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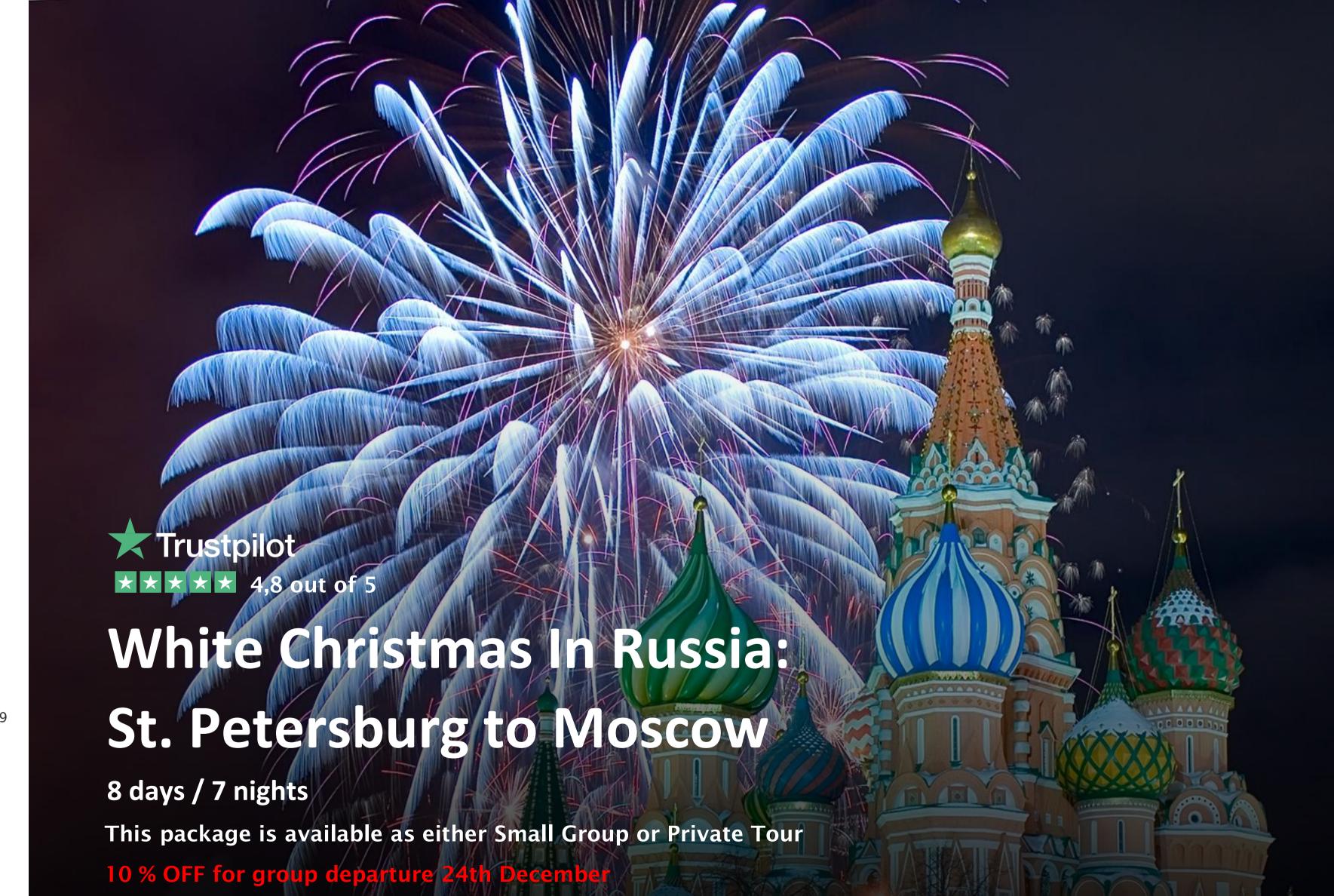
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What our travelers say





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- 1.Get your personal Visa Support Letter (VSL)
- & Discovery Russia's detailed Visa Manuals
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Day 1: Arrive at St. Petersburg

Welcome to St. Petersburg, the Venice of the North!

