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★★★★★ 4,8 out of 5

# White Christmas In Russia: St Petersburg to Moscow

**8 days / 7 nights**

**This package is available as either Small Group or Private Tour**

**Set group departures 2021-2022:**

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## What our travelers say



## Russian Visa? Easy!

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



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## Day 1: Arrive St Petersburg

Welcome to St Petersburg, the Venice of the North!

Founded by the Tsar Peter the Great on the 27th of 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.

Winter is a very special time to Russia and its people. You will see one of the most beautiful cities in the world covered with snow and ice — it feels like you're stepping into a famous Russian novel! See how the locals deal with cold and snow — and participate! Open-air skating, snowball play in the parks, tobogganing down hills, walking along the frozen river banks of the Neva — experience the winter in one of the Snow Empire's two capitals!

Your driver will be waiting at the airport/train station to take you to the hotel in downtown. Afternoon at leisure. Group tours enjoy welcome dinner & vodka tasting!



**Group Tour:**  
**Welcome dinner &**  
**Vodka tasting**



**St Petersburg**  
**hotel**



## Day 2: 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, Peter & Paul Fortress and 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.



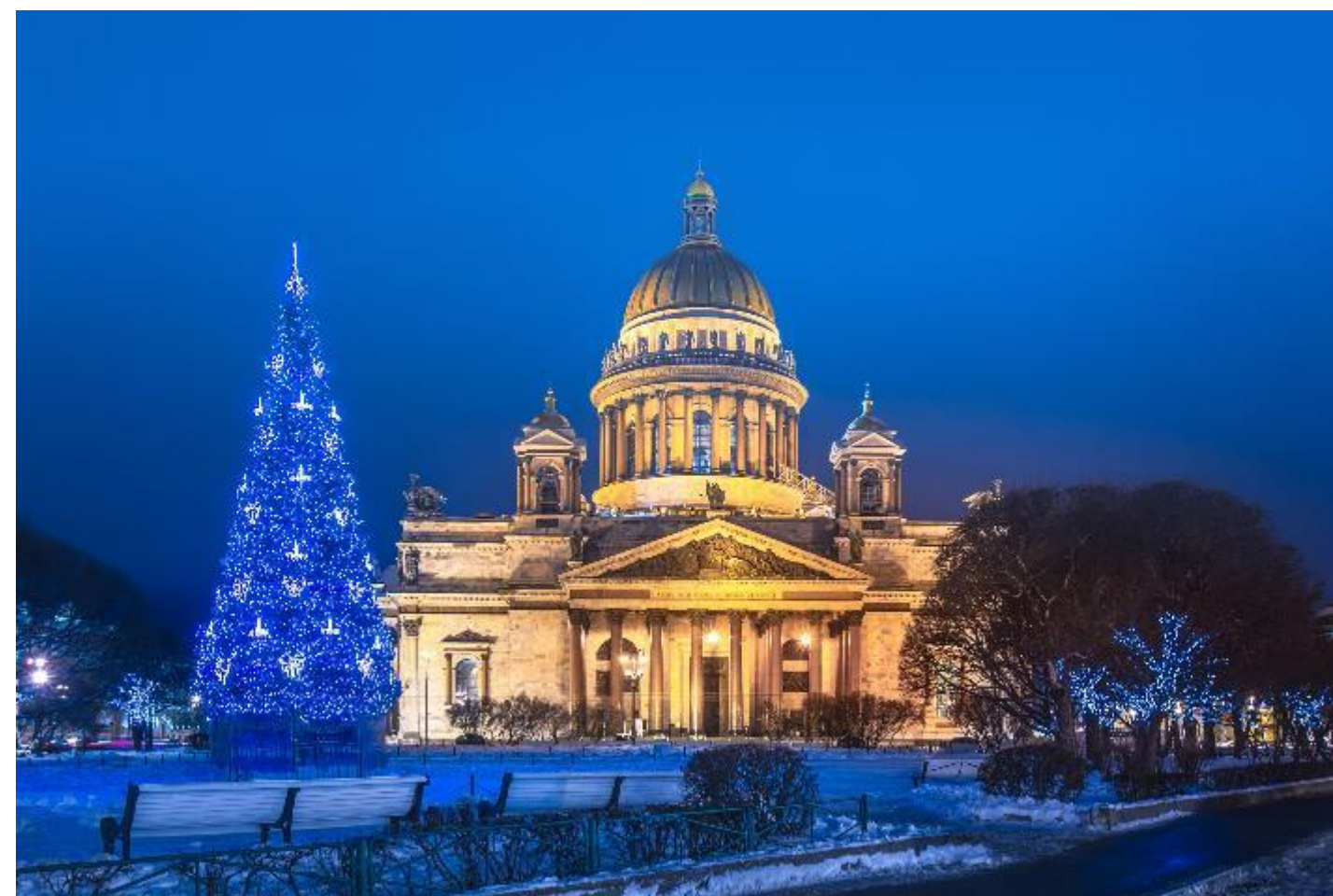
Breakfast



Tour



St Petersburg  
hotel



## Day 3: Catherine's 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.

Today you will also enjoy Troika ride experience. Troika is a traditional harness driving combination using a team of three horses abreast and pulling a sleigh or a carriage.

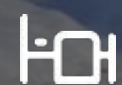
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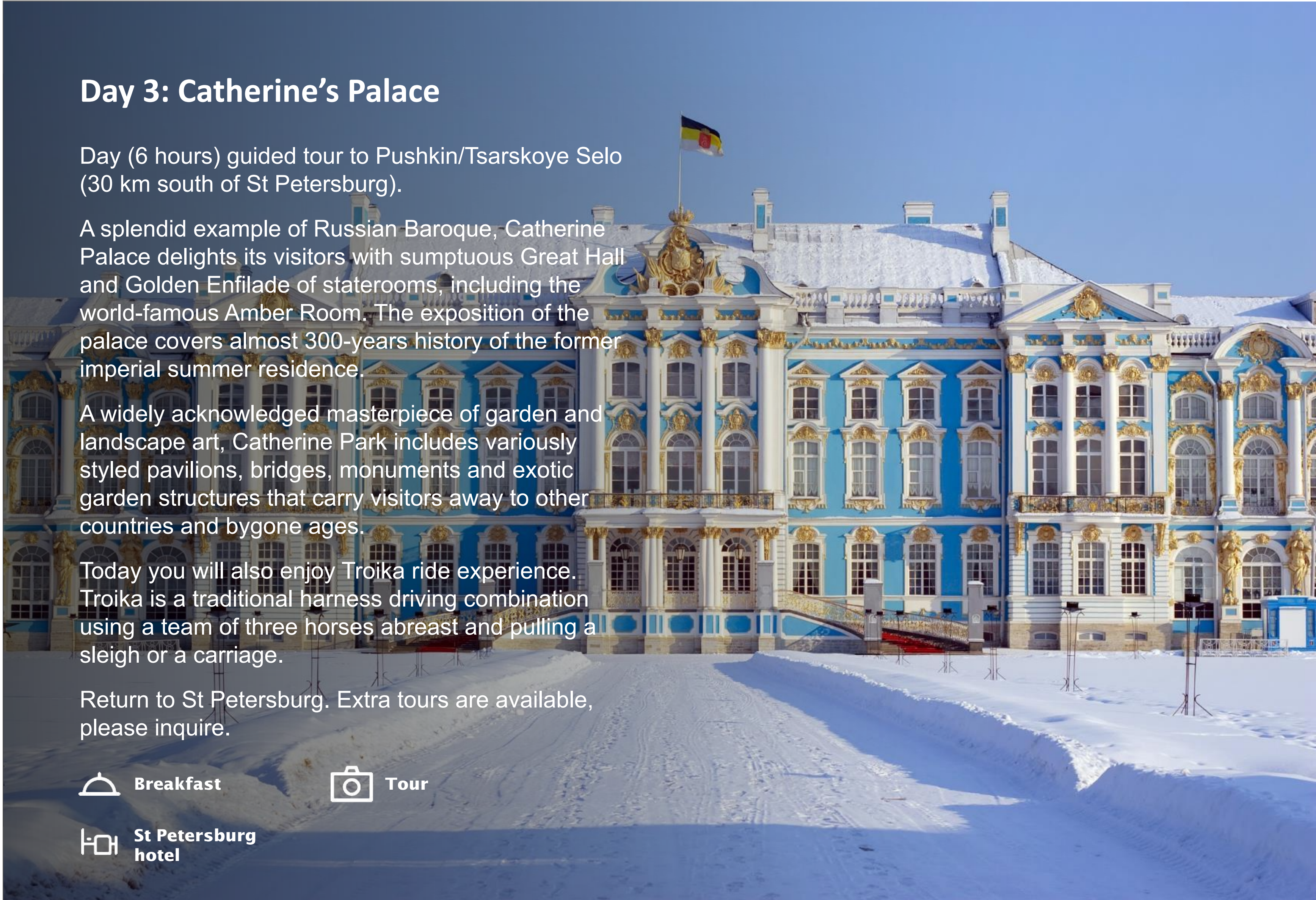
Breakfast



