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or

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- 3. Apply to the Embassy or Visa Center personally or send Application, passport, photo to the Embassy or Visa Center by mail**
- 4. Obtain your visa in the Embassy, Visa Center or by mail**

# Itinerary



- Day 1 — Arrival in St. Petersburg
- Day 2-4 — St. Petersburg
- Day 5 — Transfer to Moscow
- Day 6-7 — Moscow
- Day 8 — Free time in Moscow, on board to Kazan
- Day 9 — Kazan
- Day 10 — Kazan-Yekaterinburg on board
- Day 11 — Yekaterinburg
- Day 12-13 — Yekaterinburg-Irkutsk on board
- Day 14-15 — Irkutsk // Lake Baikal
- Day 16 — Irkutsk-Ulaanbaatar on board
- Day 17 — Ulaanbaatar-Terelj National Park
- Day 18 — Ulaanbaatar
- Day 19 — Ulaanbaatar-Beijing on board
- Day 20 — Arrival in Beijing
- Day 21 — Departure

# Itinerary



## DAY 1

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

## 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*
- *Overnight stay in St. Petersburg*

## 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*
- *Overnight stay in St. Petersburg*

## 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*
- *Overnight stay in Moscow*

## DAY 6

- *Breakfast*
- *The Moscow Kremlin Tour, including the Armory and the Red Square*
- *Moscow metro tour*
- *Excursion in Novodevichy Convent*
- *Sparrow Hills*
- *Arbat*
- *Overnight stay in Moscow*

# Itinerary



## DAY 7

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

## DAY 8

- Breakfast
- Day at leisure
- Transfer to the train station
- Boarding the train to Kazan in the evening

## DAY 9

- Arrival in Kazan
- Meet and greet at the train station
- Transfer to the hotel & guaranteed early check in
- Kazan Kremlin
- Kul Sharif Mosque, Syumbike tower, Chak-Chak museum
- Old Tatar village
- Tatar cooking master-class & Degustation
- Overnight stay in Kazan

## DAY 10

- Early check-out and transfer to the train station
- Boarding the train to Yekaterinburg in the morning
- Arrival in Yekaterinburg
- Meet and greet at the train station
- Transfer to the hotel and check-in
- Overnight stay in Yekaterinburg

## DAY 11

- Breakfast
- Romanov's assassination place & Church
- Museum of Semi precious stones and stone carving
- Europe-Asia border
- Pyzhma open-air military museum
- Overnight stay in Yekaterinburg

# Itinerary



## DAY 12

- Check-out from the hotel
- Transfer to the train station
- Boarding the train to Irkutsk

## DAY 13

- On board

## DAY 14

- Arrival in Irkutsk in the morning
- Breakfast
- Guided city tour in Irkutsk
- Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)
- Stop for lunch, try local Buryat cuisine
- Visiting Taltsy Museum
- Overnight stay in Listvyanka

## DAY 15

- Breakfast
- Baikal Museum of Limnology
- Baikal Seal Aquarium
- Chersky Stone observation point (Cable car)
- St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church
- Local souvenir market
- Overnight stay in Listvyanka

## DAY 16

- Early departure from Listvyanka
- Transfer to Irkutsk
- Boarding train to Ulaanbaatar



# Itinerary



## DAY 17

- Arrival in Ulaanbaatar in the morning
- Transfer to Terelj National Park (80km)
- Turtle Rock
- Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery
- Other Rock Formation: Praying Lama Rock/Old Man reading a Book - in the distance
- Dinner
- Overnight stay at Terelj National Park

## DAY 20

- Arrival in Beijing
- Meet and greet at the train station
- Transfer to the hotel
- Evening free at leisure
- Group tour: Farewell dinner

## DAY 18

- Breakfast
- Terelj NP-Explore landscape
- Lunch with nomadic family
- Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex and Bronz age/13th Century Museum
- Transfer to Ulan Bator
- Zaisan Memorial
- Buddha Garden
- evening 6 pm-Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert
- Dinner at hotel restaurant
- Overnight stay in Ulaanbaatar

## DAY 21

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

## DAY 19

- Breakfast
- Transfer to the train station, board the train to Beijing

# *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.***

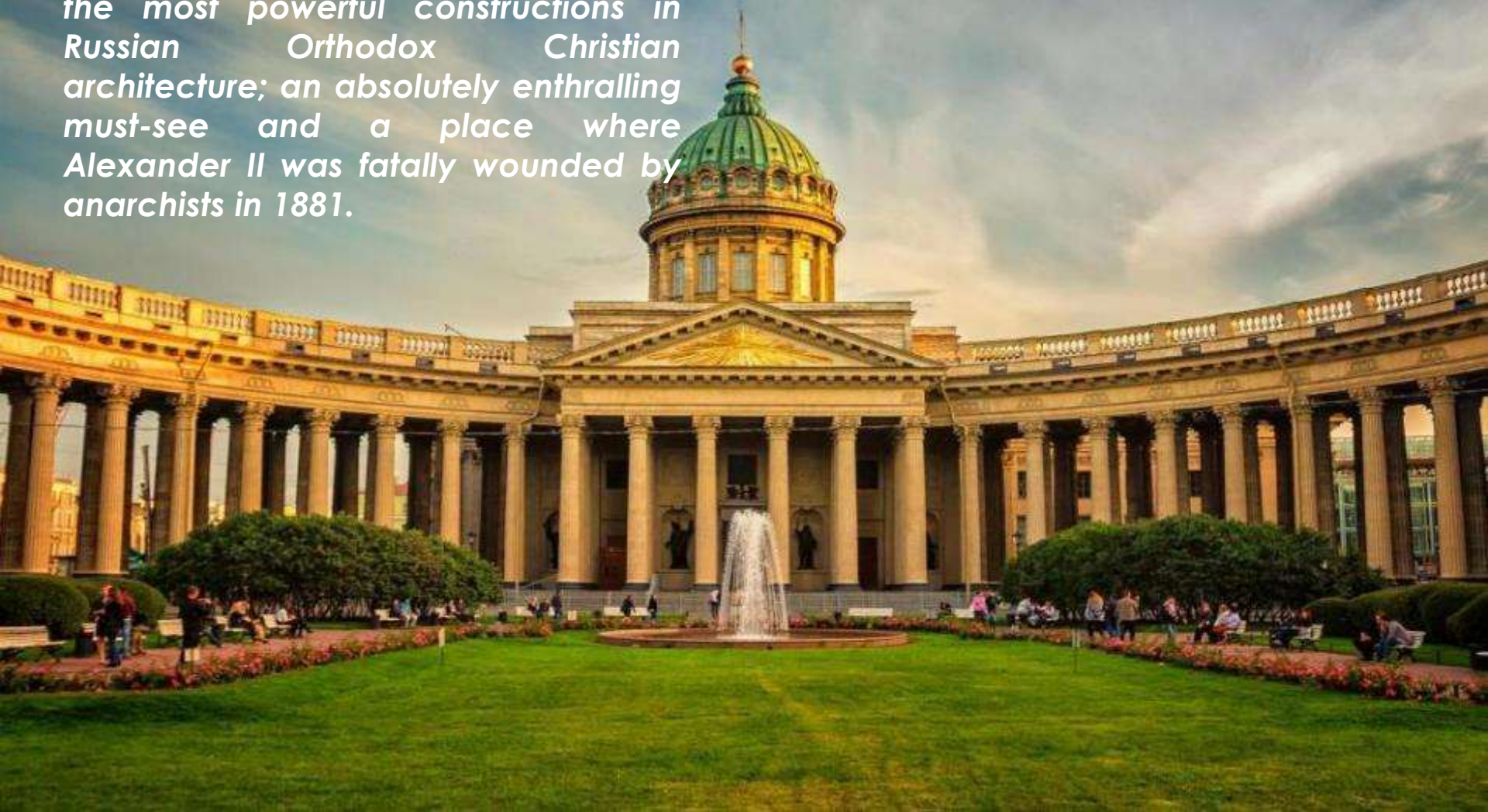
***We force you to make it on foot. Why? Because there is no other way to understand and feel the city's soul than to explore its secret walking trails. Let us surprise you with unusual homes, architecture, perspectives and stunning views.***