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.

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















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Day 2: The Hermitage & Iconic Landmarks

Full-day (8 hours) guided tour in St. Petersburg.

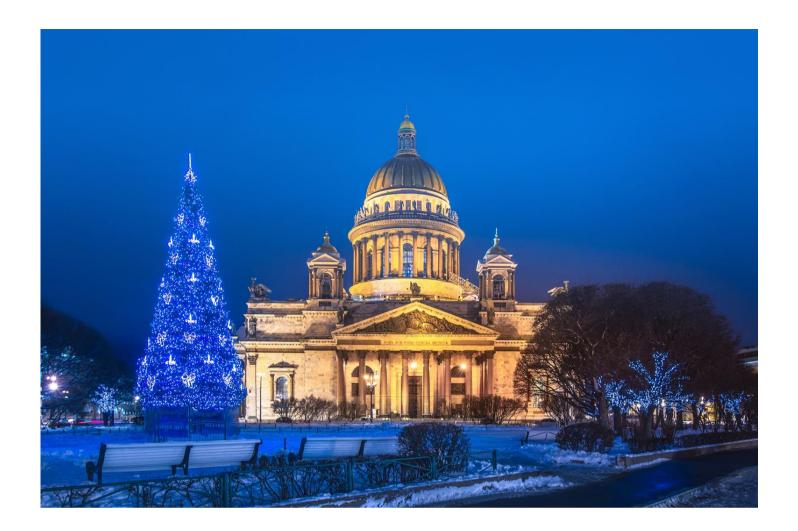
Today, you visit one of the most important sites in Russian history and heritage, the world-famous Palace of the Hermitage. Our experienced guides will make it interesting to follow the tricky path of the centuries behind it and give a better understanding of sophisticated Russian history. This former 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.

















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Day 3: The Catherine 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.

Return to St Petersburg. Extra tours are available, please inquire.



Breakfast





St. Petersburg hotel









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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.

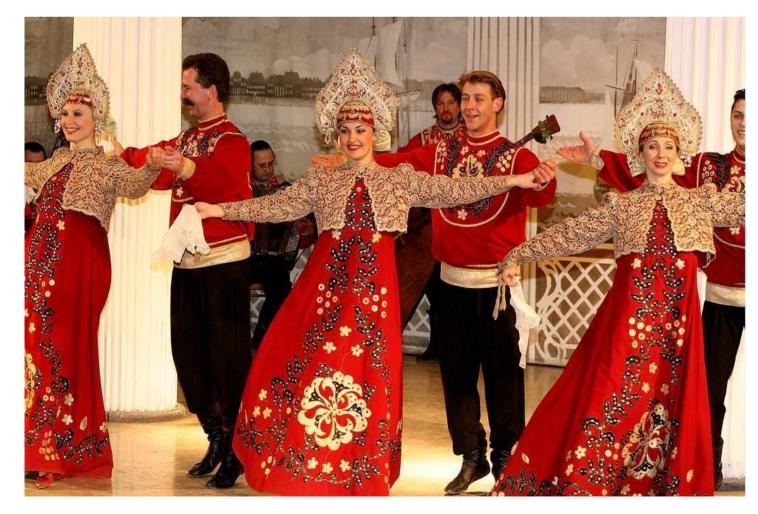
Breakfast, Group Tour: Nikolaevsky Palace performance with dinner



Tour















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Day 5: New Year in 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 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.

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.

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.



















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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 worldfamous 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





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Day 7: Moscow Tour

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. Here you'll find the oldest garden in Moscow and a favourite estate of Tsar Alexey Mikhailovich, father of Peter the Great.

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, 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.

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.



