



*MORE THAN TRAVEL
TAILOR- MADE TOURS TO RUSSIA*

SPECIAL OFFER **ONE WEEK - TWO CAPITALS** **8 Days**

Moscow to St. Petersburg

13 March - 20 March 2019

18 June – 25 June, 2019

17 September – 24 September, 2019

15 October – 22 October, 2019

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St. Petersburg to Moscow

20 May – 27 May, 2019

27 June – 4 July 2019

22 July – 29 July, 2019

19 August – 26 August, 2019

5 September – 12 September, 2019



This package is available either
Group Tour (scheduled departures)
or

Private Tour (flexible dates)

MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG



1
Safe.

2
Secure.

3
Reliable.



- *Australian-owned company*

- *Over 10 years experience in Russia*

- *24/7 support in Australia and Russia*



Itinerary



Day 1 – Arrival at Moscow

Day 2 – Moscow full day guided tour (8 hours)

Day 3– Moscow full day guided tour (6 hours)

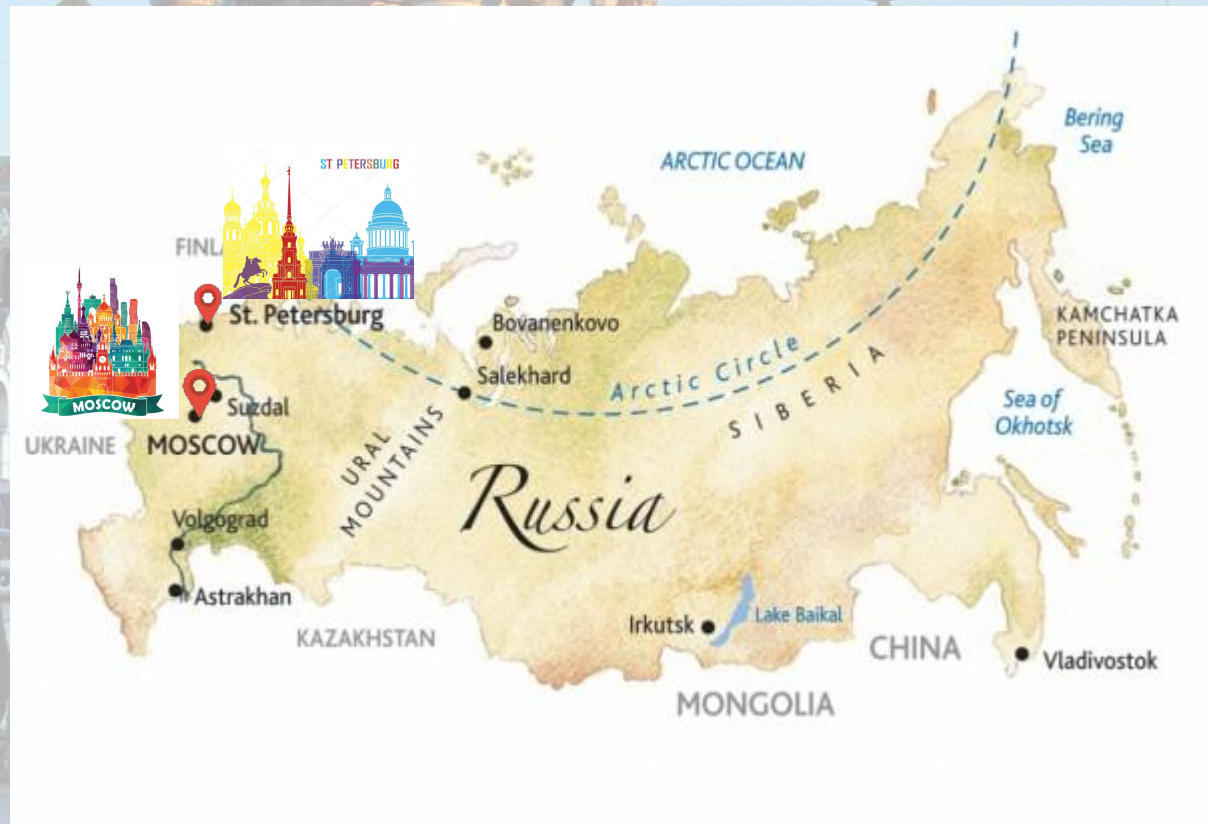
Day 4 – Departure to St Petersburg (4 hours by high speed bullet train)+night drawing bridges tour