Tour



St Petersburg  
hotel




## Day 4: At Leisure

Today optional tours are available: visit Faberge museum, Russian museum or go out of the megapolis to discover Veliky Novgorod.

Veliky Novgorod was Russia's first capital in the 9th century, as well as a centre for Orthodox spirituality, Russian democracy, literacy and architecture. The city boasts medieval monuments, churches and monasteries. Veliky Novgorod is the place to discover the richness of Russia's great and glorious history and the touch of the living antiquity. The ancient lands of Novgorod, the birthplace of Russia, is a must-see for a discerning traveller.

In the evening, enjoy folk show "Feel Yourself Russian" at the Nikolaevsky Palace. It is a unique performance, which allows feeling the history and soul of Russia. The classical music, performed by the quartet "Classique", create the gorgeous atmosphere of the XIX century.

 **Breakfast,**  
**Group Tour: Nikolaevsky**  
**Palace performance with**  
**dinner (ticket only)**

 **Tour**

 **St Petersburg**  
**hotel**



## Day 5: Arrive Moscow

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

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 was founded in 1147. Now Moscow 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 high-rises.

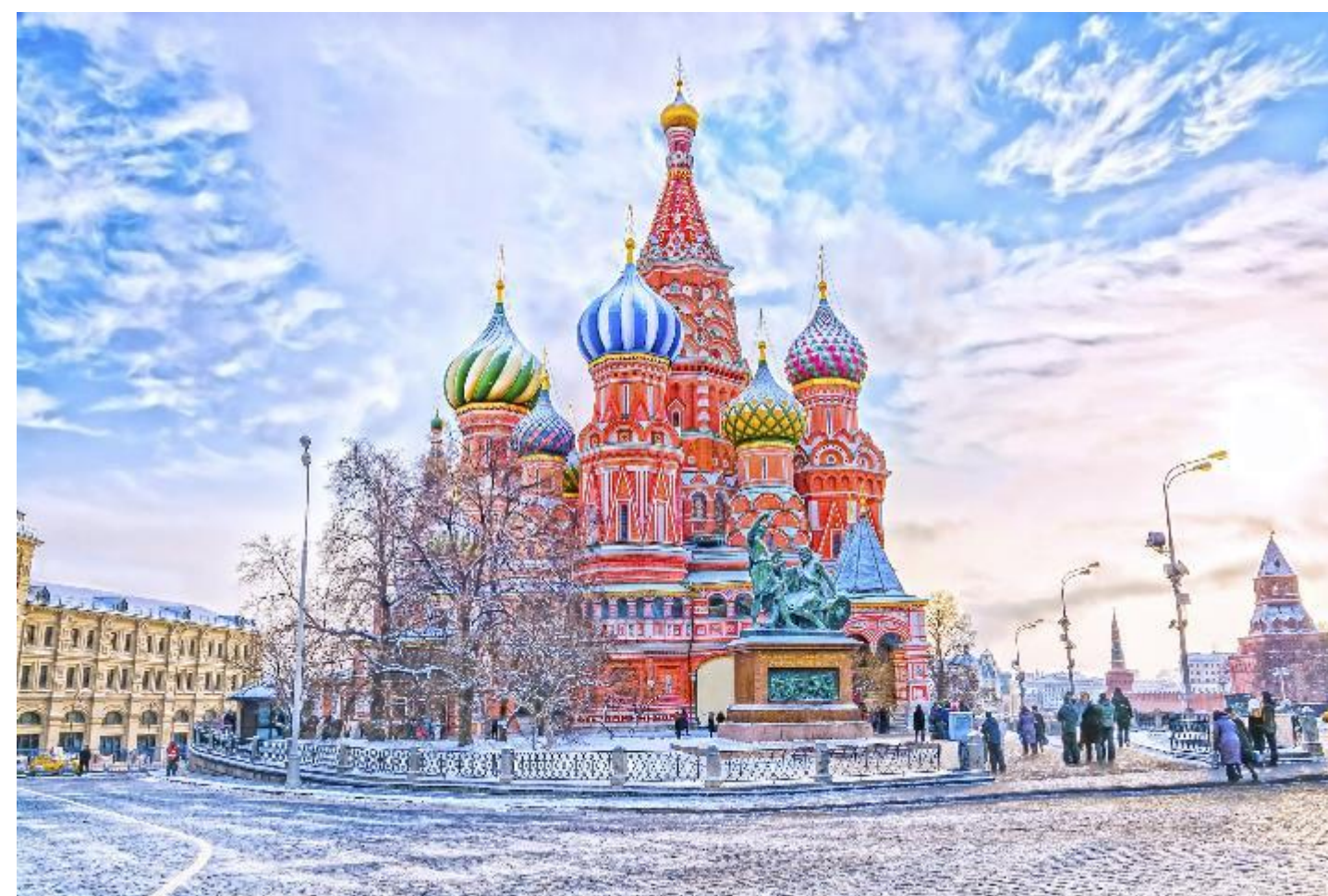


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Breakfast



Moscow hotel



High-speed train

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## Day 6: Mighty Kremlin & The City

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

Take the bus city tour covering city's most remarkable highlights such as Novodevichy Convent, Sparrow Hills, Arbat and Cathedral of Christ the Saviour. Visit the Moscow Kremlin, the very heart of Moscow and Russia! Walk along monumental walls, golden-domed cathedrals and, of course, most recognizable towers with iconic red stars. Explore the treasure of its world-famous museums including the Armory.

The Red Square Christmas market is set around one of Moscow's largest ice rinks and surrounded by the imposing walls of the Kremlin, the colourful St Basil's Cathedral and famous GUM shopping centre. This is the main Christmas market in Moscow, where you can enjoy pleasant and nice atmosphere of New Year, buy different traditional Russian presents and taste many types of traditional Russian food and drinks.

