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TAILOR- MADE TOURS TO RUSSIA

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SPECIAL OFFER ONE WEEK - TWO CAPITALS 8 Days

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

Moscow to St. Petersburg

18 June - 25 June 2019

17 September - 24 September

This package is available either
Group Tour (scheduled departures)

or

Private Tour (flexible dates)

ST. PETERSBURG & MOSCOW



1
Safe.

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Secure.

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Reliable.



- *Australian-owned company*



- *Over 10 years experience in Russia*



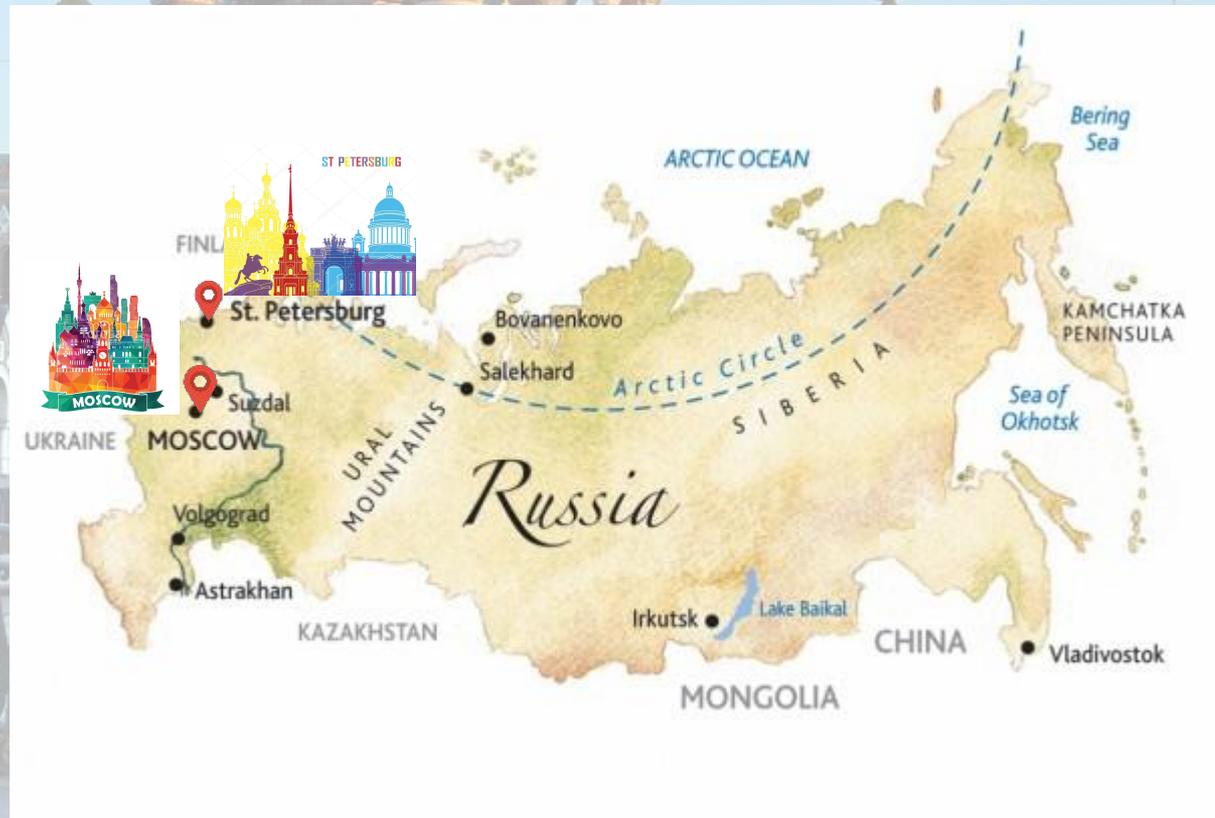
- *24/7 support in Australia and Russia*



Itinerary



- Day 1 – Arrival at St. Petersburg
- Day 2 – St Petersburg full day guided tour
- Day 3 – St Petersburg full day guided tour (8 hours)
- Day 4 – Catherine's palace guided tour (6 hours)
- Day 5 – Departure to Moscow (4 hours by high speed bullet train)
- Day 6 – Moscow full day guided tour (8 hours)
- Day 7 – Moscow full day guided tour (8 hours)
- Day 8 – Departure