***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.



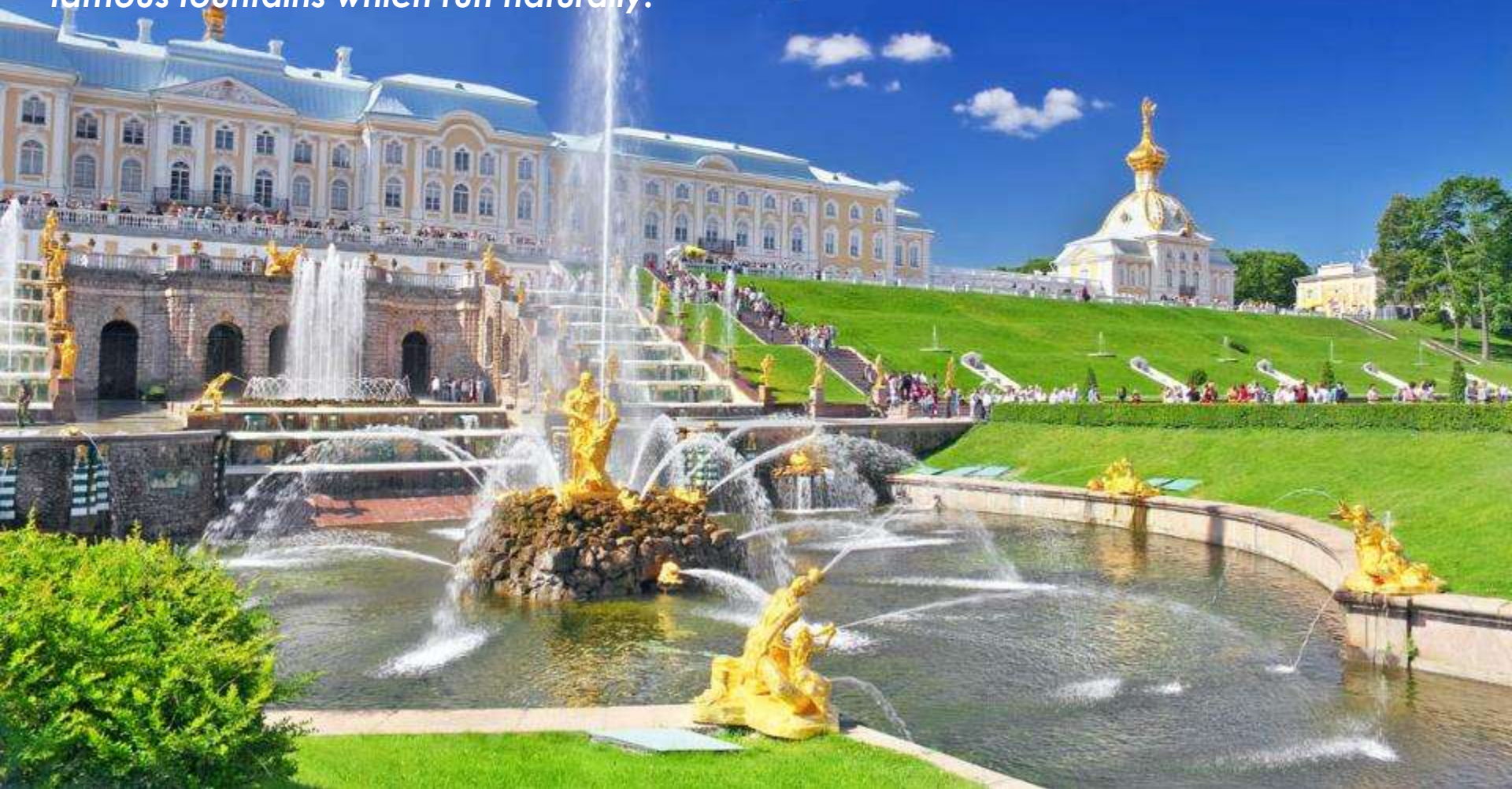
# DAY 3: Discover St. Petersburg

- *Breakfast*
- *Speed boat ride to Peterhof Palace*
- *Peterhof Palace 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.*

