyars*



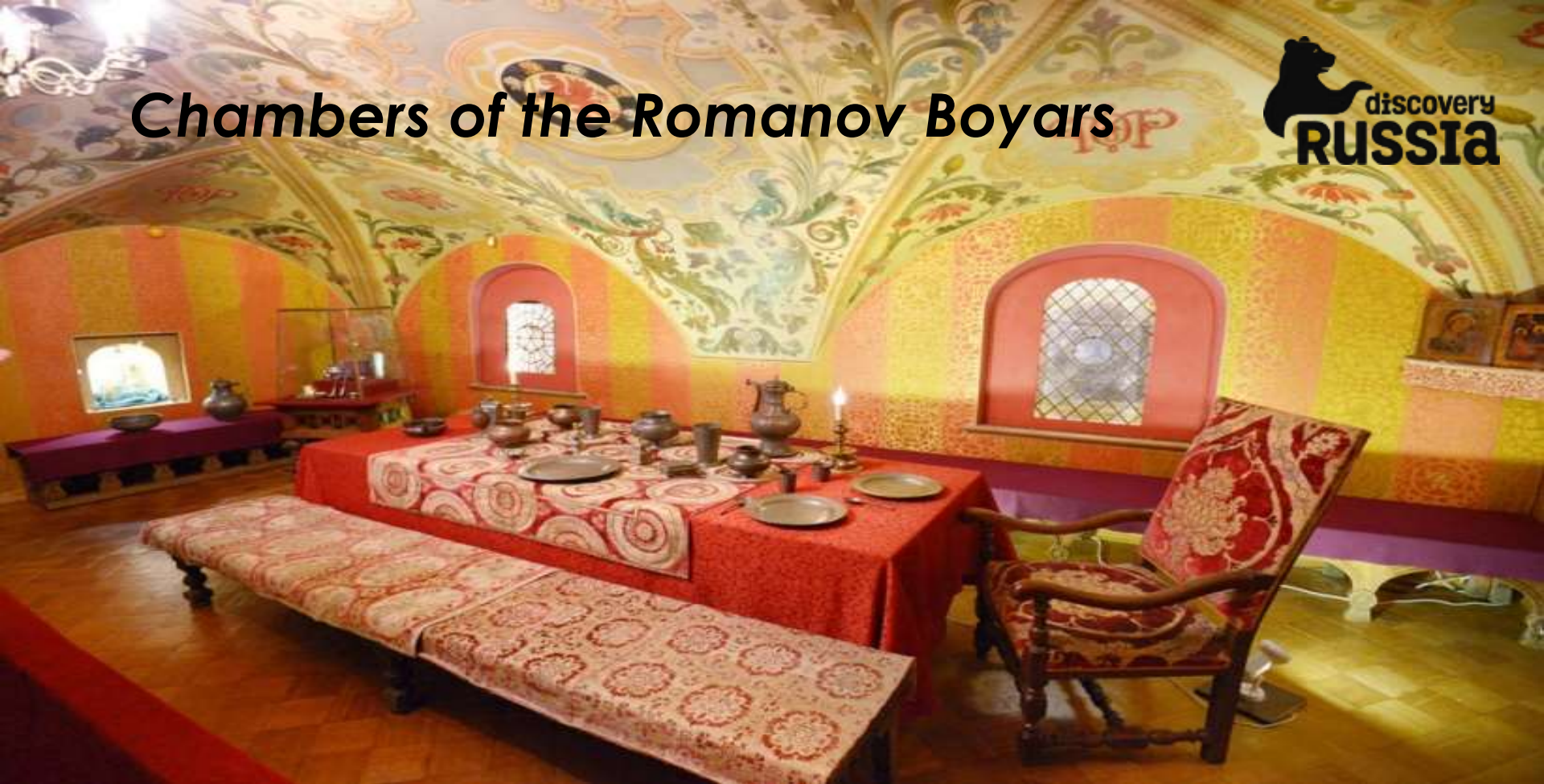
Bunker 42 is a real, anti-nuclear bunker, used as the Kremlin's base-camp during the Caribbean Crisis. You will visit the Cold War Interactive Museum and see unique artifacts. Photography is permitted only in certain parts of the museum.