Itinerary

DAY 1

- Arrive at St. Petersburg
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- Free time

DAY 2

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

DAY 3

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

DAY 4

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

DAY 5

- 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 6

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

DAY 7

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

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/pg/discoveryrussia.com.au/reviews/>



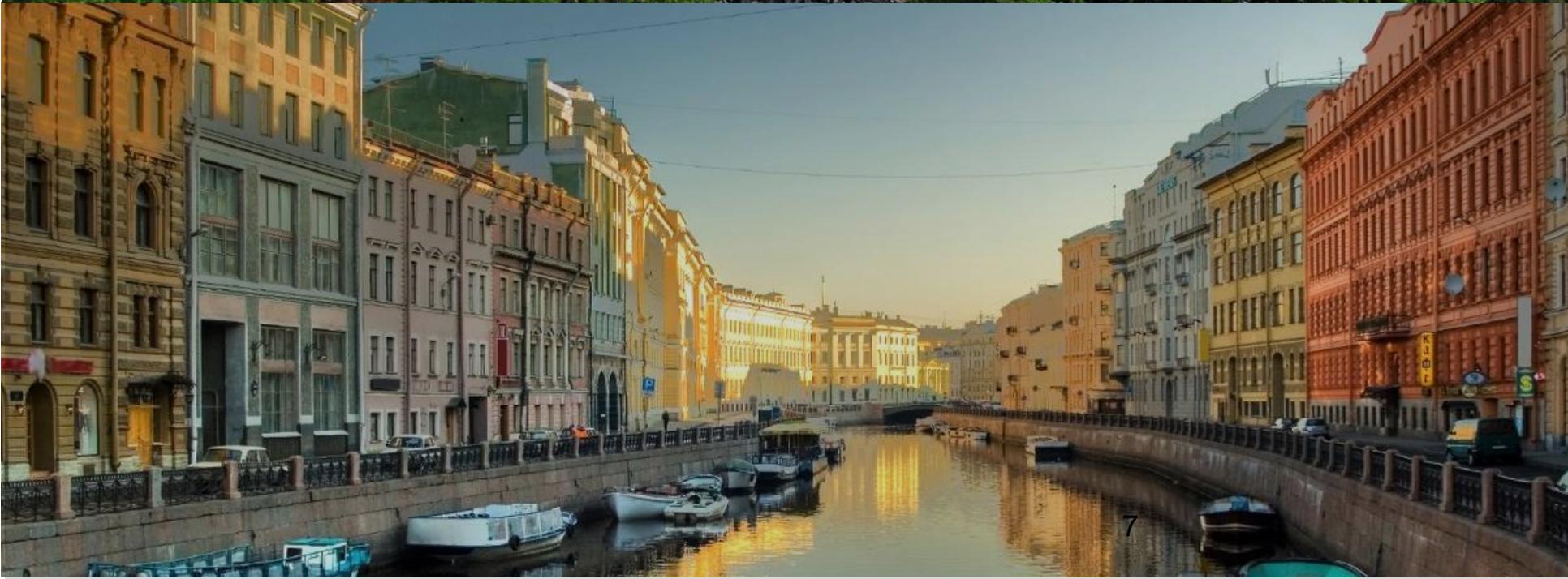
Russian visa

- **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: Arrival to St. Petersburg



- Meet and greet at St Petersburg airport
- Transfer to your hotel
- Optional tour: from April to October, take a boat cruise to get the experience of the Venice of the North



Enjoy a romantic 2-hour 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 2: 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.

