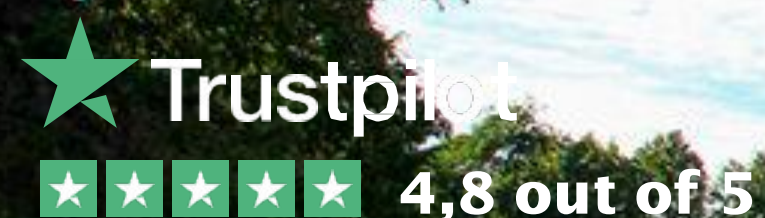




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8 Days / 7 nights. Set departure date: 22 May , 28 August 2025

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Day 1: Arrive St. Petersburg

Welcome to St. Petersburg!

Founded by the Tsar Peter the Great on 27 May 1703, St Petersburg was planned and built as the capital of newly emerged Russian Empire. Today, it is arguably one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Your driver will be waiting at the train airport to take you to the cozy hotel in the downtown.

Afternoon at leisure.

In the evening, join Welcome dinner accompanied by our lovely tour guide. Enjoy gorgeous cuisine and amazing views in one of St. Petersburg rooftop restaurants.



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St. Petersburg
hotel



Private transfer
airport - hotel

Day 2: St. Petersburg sightseeing tour & private boat ride

A full-day (8 hours) sightseeing tour of St. Petersburg.

Explore the city's iconic landmarks: St. Isaac's Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood and more.

Have a guided tour to the Peter and Paul fortress. Visit St. Peter and Paul cathedral to admire its stunning interior and to learn about the history of St. Petersburg and the Romanovs.

In the afternoon take a romantic cruise down the canals of St. Petersburg- a perfect way to experience the city's beauty and charm.

Have a tour of Faberge museum with audio guides. Explore the world's largest collection of Carl Fabergé masterpieces at the Shuvalov Palace.



Breakfast



Tour



**St. Petersburg
hotel**



Day 3: Peterhof Palace and park*

A half-day(5 hours) guided tour to Grand Peterhof Palace and Lower Park.

Today, you visit the Grand Palace- an exquisite example of Russian Baroque architecture, featuring a lavish facade and intricate detailing that captures the grandeur of the imperial era. Lower Park is beautifully landscaped, with various styles of gardens and pavilions allowing for a serene and picturesque stroll. In summer, Peterhof is especially good thanks to its famous fountains which run naturally.

After a walk in the park you will be transferred to St. Petersburg. Once you arrive, you have the opportunity to explore the center on your own.

Afternoon at leisure.

*We draw your attention that tour to Peterhof Lower park is seasonal and available only from May till October (weather permitting).



