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# \*\*\*\* 4,8 out of 5 One week, two capitals: Moscow to St. Petersburg 8 Days / 7 night

This package is available as either Small Group or Private Tour

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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

2.Fill in online Visa Application form

3.Send your passport, photo, and application form to the Embassy or your nearest Russian visa Center





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## Day 1: Arrive at Moscow

#### Welcome 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 highrises.

Moscow is the heart of the Russian performing arts, including ballet and film, with 68 museums 103 theaters, 132 cinemas and 24 concert halls.

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

Afternoon at leisure.

Moscow hotel









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# Day 2: Mighty Kremlin & The City

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

Visit the Moscow Kremlin, the very heart of Moscow and Russia! Walk along monumental walls, goldendomed 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, pass by the Bolshoi Theatre, KGB Headquarters & other attractions of the downtown.

The name "Kremlin" means "fortress inside a city", this construction had to protect the city from enemies. The Moscow Kremlin acquired the status of a sacral symbol representing the power of the great country.

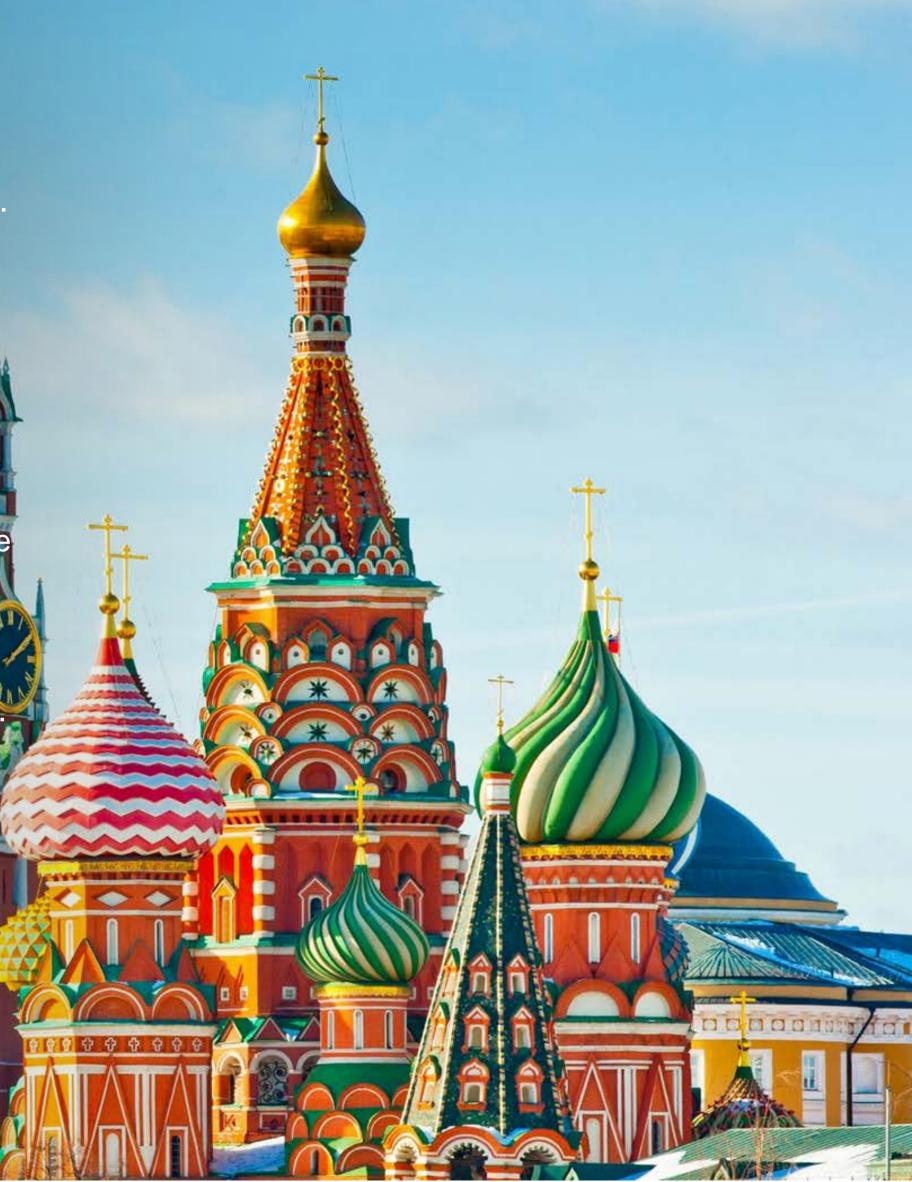
During the tour, you also take a ride by the famous Moscow metro with its lavishly decorated "underground palaces".