*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.*

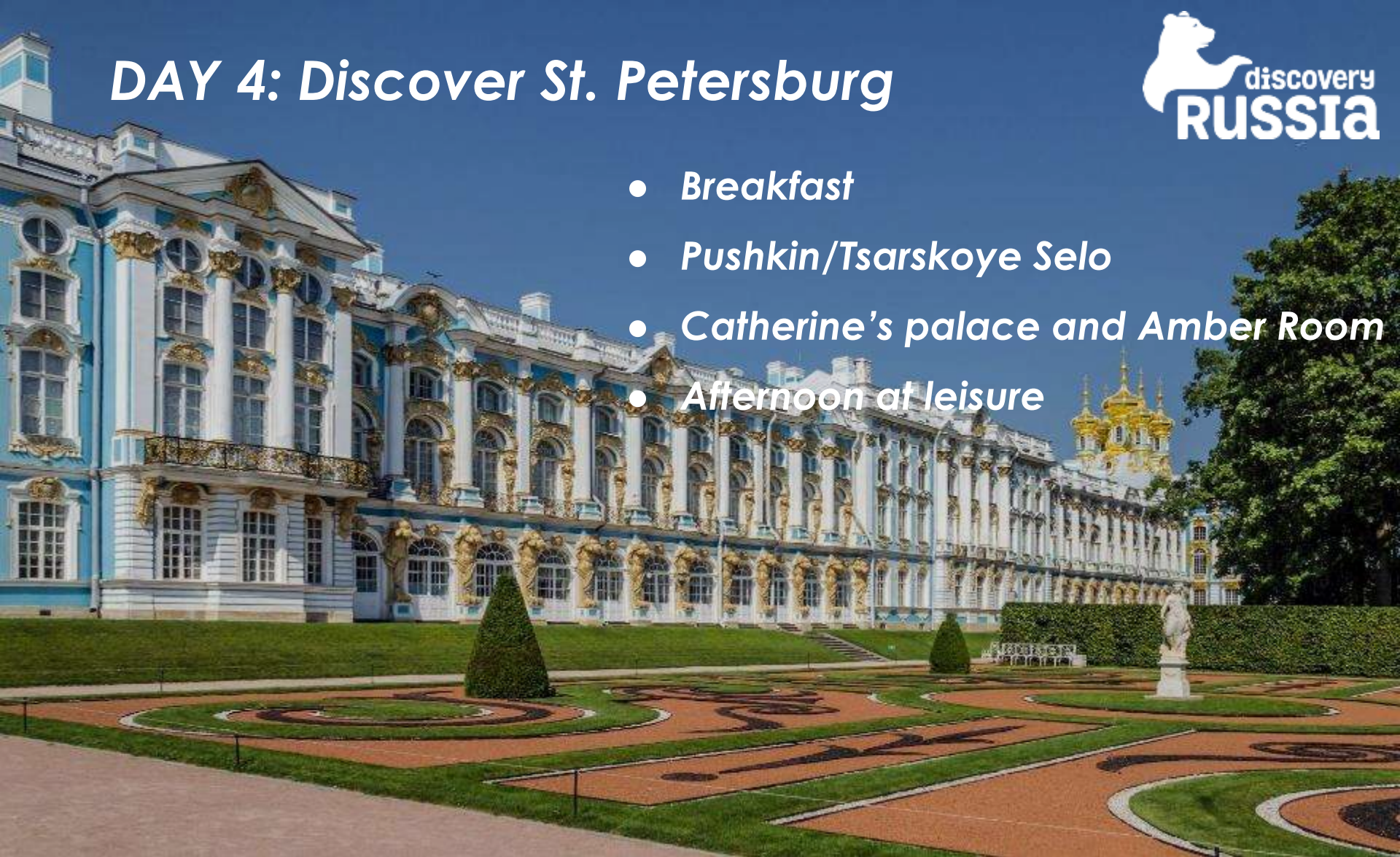
*Gardens and Parks are spread over more than four hundred hectares, and include thirty-one amazing museums and beautiful Versailles-style gardens. In summer, the Peterhof is especially good thanks to its famous fountains which run naturally.*



# 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***

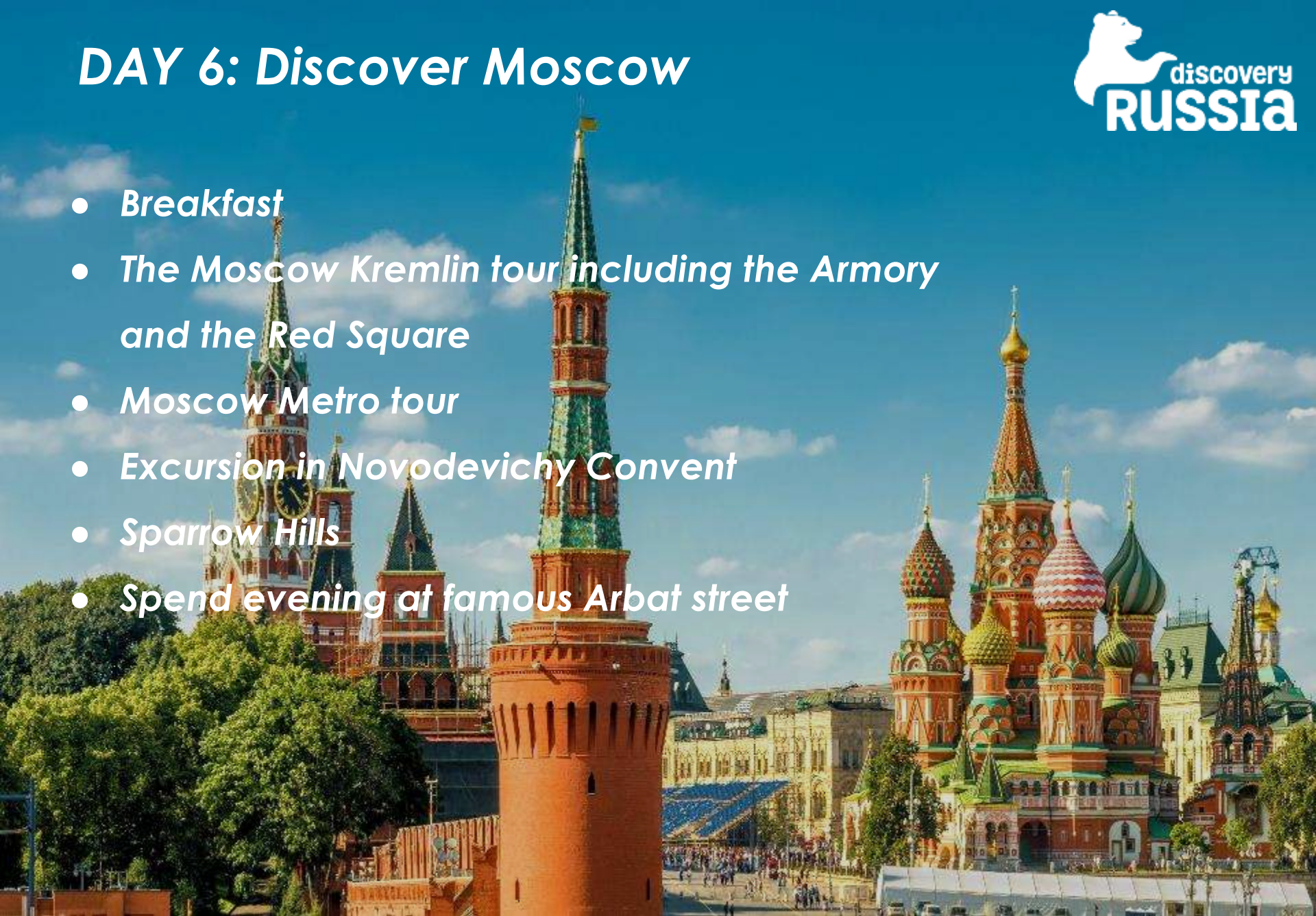


- ***Meet and greet at Moscow railway station***
- ***Transfer to your hotel in the downtown***

