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SPECIAL OFFER

ONE WEEK - TWO CAPITALS

8 Days St. Petersburg & Moscow

*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

ONE WEEK - TWO CAPITALS
8 Days
MOSCOW to ST. PETERSBURG



2019:

18—25 June
17—24 September
15—22 October

2020:

23 February—1 March
18—25 April
21—28 May
18—25 July
17—24 September



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Safe.

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Secure.

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- *Australian-owned company*



- *Over 10 years experience in Russia*



- *24/7 support*



Itinerary



- Day 1 – Arrival in St. Petersburg**
- Day 2 – St. Petersburg full day guided tour (8 hours)**
- Day 3 – St. Petersburg full day guided tour (8 hours)**
- Day 4 – Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo 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

- Arrival in St. Petersburg
- Transfer to your hotel in the downtown
- Group tour: Welcome dinner

DAY 2

- 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 3

- Breakfast
- Speed boat ride to Peterhof Palace (seasonal)
- Guided tour to the Royal Palace of Peterhof
- Afternoon: visit Faberge Museum

DAY 4

- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine's palace & Amber room
- 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
- The Moscow Kremlin Tour, including the Armory and the Red Square
- Moscow metro tour
- Excursion in Novodevichy Convent
- Sparrow Hills
- Arbat

DAY 7

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

DAY 8

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



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**

Happy Travelers

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:

- **Trustpilot** <https://www.trustpilot.com/review/www.discoveryrussia.com.au>
- **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/DiscoveryRussiaTravel/reviews/>

DAY 1: Arrival in St. Petersburg



- Meet and greet at St. Petersburg airport
- Transfer to your hotel
- Evening at leisure
- Group Tour: Welcome Dinner

DAY 2: 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**



Morning: Walking trip to the Winter Palace and the Hermitage guided tour.

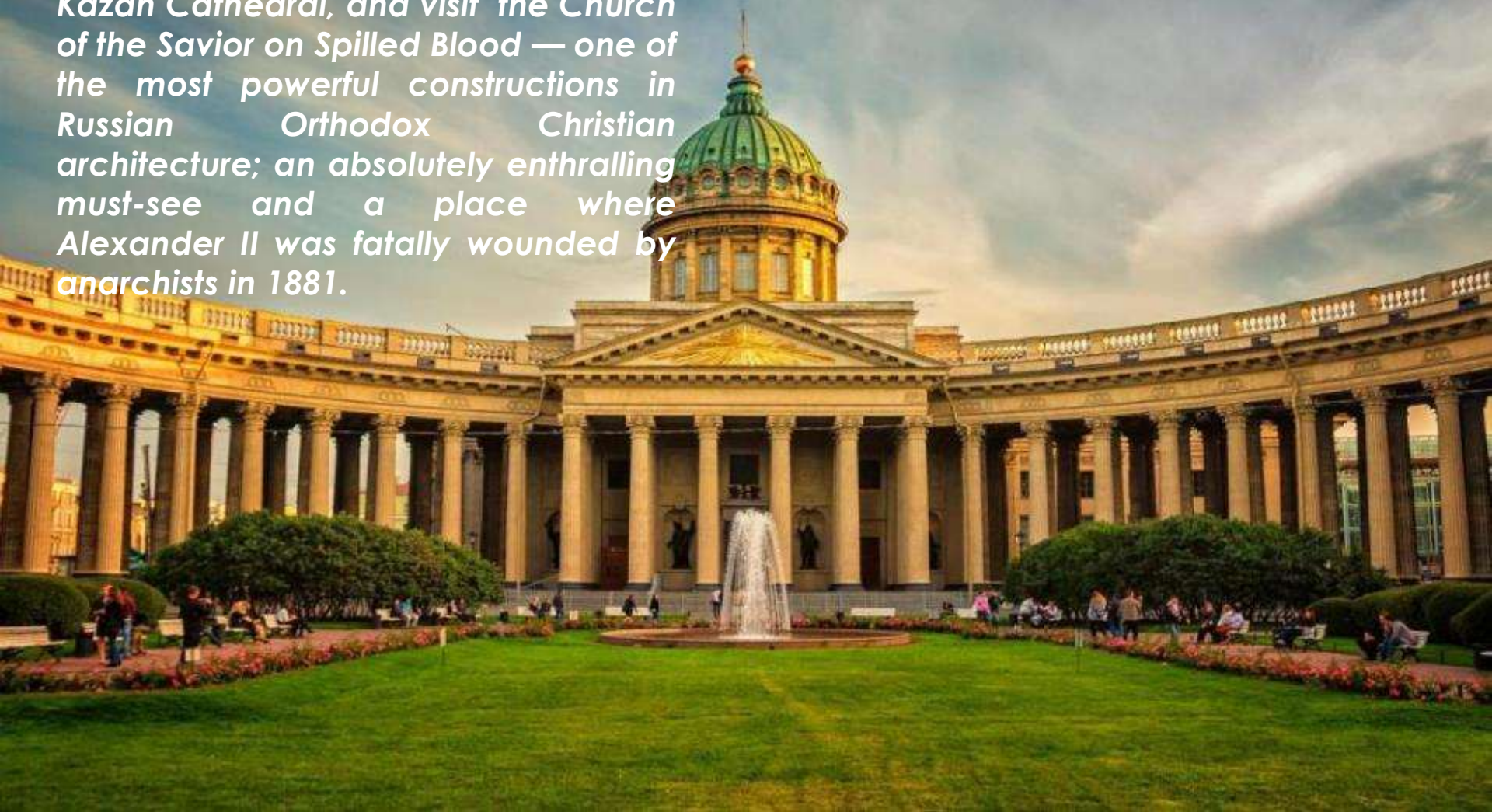
We force you to make it on foot. Why? Because there is no other way to understand and feel the city's soul than to explore its secret walking trails. Let us surprise you with unusual homes, architecture, perspectives and stunning views.