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

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Chambers of the Romanov Boyars

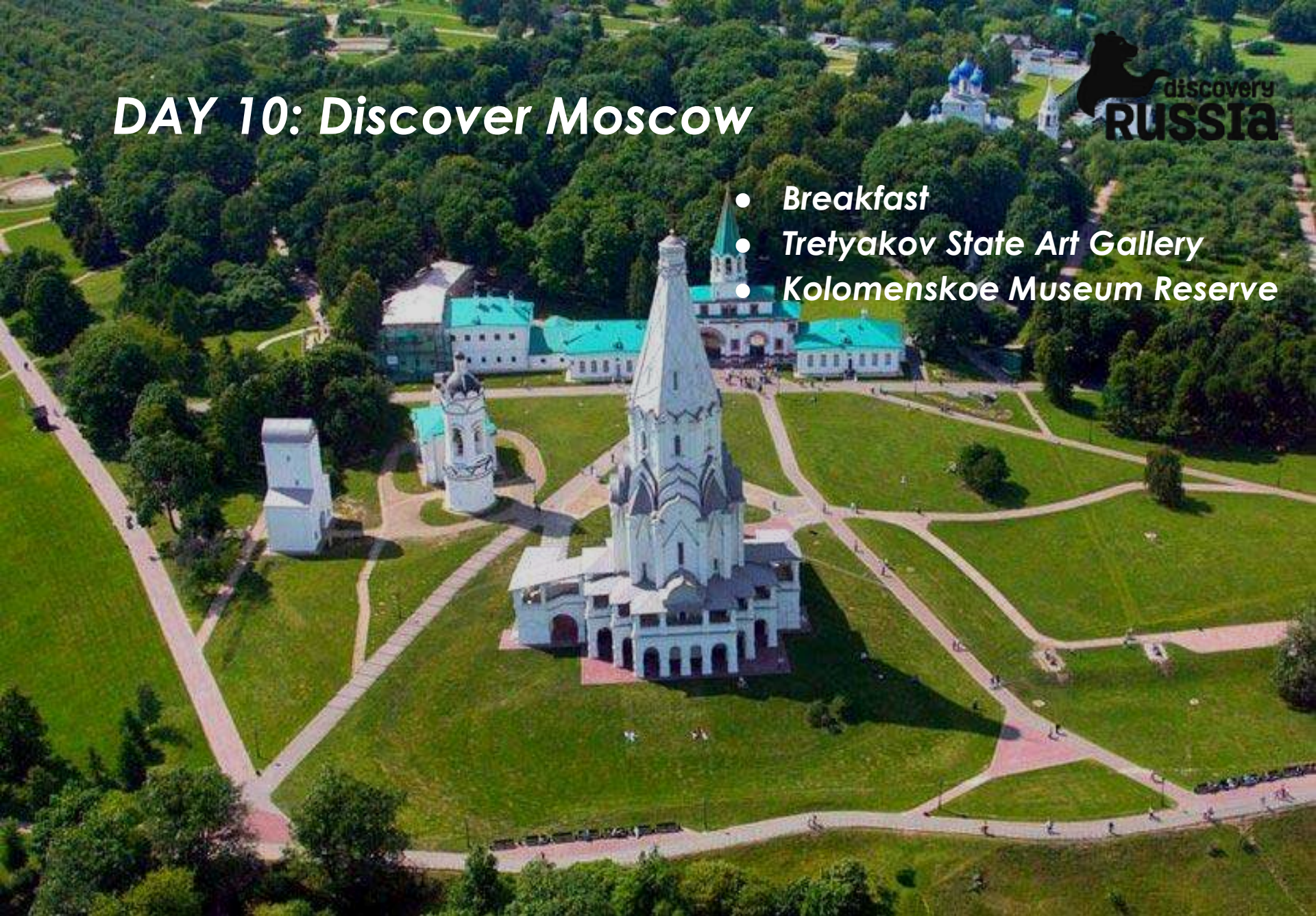


The family country estate of Romanov Boyars (15th-17th centuries) was restored in the 19th century by order of Alexander I, which happened to be the first scientific restoration undertaken in Moscow. The Museum exhibits authentic historical items, including 16th- and 17th-century weapons, books, engravings, writing implements, chests and other objects. This is Russia's only museum introducing visitors to Moscow boyars' patriarchal ways of life in the 16th and 17th centuries.

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DAY 10: Discover Moscow

- Breakfast
- Tretyakov State Art Gallery
- Kolomenskoe Museum Reserve





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.