Day 5 – St Petersburg full day guided tour (6 hours)

Day 6 – St Petersburg full day guided tour (8 hours)

Day 7 – Catherine's palace guided tour (6 hours)

Day 8 – Departure



Itinerary



DAY 1

- Arrive at Moscow
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- Free time
- Group tour: welcome dinner

DAY 2

- Breakfast
- Moscow Kremlin Tour, including the Armory and Red Square
- Moscow metro tour
- Novodevichy Convent tour Sparrow Hills

DAY 3

- Breakfast
- The Tretyakov State Art Gallery
- Stalin's skyscrapers tour
- The VDNKh

DAY 4

- 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
- Night boat tour: drawing bridges

DAY 5

- Breakfast
- Private guided tour to the Royal Palaces of Peterhof
- Afternoon: visit Faberge Museum

DAY 6

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

DAY 7

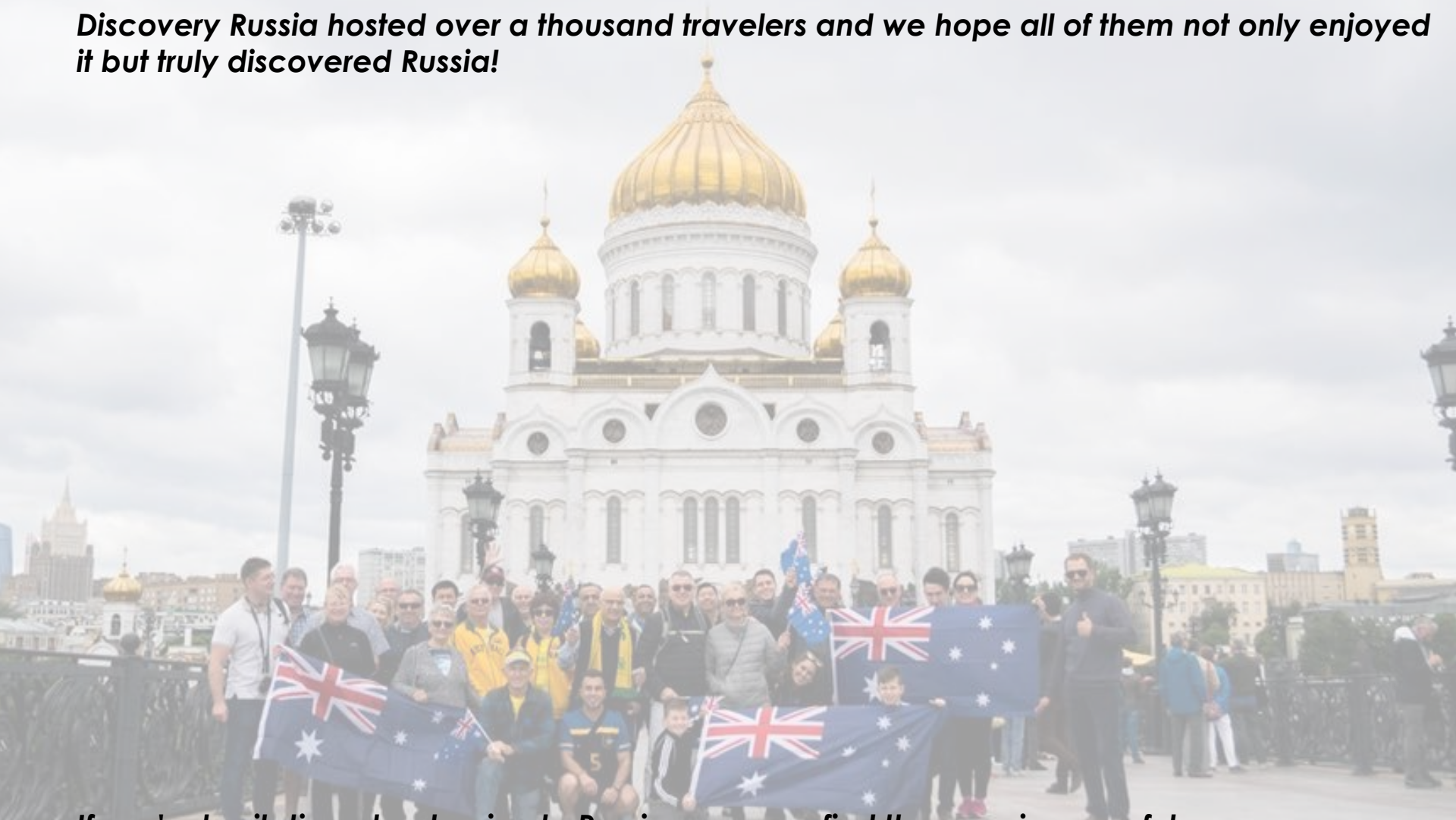
- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine's palace
- Free time in the park

DAY 8

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

Testimonials

Discovery Russia hosted over a thousand travelers and we hope all of them not only enjoyed it but truly discovered Russia!