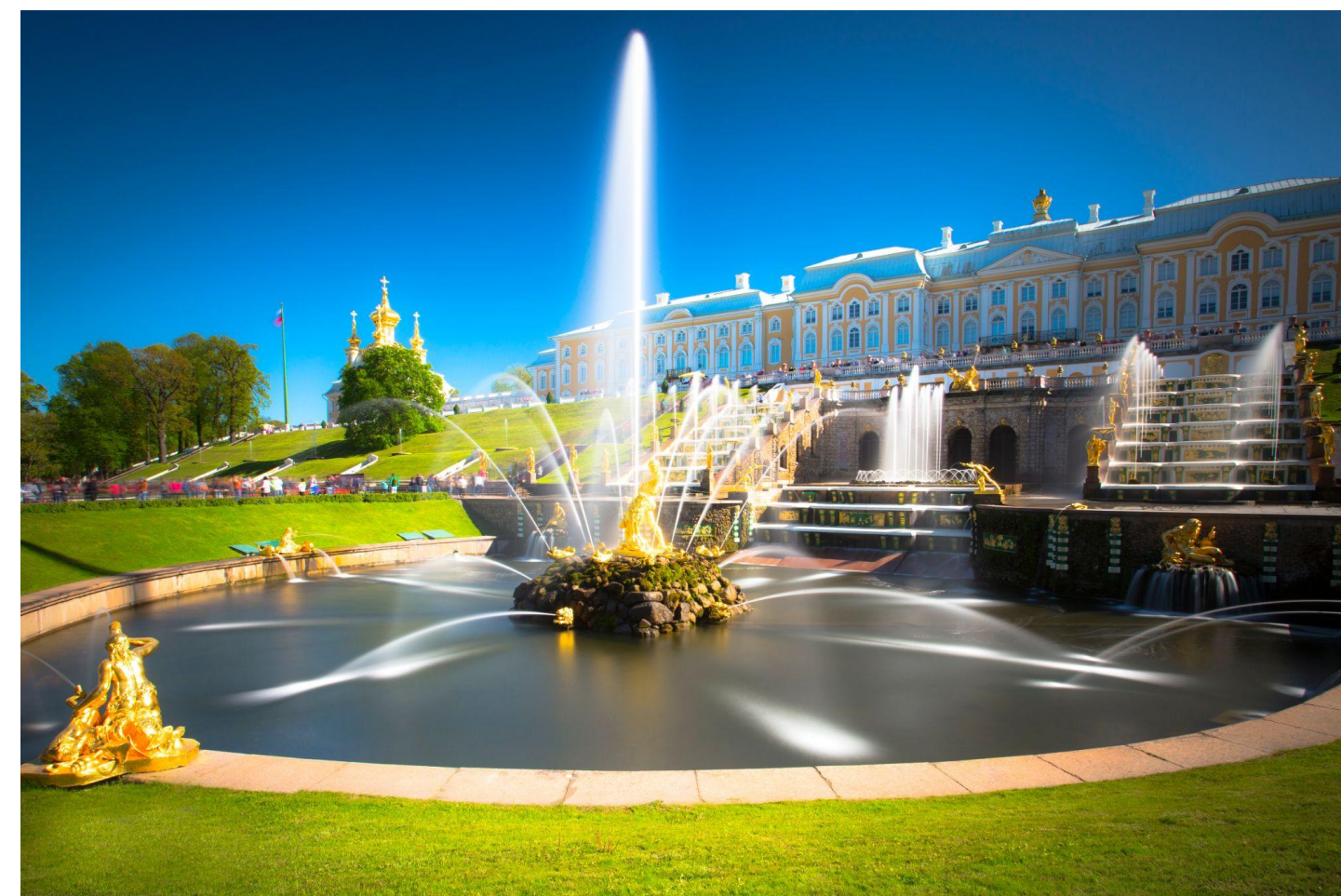
Breakfast



Tour



St. Petersburg
hotel



Day 4: The Hermitage museum

Half-day (4 hours) guided tour in St.Petersburg.

Today, you visit one of the most important sites in Russian history and heritage, the world-famous Hermitage museum. Being the second-largest art museum in the world, its collection includes over 2.7 mln items. You visit 5 main buildings of the Hermitage including the Winter palace, the former residence of the Russian Tsars.

Our tour starts in the morning and you have three hours inside the Hermitage with our experienced tour guide.

After the tour, you may choose to stay in the museum to explore the treasures on your own.

You might walk across the Palace square to see the superb collection of the Impressionists in the modern exhibition rooms of the General Staff Building.



