



*MORE THAN TRAVEL
TAILOR- MADE TOURS TO RUSSIA*

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SPECIAL OFFER
ST. PETERSBURG BREAK
5d/4n

Dates are flexible

*PRIVATE TOUR
TO ST. PETERSBURG*



1
Safe.

2
Secure.

3
Reliable.



- Australian-owned company



- Over 10 years experience in Russia



- 24/7 support in Australia and Russia



Russian visa

OPTION A

- **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**

OPTION B

- **request full Russian visa service and get your visa**



DAY 1 : Arrival to St. Petersburg



- Meet and greet at St Petersburg airport
- Transfer to your hotel
- Boat ride in St. Petersburg to enjoy the true beauty 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.

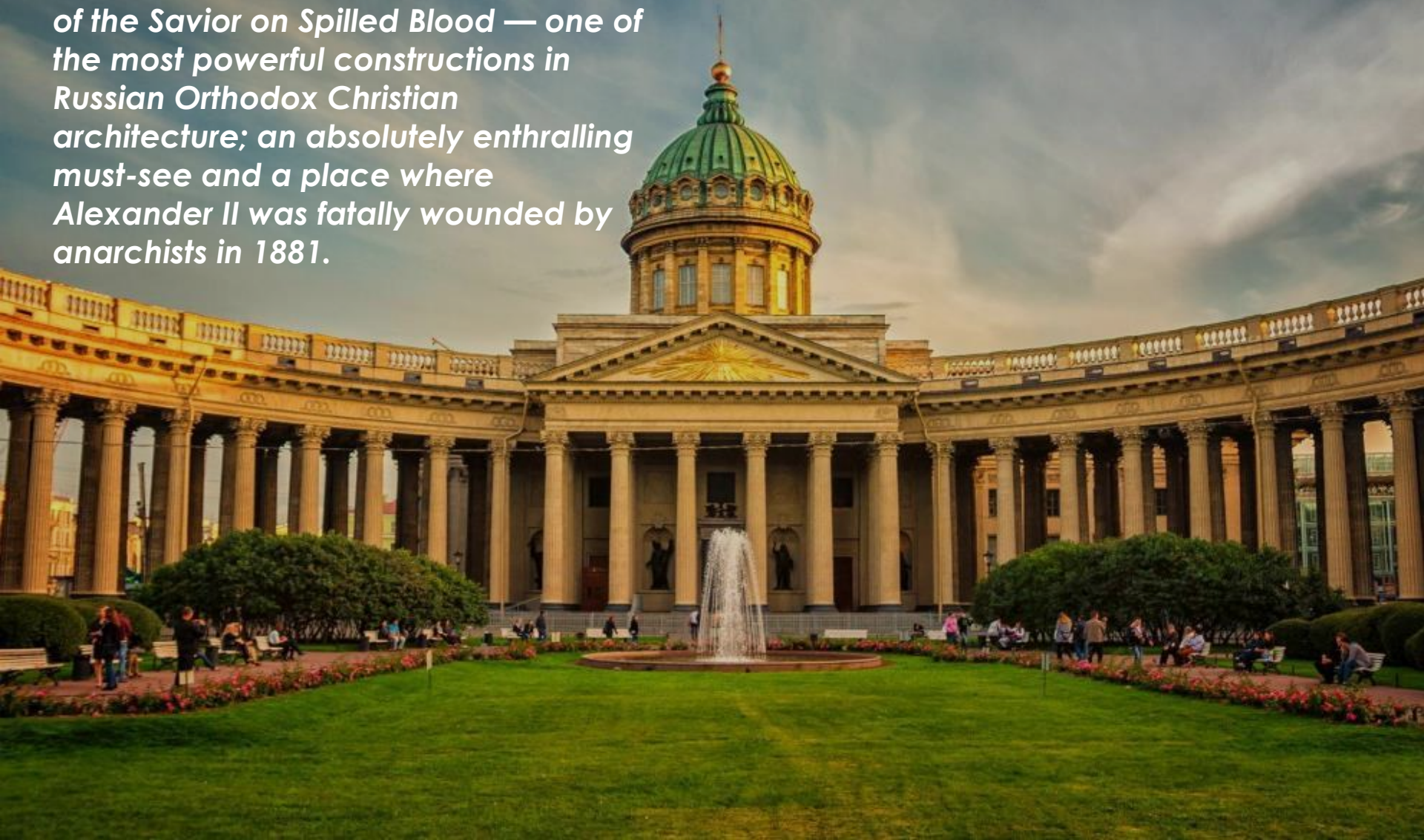
We force you to make it on foot. Why? Because there is no other way to understand and feel the city's soul than to explore its secret walking trails. Let us surprise you with unusual homes, architecture, perspectives and stunning views.

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.