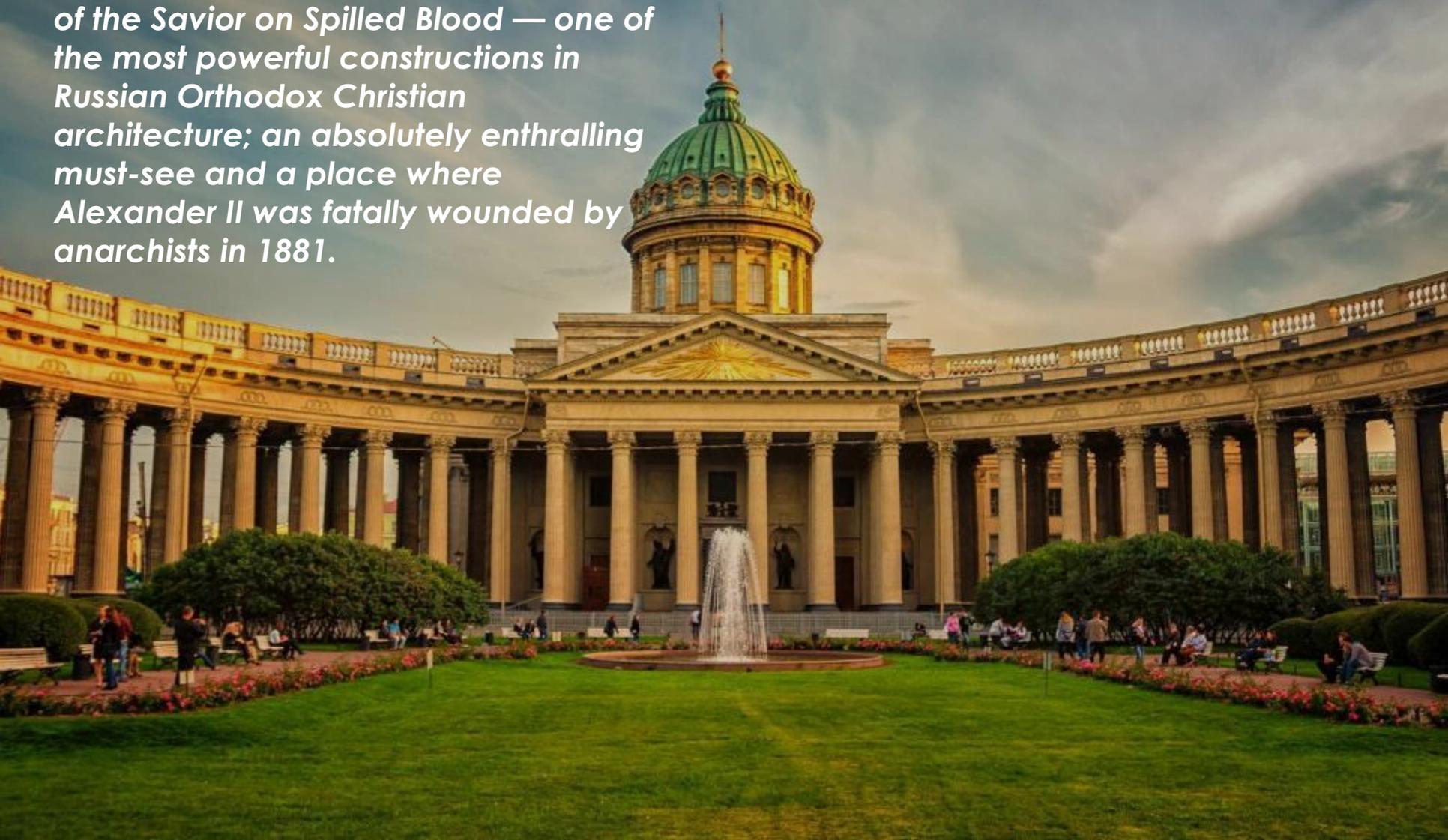
We force you to make it on foot. Why? Because there is no other way to understand and feel the city's soul than to explore its secret walking trails. Let us surprise you with unusual homes, architecture, perspectives and stunning views.

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 3: Discover St. Petersburg



- *Breakfast*
- *Private guided tour to the Royal Palaces of Peterhof*
- *Afternoon: visit 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.