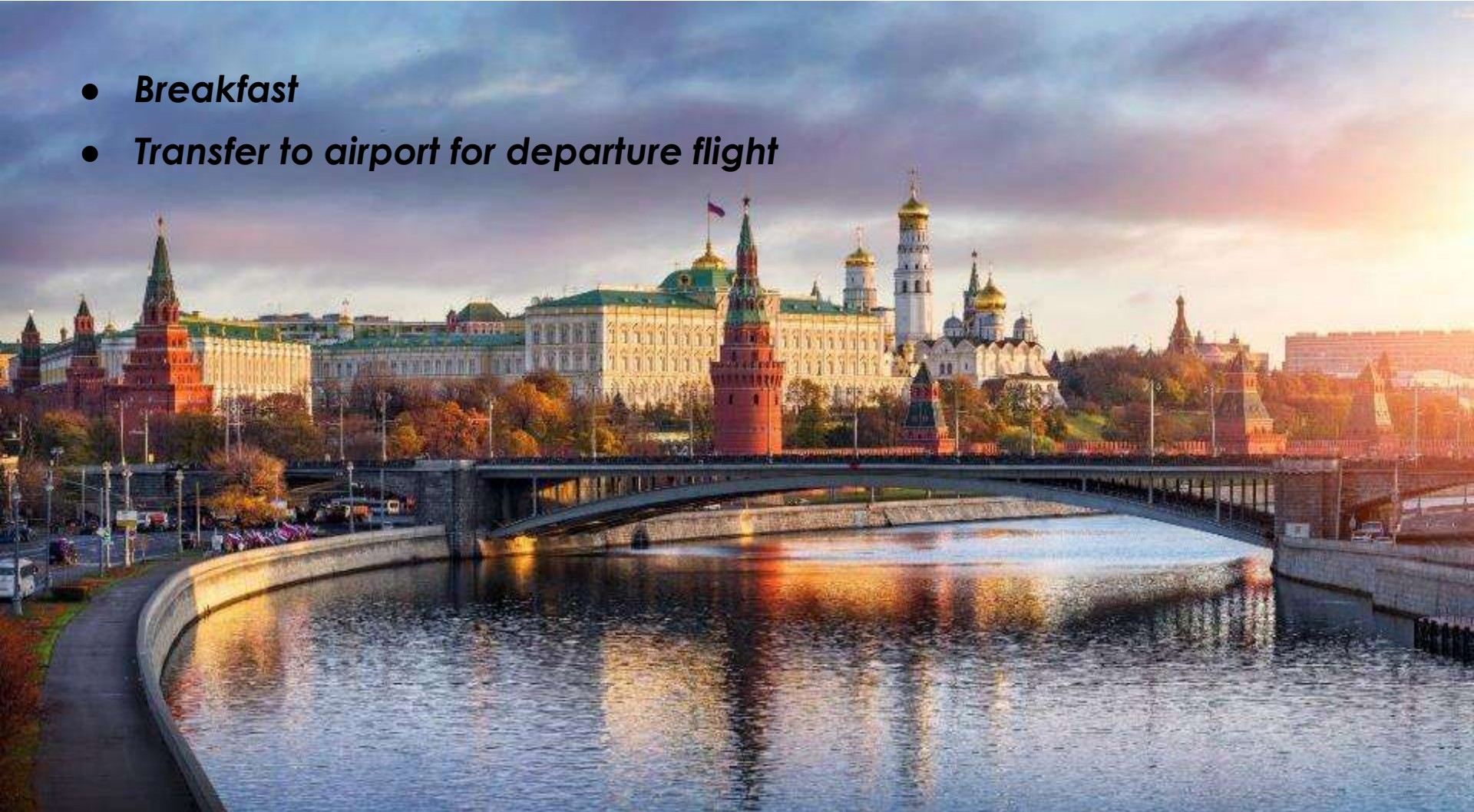


Kolomenskoe Museum Reserve

DAY 11: Departure from Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to airport for departure flight*



Group Tour, 2019



Set departures 2019:

St. Petersburg – Moscow: 20 May, 22 July (Special price, 10% Discount), 19 August

Group Tour, 2019, AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,330** AUD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,015** AUD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,035** AUD

Group Tour, 2019, USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1,655** USD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,135** USD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,860** USD

Group Tour, 2019, GBP

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1,280** GBP

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1,655** GBP

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,215** GBP

Group Tour, 2019, CAD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,230** CAD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,880** CAD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,860** CAD

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Group Tour, 2020

Book your tour more than a year in advance at 2019 rate.

