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★★★★★ 4,8 out of 5

One week, two capitals: Moscow & St Petersburg

8 Days / 7 nights

This package is available as either Small Group or Private Tour





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 Moscow

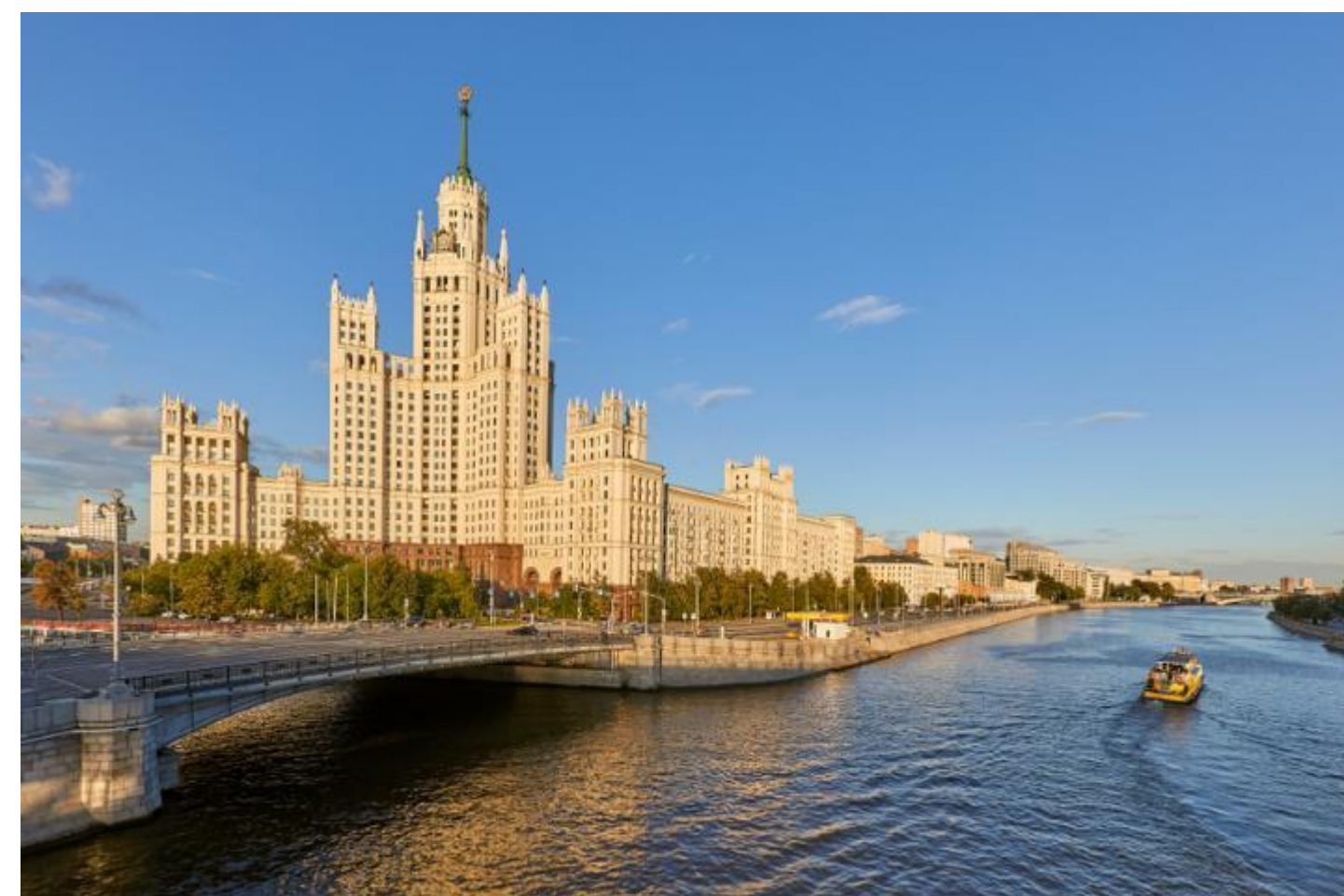
Welcome to Moscow!

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 high-rises.

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.



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Day 2: Mighty Kremlin & The City

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

Take a ride by the famous Moscow metro with its lavishly decorated underground stations which Stalin called "people's palaces". Also, It is the fastest way to travel in Moscow and avoid traffic jams.