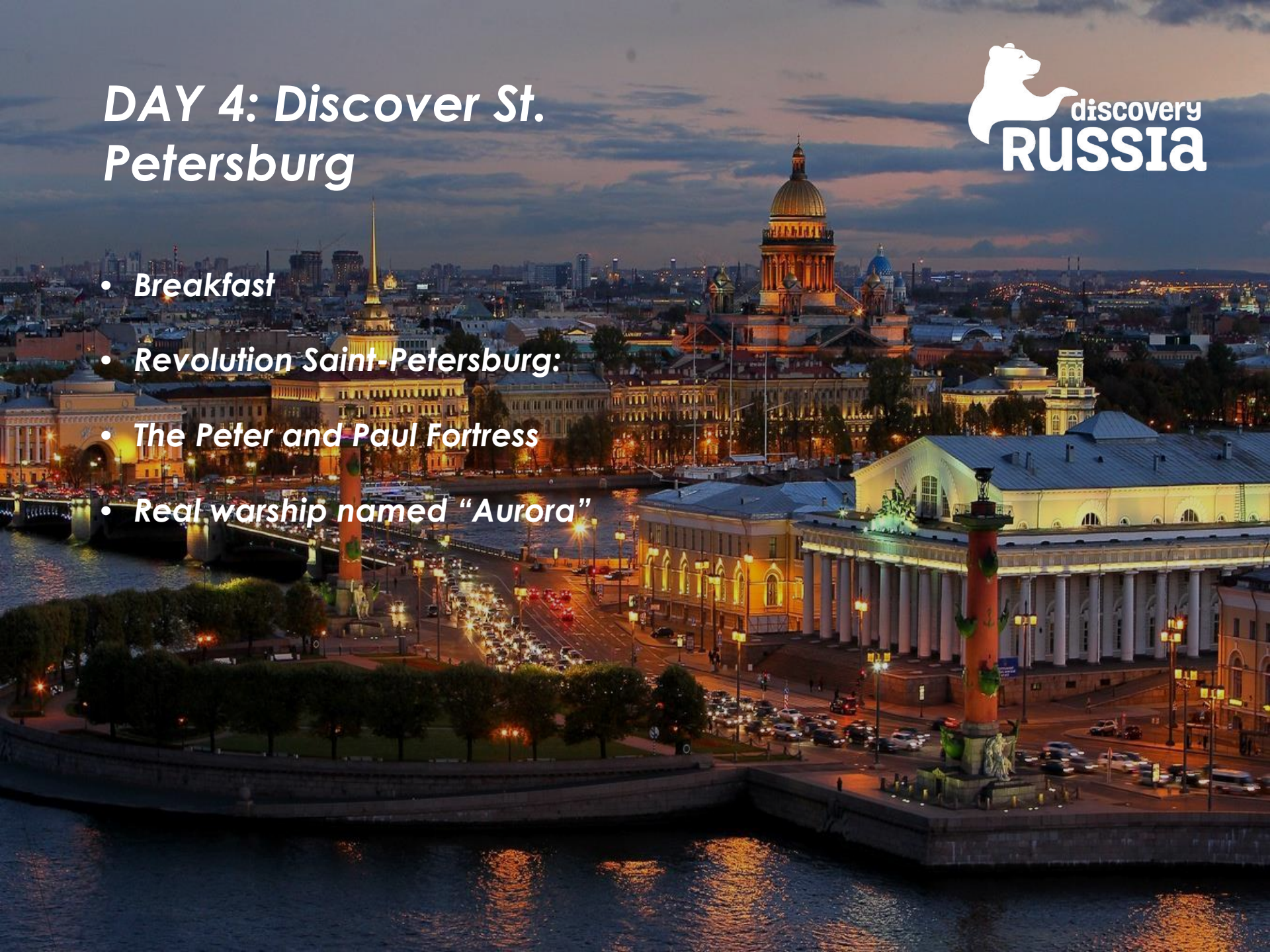


The Grand Palace is a must-see

DAY 4: Discover St. Petersburg



- *Breakfast*
- *Revolution Saint-Petersburg:*
- *The Peter and Paul Fortress*
- *Real warship named "Aurora"*



Today we return to the past, back to the city's first days, with a visit to the place where St Petersburg was founded, by the Tsar Peter the Great. The Peter and Paul Fortress was soon turned into a political prison. There, the son of Peter the Great, Prince Alexei, Decembrists and revolutionaries were held as prisoners

We also see Smolny institute, which was chosen by Lenin as the Bolshevik headquarters during the October Revolution. It was Lenin's residence for several month, until the national government was moved to Moscow's Kremlin in March 1918.

When we go back to the twentieth century and visit a real warship named "Aurora", which marked the start of the Revolution one hundred years ago when it fired a blank shot at the Winter Palace (then the residence of the Provisional Government), giving the signal to the rebellious workers, soldiers and sailors of the city to storm the palace.