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/>



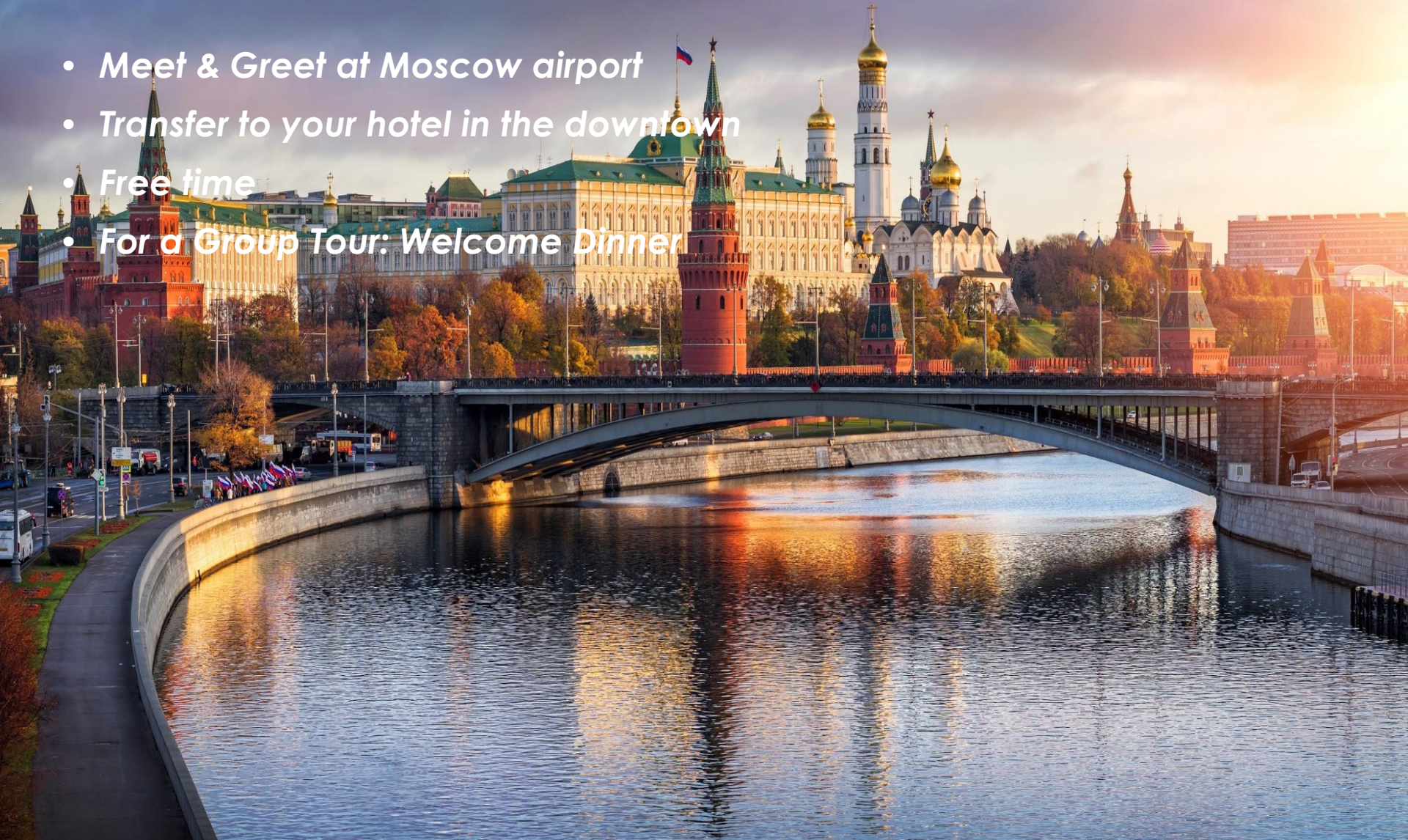
Russian visa

- **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**

DAY 1: Hello Moscow



- Meet & Greet at Moscow airport
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- Free time
- For a Group Tour: Welcome Dinner



DAY 2: Discover Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *A visit to the Moscow Kremlin including Armory and to the Red Square*
- *Moscow Metro tour*
- *Excursion in Novodevichy Convent*
- *And Sparrow Hills*



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!