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.

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. Take a walking tour in the downtown.

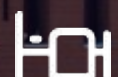
The name "Kremlin" means "fortress inside a city", this construction had to protect the city from enemies. The Moscow Kremlin acquired the status of a sacral symbol representing the power of the great country.



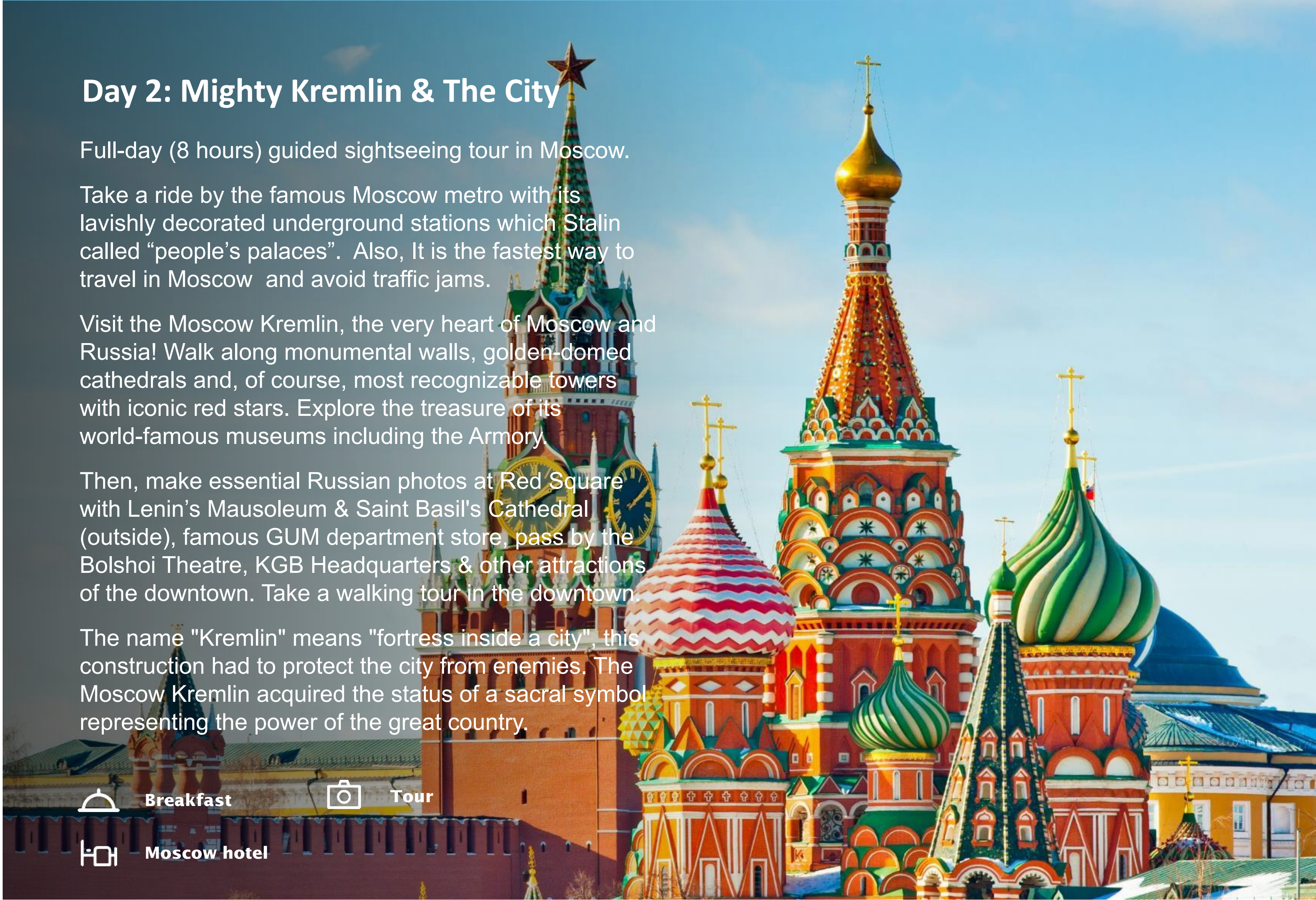
Breakfast



Tour



Moscow hotel



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.



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Breakfast



Tour



Moscow hotel

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.



