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SPECIAL OFFER

St. Petersburg Break **5 days**

3 May — 7 May 2020

31 May — 4 June 2020

2 August — 6 August 2020

This package is available either

Group Tour (scheduled departures)

or

Private Tour (flexible dates)



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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**

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/>

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Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival in St. Petersburg

Day 2 – Full Day Guided Tour (8 hours)

Day 3 – Full Day Guided Tour (8 hours)

Day 4 – Full Day Guided Tour (8 hours)

Day 5 – Farewell

Itinerary

DAY 1

- **Arrival in St. Petersburg**
- **Meet and greet at the airport**
- **Transfer to the hotel in the downtown and check-in**
- **Evening at leisure**
- **Group tours:
Welcome dinner**

DAY 2

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

Itinerary

DAY 3

- **Breakfast**
- **Guided tour to the Royal Palaces of Peterhof**
- **Optional Faberge tour**
- **Optional boat cruise**
- **The evening is free at leisure**

DAY 4

- **Breakfast**
- **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo**
- **Catherine's palace and the Amber Room**
- **A real warship named "Aurora"**

DAY 5

- **Breakfast**
- **Check out from hotel**
- **Transfer to airport for departure**

DAY 1: Arrival in St. Petersburg



- Meet and greet at the airport
- Transfer to the hotel and check-in
- Evening at leisure
- Optional tour: from April to October, take a boat cruise to get the experience of the Venice of the North
- Group tours: 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.



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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.

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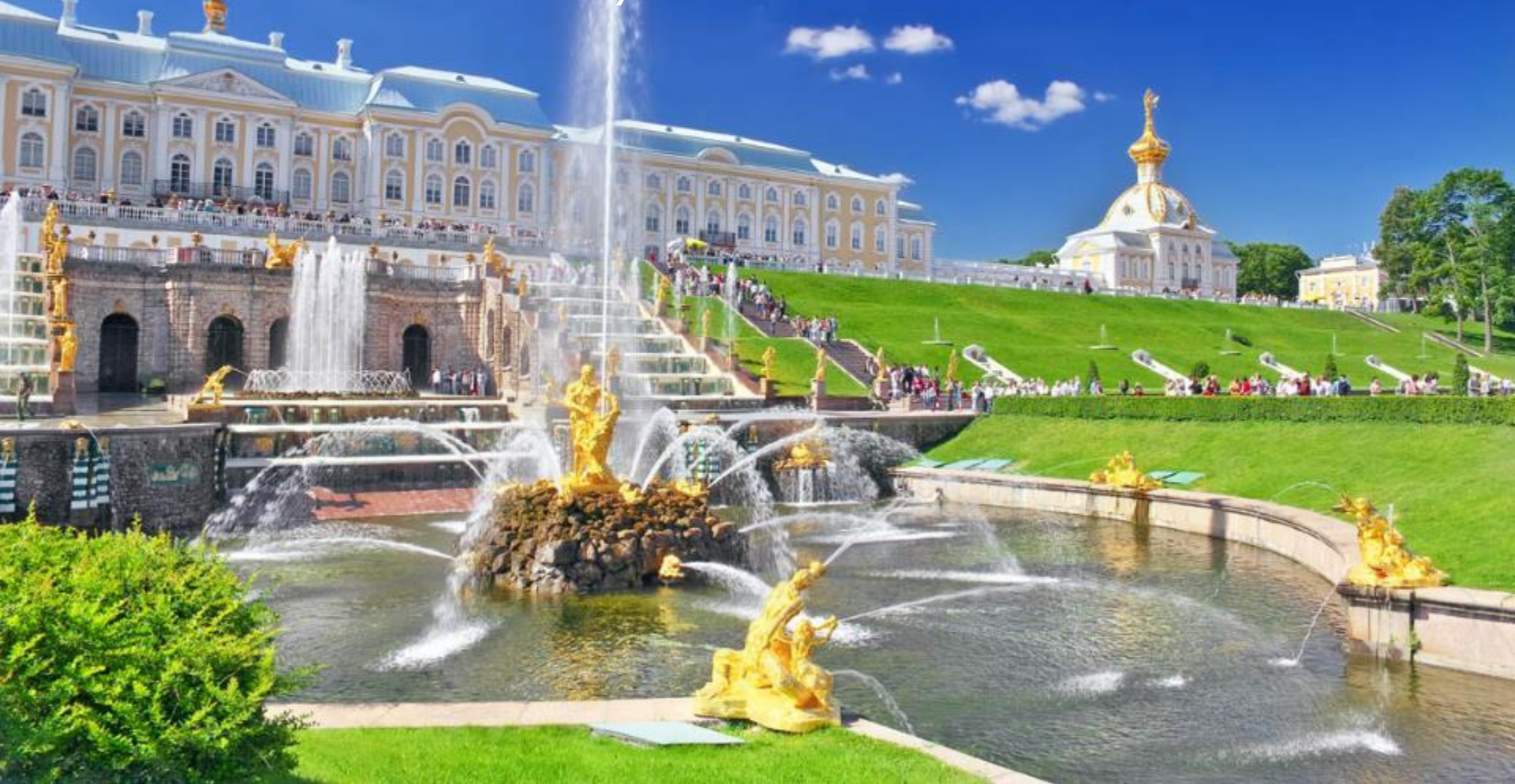
DAY 3: Discover St. Petersburg