# 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!



# Lenin's Mausoleum



***Lenin's Mausoleum, also known as Lenin's Tomb, situated in Red Square in the centre of Moscow, is a mausoleum that currently serves as the resting place of Soviet leader, Vladimir Lenin. His preserved body has been on public display there since shortly after his death in 1924, with rare exceptions in wartime.***



## *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.***



## Moscow Metro

***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.***

# DAY 7: Discover Moscow: Art & History

- 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
- Overnight stay in Moscow

**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.





The image shows the interior of the Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics. In the center, a large model of a Soyuz rocket is displayed on a platform. To the right, a large, dark blue Soyuz space capsule is shown, with the word 'СОЮЗ' (Soyuz) written in red on its side. The ceiling is decorated with a starry space pattern, and the walls are lined with informational displays and framed pictures. A balcony with a railing is visible in the background.

## *The Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics*

*The Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics is a museum in Moscow, dedicated to space exploration. It is located within the base of the Monument to the Conquerors of Space in the north-east of the city. The museum contains a wide variety of Soviet and Russian space-related exhibits and models which explore the history of flight; astronomy; space exploration; space technology; and space in the arts. According to the Russian tourist board, the museum's collection holds approximately 85,000 different items.*

***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.***





## ***The Izmaylovo Kremlin***

***The Izmaylovo Kremlin to the east of Moscow represents a totally different style of architecture. It also includes an open air museum of wooden architecture.***

# *The Tretyakov State Art Gallery*



*The State Tretyakov Art Gallery is the foremost depository of Russian fine art in the world. The gallery's history starts in 1856 when the Moscow merchant Pavel Mikhailovich Tretyakov acquired works by Russian artists of his day with the aim of creating a collection, which might later grow into a museum of national art. In 1892, Tretyakov presented his already famous collection of approximately 2,000 works (1,362 paintings, 526 drawings, and 9 sculptures) to the Russian nation. The collection contains more than 130,000 exhibits, ranging from Theotokos of Vladimir and Andrei Rublev's Trinity to the monumental Composition VII by Wassily Kandinsky and the Black Square by Kazimir Malevich.*

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# Day 8: Train to Kazan



- *Breakfast*
- *Day at leisure*
- *Transfer to the train station*
- *Boarding the train to Kazan in the evening*

# Day 9: Discover Kazan



- *Early arrival in Kazan in the morning*
- *Meet and greet at the train station*
- *Transfer to the hotel and guaranteed early check-in*

- *Full day guided tour: Kazan Kremlin, Kul Sharif Mosque, Syumbike tower, Chak-Chak museum*
- *Old Tatar village*
- *Tatar cooking master-class & Degustation*
- *Overnight stay in Kazan*

# UNESCO World Heritage Site: Kremlin of Kazan



*Built by Ivan the Terrible on the ruins of the palace of the Kazan Khanate that he destroyed, the Kremlin of Kazan reflects the ethnic mix of Tatars and Russians, Muslims and Christians, that merged into one nation centuries ago.*



# Day 10: Departure for Yekaterinburg



- **Early check-out and transfer to the train station**
- **Boarding the train to Yekaterinburg**
- **Arrival in Yekaterinburg**
- **Meet and greet at the train station**
- **Transfer to the hotel and check-in**
- **Overnight stay in Yekaterinburg**



# Day 11: Discover Yekaterinburg



- *Breakfast*
- *Yekaterinburg city tour: Ganina Yama Monastery, Museum of Minerals, Cathedral on the Blood, Europe-Asia Border*
- *Pyzhma military museum*
- *Overnight stay in Yekaterinburg*

*Yekaterinburg is the official border between Europe and Asia. You can even travel several times from Europe to Asia and back and of course take a photo standing in two parts of the world simultaneously!*



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## ***Day 12: On board to Irkutsk***

- ***Early check-out from the hotel***
- ***Transfer to the train station***
- ***Boarding the train to Irkutsk***