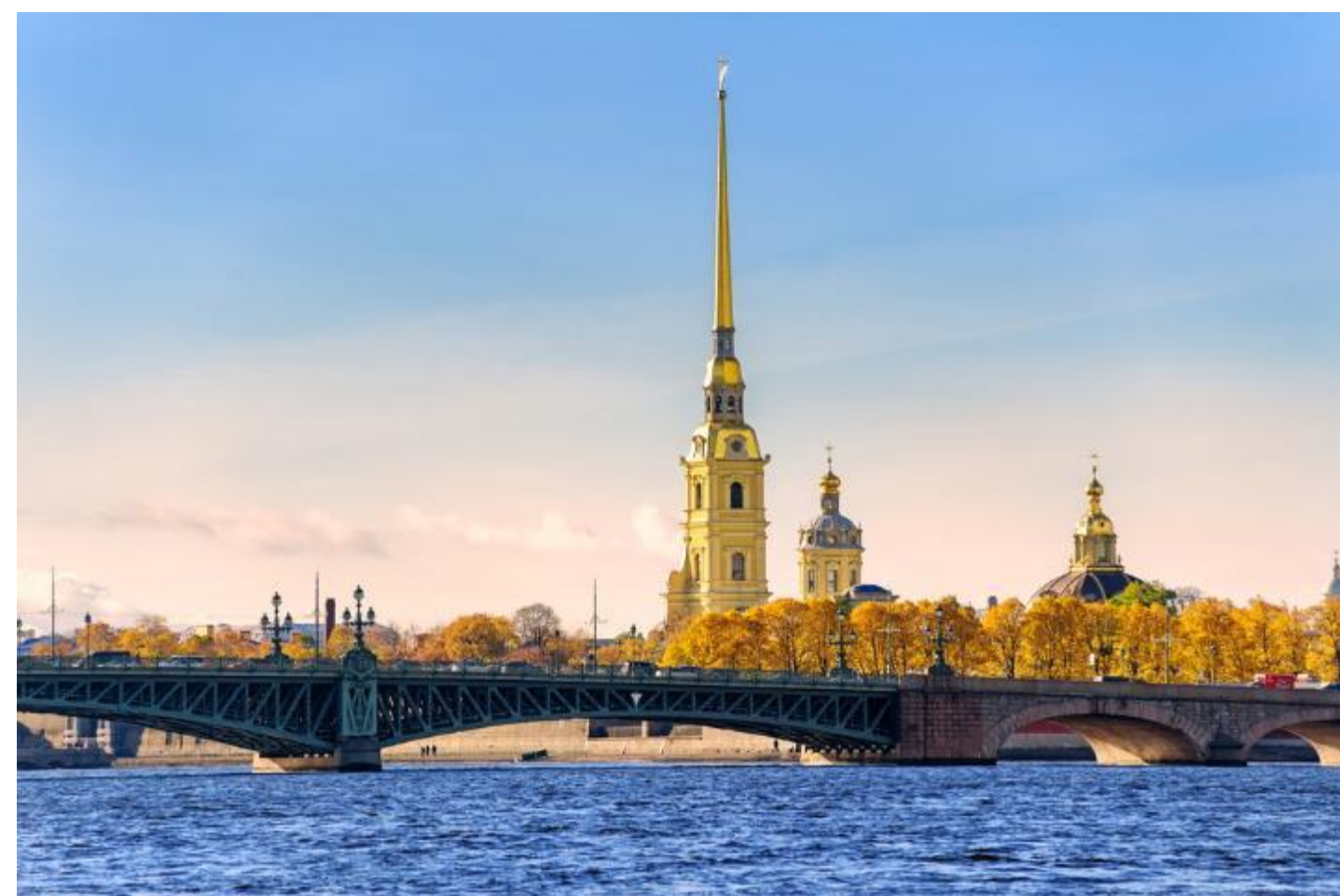
Breakfast



**St. Petersburg
hotel**



High-speed train



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



Tour



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.