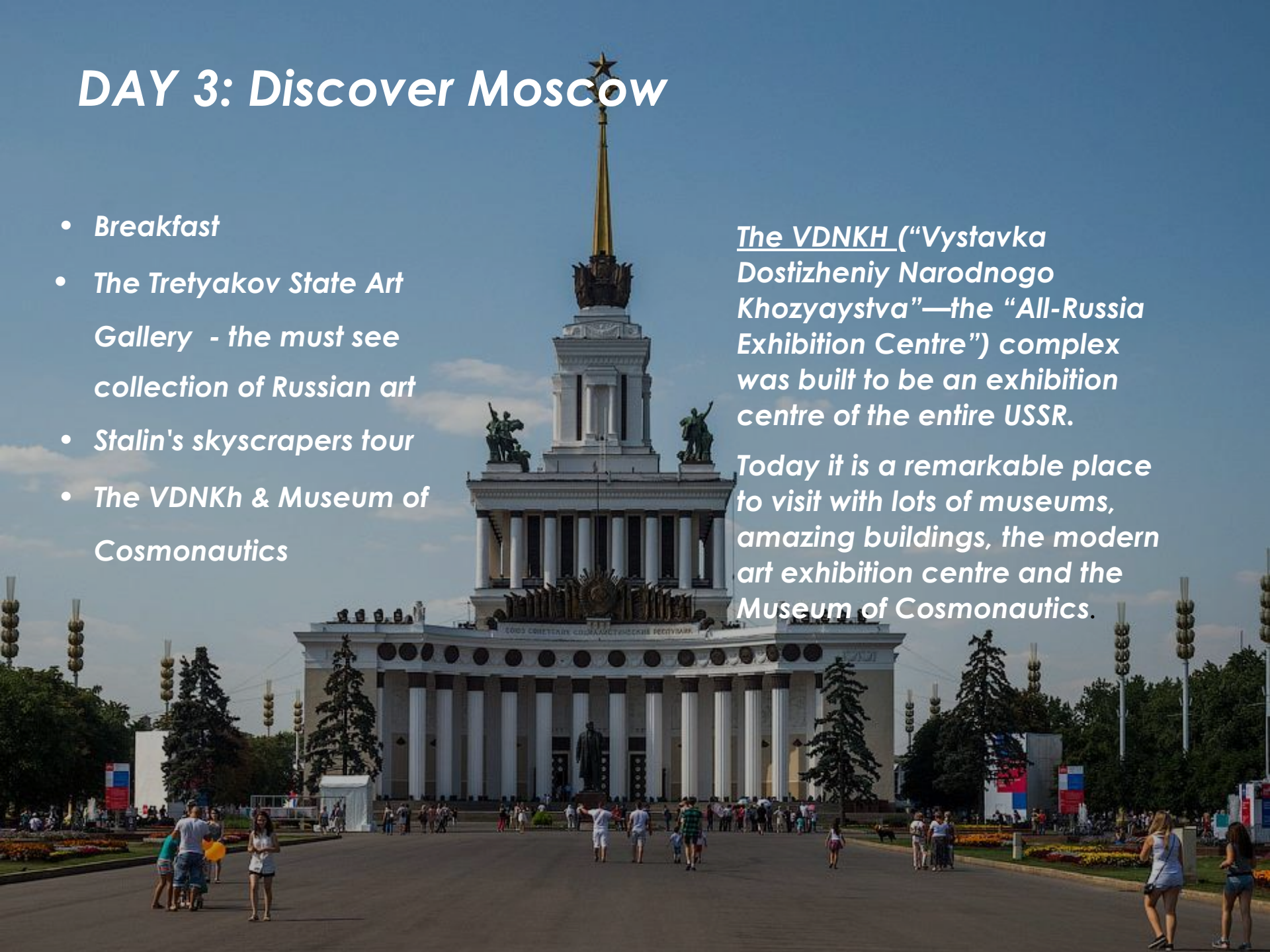


DAY 3: Discover Moscow

- *Breakfast*
- *The Tretyakov State Art Gallery - the must see collection of Russian art*
- *Stalin's skyscrapers tour*
- *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.