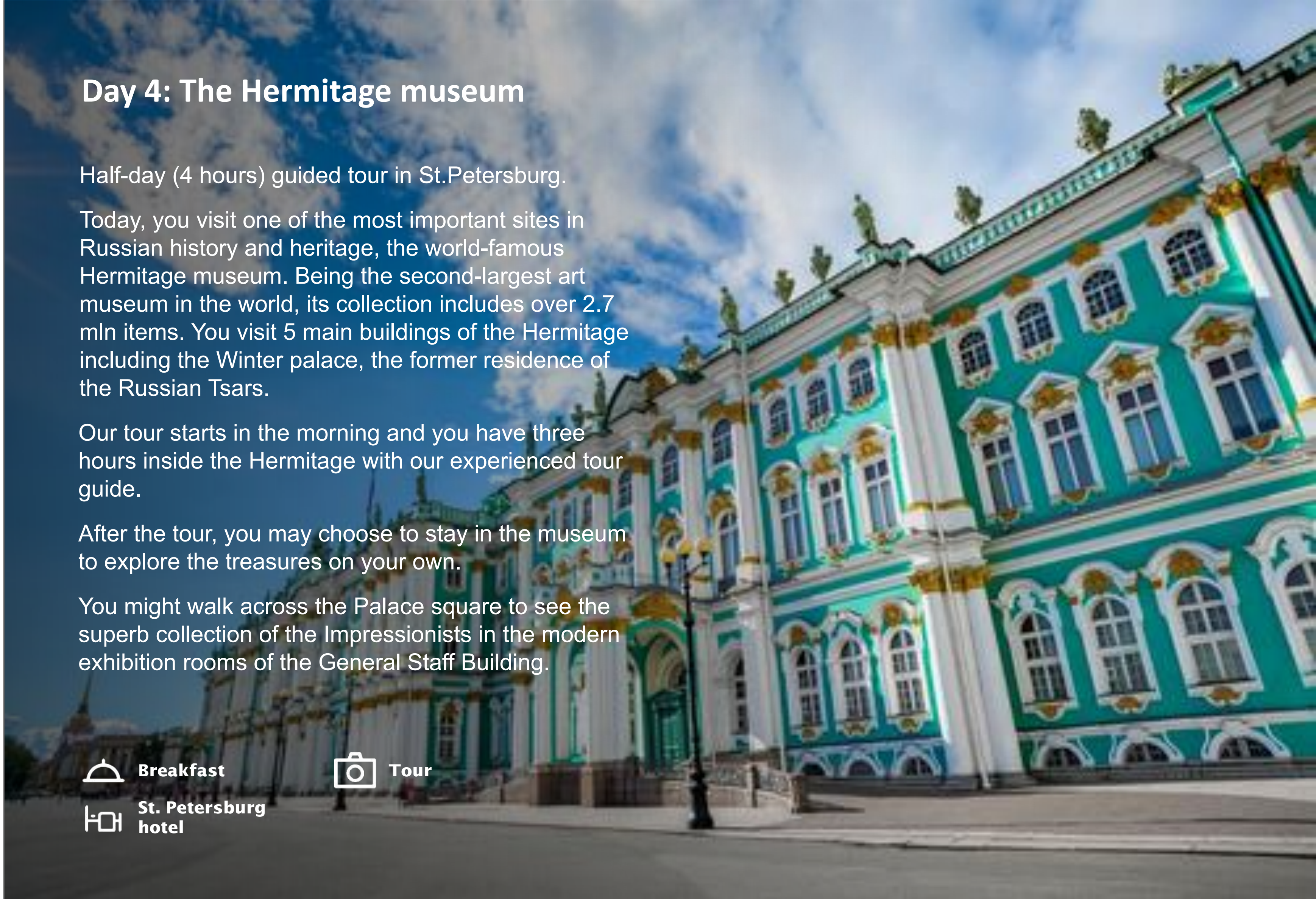
Breakfast



**St. Petersburg
hotel**



Tour



Day 5: St. Petersburg - Moscow

After check out of the hotel in St. Petersburg, you will be transferred to the railway station to board high-speed train for 4 hours journey to Moscow.

A tour to Russia is not complete without a tour to Moscow, the heart of Russia and one of the oldest cities in the country. It is a city of bright contrasts where quiet patriarchal courts and small streets adjoin to futuristic business centres, and old neighbourhoods are interspersed with modern high-rises.

Moscow is the heart of the Russian performing arts, including ballet and film, with 68 museums 103 theaters, 132 cinemas and 24 concert halls.