Set departures 2020:

St. Petersburg – Moscow: 31 May, 02 August



Group Tour, 2020, AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,445 AUD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,165 AUD**

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,235 AUD**

Group Tour, 2020, USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1,735 USD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,245 USD**

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,999 USD**

Group Tour, 2020, GBP

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1,345 GBP**

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1,740 GBP**

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,330 GBP**

Group Tour, 2020, CAD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,340 CAD**

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,025 CAD**

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,050 CAD**

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Private Tour, 2 people, 2019

Starting dates: Flexible



Private Tour, 2 people, 2019, AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,695** AUD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,380** AUD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **5,399** AUD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019, USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,625** USD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,105** USD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,835** USD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019, GBP

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,030** GBP

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,410** GBP

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,970** GBP

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019, CAD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,535** CAD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,190** CAD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **5,165** CAD

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Private Tour, 2 people, 2020

Starting dates: Flexible



Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, AUD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,880** AUD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,595** AUD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **5,670** AUD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,755** USD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,260** USD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,025** USD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, GBP

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,135** GBP

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,525** GBP

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,115** GBP

Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, CAD

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,710** CAD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,395** CAD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **5,425** CAD

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:



ACCOMMODATION:

- Centrally located hand-picked hotels:
 - 5 nights St. Petersburg;
 - 5 nights Moscow.

MEALS:

- Full breakfast daily.

TRANSPORTATION:

- 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;
- Meet and greet at the airports/train stations;
- Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow and St. Petersburg;
- Return airport/train station transfers;
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus;
- Speed boat ride to Peterhof Palace.

SIGHTSEEING:

- All guided tours as per program with professional English-speaking guides:
 - St. Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: Winter Palace and the Hermitage, Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral and Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, Peter and Paul Fortress and cathedral;
 - St. Petersburg day (5 hours) guided tour: Royal Palaces of Peterhof, Faberge Museum, boat ride;

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 - Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Moscow Kremlin, the Red Square, Lenin's Mausoleum, Saint Basil's Cathedral, GUM, the Bolshoi Theatre, Moscow metro tour, Novodevichy Convent, Sparrow hills;
 - Moscow day (6 hours) guided tour: Stalin's skyscrapers, VDNH, Museum of Cosmonautics;
 - Moscow day (6 hours) guided tour: Izmaylovo Kremlin, Bunker -42, Chambers of the Romanov Boyars;
 - Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: The Tretyakov State Art Gallery, Kolomenskoe Museum.

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.

GROUP TOUR:

- Group tours are fully escorted by **bilingual tour director**;
- Group size 20 people maximum.

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Visa fee
- Extras of personal nature
- Lunches and dinners
- Travel insurance

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DAY TRIP TO VELIKY NOVGOROD

- Transfer to Veliky Novgorod by train
- Guided tour including Kremlin, St. Sophia's Cathedral, "1000 years of Russia" monument
- Beautiful white stone ancient architecture
- Vitoslavlitsy museum of wooden architecture
- Return to St. Petersburg by train

Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go):
AUD 250 // USD 185 // NZD 275 // GBP 140 // CAD 240

MARIINSKY BALLET

- Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)

Rate per person: from AUD 80 // USD 60 // NZD 90 //
GBP 45 // CAD 80

NATIONAL FOLK SHOW IN NIKOLAEV PALACE

Rate per person: from AUD 200 // USD 145 // NZD 220 //
GBP 115 // CAD 195

EXTRA NIGHT STAY

Rate per person: AUD 155 // USD 115 // NZD 170 // GBP
90 // CAD 150

MOSCOW

COSSACK SHOW

Rate per person: AUD 100 // USD 75 // NZD 41 //
GBP 60 // CAD 95

CHANNEL BOAT TOUR

Rate per person: AUD 100 // USD 75 // NZD 110 //
GBP 60 // CAD 95

EXTRA NIGHT STAY

Rate per person: AUD 155 // USD 115 // NZD 170 //
GBP 90 // CAD 150

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OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWNS



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- 3*** *Stoleshnikov Boutique Hotel/Apart Hotel Naumov Sretenka/ Forton or similar*
- 4*** *Peking/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*** *Tchaikovsky/Aston/Zolotoy Vek/Ambassador or similar*
- 5*** *Sofitel/Astoria or similar*

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