Manezhnaya Square Christmas market is right next to the Red Square. Here you'll get the opportunity to see the highest Christmas tree of the festival (20 meters!).



**Breakfast**



**Tour**



**Moscow hotel**



## Day 7: New Year in Moscow

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

A short ride from the city centre will take you to Kolomenskoe Museum-Reserve, where you can get an idea of what Medieval Moscow looked like.

Today, visit the Tretyakov State Art Gallery, the foremost depository of Russian fine art in the world. The collection contains more than 130,000 exhibits.

During the tour, you also take a ride by the famous Moscow metro with its lavishly decorated “underground palaces”. End a day at VDNKh with its world's largest open-air skating rink (skating is optional).

In the evening, join a New Year Celebration Party in the Russian capital! In Russia, the New Year holiday trumps even Christmas in importance. Major celebrations take place all over the country in recognition of the holiday.



**Breakfast,  
Group Tour: Gala  
Dinner, New Year  
Celebration**



**Tour**



**Moscow hotel**

## Day 8: Farewell

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



**Breakfast**



## Dates & Rates USD

Rate per person in twin/double room

	★★★ hotels	★★★★ hotels	★★★★★ hotels
<b>Group package</b>	\$ 1,740 USD	\$ 2,050 USD	\$ 2,845 USD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 545 USD	\$ 855 USD	\$ 1,650 USD

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## Dates & Rates AUD

Rate per person in twin/double room

	★★★ hotels	★★★★ hotels	★★★★★ hotels
<b>Group package</b>	\$ 2,450 AUD	\$ 2,885 AUD	\$ 4,010 AUD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 770 AUD	\$ 1,200 AUD	\$ 2,330 AUD

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## Dates & Rates GBP

Rate per person in twin/double room

	★★★ hotels	★★★★ hotels	★★★★★ hotels
<b>Group package</b>	£ 1,350 GBP	£ 1,585 GBP	£ 2,205 GBP
<b>Single supplement</b>	£ 420 GBP	£ 660 GBP	£ 1,280 GBP