Breakfast

Moscow hotel



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## **Day 3: Moscow Tour**

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

Today, visit The Tretyakov State Art Gallery, the foremost depository of Russian fine art in the world.

We continue with a trip to Novodevichy Convent, probably the best-known cloister of Moscow and take a guided visit inside its medieval walls. Unlike many other cloisters, it has remained virtually intact since the 17th century and is now the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Enjoy a panoramic driving city tour to see Sparrow Hills with the best iconic views, hear the stories behind famous Stalin's skyscrapers, and finally, visit the VDNKh Soviet exhibition with the outstanding Museum of Cosmonautics.

In the evening, join your fellow travelers for group dinner to celebrate the success of your trip.







**Moscow hotel** 









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## **Day 4: Moscow - St. Petersburg**

After check out of the hotel in Moscow, you will be transferred to the railway station to board high-speed train for 4 hours journey to St. Petersburg. On arrival at St. Petersburg, take a transfer to your hotel and check-in. The evening is free at leisure to explore downtown.

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.

Afternoon at leisure.



hotel

St. Petersburg



**Bullet train** 









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## **Day 5: Peterhof Palace**

Full day (8 hours) guided tour in St. Petersburg.

Today, you visit the royal Peterhof Palace. Gardens and parks are spread over more than four hundred hectares and include thirty-one amazing museums and beautiful Versailles-style gardens. Interiors, as always in Russia, are all made of gold. In summer, the Peterhof is especially good thanks to its famous fountains which run naturally. Optional Faberge Museum Tour is available.

Next, take the guided tour to the Peter and Paul Fortress and Cathedral. 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. We draw your attention that this tour is seasonal and available only from May till October (weather permitting).

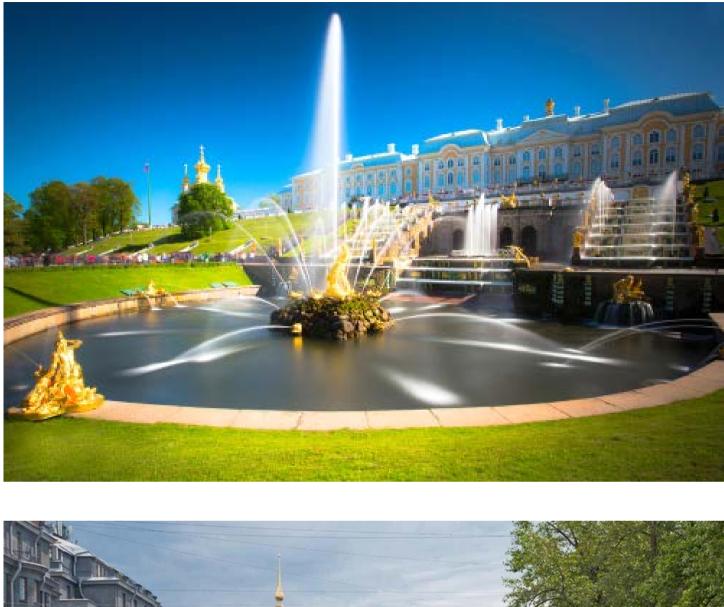


Breakfast





St. Petersburg hotel









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## **Day 6: The Hermitage & Iconic** Landmarks

### Full-day (8 hours) guided tour in St. Petersburg.

Today, you visit one of the most important sites in Russian history and heritage, the world-famous Palace of the Hermitage. Our experienced guides will make it interesting to follow the tricky path of the centuries behind it and give a better understanding of sophisticated Russian history. This former residence of the Romanovs Royal Family, the Hermitage today is the second-largest art museum in the world; its collection includes over 2.7 mln items.