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



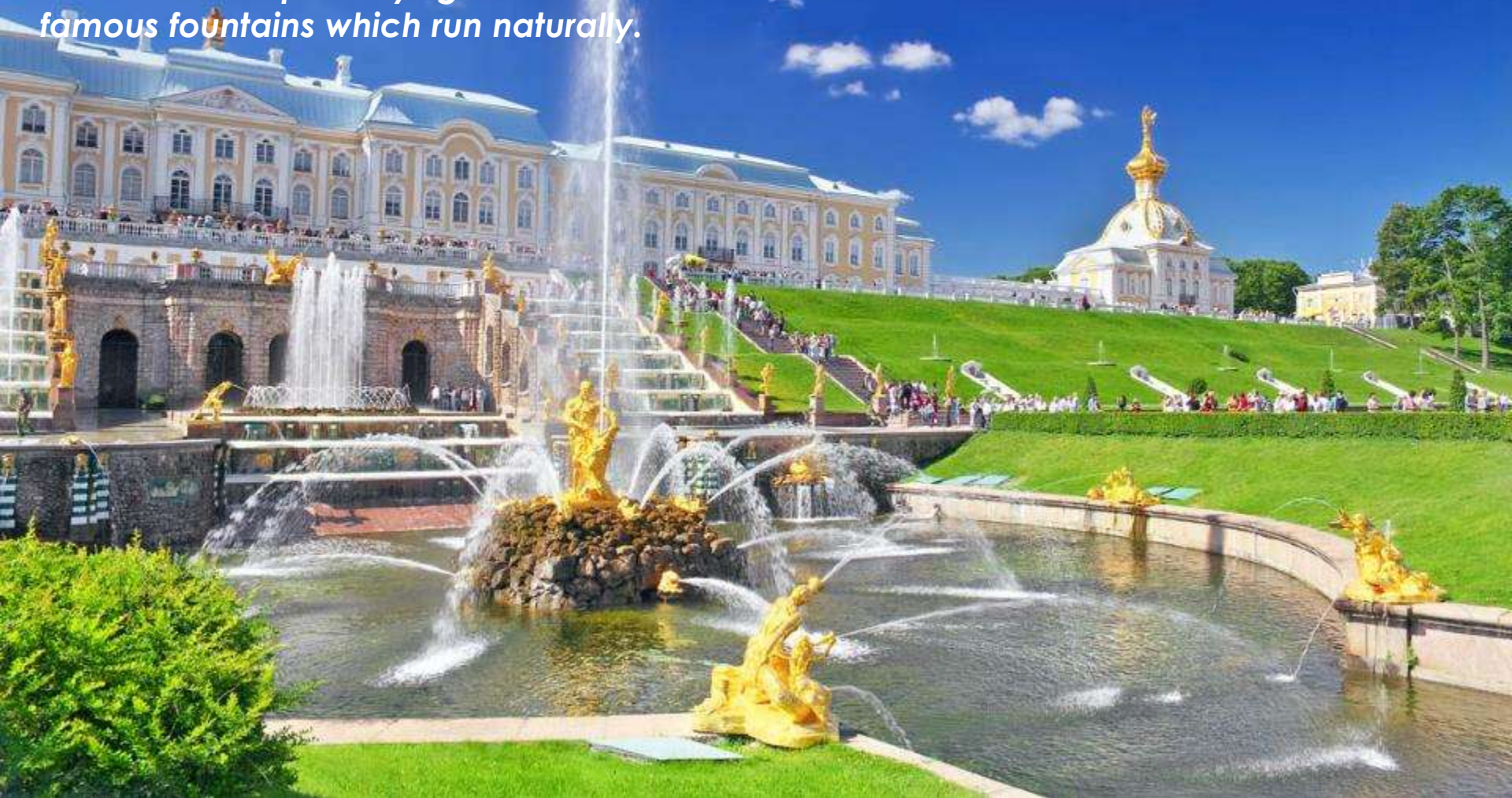
- *Breakfast*
- *Speed boat ride to Peterhof Palace*
- *Peterhof Palace*
- *Faberge Museum*