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## Dates & Rates CAD

Rate per person in twin/double room

	★ ★ ★ hotels	★ ★ ★ ★ hotels	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ hotels
<b>Group package</b>	\$ 2,345 CAD	\$ 2,760 CAD	\$ 3,835 CAD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 735 CAD	\$ 1,150 CAD	\$ 2,225 CAD

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	★★★ hotels	★★★★ hotels	★★★★★ hotels
<b>Group package</b>	\$ 1,450 USD	\$ 1,740 USD	\$ 2,490 USD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 510 USD	\$ 799 USD	\$ 1,550 USD

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<b>Group package</b>	\$ 2,040 AUD	\$ 2,450 AUD	\$ 3,505 AUD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 715 AUD	\$ 1,125 AUD	\$ 2,180 AUD

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Rate per person in twin/double room

	★★★ hotels	★★★★ hotels	★★★★★ hotels
<b>Group package</b>	£ 1,120 GBP	£ 1,350 GBP	£ 1,930 GBP
<b>Single supplement</b>	£ 395 GBP	£ 620 GBP	£ 1,200 GBP

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## Dates & Rates CAD

Rate per person in twin/double room

	★ ★ ★ hotels	★ ★ ★ ★ hotels	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ hotels
<b>Group package</b>	\$ 1,950 CAD	\$ 2,345 CAD	\$ 3,355 CAD
<b>Single supplement</b>	\$ 685 CAD	\$ 1,075 CAD	\$ 2,085 CAD

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## Dates & Rates USD

### Private Tour

Rate per person in twin/double room



#### Early book:

Get 2021 rate on your 2022  
departure if you book 365  
days in advance.

#### Private tour

Based on 2 people to  
go.

For customized tours,  
please inquire.

\$ 1,750 USD

\$ 1,840 USD

\$ 2,035 USD

\$ 2,145 USD

\$ 2,520 USD

\$ 2,650 USD

**Private tour:** flexible dates

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\$ 2,465 AUD

\$ 2,595 AUD

\$ 2,870 AUD

\$ 3,020 AUD

\$ 3,550 AUD

\$ 3,735 AUD

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£ 1,355 GBP

£ 1,425 GBP

£ 1,580 GBP

£ 1,660 GBP

£ 1,950 GBP

£ 2,055 GBP

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\$ 2,360 CAD

\$ 2,480 CAD

\$ 2,745 CAD

\$ 2,890 CAD

\$ 3,395 CAD

\$ 3,575 CAD

**Private tour:** flexible dates

## Tour Inclusions

### ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels:

- 4 nights St Petersburg
- 3 nights Moscow

### MEALS

Full breakfast daily (except Day 1)

### TRANSPORTATION

- High-speed train St Petersburg to Moscow, standard class, 4 hours ride. Please inquire about business or 1st class upgrade and flight options
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations
- Metro pass in Moscow
- Private return airport/train station transfers
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus (except Nikolaevsky Palace dinner)

### SIGHTSEEING

**Please take note that due to logistic issues we might occasionally amend the sequence of the tours.**

- St Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: Winter Palace and the Hermitage, Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral, and Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood
- St Petersburg day (6 hours) guided tour: Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo, the Catherine palace, Amber room, Troika ride experience
- Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Moscow Kremlin, the Kremlin Armory, the Red Square, Saint Basil's Cathedral (outside), GUM, the Bolshoi Theatre (outside), Novodevichy Convent, Sparrow hills, Christmas markets
- Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: Tretyakov State Art Gallery, Kolomenskoye Estate & Wooden Palace, Metro tour, VDNKh, skating experience (optional)



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## Tour Inclusions

### ENTRANCE TICKETS, VISAS & MISC.

- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions (except optional)
- 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
- Welcome dinner & Vodka tasting
- Nikolaevsky Palace performance with dinner
- Gala Dinner, New Year Celebration for groups staying in Moscow on 31st December set arrivals 25th December from St Petersburg and 29th December from Moscow)

### NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Visa fee
- Porters
- Extras of personal nature
- Lunches and dinners
- Travel insurance

## 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)

#### **Moscow River Yacht Panoramic Cruise**

Year round. Transfer included.