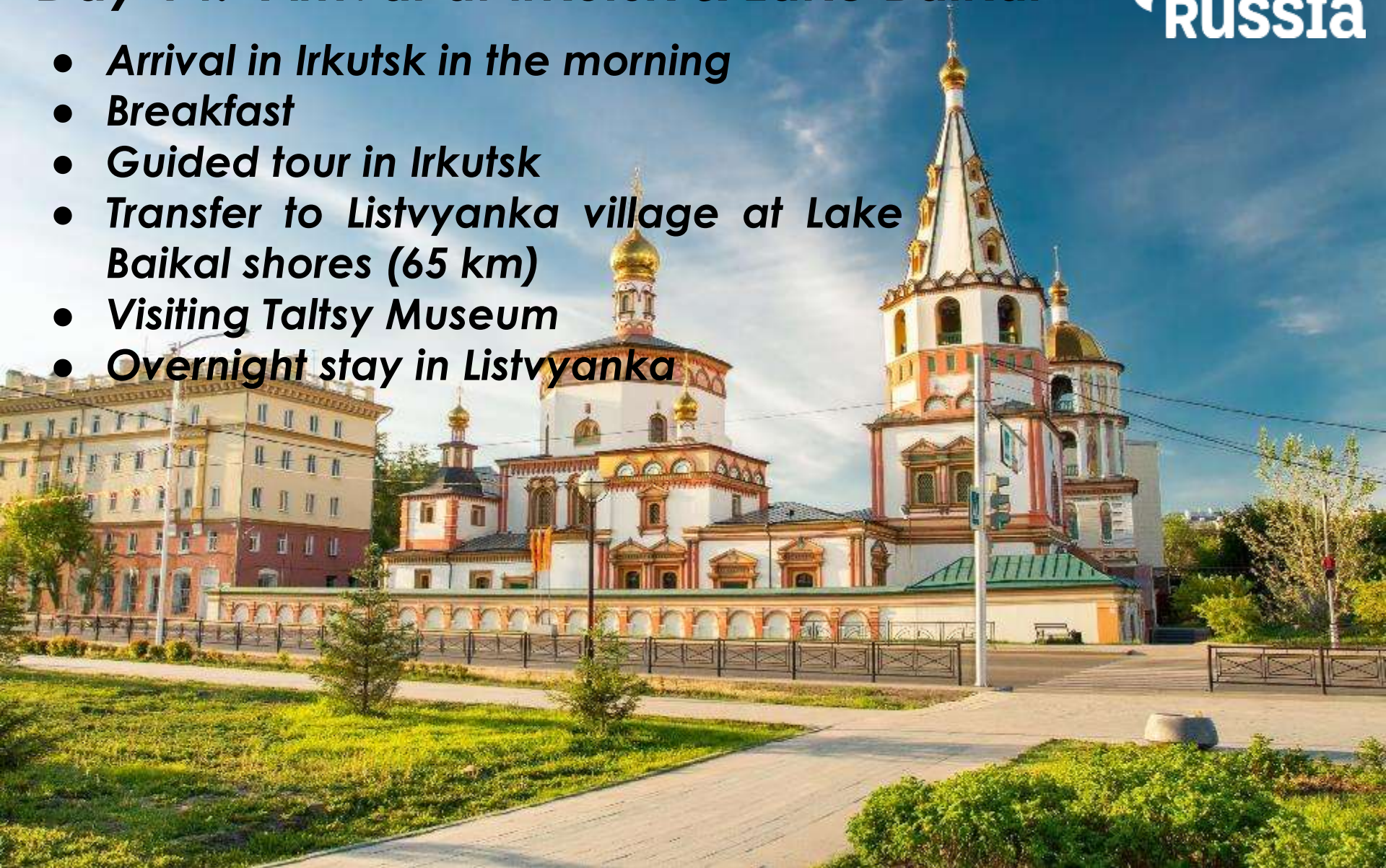
## ***Day 13: On board to Irkutsk***



# Day 14: Arrival at Irkutsk & Lake Baikal



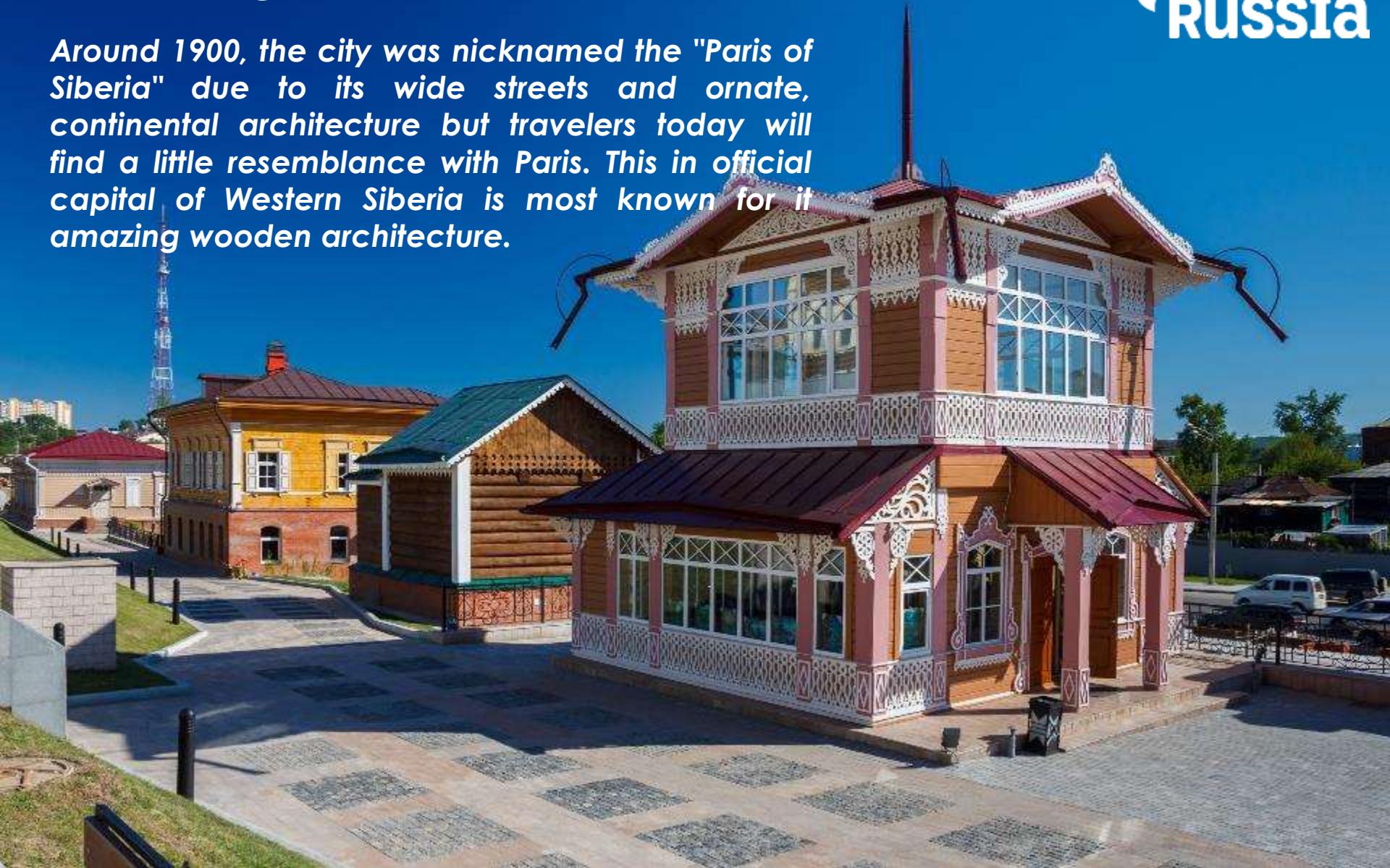
- *Arrival in Irkutsk in the morning*
- *Breakfast*
- *Guided tour in Irkutsk*
- *Transfer to Listvyanka village at Lake Baikal shores (65 km)*
- *Visiting Taltsy Museum*
- *Overnight stay in Listvyanka*



# Irkutsk: gate to Lake Baikal



*Around 1900, the city was nicknamed the "Paris of Siberia" due to its wide streets and ornate, continental architecture but travelers today will find a little resemblance with Paris. This in official capital of Western Siberia is most known for its amazing wooden architecture.*