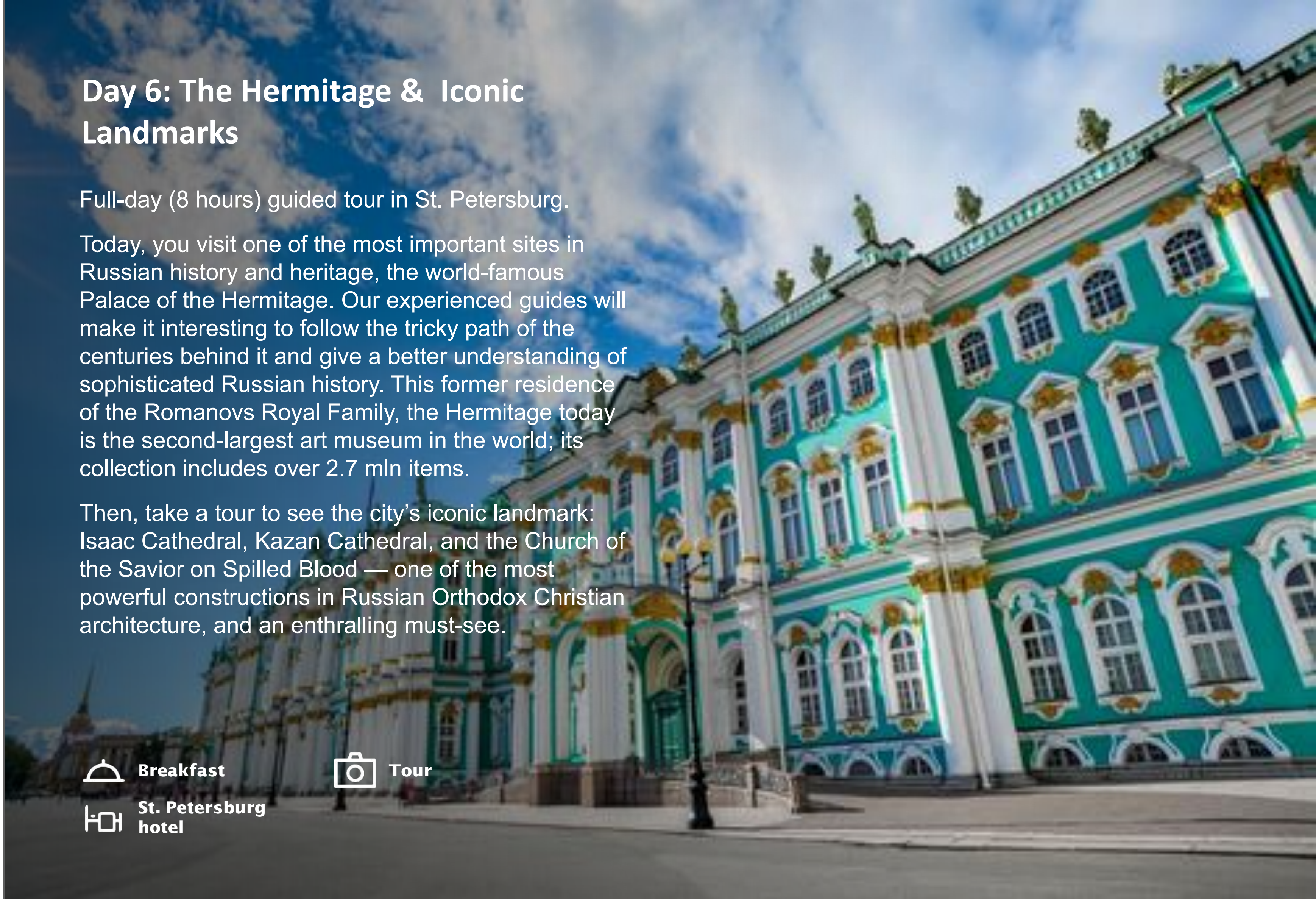
Breakfast



**St. Petersburg
hotel**



Tour



Day 7: 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's 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



Tour



St. Petersburg
hotel

Day 8: Farewell

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



Breakfast



Private transfer
hotel - airport





Set group departure dates 2021:

Moscow – St. Petersburg:

22 - 29 August
12 - 19 September
23 - 30 September

St. Petersburg – Moscow:

16 -23 August
6 - 13 September
20 - 27 September
3-10 October

Set group departure dates 2022:

Moscow – St. Petersburg:

19 - 26 May
12 - 19 June
18 -25 September
1-8 October

St. Petersburg – Moscow:

1 -8 May	24-31 July
21-28 May	6-13 August
25 June - 2 July	20-27 August
9-16 July	3-10 September



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Private tour: year round, on request

Rates USD per person in twin/double room

Early bird: book 2022 trip at 2021 rate by 31 October 2021



Group package 2021
Group package 2022

\$ 1,365 USD

\$ 1,435 USD

\$ 1,669 USD

\$ 1,752 USD

\$ 2,575 USD

\$ 2,699 USD

**Single supplement
2021/2022**

\$ 510 // 535 USD

\$ 810 // 850 USD

\$ 1,695 // 1,789 USD

Private tour 2021

\$ 1,995 USD

\$ 2,299 USD

\$ 3,050 USD

Based on 2 people to go.