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\*)

## 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

**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/ with transportation)

**USD 55 // AUD 75 // GBP 45 // CAD 74**  
per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

#### Extra night stay

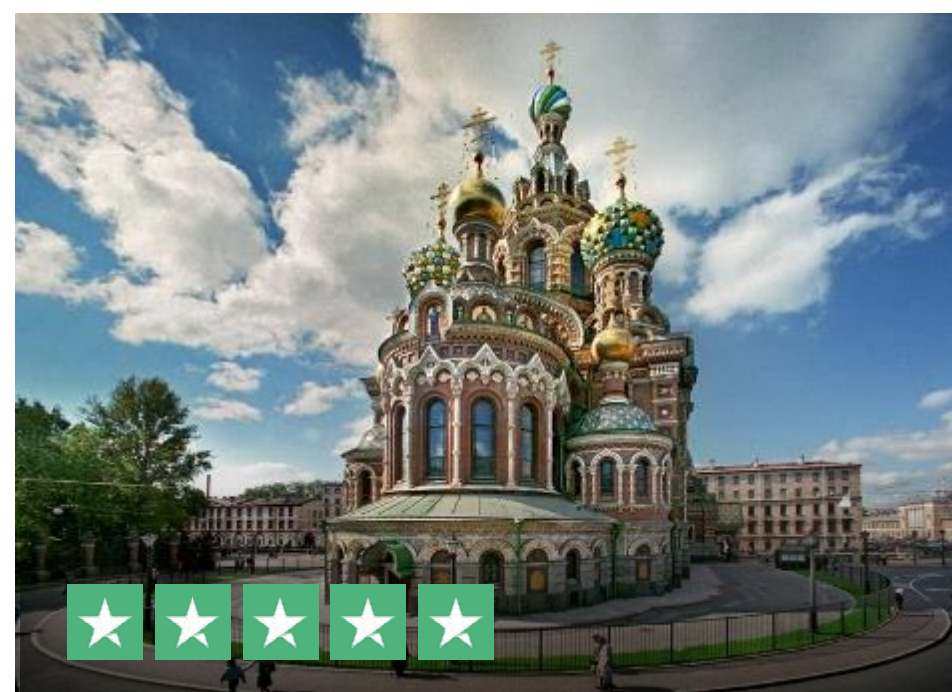
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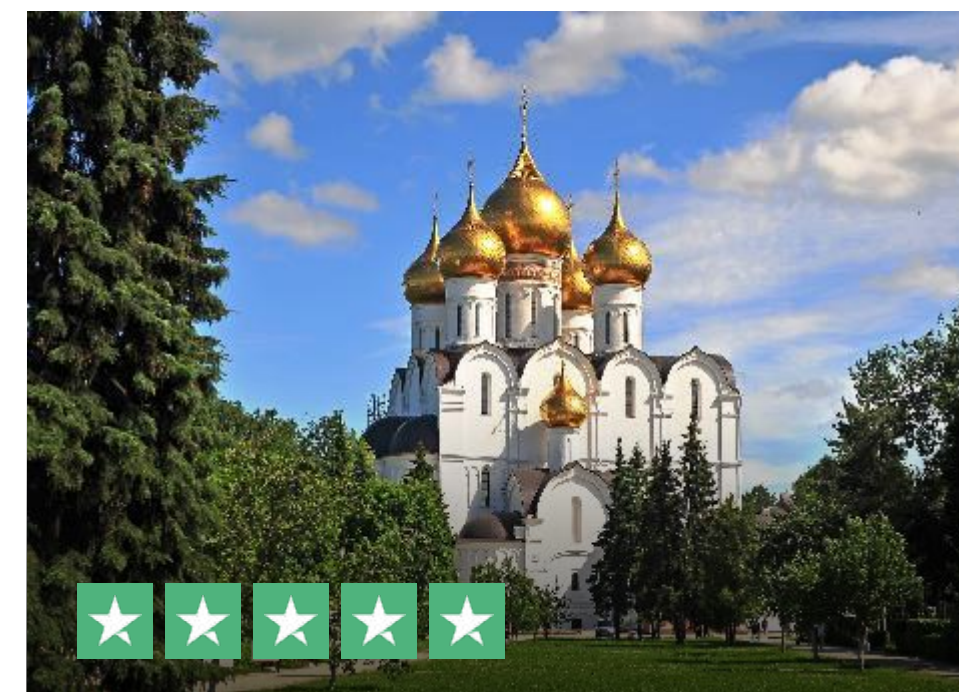
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