The Grand Palace is a must-see

DAY 4: 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 5: Transfer to Moscow

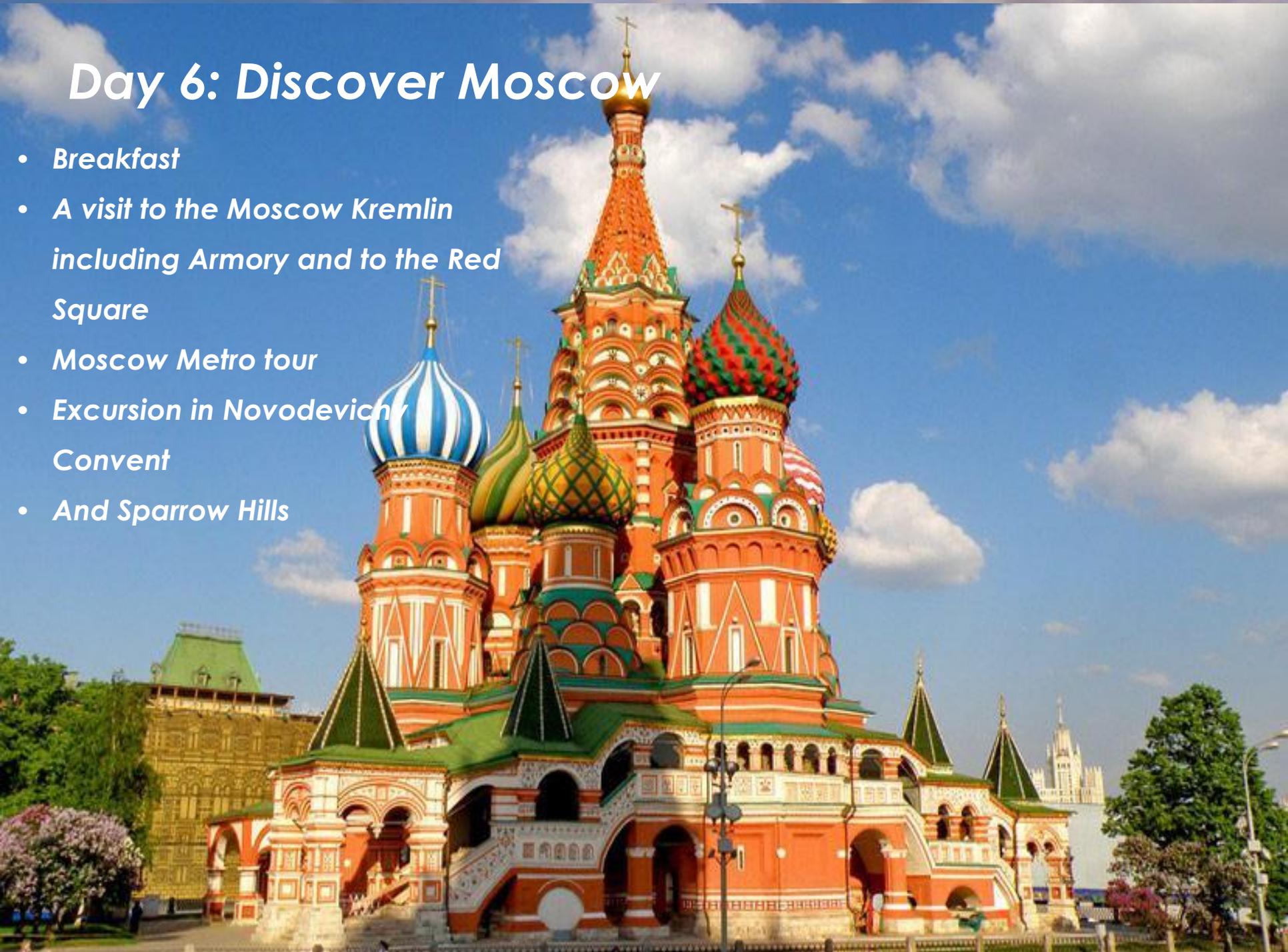


- *Breakfast*
- *Early morning: transfer to railway station, board high speed bullet train for 4 hours journey to Moscow*
- *Meet and greet at Moscow railway station*
- *Transfer to your hotel in the downtown*

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.

Day 6: 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*



DAY 7: 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.