On arrival at Moscow, take a transfer to your hotel and check-in.

The evening is free at leisure to explore downtown.



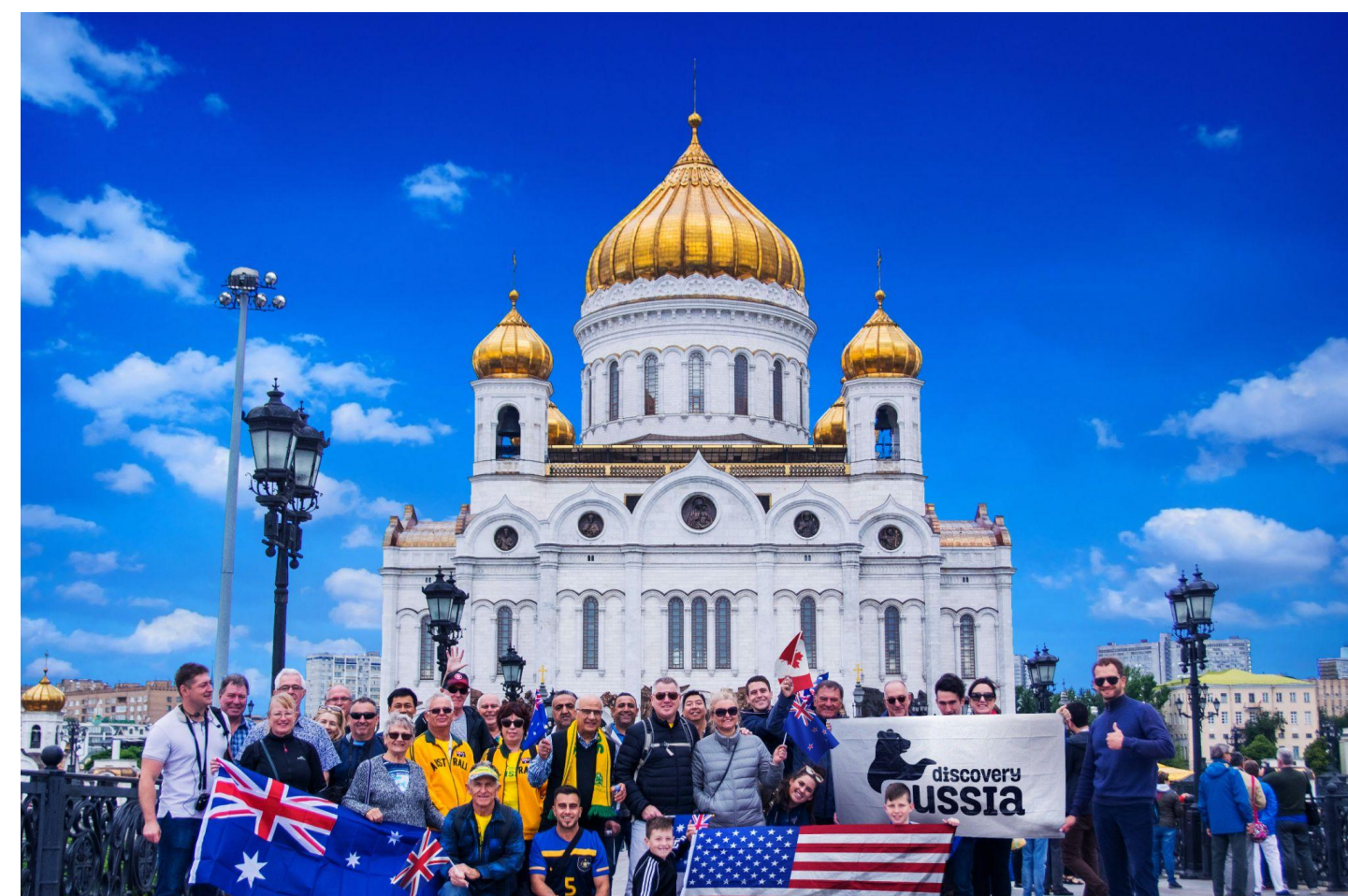
Breakfast



Moscow hotel



High-speed train



Day 6: Mighty Kremlin & The City

Full-day (8 hours) guided sightseeing tour in Moscow.