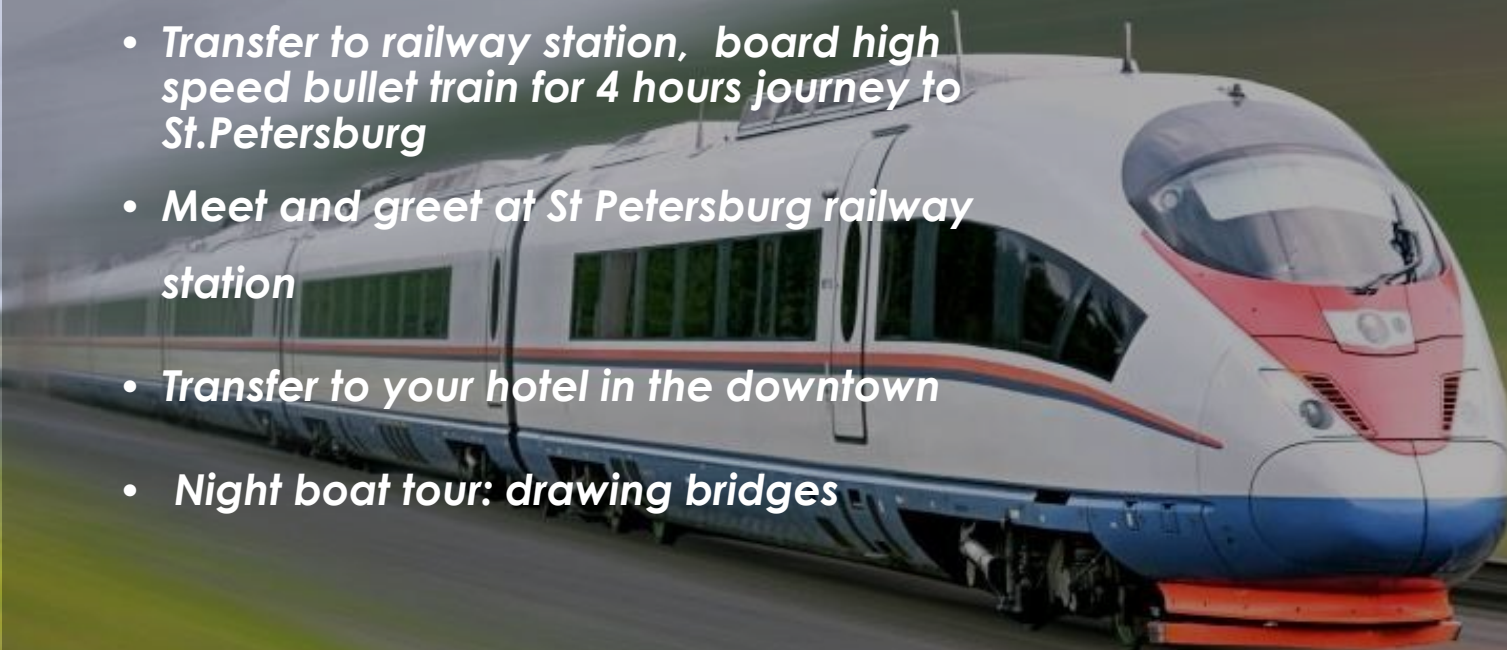
A remarkable feature of Stalin's era are the so-called "Stalin's skyscrapers", each built in different areas of the city, following common principles of design, but all very different from each other. One of them is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, another is a hotel, a third the Moscow State University, etc! Every building has its own story—and its own famous residents. Private car at disposal for this day.



DAY 4: 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*
- *Night boat tour: drawing bridges*





Enjoy a romantic cruise down the canals of St. Petersburg, and see some of the city's monuments on the banks of the River Neva, all beautifully illuminated for the evening. Experience the thrilling spectacle of the drawbridges in full operation.

