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★★★★★ 4,8 out of 5

# Discover Russia: St Petersburg & Moscow

**11 days / 10 nights.**

**Set departure dates for Group tours 21 May , 27 August 2025**

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## What our travelers say



## Russian Visa? Easy!

1. Get your personal Visa Support Letter (VSL) & Discovery Russia's detailed Visa Manuals
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## Day 1: Arrive in St. Petersburg

Welcome to Russia!

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.

Immerse yourself deep into rich Russian history, art and culture, Russian Revolution & Romanov Imperial legacy. The White Nights, luminous northern midsummer eves, are the summer weeks when the Venice of the North is sparkling like good champagne.

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

Afternoon at leisure.





## Day 2: History & Art

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

Travel back in time by stepping on board the memorial ship Aurora. On the night of October 25-26 1917, 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. That moment triggered a dramatic episode in Russia's history and was the start of the Revolution and over 70 years of Communist leadership.

Enjoy the huge cultural heritage at the State Russian Museum, the world's largest depository of Russian fine art, and a must-see in St. Petersburg. It is also one of the largest museums in the country.

The evening is free at leisure.



Breakfast



St. Petersburg  
hotel



Tour





## Day 3: 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. (private boat for groups)

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 4: 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).



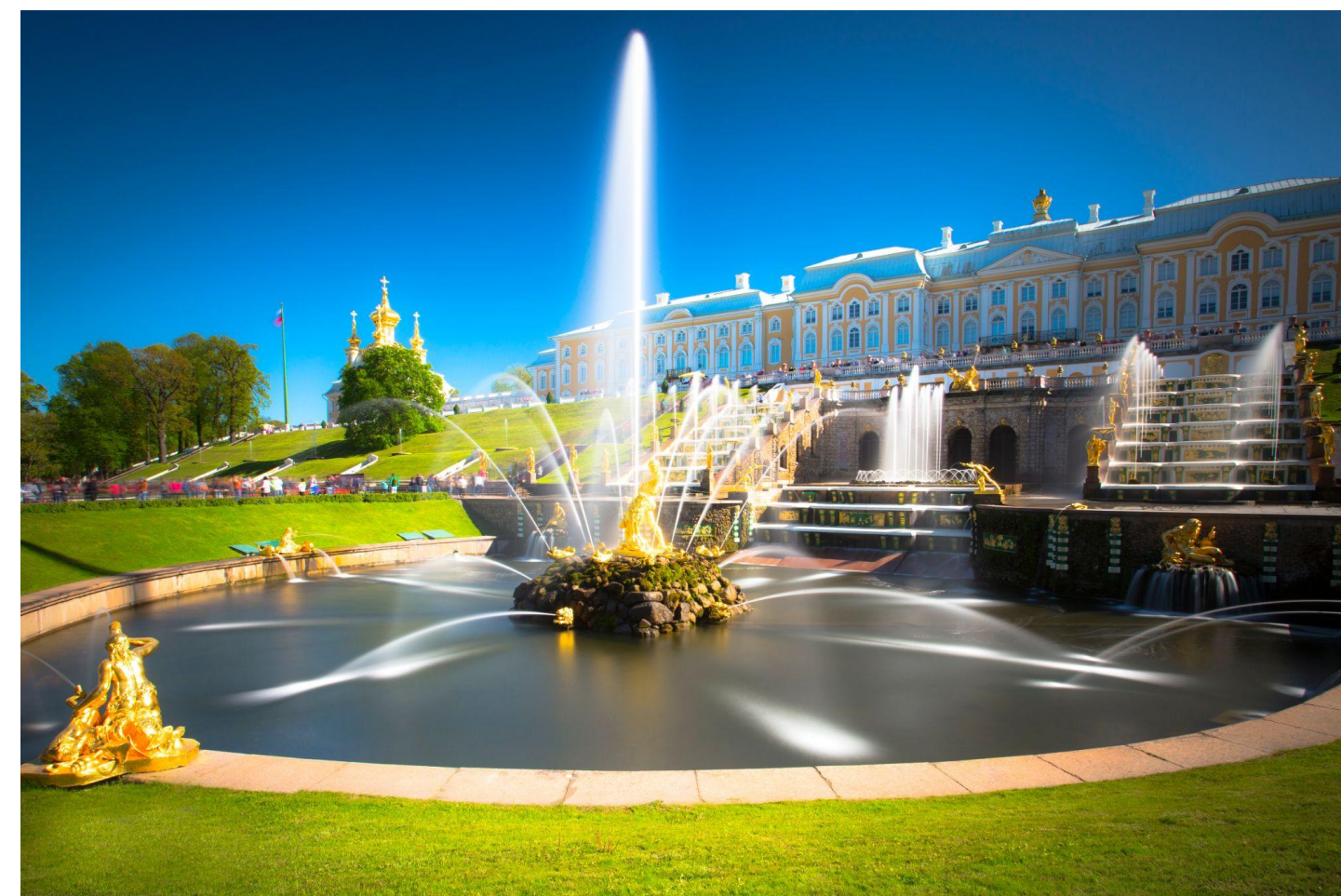
**Breakfast**



**Tour**



**St. Petersburg  
hotel**





## Day 5: 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.



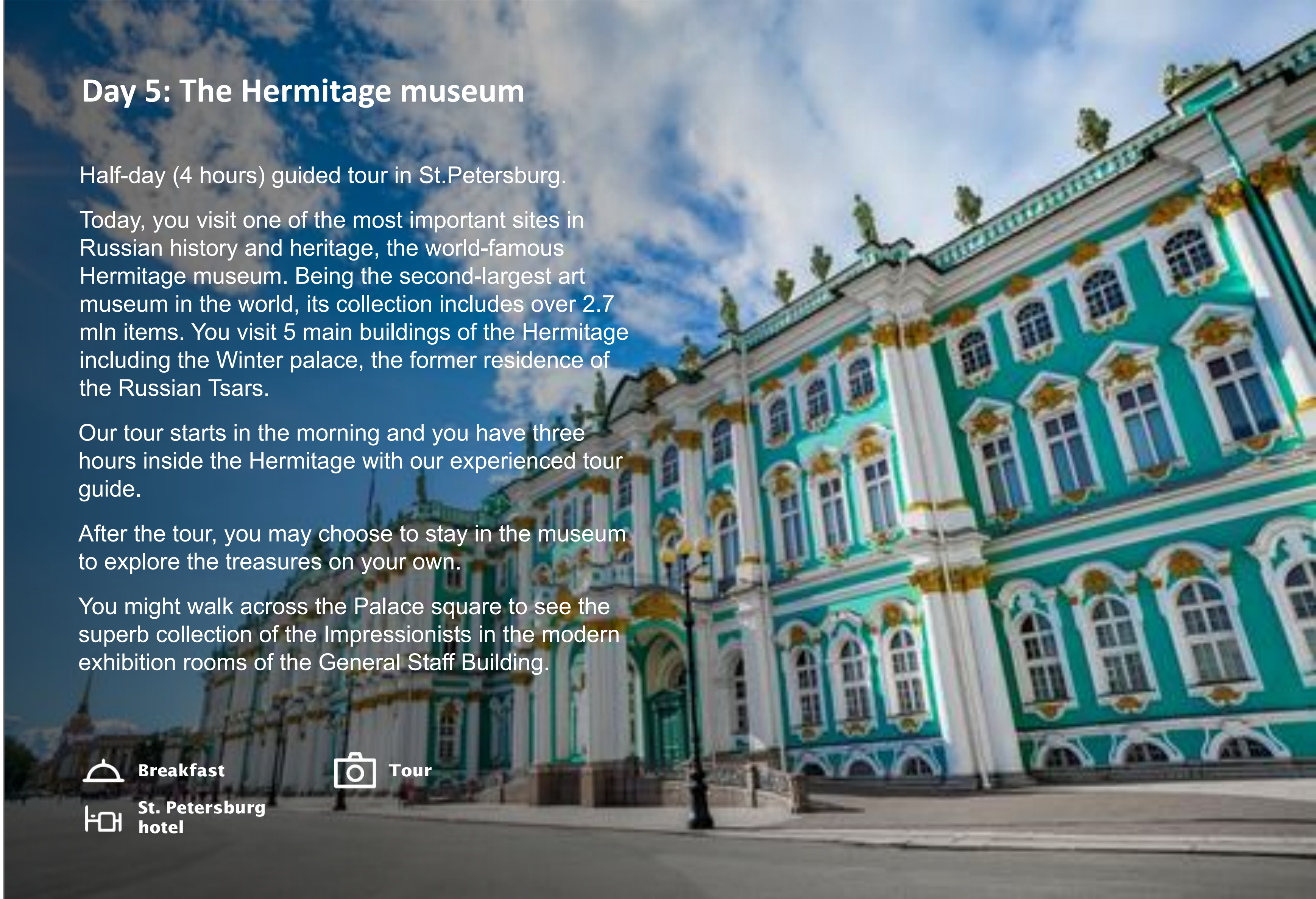
**Breakfast**



**St. Petersburg  
hotel**



**Tour**





## Day 6: 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.

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

Evening at leisure. Optional tours are available, please inquire.