For customized tours, please inquire.

Private tour 2022

\$ 2,099 USD

\$ 2,415 USD

\$ 3,195 USD



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Rates AUD per person in twin/double room

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Group package 2021
Group package 2022

\$ 1,925 AUD

\$ 2,022 AUD

\$ 2,350 AUD

\$ 2,469 AUD

\$ 3,625 AUD

\$ 3,799 AUD

**Single supplement
2021/2022**

\$ 715 / 755 AUD

\$ 1,140 // 1,199 AUD

\$ 2,385 / 2,505 AUD

Private tour 2021

\$ 2,815 AUD

\$ 3,240 AUD

\$ 4,290 AUD

Based on 2 people to go.

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Private tour 2022

\$ 2,955 AUD

\$ 3,399 AUD

\$ 4,510 AUD



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Rates GBP per person in twin/double room

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Group package 2021
Group package 2022

£ 1,059 GBP
£ 1,112 GBP

£ 1,293 GBP
£ 1,358 GBP

£ 1,995 GBP
£ 2,095 GBP

**Single
supplement**

£ 395 // 413 GBP

£ 630 // 660
GBP

£ 1,310 // 1,380
GBP

Private tour 2021

£ 1,545 GBP

£ 1,750 GBP

£ 2,360 GBP

Based on 2 people to go.

For customized tours, please inquire

Private tour 2022

£ 1,625 GBP

£ 1,020 GBP

£ 2,480 GBP



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Rates CAD per person in twin/double room

Early bird: book 2022 trip at 2021 rate by 31 October 2021



Group package 2021
Group package 2022

\$ 1,840 CAD
 \$ 1,935 CAD

\$ 2,249 CAD
 \$ 2,362 CAD

\$ 3,469 CAD
 \$ 3,640 CAD

**Single supplement
 2021/2022**

\$ 685 // 720 CAD

\$ 1,090 // 1,145 CAD

\$ 2,280 // 2,295 CAD

Private tour 2021

\$ 2,690 CAD

\$ 3,040 CAD

\$ 4,015 CAD

Based on 2 people to go.
 For customized tours, please inquire

Private tour 2022

\$ 2,826 CAD

\$ 2,640 CAD

\$ 2,640 CAD

Tour Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels:

- 4 nights St. Petersburg
- 3 nights Moscow

MEALS

Full breakfast daily (except Day 1)

TRANSPORTATION

- 4-hour Standard Class high-speed train fare from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Ask us about upgrading to a Business/First Class ticket or flight options
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations
- Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Private return airport/train station transfers
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus (except on walking tours)

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

OPTIONAL TOURS EX MOSCOW

Ask your travel manager for more details

4d/3n optional Golden Ring Tour 2020

Northeast of Moscow, the picturesque towns of the Golden Ring trace their histories to the early days of the Russian Orthodox Church. If you wish to explore their beautiful kremlins, ancient monasteries, and amazing Russian nature, this is the best choice for you.

Itinerary: Moscow - Sergiyev Posad - Yaroslavl - Rostov the Great - Suzdal - Vladimir - Moscow

Dates: All One Week Tours dates

The tour includes: accommodation, transportation, meals, and guided tours.