# Taltsy Siberian open air museum



- *Visit Taltsy Open Air Siberian Museum*
- *Matryoshka painting master class*
- *Interactive entertainment program and Siberian lunch with Siberian tea and honey degustation*

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# Day 15: Discover Baikal



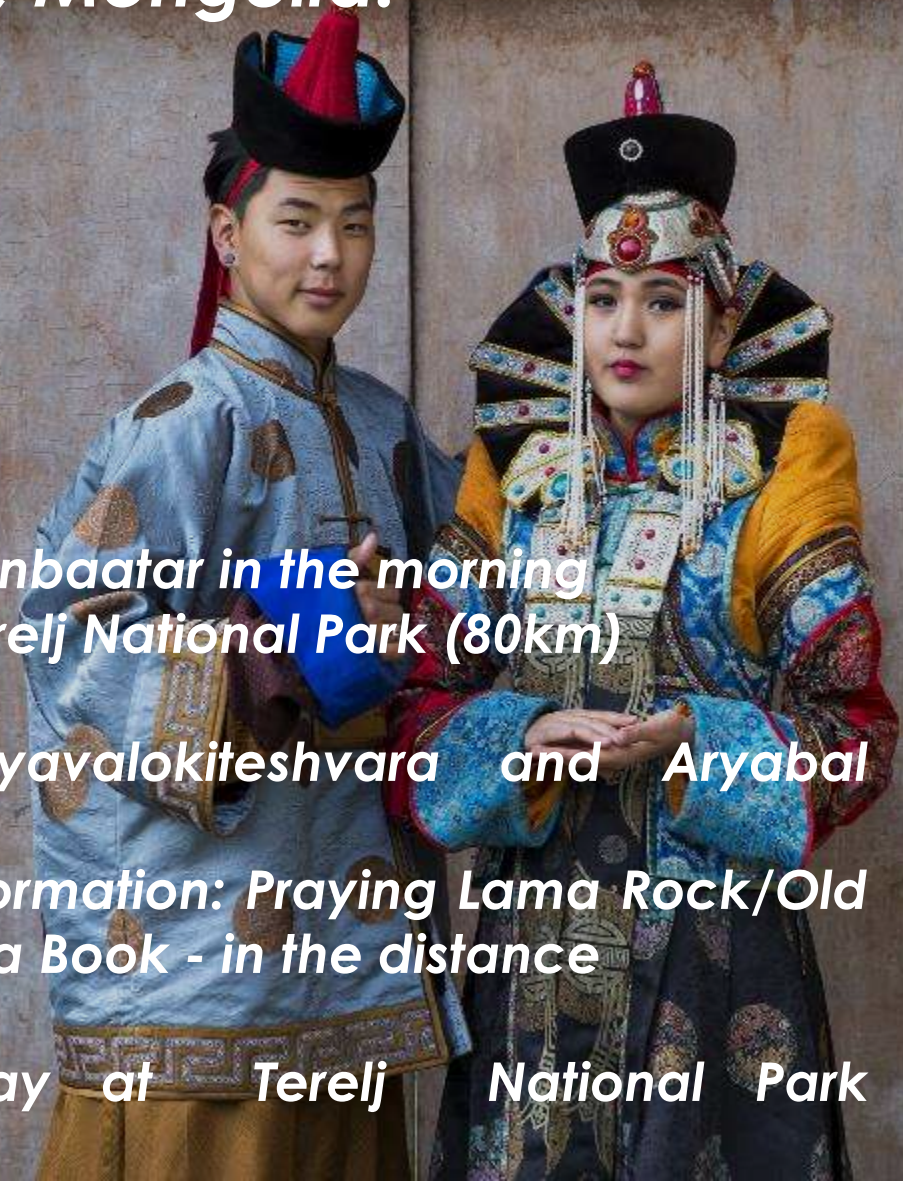
- *Breakfast*
- *Baikal Museum of Limnology, Shaman Rock*
- *Chersky Stone observation point & cable car*
- *Lunch with local Buryat cuisine degustation*
- *Visit local souvenir & fish market*
- *Overnight stay in Listvyanka*

# Day 16: On board to Ulaanbaatar

- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to Irkutsk*
- *Board the train to Ulaanbaatar*



# Day 17: Hello, Mongolia!

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- *Arrival in Ulaanbaatar in the morning*
  - *Transfer to Terelj National Park (80km)*
  - *Turtle Rock*
  - *Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery*
  - *Other Rock Formation: Praying Lama Rock/Old Man reading a Book - in the distance*
  - *Dinner*
  - *Overnight stay at Terelj National Park*

# Day 18: Discover Mongolia



- *Breakfast*
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- *Zaisan Memorial*
- *Buddha Garden*

- *Evening 6 pm-Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert*
- *Dinner at hotel restaurant*
- *Overnight stay in Ulaanbaatar*