Breakfast



High-speed train  
to Moscow



Moscow hotel





## Day 7: 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.

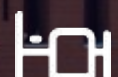
Then, make essential Russian photos at Red Square with Lenin’s Mausoleum & Saint Basil's Cathedral (outside), famous GUM department store. In the evening explore Old Arbat at your leisure.



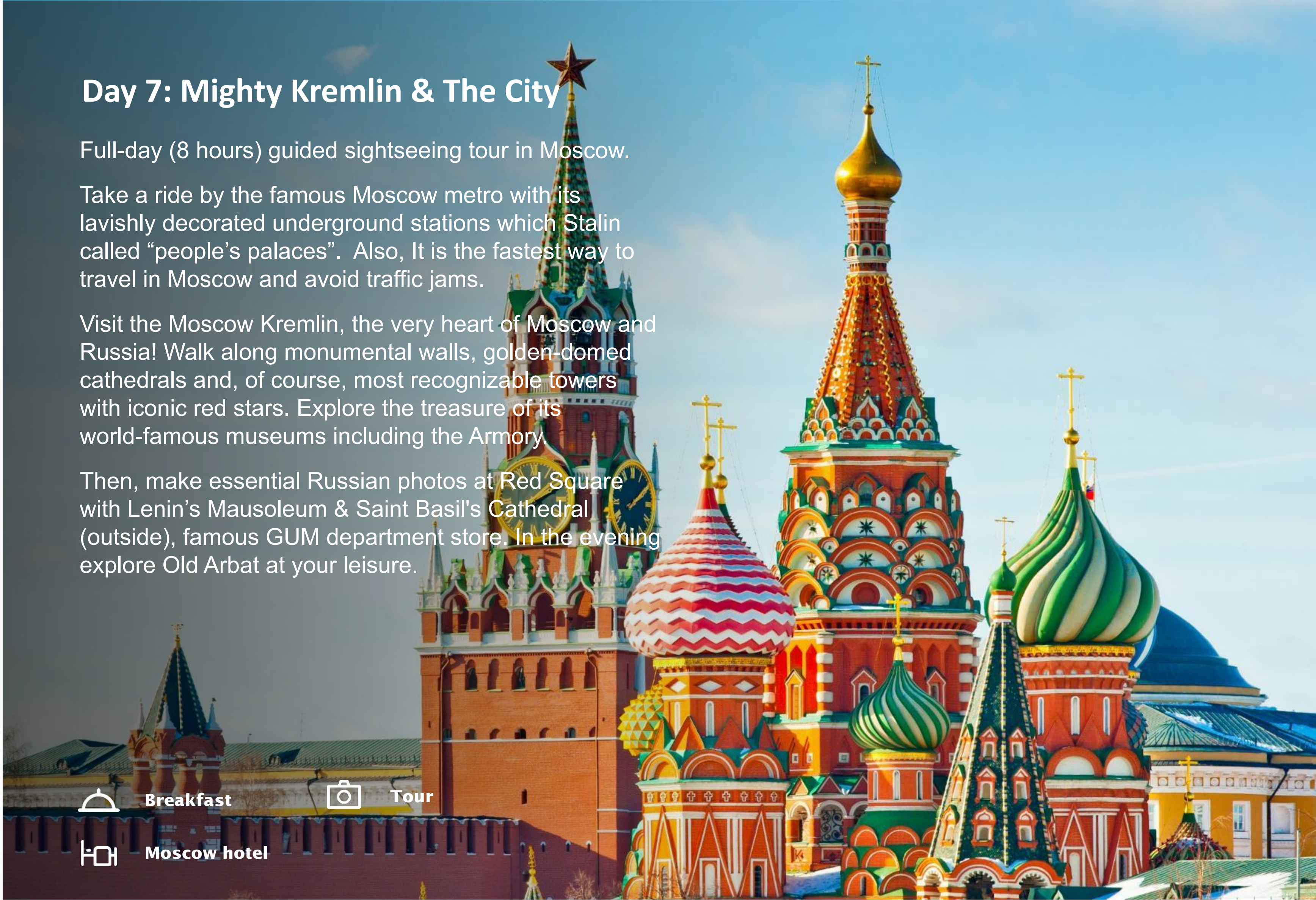
**Breakfast**



**Tour**



**Moscow hotel**





## Day 8: Moscow Panoramic Tour

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

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 9: Tour of Izmaylovo Kremlin & Chambers of the Romanovs Boyars

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

Visit the Izmaylovo Kremlin. As the symbol of the Russian state, the Kremlin in Moscow's Red Square is famed and celebrated. But there is a second, less known Kremlin in the northeast part of the city. The Kremlin in the city's Izmailovo District is an unexpected, fairytale-like cultural wonderland.