Then, take a tour to see the city's iconic landmark: Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, and the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood — one of the most powerful constructions in Russian Orthodox Christian architecture, and an enthralling must-see.



**Breakfast** 



Hereit St. Petersburg hotel









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## **Day 7: The Catherine Palace**

Day (6 hours) guided tour to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo (30 km south of St. Petersburg).

A splendid example of Russian Baroque, Catherine Palace delights its visitors with sumptuous Great Hall and Golden Enfilade of staterooms, including the world-famous Amber Room. The exposition of the palace covers almost 300-years history of the former imperial summer residence.

A widely acknowledged masterpiece of garden and landscape art, Catherine Park includes variously styled pavilions, bridges, monuments and exotic garden structures that carry visitors away to other countries and bygone ages.

Return to St Petersburg, the afternoon is free at leisure to explore the city on your own or get some Russian souvenirs. Extra tours are available, please inquire.

Breakfast Group tour: Farewell dinner with wine





with wine St. Petersburg hotel

## **Day 8: Farewell**

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









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## **Dates & Rates USD**

Rate per person in twin/double room



Groups 2020 \$1,300 USD

Single supplement \$510 USD

**Private tour** Based on 2 people to go. Contact us for a custom quote.

\$1,930 USD

## **Set departures 2020:**

**St. Petersburg – Moscow:** 23 February, 3 May, 29 May, 24 June, 2 August, 16 August, 2 October **Moscow – St. Petersburg:** 18 April, 21 May, 21 June, 18 July, 17 September

hotels	hotels
\$ 1,610 USD	\$ 2,485 USD
\$ 810 USD	\$ 1,695 USD
\$ 2,230 USD	\$ 2,955 USD





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## **Dates & Rates AUD**

Rate per person in twin/double room



Groups 2020 \$1,830 AUD

Single supplement

\$715 AUD

**Private tour** Based on 2 people to go. Contact us for a custom quote.

\$ 2,720 AUD

## **Set departures 2020:**

23 February, 3 May, 29 May, 24 June, 2 August, 16 August, 2 October 18 April, 21 May, 21 June, 18 July, 17 September

**St. Petersburg – Moscow: Moscow – St. Petersburg:** 

hotels	hotels
\$ 2,265 AUD	\$ 3,500 AUD
\$ 1,140 AUD	\$ 2,390 AUD
\$ 3,145 AUD	\$ 4,160 AUD





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## **Dates & Rates GBP**

Rate per person in twin/double room



Groups 2020 £ 1,010 GBP

Single supplement

£ 395 GBP

**Private tour** Based on 2 people to go. Contact us for a custom quote.

£ 1,495 GBP

## **Set departures 2020:**

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★ ★ ★ ★ hotels	★ ★ ★ ★ hotels
£ 1,245 GBP	£ 1,930 GBP
£ 630 GBP	£ 1,315 GBP
£ 1,730 GBP	£ 2,290 GBP





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## **Dates & Rates CAD**

Rate per person in twin/double room



Groups 2020 \$1,750 CAD

Single supplement

\$685 CAD

**Private tour** Based on 2 people to go. Contact us for a custom quote.

\$ 2,600 CAD

## **Set departures 2020:**

**St. Petersburg – Moscow:** 23 February, 3 May, 29 May, 24 June, 2 August, 16 August, 2 October **Moscow – St. Petersburg:** 18 April, 21 May, 21 June, 18 July, 17 September