# Day 19: Train to Beijing

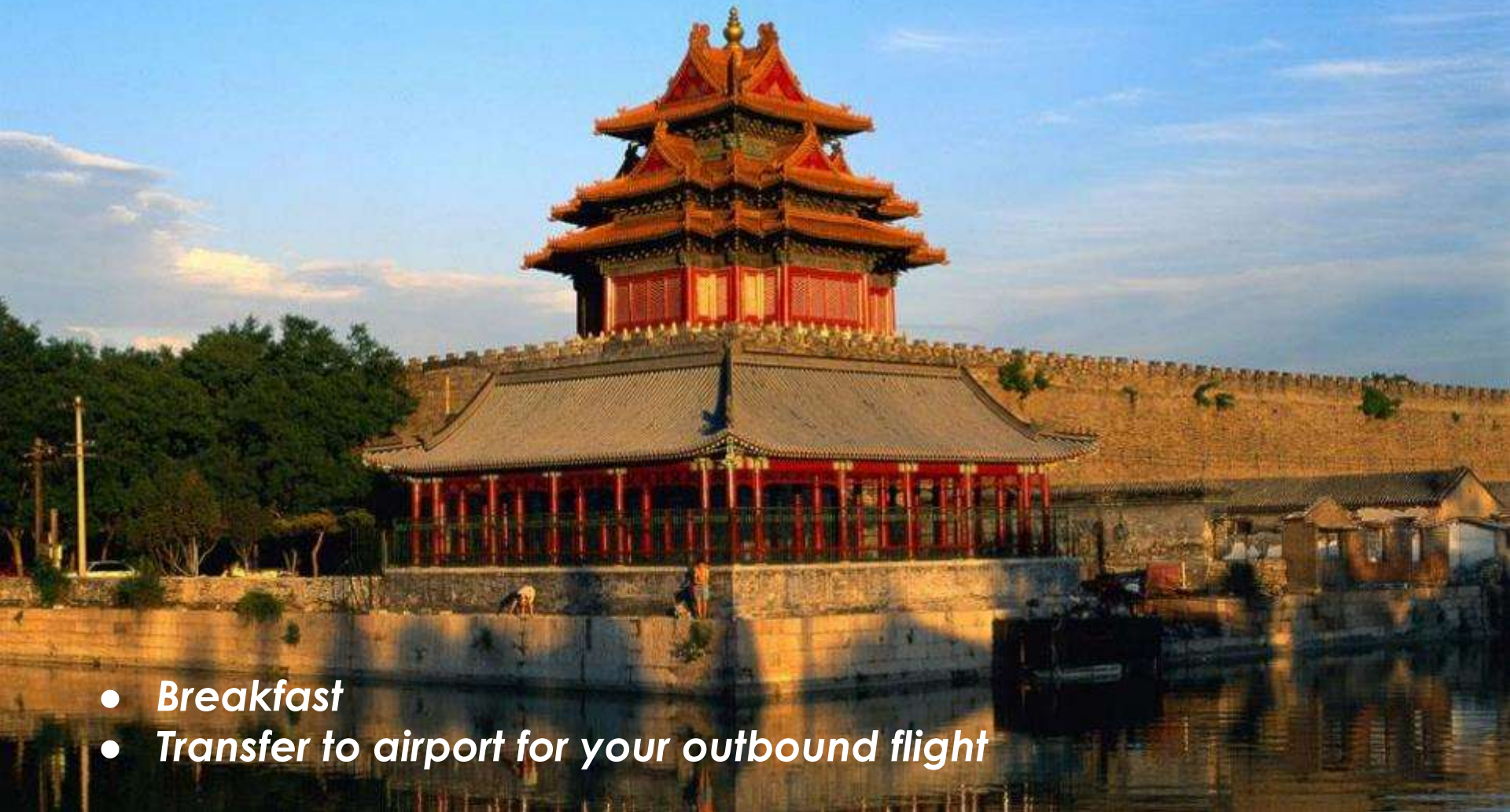


- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to railway station*
- *Departure to Beijing*

# Day 20: Arrival at Beijing

- *Transfer to your hotel and free time*

# Day 21: Departure from Beijing



- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to airport for your outbound flight*

# Group Tour, 2020



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

**Starting dates for 2020: 31 May, 2 August, 2 October**

## Group Tour, 2020, AUD

**Rate per person** (3\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,985 / 5,800 AUD**

**Rate per person** (4\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **7,535 / 6,350 AUD**

**Rate per person** (5\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **8,900 / 7,715 AUD**

## Group Tour, 2020, USD

**Rate per person** (3\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **4,955 / 4,115 USD**

**Rate per person** (4\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **5,350 / 4,510 USD**

**Rate per person** (5\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,315 / 5,475 USD**

## Group Tour, 2020, GBP

**Rate per person** (3\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **3,840 / 3,190 GBP**

**Rate per person** (4\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **4,145 / 3,495 GBP**

**Rate per person** (5\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **4,895 / 4,244 GBP**

## Group Tour, 2020, CAD

**Rate per person** (3\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,680 / 5,550 CAD**

**Rate per person** (4\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **7,210 / 6,075 CAD**

**Rate per person** (5\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **8,510 / 7,380 CAD**

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## Private Tour, 2 people, 2020

Starting dates for 2020: Flexible



### Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, AUD

Rate per person (3\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **10,285 / 9,099 AUD**

Rate per person (4\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **12,890 / 9,710 AUD**

Rate per person (5\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **12,430 / 11,245 AUD**

### Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, USD

Rate per person (3\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **7,299 / 6,460 USD**

Rate per person (4\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **7,730 / 6,890 USD**

Rate per person (5\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **8,820 / 7,980 USD**

### Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, GBP

Rate per person (3\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **5,655 / 5,005 GBP**

Rate per person (4\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **5,990 / 5,340 GBP**

Rate per person (5\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **6,835 / 6,185 GBP**

### Private Tour, 2 people, 2020, CAD

Rate per person (3\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **9,835 / 8,705 CAD**

Rate per person (4\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **10,420 / 9,285 CAD**

Rate per person (5\* hotels, 1st / 2nd Class train, sharing 1 twin/double room) - **11,885 / 10,755 CAD**

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS:



### ACCOMMODATION:

- Centrally located hand-picked hotels;
  - 4 nights St. Petersburg;
  - 3 nights Moscow;
  - 1 night Kazan with early check in;
  - 2 nights Yekaterinburg;
  - 2 nights Lake Baikal/Listvyanka;
  - 1 night Ulaanbaatar;
  - 1 night Beijing.
- 1 night in Ger Camp (Terelj National Park);
- 5 nights on board the trains.

### MEALS:

- Full breakfast in the hotels;
- Group tour: Welcome dinner // Farewell dinner;
- 3 lunches: Buryat lunch at Lake Baikal // Russian lunch in Taltsy with tea and honey degustation // Tatar cooking master-class with lunch in Kazan.
- In Mongolia: breakfast, lunch, dinner as per itinerary (daily).

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS:



## TRANSPORTATION:

- St. Petersburg-Moscow intercity high-speed train SAPSAN, one way;
- Train tickets of the chosen category:
  - Moscow - Kazan;
  - Kazan - Yekaterinburg;
  - Yekaterinburg - Irkutsk;
  - Irkutsk - Ulaanbaatar;
  - Ulaanbaatar - Beijing.
- Superior trains on the route;
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations;
- Return airport/train station transfers;
- Full metro/public transport passes in St. Petersburg & Moscow;
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus.

**Note 1:** 1st class compartment in China is subject of availability. If the 1st class train tickets for the section Beijing — Ulaanbaatar is not available then 2nd class train tickets will be provided with the return 65 USD per person. Extra seat in 2nd class is available at 450 USD per seat. These prices are subject to change without advance notice.

**Note 2:** Train schedule may change, tickets are subject of availability; in case of the train schedule changes, Discovery Russia will use other trains and rearrange the tour without deterioration of the program.

**Note 3:** 1st class compartment to/from Russia is subject to availability. If the 1st class train ticket, for any of the section from Ulaanbaatar to Moscow is not available, then two 2nd class train tickets will be provided at free of charge instead of one 1st class ticket.