Visit Chambers of the Romanov Boyars. This museum exhibit authentic historical items, including 16th- and 17th-century weapons, books, engravings, writing implements, chests and other objects.

Evening at leisure.



Breakfast



Tour



Moscow hotel





## Day 10: Moscow Tour (Kolomenskoye Museum-Reserve)

Half-day (4 hours) guided tour in Moscow.

Enjoy the tour to Kolomenskoye Museum-Reserve. It is a former royal estate situated several kilometres to the southeast of the city centre of Moscow, Russia, on the ancient road leading to the town of Kolomna (hence the name). The 390-hectare scenic area overlooks the steep banks of the Moskva River. It became a part of Moscow in the 1960s. During the early Soviet period, under the initiative of architect and restorer Pyotr Baranovsky, old wooden buildings and various artefacts were transported to Kolomenskoye from different parts of the USSR for preservation, so currently Kolomenskoye Park hosts an impressive set of different constructions and historical objects.

Afternoon at leisure.



Breakfast



Tour



Moscow hotel

## Day 11: Farewell

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



Breakfast







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<b>Group package</b>	\$ 2,140 USD	\$ 2,330 USD	\$ 3,080 USD
<b>Group &amp; private package</b>	\$ 2, 520 USD	\$ 2. 710 USD	\$ 3, 470 USD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 800 USD	\$ 980 USD	\$ 1, 670 USD
<b>Private tour</b> Based on 2 people to go. For customized tours, please inquire.	\$ 3,049 USD	\$ 3,515 USD	\$ 4,139 USD

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<b>Group package</b>	\$ 3, 250 AUD	\$ 3,530 AUD	\$ 4,670 AUD
<b>Group &amp; private package</b>	\$ 3, 820 AUD	\$ 4, 110 AUD	\$ 5, 260 AUD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 1. 210 AUD	\$ 1, 480 AUD	\$ 2, 530 AUD
<b>Private tour</b> Based on 2 people to go. For customized tours, please inquire.	\$ 4,620 AUD	\$ 5,330 AUD	\$ 6,270 AUD

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<b>Group package</b>	1, 650 GBP	1, 800 GBP	2, 370 GBP
<b>Group &amp; private package</b>	1, 940 GBP	2,090 GBP	2, 680 GBP
<b>Single supplement</b>	620 GBP	750 GBP	1, 290 GBP
<b>Private tour</b> Based on 2 people to go. For customized tours, please inquire.	2, 350 GBP	2, 710 GBP	3, 200 GBP

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**Rates EURO** per person in twin/double room

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<b>Group package</b>	1, 970 EURO	2, 150 EURO	2, 830 EURO
<b>Group &amp; private package</b>	2, 310 EURO	2,490 EURO	3, 190 EURO
<b>Single supplement</b>	740 EURO	900 EURO	1, 540 EURO
<b>Private tour</b> Based on 2 people to go. For customized tours, please inquire.	2, 800 EURO	3, 230 EURO	3, 810 EURO

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**Rates CAD** per person in twin/double room

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<b>Group package</b>	\$ 2, 980 CAD	\$ 3,230 CAD	\$ 4,280 CAD
<b>Group &amp; private package</b>	\$ 3, 510 CAD	\$ 3, 770 CAD	\$ 4, 820 CAD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 1, 110 CAD	\$ 1, 350 CAD	\$ 2, 320 CAD
<b>Private tour</b> Based on 2 people to go. For customized tours, please inquire.	\$ 4,230 CAD	\$ 4,470 CAD	\$ 5, 750 CAD

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## Tour Inclusions

### ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels:

- 5 nights St. Petersburg
- 5 nights Moscow

### MEALS

Full breakfast daily (except Day 1)

Welcome dinner on Day 1( for Groups only)

### 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 (private for groups) Faberge museum with audio guides.
- St. Petersburg half-day (5 hours) guided tour: Peterhof Lower park and Grand Palace
- The Hermitage museum half- day (4 hours) guided tour: the main complex of the museum with visit to the Winter palace.
- St. Petersburg half-day (4 hours) guided tour: real



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- Moscow half-day (4 hours) guided tour: Kolomenskoye Museum-Reserve

### 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 tours are fully escorted by bilingual tour director
- Group size: small group up to 22 people
- Welcome dinner

