This package is available as either **Group Tour** (scheduled departures) or **Private Tour** (flexible dates)
ONE WEEK - TWO CAPITALS
8 Days
ST. PETERSBURG to MOSCOW

2019
27 June—4 July
22—29 July
19—26 August
5—12 September

2020
3—10 May
31 May—7 June
24 June—1 July
2—9 August
2—9 October

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Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival in 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)
Day 5 – St. Petersburg full day guided tour (8 hours)
Day 6 – St. Petersburg full day guided tour (8 hours)
Day 7 – Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo guided tour (6 hours)
Day 8 – Departure

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## Itinerary

### DAY 1
- Arrival in Moscow
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- Check-in
- The evening is free at leisure

### DAY 2
- Breakfast
- The Moscow Kremlin Tour, including the Armory and the Red Square
- Moscow metro tour
- Excursion in Novodevichy Convent
- Sparrow Hills
- Arbat

### DAY 3
- Breakfast
- The Tretyakov State Art Gallery
- Stalin's skyscrapers tour
- The Izmailovo Kremlin
- The VDNKh & Museum of Cosmonautics

### 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

### DAY 5
- Breakfast
- Guided tour to the Royal Palace of Peterhof
- Optional Faberge tour
- Optional boat cruise
- The evening is free at leisure

### DAY 6
- Breakfast
- Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage
- Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood
- Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral

### DAY 7
- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo
- Catherine’s palace & Amber room
- Group tour: Farewell dinner

### DAY 8
- Breakfast
- Check out from the hotel
- Transfer to the airport for the departure flight

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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

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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:

- Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryRussiaTravel/reviews/](https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryRussiaTravel/reviews/)
DAY 1: Hello Moscow

- Meet & Greet at Moscow airport
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- Check-in
- The evening is free at leisure
DAY 2: Discover 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 kremli 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!

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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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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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DAY 3: Discover Moscow

- Breakfast
- The Tretyakov State Art Gallery - the must see collection of Russian art
- 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 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

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DAY 5: Discover St. Petersburg

- Breakfast
- Peterhof tour with a visit to Grand Palace
- Optional Faberge tour
- Optional boat cruise
- The evening is free at leisure

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

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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, Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood
- Visiting Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral

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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.

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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.

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DAY 7: Discover St. Petersburg

- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine’s palace and Amber Room
- Group tour: Farewell dinner

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

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DAY 8: Farewell

- Breakfast
- Check out from the hotel
- Transfer to the airport for departure flight
Group Tour, 2019

Set departures 2019:
St. Petersburg – Moscow: 27 June, 22 July, 19 August, 5 September
Moscow – St. Petersburg: 18 June, 17 September, 15 October

Group Tour, 2019, AUD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,730 AUD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,095 AUD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,845 AUD

Group Tour, 2019, USD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,230 USD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,490 USD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,020 USD

Group Tour, 2019, GBP
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 955 GBP
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,155 GBP
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,565 GBP

Group Tour, 2019, CAD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,655 CAD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,005 CAD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,720 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: 3 May, 31 May, 24 June, 2 August, 2 October
Moscow – St. Petersburg: 18 April, 21 May, 18 July, 17 September

Group Tour, 2020, AUD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,835 AUD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,190 AUD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 3,025 AUD

Group Tour, 2020, USD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,300 USD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,555 USD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,150 USD

Group Tour, 2020, GBP
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,010 GBP
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,205 GBP
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,665 GBP

Group Tour, 2020, CAD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,755 CAD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,095 CAD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,895 CAD

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Private Tour, 2 people, 2019-2020
Starting dates for 2019-2020: Flexible

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019-2020, AUD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,635 AUD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 3,055 AUD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 3,770 AUD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019-2020, USD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,870 USD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,170 USD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,675 USD

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019-2020, GBP
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,450 GBP
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 1,680 GBP
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,075 GBP

Private Tour, 2 people, 2019-2020, CAD
Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,520 CAD
Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 2,925 CAD
Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) 3,610 CAD

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Accommodation:
- Centrally located hand-picked hotels;
  - 3 nights Moscow;
  - 4 nights St. Petersburg.

Meals:
- Full breakfast daily;
- Group tour: Farewell dinner.

Transportation:
- Moscow-St. Petersburg intercity high-speed train SAPSAN, one way;
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations;
- Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow and St. Petersburg;
- Transfers as per program: airport-hotel Moscow, hotel-train station, train station St Petersburg - hotel, hotel-airport;
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus.

Sightseeing:
- All guided tours as per program with professional English-speaking guides:
  - Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Moscow Kremlin, the Armory, the Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow metro tour, Novodevichy convent & Sparrow Hills;

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- St. Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Royal Palace of Peterhof;
- St. Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Winter Palace and the Hermitage, Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral;
- Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo day (6 hours) guided tour: Catherine’s palace & Amber room.

**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: small group up to 25 people.

**NOT INCLUDED:**
- International flights
- Visa fee
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners
- Travel insurance

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

MARIINSKY BALLET
- Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)
Rate per person: from AUD 80 // USD 60 // GBP 45 // CAD 80

COSSACK SHOW
Rate per person: AUD 105 // USD 75 // GBP 60 // CAD 100

CHANNEL BOAT TOUR
Rate per person: AUD 80 // USD 60 // GBP 45 // CAD 75

FABERGE TOUR (MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE TO GO)
Rate per person: AUD 75

MOSCOW

MUSEUM OF COSMONAUTICS GUIDED TOUR
Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 115 // USD 81 // GBP 63 // CAD 110

COLD WAR TRACES: SECRET ANTI-NUCLEAR BUNKER -42
Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 120 // USD 85 // GBP 66 // CAD 115

CHANNEL BOAT TOUR
Rate per person: AUD 100 // USD 75 // GBP 60 // CAD 95

EXTRA NIGHT STAY (THE SAME FOR MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG)
Rate per person (3*): AUD 63 // USD 45 // GBP 30 // CAD 60
Rate per person (4*): AUD 113 // USD 80 // GBP 62 // CAD 108
Rate per person (5*): AUD 188 // USD 134 // GBP 104 // CAD 180

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4* Peking/Pushkin/Azimut Smolenskaya or similar

5* Metropol*/National/Savoy or similar

St Petersburg

3* Privilegiya/Aglaya/Hotel Mojka nab.Moiki 5/Atlantika or similar

4* Tchaikovsky/Aston/Zolotoy Vek/Ambassador or similar

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