DAY 5: Discover St. Petersburg

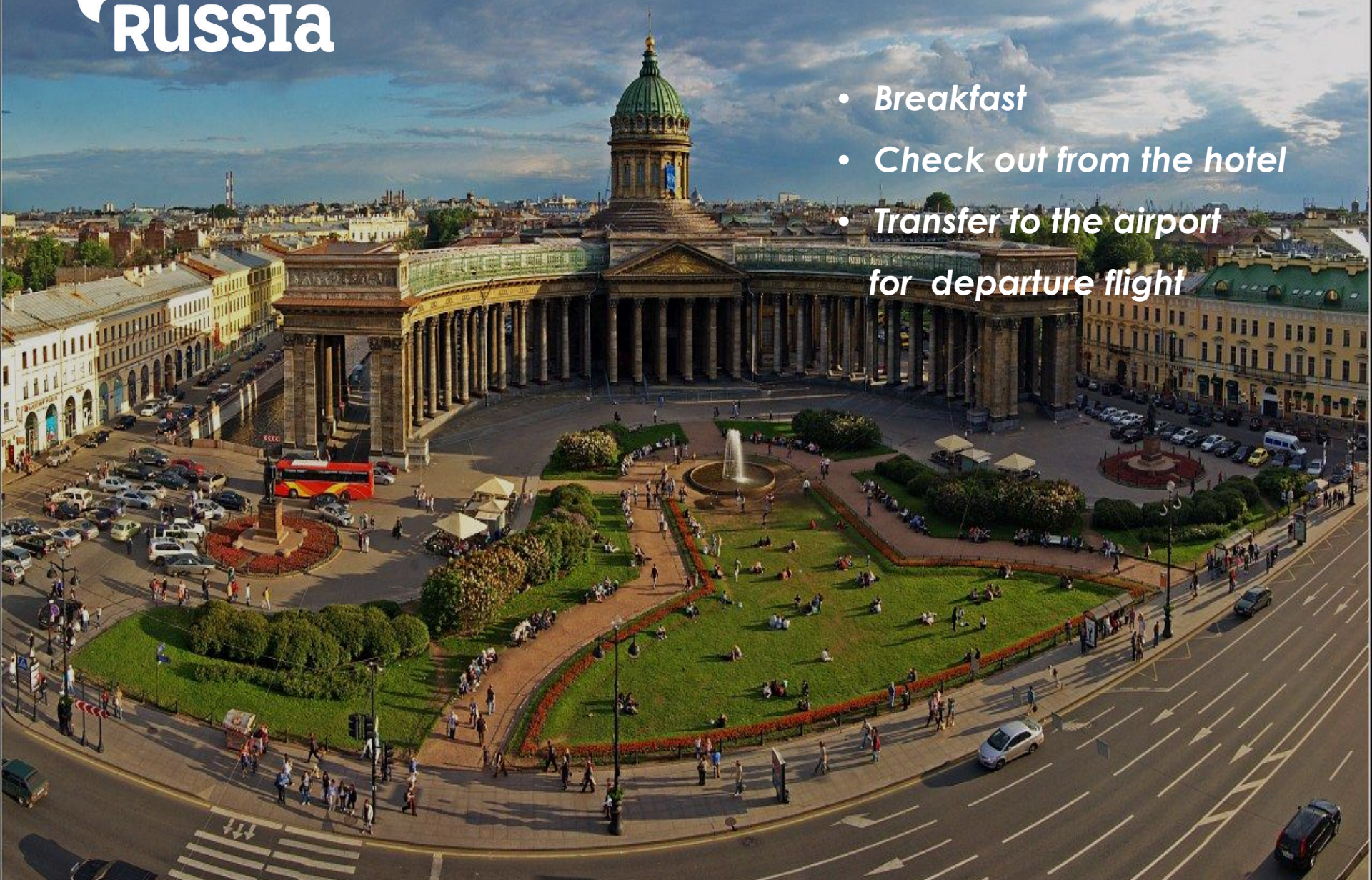


- Breakfast
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine's palace
- Free time in the park

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

DAY 6: Farewell

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



RATE per person (3* hotels, 2 persons, 1 double room) 1335 AUD

RATE per person (4* hotels, 2 persons, 1 double room) 1650 AUD



INCLUSIONS:

- meet at greet at the airport of St. Petersburg
- 5 nights accommodation in St. Petersburg according to your choice, with breakfast included
- dedicated private local English-speaking guide in St. Petersburg
- tickets to all listed attractions
- all guided tours as specified
- 1 day use private car in St. Petersburg for Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo tour
- full metro/public transport passes in Moscow and St. Petersburg. We strongly recommend this fastest means of transport for big cities during peak season of summer. In case you do require private van, it can be arranged with some extra costs, however we accept no responsibility in case of delays in the itinerary due to traffic jams.

- Neva river cruise in St.Petersburg, 2 hours.
- private transfers as per program: airport – hotel-airport
- Russian visa supporting documents
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia

NON INCLUDED:

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

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