★ ★ ★ ★ hotels	★ ★ ★ ★ hotels
\$ 2,165 CAD	\$ 3,350 CAD
\$ 1,090 CAD	\$ 2,280 CAD
\$ 3,010 CAD	\$ 3,980 CAD





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## **Tour Inclusions**

## ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels:

- 4 nights St. Petersburg
- 3 nights Moscow

## MEALS

Full breakfast daily (except Day 1)

## TRANSPORTATION

• St. Petersburg-Moscow intercity high-speed train, one way, 4 hours ride/economy fare

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

## 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, the Bolshoi Theatre, KGB Headquarters and other highlights, Moscow metro tour

 Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Tretyakov State Art Gallery, the Novodevichy Convent guided tour, Sparrow Hills, the VDNKh and guided tour to the Museum of Cosmonautics, Stalin's skyscrapers tour

• St. Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: Peter and Paul Fortress & Cathedral, the Royal Palace of Peterhof with the Grand Palace, boat cruise

 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

• Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo day (6 hours) guided tour: Catherine's palace & Amber room





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# **Tour Inclusions**

## **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 22 people
- Farewell 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 85 // AUD 120 // GBP 66 // CAD 115 per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

## **Channel boat tour**

USD 70 // AUD 100 // GBP 55 // CAD 95 per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

## Tank driving

USD 1315 // AUD 1850 // GBP 1020 // CAD 1770 per person (min. 2 ppl to go)



#### Extra night stay

USD 55 // AUD 75 // GBP 45 // CAD per person (3\*) USD 95 // AUD 130 // GBP 75 // CAD 125 per person (4\*) USD 165 // AUD 230 // GBP 130 // CAD 220 per person (5\*)





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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

USD 185 // AUD 250 // GBP 140 // CAD 240 per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

## **Mariinsky Ballet**

Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)
 from USD 60 // AUD 80 // GBP 60 // CAD 100
 per person

## **Cossack Show**

• Ticket only (no guidance/transportation) USD 75 // AUD 105 // GBP 60 // CAD 100

per person

## Faberge Tour with audio guide

• Ticket only (no guidance/transportation) USD 55 per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

## Extra night stay

USD 55 // AUD 75 // GBP 45 // CAD per person (3\*) USD 95 // AUD 130 // GBP 75 // CAD 125 per person (4\*) USD 165 // AUD 230 // GBP 130 // CAD 220 per person (5\*)





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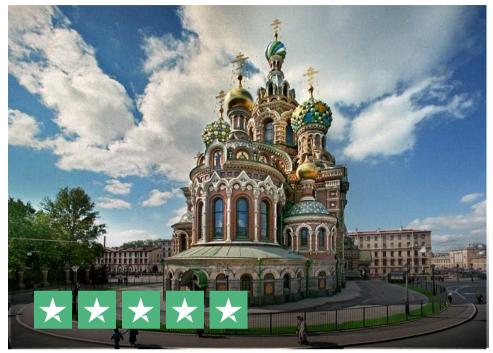
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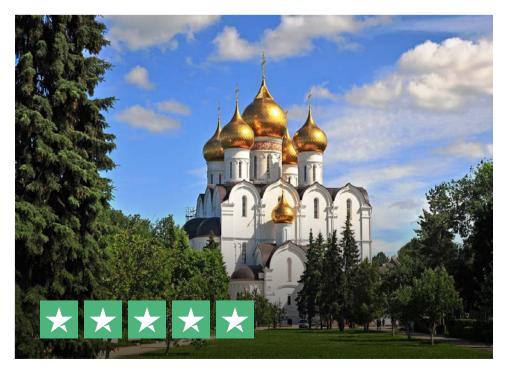
St. Petersburg Break



Hello, Moscow! <u>View trip</u>



Trans-Siberian Eastbound Moscow To Vladivostok <u>View trip</u>



Gems of the Golden Ring <u>View trip</u>