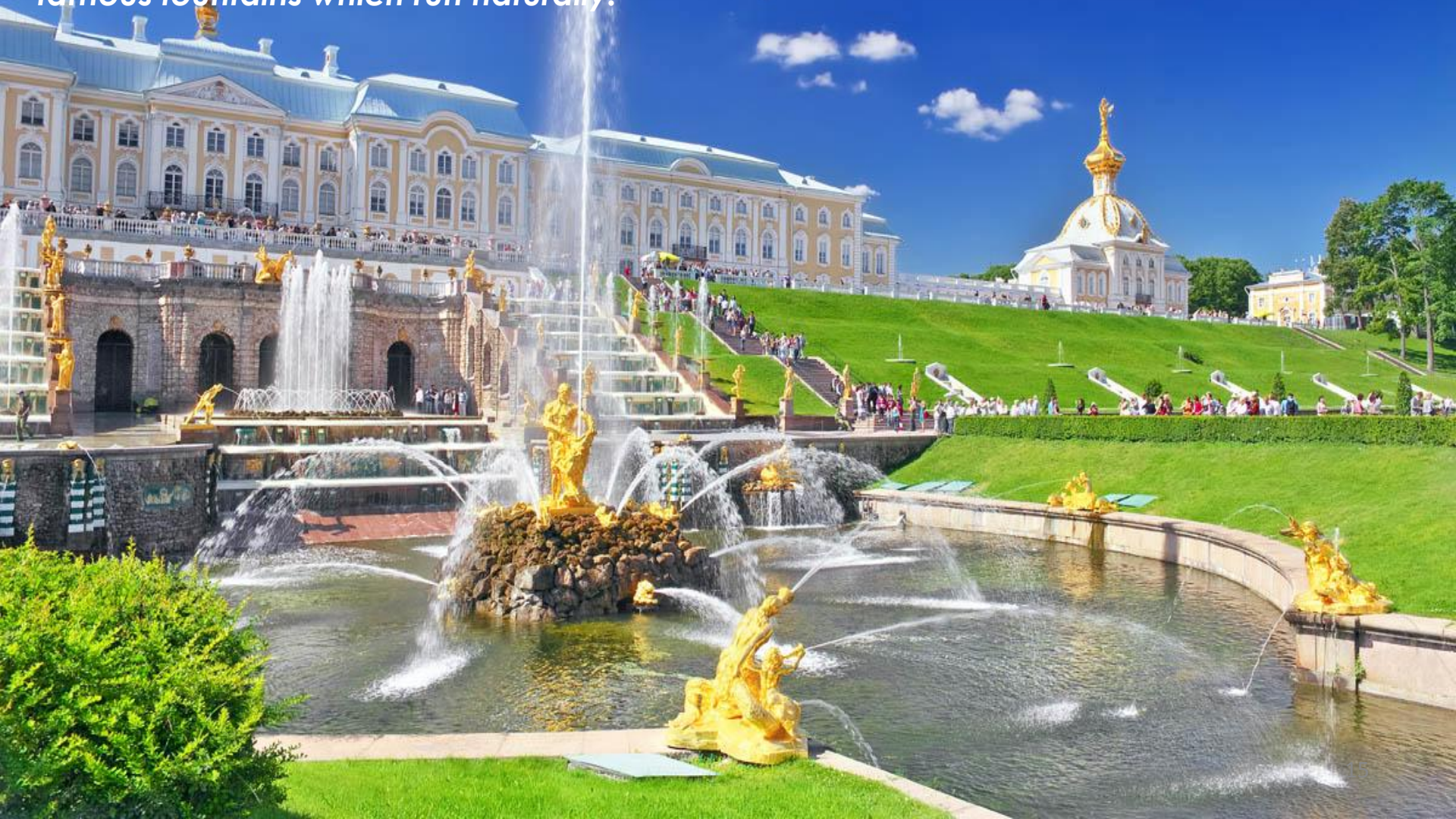
DAY 5: Discover St. Petersburg



- *Breakfast*
- *Visiting the royal Peterhof Palace*
- *Guided tour*
- *Faberge Museum*

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.



DAY 6: 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 7: Discover St. Petersburg