## SIGHTSEEING:

- All guided tours as per program with professional English-speaking guides:
  - St. Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Royal Palace of Peterhof, Faberge Museum;

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### SIGHTSEEING:

- All guided tours as per program with professional English-speaking guides:
  - 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;
  - 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;
  - Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: The Tretyakov State Art Gallery, Stalin's skyscrapers tour, the Izmailovo Kremlin, the VDNKh & Museum of Cosmonautics;
  - Kazan full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Kazan Kremlin, the Kul Sharif Mosque, tatar lunch and cooking master-class, old Tatar village;
  - Yekaterinburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: Church of All Saints, Museum of minerals, the Ipatiev House, Europe-Asia border, Pyzhma military museum;



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# TOUR INCLUSIONS:

## SIGHTSEEING:

- All guided tours as per program with professional English-speaking guides:
  - Irkutsk full day (8 hours) guided tour: Taltsy Open Air Siberian Museum with Matryoshka painting master class and interactive program, St. Epiphany Cathedral, Kirov Square, historical downtown;
  - Lake Baikal (Listvyanka) full day (8 hours) guided tour: Shaman rock, Baikal Museum of Limnology, Chersky Stone observation point, local souvenir market, Baikal Seal Aquarium;
  - Terelj National Park tour: camel riding experience, hiking, horse riding, Turtle Rock visiting, Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex visiting;
  - Ulaanbaatar full day (8 hours) guided tour: Zaisan Memorial, Buddha Garden, Gandan Monastery, National History Museum, Sukhebaatar Square, Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert.



## 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 20 people.

## NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned

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# TRAINS AND CARS DESCRIPTION



## General information

- ✓ In fact, there is no train called the 'Trans-Siberian Express', rather there are many trains going daily eastbound and westbound across Russia, connecting to Mongolia and then to China. You will be surprised by the scale of the system connecting together the world's largest country, thus being a bridge between Asia and Europe. You can even continue to Hong Kong, Vietnam or even Japan by a ferry. The entire system works like a Swiss watch!
- ✓ Russian branded trains offer a high standard of service, design, comfort and additional services. Most trains are air-conditioned and have electric heating and TVs. Some also have Internet connections and cable television. Discovery Russia uses the best available trains for each leg of your train journey.
- ✓ Staff is always available to offer passengers hot tea or coffee, make the beds, provide all necessary information en route and hand out periodicals and safety belts to passengers.
- ✓ Each branded train also offers a range of additional paid services.

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## Meals on board

- ✓ Branded trains always have a restaurant car with a menu including national dishes and set meals.
- ✓ As you're travelling by train, the menu is limited and sometimes selected positions might not be available daily. Usually, salads and soups are served, main course (steak, schnitzel or fish with rice or potatoes). Typical breakfast includes ham and fried eggs. The restaurant car also have beer, Russian champagne and vodka, chocolate and some snacks. Apart of this, we strongly recommend to try the special Russian on-board tea served in very special Soviet cups. This is a part of your Trans Siberian experience!
- ✓ Passengers with children and people with disabilities may ask the conductor for a waiter and order breakfast, lunch, dinner and other meals from the restaurant with delivery to their compartment. The restaurant car also has special tables for passengers with children and disabled people.

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Planning your Trans-Siberian railway holiday, we use the best Russian trains available. There is **1st class, 2-berth compartments, carriage has shower** (2 showers per carriage, shared) and **2nd class, 4-berth compartment, no shower**. All passengers get a proper flat berth to sleep in, provided with all necessary bedding, convertible to a seat for day use. There are washrooms and toilets along the corridor.

## 1st class car scheme:



- You can select the type of food
- An extra meal can be provided
- TV
- Press
- Air conditioning
- Travel set
- Bio toilet

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## 2nd class car scheme:



- **An extra meal can be provided**
- **Air conditioning**
- **Seats/berths for people with disabilities**
- **Bio toilet**

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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

#### MARIINSKY BALLET

- Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)

**Rate per person:** from AUD 80

#### NATIONAL FOLK SHOW IN NIKOLAEV PALACE

**Rate per person:** from AUD 200

#### CHANNEL BOAT TOUR

**Rate per person:** AUD 80

#### EXTRA NIGHT STAY

**Rate per person:** AUD 155

### MOSCOW

#### MUSEUM OF COSMONAUTICS GUIDED TOUR

**Rate per person** (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 115

#### COLD WAR TRACES: SECRET ANTI- NUCLEAR BUNKER -42

**Rate per person** (based on minimum 2 people to go): AUD 120

#### COSSACK SHOW

**Rate per person:** AUD 100

#### CHANNEL BOAT TOUR

**Rate per person:** AUD 100

#### EXTRA NIGHT STAY

**Rate per person:** AUD 155

# OUR HAND PICKED HOTELS IN THE DOWNTOWNS

## Ulaanbaatar

3\* Hotel Nine/ Khuvsgul Lake / Puma Imperial Hotel or similar

4\* Ramada / Novotel / Bishrelt or similar

5\* The Blue Sky / Shangri-La / Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel or similar

## Lake Baikal

3\* Krestovaya pad' or similar

4\* Mayak/Legenda Baikala or similar

## Ekaterinburg

3\* Marins Park Hotel/Chekhov/Tenet or similar

4\* Onegin/Voznesenskiy/Renome or similar

5\* Vysotsky or similar

## Kazan

3\* Nogay/Maxim Gorky or similar

4\* Art Hotel/ Corona or similar

5\* Korston Royal/Mirazh or similar

## Terelj National Park

4\* Terelj Lodge or similar

## 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

## Beijing

3\* Beijing 161 Lama Temple / Citytel Inn / Beijing 161 LeZaiNanluo Boutique or similar

4\* Shichahai Shadow Art Performance Hotel /Park Plaza Beijing Wangfujing / Sofu Hotel or similar

5\* The Peninsula Beijing / New World Beijing Hotel / Pan Pacific Beijing or similar



# Check out other Trans-Siberian tours:



## TRANS SIBERIAN MOSCOW - VLADIVOSTOK

<https://discoveryrussia.com/tour/202/>



## LE GRAND TRANS MONGOLIAN: BEIJING TO ST PETERSBURG

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## THE ULTIMATE TRANS SIBERIAN 2019 (EASTBOUND)

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## WESTBOUND EXPRESS 2019

<https://discoveryrussia.com/tour/174/>



## THE ORIGINAL TRANS SIBERIAN

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## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS: TRANS MONGOLIAN EXPRESS

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