Accommodation: 1 night Yaroslavl, 1 night Suzdal, 1 night in Moscow after the Golden Ring tour

4d/3n rates/per person from:

USD 790 // AUD 1,110 // GBP 610 // CAD 1,065



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 75 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 75

per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

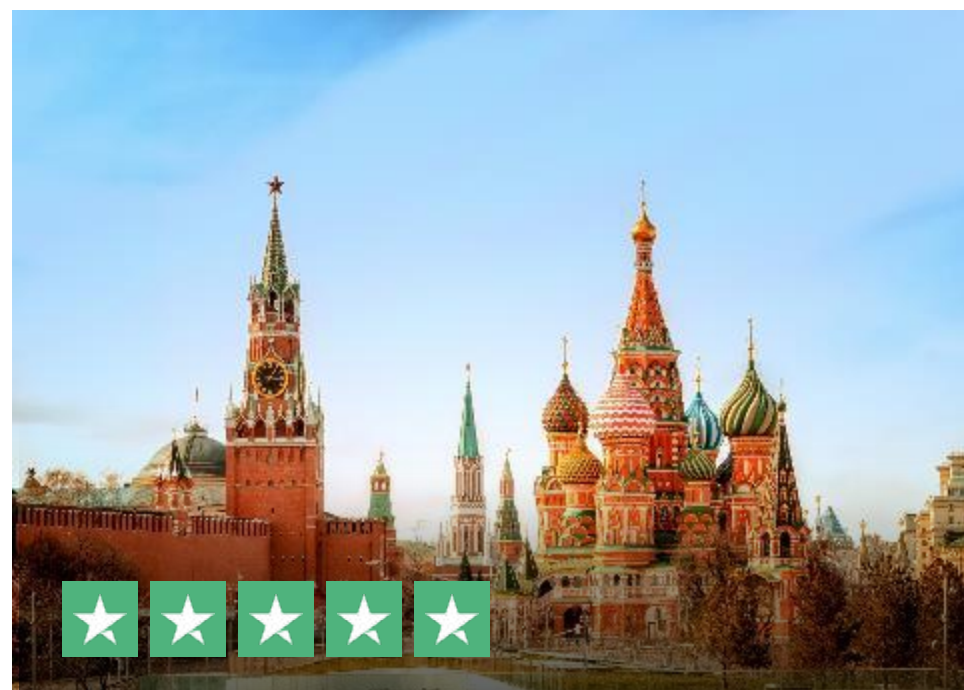
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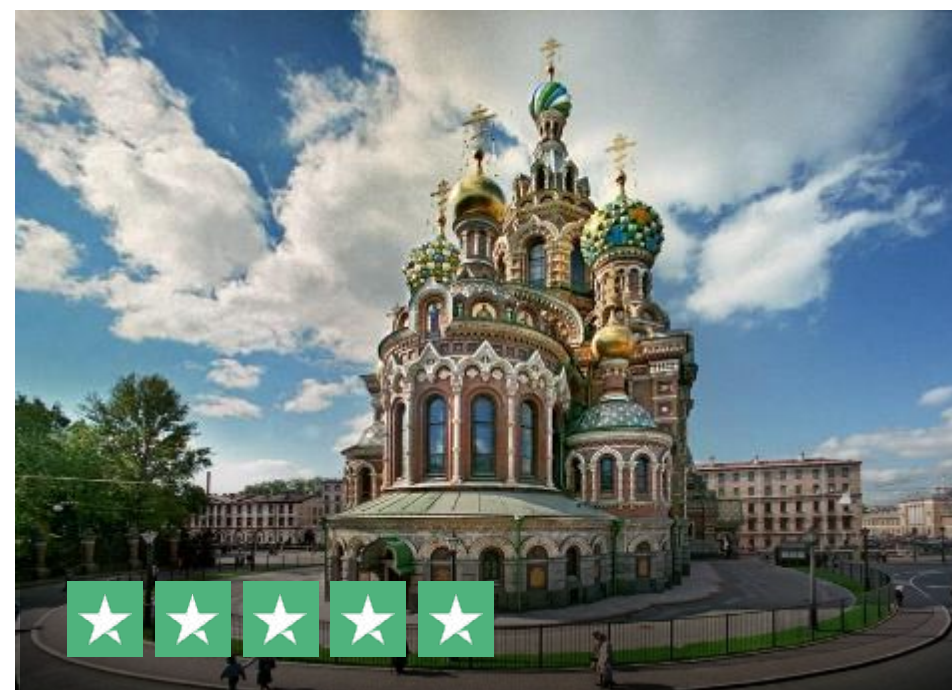
USD 165 // AUD 230 // GBP 130 // CAD 220 per person (5*)