Take a ride by the famous Moscow metro with its lavishly decorated underground stations which Stalin called “people’s palaces”. Also, It is the fastest way to travel in Moscow and avoid traffic jams.

Visit the Moscow Kremlin, the very heart of Moscow and Russia! Walk along monumental walls, golden-domed cathedrals and, of course, most recognizable towers with iconic red stars. Explore the treasure of its world-famous museums including the Armory.

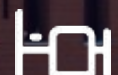
Then, make essential Russian photos at Red Square with Lenin’s Mausoleum & Saint Basil's Cathedral (outside), famous GUM department store. In the evening explore Old Arbat at your leisure.



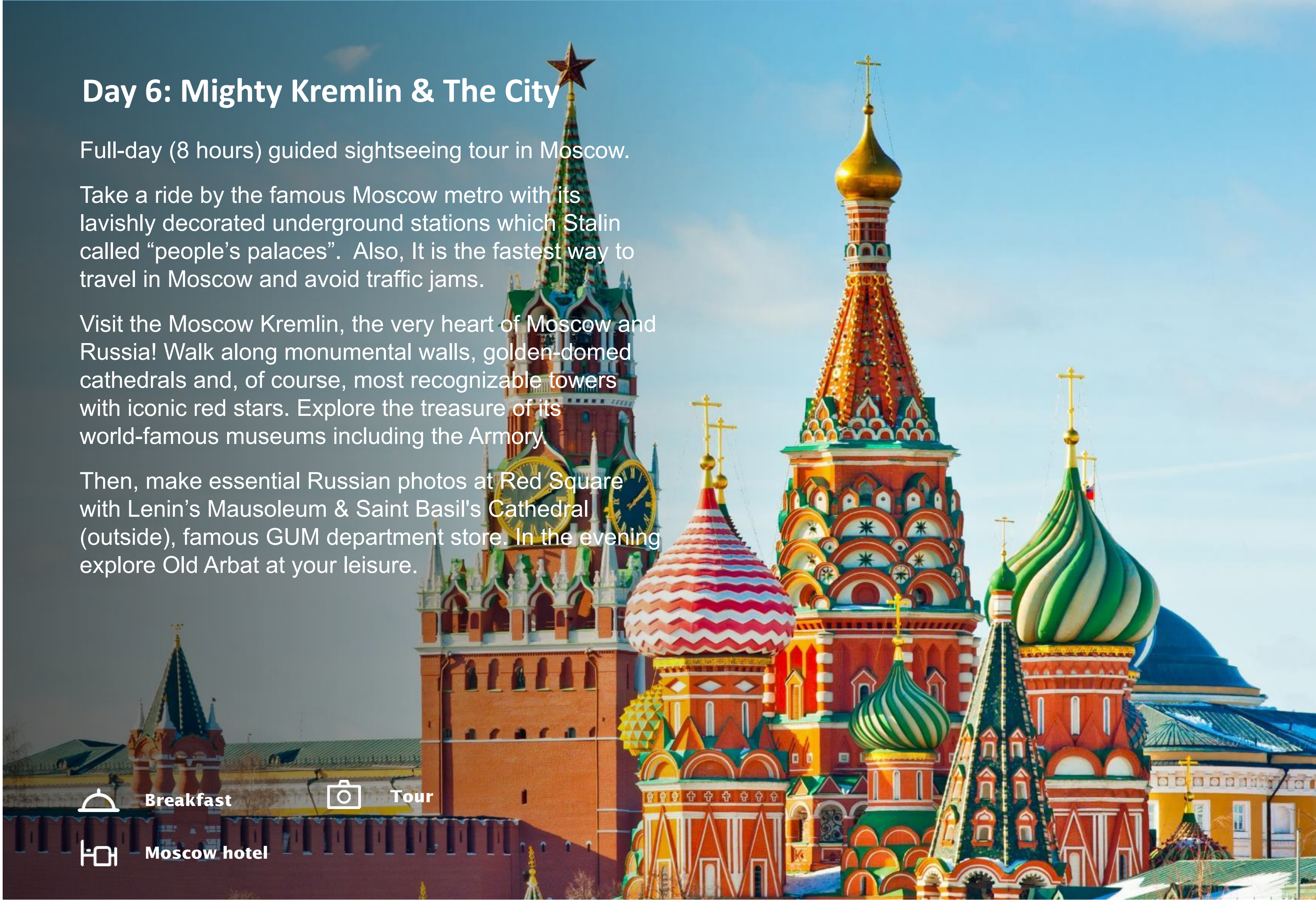
Breakfast



Tour



Moscow hotel



Day 7: Moscow Tour

Full-day (8 hours) guided tour in Moscow.

Today, have a panoramic driving city tour to see Moscow highlights: the cathedral of Christ the Savior, the Novodevichy Convent, Sparrow Hills; hear the stories behind famous Stalin's skyscrapers.

Take a cable car ride over the Moscow river. The cabins offer an amazing view of Moscow's iconic buildings including the high-rise towers of the Moscow city business district, the river embankment and the main building of Moscow State University.

Then continue with a visit to the Tretyakov State Art Gallery, the foremost depository of Russian fine art in the world.

Evening at leisure.



Breakfast



Tour



Moscow hotel

Day 8: Departure

After breakfast, take a private transfer to the airport for your departure flight.



Breakfast



**Private transfer
hotel - airport**





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Private tour (2 pax to go, sharing twin/double room)	\$ 2,170 USD	\$ 2,412 USD	\$ 2,975 USD
Single supplement	\$ 557 USD	\$ 718 USD	\$ 1,224 USD
Group tour	\$ 1,530 USD	\$ 1,695 USD	\$ 2,317 USD