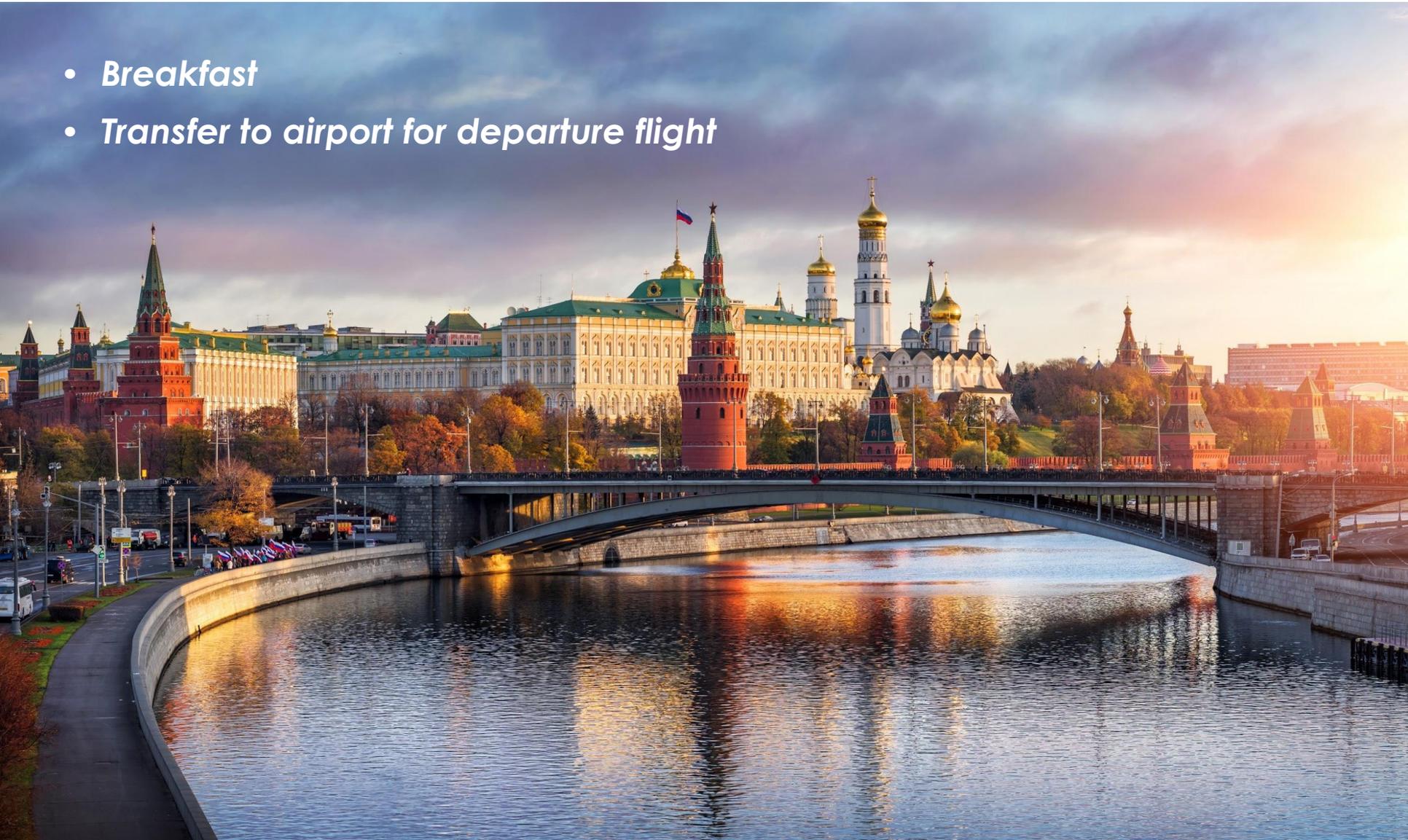
A remarkable feature of Stalin's era are the so-called "Stalin's skyscrapers", each built in different areas of the city, following common principles of design, but all very different from each other. One of them is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, another is a hotel, a third the Moscow State University,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



DAY 8: DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW



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



Group Tour

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1230** USD

Rate per person (3* hotels, single room) **1740** USD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1488** USD

Rate per person (4* hotels, single room) **2250** USD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **1996** USD

Rate per person (5* hotels, single room) **3267** USD

Starting dates for 2019:

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

Moscow – St. Petersburg: 18 June, 17 September



INCLUSIONS:

- Meet and greet at the airports/train stations
- Accommodation 3*/4*/5* 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
- St. Petersburg - Moscow 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
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners

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