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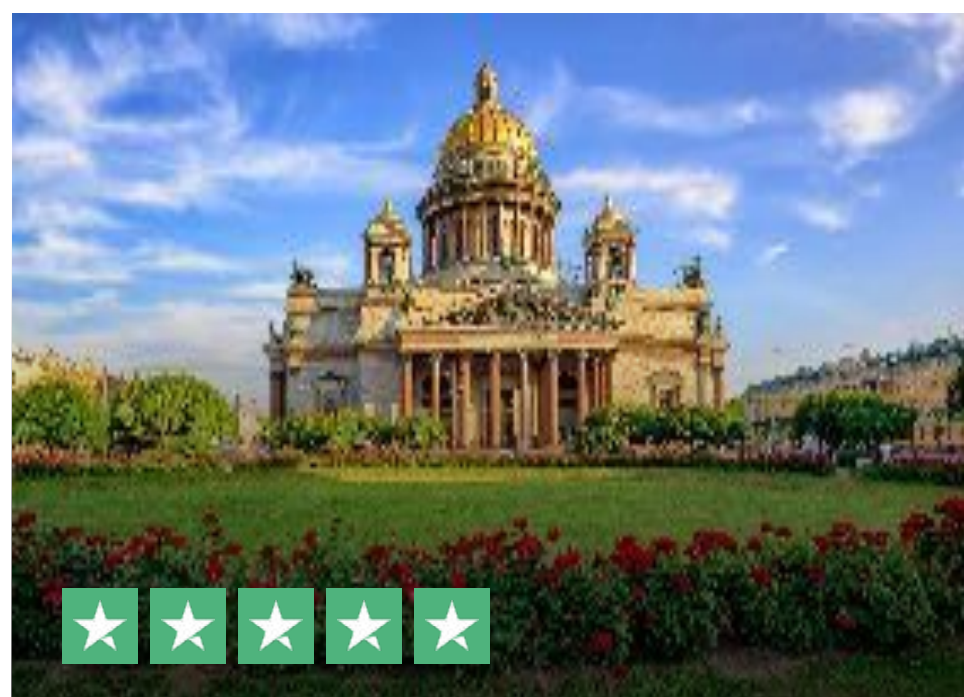
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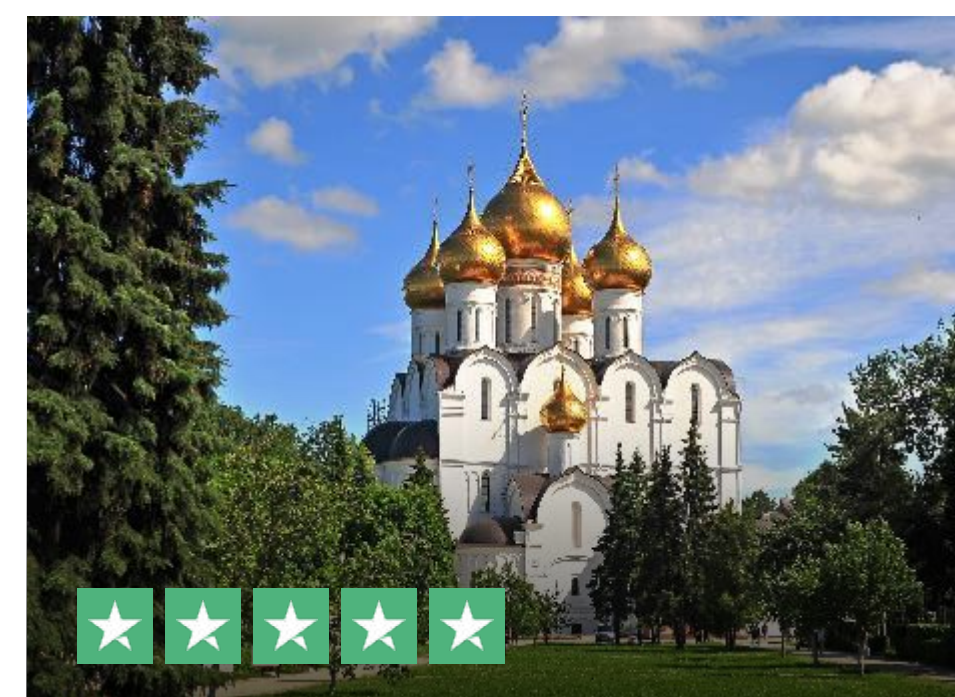
St. Petersburg Break

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Gems of the Golden Ring

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