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Private tour (2 pax to go, sharing twin/double room)	€ 1,975 EURO	€ 2,196 EURO	€ 2, 708 EURO
Single supplement	€ 507 EURO	€ 653 EURO	€ 1,114 EURO
Group tour	€ 1, 393 EURO	€ 1, 552 EURO	\$ € 2,109 EURO

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Private tour (2 pax to go, sharing twin/double room)	\$ 2,959 CAD	\$ 3,292 CAD	\$ 4,057 CAD
Single supplement	\$ 759 CAD	\$ 979 CAD	\$ 1,669 CAD
Group tour	\$ 2,086 CAD	\$ 2,325 CAD	\$ 3,160 CAD

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Rates GBP per person (twin/double room sharing)

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Private tour (2 pax to go, sharing twin/double room)	£ 1,656 GBP	£ 1,841 GBP	£ 2270 GBP
Single supplement	£ 425 GBP	£ 550 GBP	£ 934 GBP
Group tour	£ 1,168 GBP	£ 2,233 GBP	£ 1,768 GBP

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Rates AUD per person (twin/double room sharing)

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Private tour (2 pax to go, sharing twin/double room)	\$ 3,219 AUD	\$ 3,578 AUD	\$ 4,412 AUD
Single supplement	\$ 826 AUD	\$ 1065 AUD	\$ 1,815 AUD
Group tour	\$ 2,270 AUD	\$ 2,529 AUD	\$ 3,437 AUD

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Tour Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels:

- 4 nights St. Petersburg
- 3 nights Moscow

MEALS

Full breakfast daily (except Day 1)

Welcome dinner on Day 1

TRANSPORTATION

- 4-hour Standard Class high-speed train fare from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Ask us about upgrading to a Business/First Class ticket or flight options
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations
- Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Cable car ride in Moscow
- Private return airport/train station transfers
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus (except on walking tours)

SIGHTSEEING

Please take note that due to logistic issues we might occasionally amend the sequence of the tours.

- Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Moscow Kremlin (including the Cathedrals and the Armory), the Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral (outside), Lenin's Mausoleum (outside), GUM, Moscow metro tour
- Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: panoramic tour of Moscow: the cathedral of Christ the Savior (outside), the Novodevichy Convent (outside), Sparrow Hills, the cable car ride over Moscow River, the Tretyakov State Art Gallery with a guided tour.
- St. Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: panoramic tour of St. Petersburg: St. Isaac Cathedral (outside), Kazan Cathedral, the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood (outside), guided tour to the Peter and Paul fortress and cathedral, private boat ride along the rivers and canals, Faberge museum with audio guides.
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Tour Inclusions

ENTRANCE TICKETS, VISAS & MISC.

- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions
- Russian visa supporting documents
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia

GROUP TOUR

- Group size: small group up to 12 people
- Welcome dinner

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Visa fee
- Porters
- Extras of personal nature
- Lunches and dinners
(except Welcome dinner)
- Travel insurance

OPTIONAL TOURS EX MOSCOW

Ask your travel manager for more details

4d/3n optional Golden Ring Tour

Northeast of Moscow, the picturesque towns of the Golden Ring trace their histories to the early days of the Russian Orthodox Church. If you wish to explore their beautiful kremlins, ancient monasteries, and amazing Russian nature, this is the best choice for you.

Itinerary: Moscow - Sergiyev Posad - Yaroslavl - Rostov the Great - Suzdal - Vladimir - Moscow

Dates: All One Week Tours dates

The tour includes: accommodation, transportation, meals, and guided tours.

Accommodation: 1 night Yaroslavl, 1 night Suzdal, 1 night in Moscow after the Golden Ring tour

4d/3n rates/per person from: upon request





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OPTIONAL TOURS

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MOSCOW

Cold war traces: secret anti-nuclear bunker - 42

USD 200 // AUD 298 // GBP 152 // CAD 272
per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

Moscow River Yacht Panoramic Cruise

Year round. Transfer included.

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

Extra night stay

USD 85 // AUD 120 // GBP 65 // CAD 110 per person (3*)
USD 110 // AUD 155 // GBP 85 // CAD 145 per person (4*)
USD 205 // AUD 290 // GBP 160 // CAD 265 per person (5*)

OPTIONAL TOURS

Ask your travel manager for more details

SAINT PETERSBURG

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

USD 185 // AUD 250 // GBP 140 // CAD 240

per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

Mariinsky Ballet

- Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)

from USD 100 // AUD 148 // GBP 80 // CAD 136

per person

Cossack Show

- Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)

USD 75 // AUD 105 // GBP 60 // CAD 100

per person

Guided tour to Catherine's palace

- Half-day tour(5 hours)

USD 130 // AUD 192 // GBP 100 // CAD 177

per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

Guided tour to Yusupov palace

- Morning or afternoon tour(2 hours)
(tickets and guidance)

USD 110 // AUD 164 // GBP 83 // CAD 150

Extra night stay

USD 85 // AUD 120 // GBP 65 // CAD 110 per person (3*)

USD 110 // AUD 155 // GBP 85 // CAD 145 per person (4*)