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

The fastest and most comfortable way to see the State Museum «Peterhof» in its glory is Hydrofoils to Peterhof. The trip begins in the city centre and gives a chance to enjoy beautiful views of St. Petersburg.

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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 4: Discover St. Petersburg



- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine's palace and Amber Room
- Afternoon at leisure

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.

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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***
- ***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: 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 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!



Excursion in Novodevichy Convent



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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Moscow Metro tour



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 7: 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.

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 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

Early bird prices: Book a tour for more than a year in advance for the price of 2019.

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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INCLUSIONS:



Accommodation:

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

Meals:

- Full breakfast daily;
- Group tour: welcome dinner.

Transportation:

- St. Petersburg-Moscow 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 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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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

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

NATIONAL FOLK SHOW IN NIKOLAEV PALACE

Rate per person: from AUD 200 // USD 145 // GBP 115 //
CAD 195

CHANNEL BOAT TOUR

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

EXTRA NIGHT STAY

Rate per person: AUD 155 // USD 115 // GBP 90 // CAD
150

MOSCOW

MUSEUM OF COSMONAUTICS GUIDED TOUR

Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go):
AUD 115 // USD 85 // GBP 65 // CAD 110

COLD WAR TRACES: SECRET ANTI- NUCLEAR BUNKER -42

Rate per person (based on minimum 2 people to go):
AUD 120 // USD 175 // GBP 90 // CAD 155

COSSACK SHOW

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

CHANNEL BOAT TOUR

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

EXTRA NIGHT STAY

Rate per person: AUD 155 // USD 115 // GBP 90 //
CAD 150

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OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWNS



Moscow

3* Stoleshnikov Boutique Hotel/Apart Hotel Naumov Sretenka/ Forton or similar

4* Peking/Pushkin/Azimut Smolenskaya or similar

5* Metropol*/National/Savoy or similar

St Petersburg

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

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

5* Sofitel/Astoria or similar

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TOUR**

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**THE SNOW RUSSIAN
EMPIRE, 2019/2020**

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ST. PETERSBURG BREAK

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HELLO, MOSCOW!

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GEMS OF THE GOLDEN RING

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