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

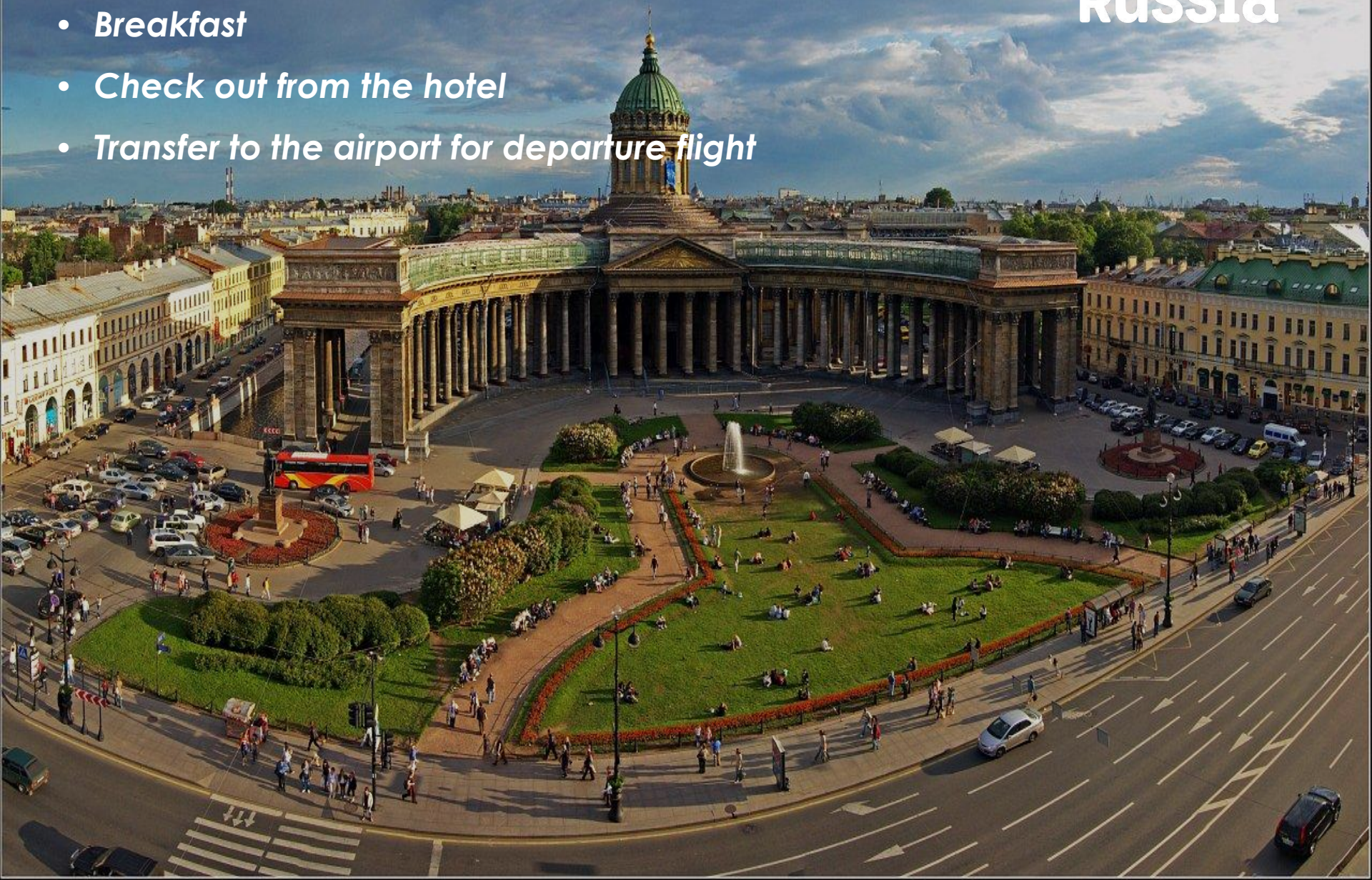
Catherine's palace - the most famous palaces of the countryside. You will see renowned palaces of the Romanov imperial family Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Private car at disposal for this day

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

DAY 8: Farewell



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



Private Tour, 2 people

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,490** AUD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,950** AUD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,675** AUD

Dates are flexible



Group Tour

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

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,050** AUD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,750** AUD

Starting dates for 2019:

St. Petersburg – Moscow: 20 May, 27 June, 22 July, 19 August, 5 September, 15 October

Moscow – St. Petersburg: 13 March, 18 June, 17 September

INCLUSIONS:

- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations
- Accommodation 3* or 4* hotels, central locations, sharing, with breakfast included
- Dedicated private local English-speaking guide in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Tickets to all listed attractions
- Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Private transfers as per program: airport-hotel Moscow, hotel-train station, train station St Petersburg - hotel, hotel-airport
- St. Petersburg private sightseeing tours as specified
- Moscow-St. Petersburg intercity high-speed train SAPSAN, one way
- Moscow sightseeing tours as specified
- Russian visa supporting documents
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia
- Group tour: full time bilingual escort and welcome dinner

NOT INCLUDED:

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

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