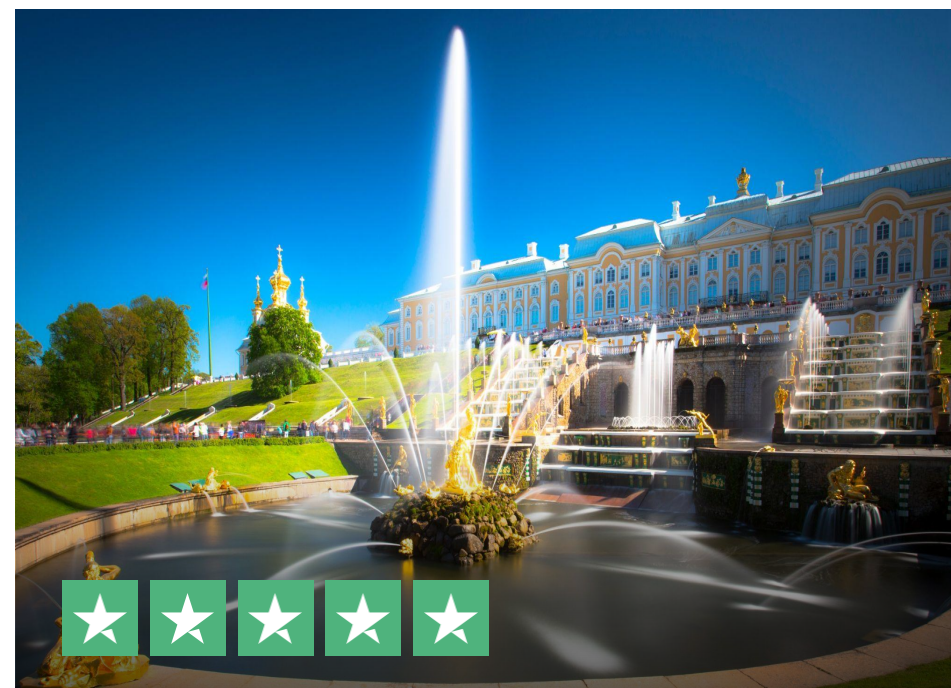
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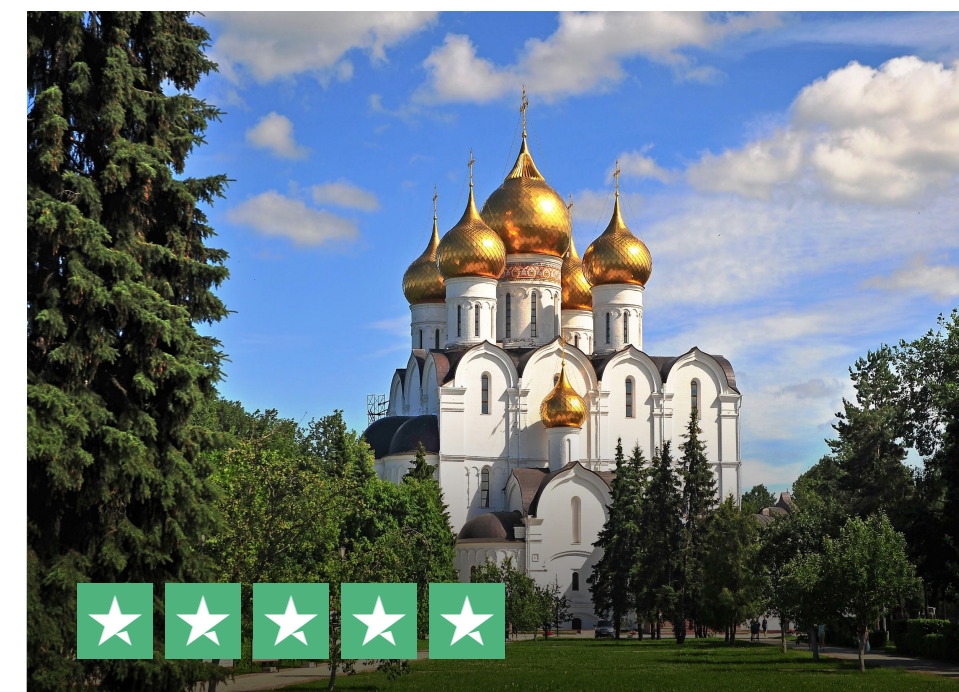
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