### NOT INCLUDED

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





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## OPTIONAL TOURS

Ask your travel manager for more details

### 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

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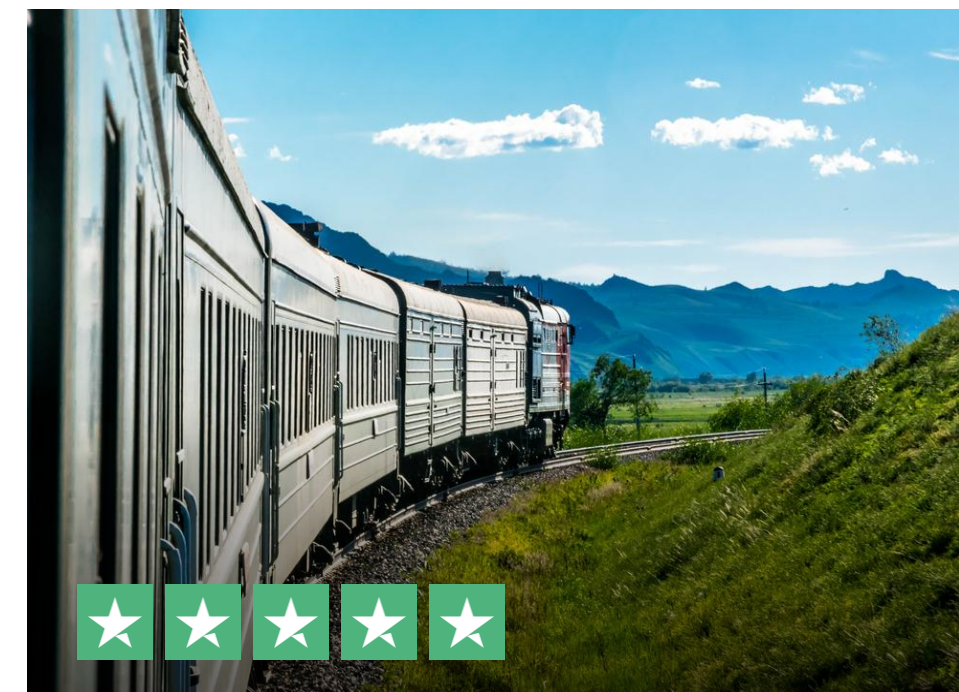
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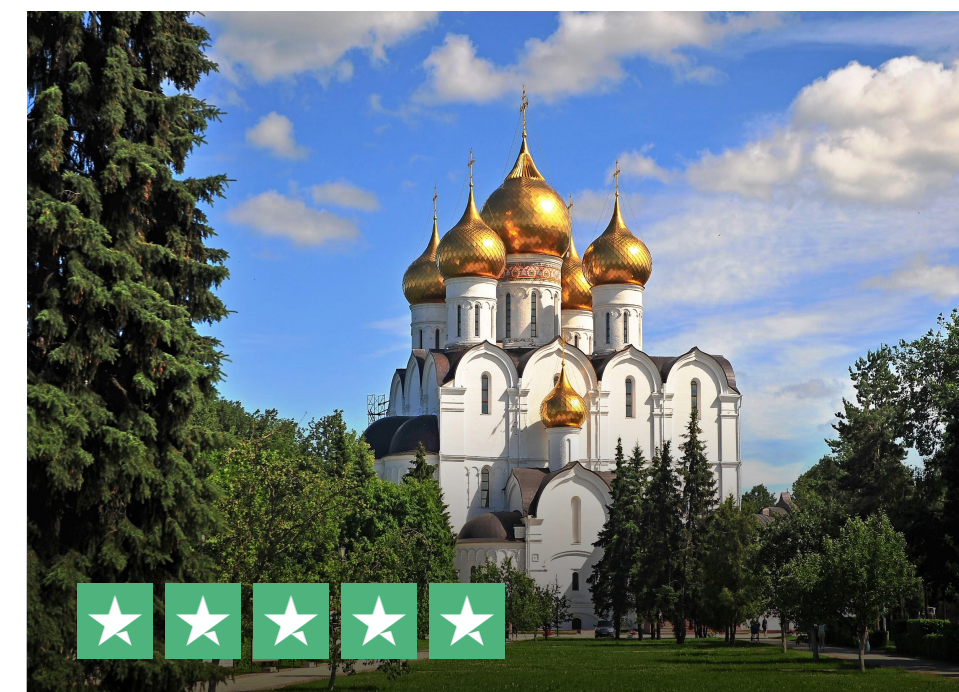
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