- *Breakfast*
- *Peterhof Palace tour*
- *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.

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
- A real warship named "Aurora"



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.

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Faberge Museum with the world famous and unique Faberge Eggs Collection.

Aurora: a real warship



Aurora is a 1900 Russian protected cruiser, currently preserved as a museum ship in Saint Petersburg. Aurora was one of three Pallada-class cruisers, built in Saint Petersburg for service in the Pacific. All three ships of this class served during the Russo-Japanese War. Aurora survived the Battle of Tsushima and was interned under US protection in the Philippines, and eventually returned to the Baltic Fleet. One of the first incidents of the October Revolution in [Russia](https://www.discoveryrussia.com) took place on the cruiser Aurora, which reportedly fired the first shot, signalling the beginning of the attack on the Winter Palace.

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DAY 5: Farewell



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

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GROUP TOUR, 2020

Starting dates: 3 May, 31 May, 2 August

GROUP TOUR, 2020, AUD

Rate per person 3 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **1,115 AUD**

Rate per person 4 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **1,320 AUD**

Rate per person 5 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **2,070 AUD**

GROUP TOUR, 2020, USD

Rate per person 3 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **790 USD**

Rate per person 4 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **935 USD**

Rate per person 5 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **1,470 USD**

GROUP TOUR, 2020, GBP

Rate per person 3 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **615 GBP**

Rate per person 4 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **725 GBP**

Rate per person 5 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **1,140 GBP**

GROUP TOUR, 2020, CAD

Rate per person 3 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **1,120 CAD**

Rate per person 4 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **1,325 CAD**

Rate per person 5 hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room:* **2,080 CAD**

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PRIVATE TOUR, 2 people, 2020

Starting dates: flexible

PRIVATE TOUR, 2 people, 2020, AUD

Rate per person 3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,670 AUD**

Rate per person 4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,870 AUD**

Rate per person 5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **2,599 AUD**

PRIVATE TOUR, 2 people, 2020, USD

Rate per person 3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,210 USD**

Rate per person 4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,355 USD**

Rate per person 5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,890 USD**

PRIVATE TOUR, 2 people, 2020, GBP

Rate per person 3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **935 GBP**

Rate per person 4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,050 GBP**

Rate per person 5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,465 GBP**

PRIVATE TOUR, 2 people, 2020, CAD

Rate per person 3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,710 CAD**

Rate per person 4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **1,920 CAD**

Rate per person 5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room: **2,670 CAD**

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:



ACCOMMODATION:

- 4 nights in one of the hand-picked centrally located hotels in St. Petersburg;

MEALS:

- Full breakfast daily;
- Group tours: Welcome dinner;

TRANSPORTATION:

- Full metro/public transport passes;
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations;
- Return airport/train station transfers;
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS:

- 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, a real warship "Aurora".

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TOUR INCLUSIONS:

ENTRANCE TICKETS & VISAS:

- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions;
- Russian visa letter of invitation (required by the Embassies to grant you the visa) is provided free of charge;

YOUR COMFORT COUNTS:

- Russian local sim card with data;
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia;

GROUP TOUR ADD ONS:

- Group tours are fully escorted by **bilingual tour director**;
- Group size 20 people maximum;

NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights;
- Visa fee;
- Extras of Personal nature;
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned.

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OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN 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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ONE WEEK, TWO CAPITALS

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