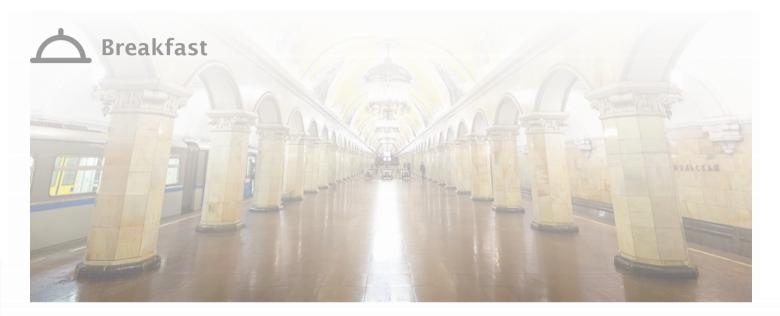
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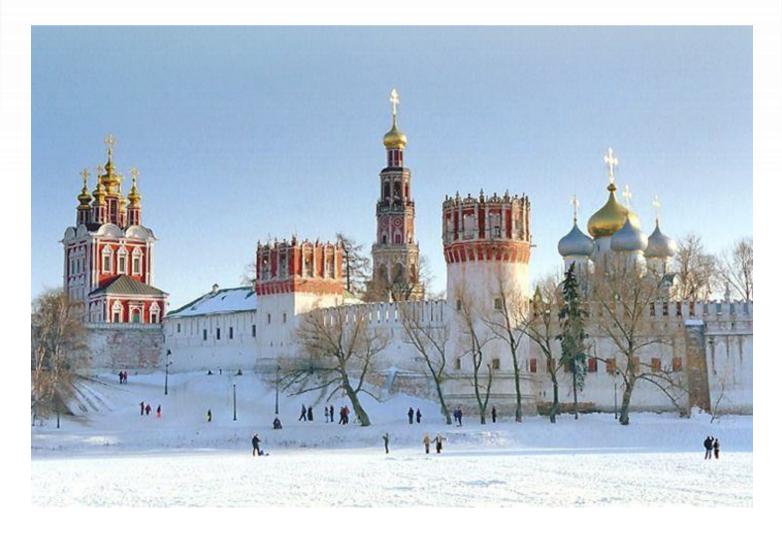


Moscow hotel

Day 8: Farewell

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







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Dates & Rates USD

Rate per person in twin/double room (set arrivals 27th December from St. Petersburg and 31st December from Moscow)

	hotels	hotels	hotels
Group package	\$ 1,550 USD	\$ 1,880 USD	\$ 2,390 USD
Single supplement	\$ 425 USD	\$ 760 USD	\$ 1,270 USD
Private tour Based on 2 people to go	\$ 1,700 USD	\$ 2,040 USD	\$ 2,545 USD

Based on 2 people to go. Contact us for a custom quote.

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Dates & Rates AUD

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Group package	\$ 2,180 AUD	\$ 2,650 AUD	\$ 3,365 AUD
Single supplement	\$ 595 AUD	\$ 1,075 AUD	\$ 1,790 AUD
Private tour Based on 2 people to go.	\$ 2,395 AUD	\$ 2,870 AUD	\$ 3,585 AUD

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Dates & Rates GBP

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	hotels	hotels	hotels
Group package	£ 1,200 GBP	£ 1,460 GBP	£ 1,850 GBP
Single supplement	£ 330 GBP	£ 590 GBP	£ 985 GBP
Private tour	£ 1,315 GBP	£ 1,580 GBP	£ 1,970 GBP

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	hotels	hotels	hotels
Group package	\$ 2,090 CAD	\$ 2,535 CAD	\$ 3,220 CAD
Single supplement	\$ 570 CAD	\$ 1,030 CAD	\$ 1,710 CAD
Private tour Based on 2 people to go.	\$ 2,290 CAD	\$ 2,745 CAD	\$ 3,430 CAD

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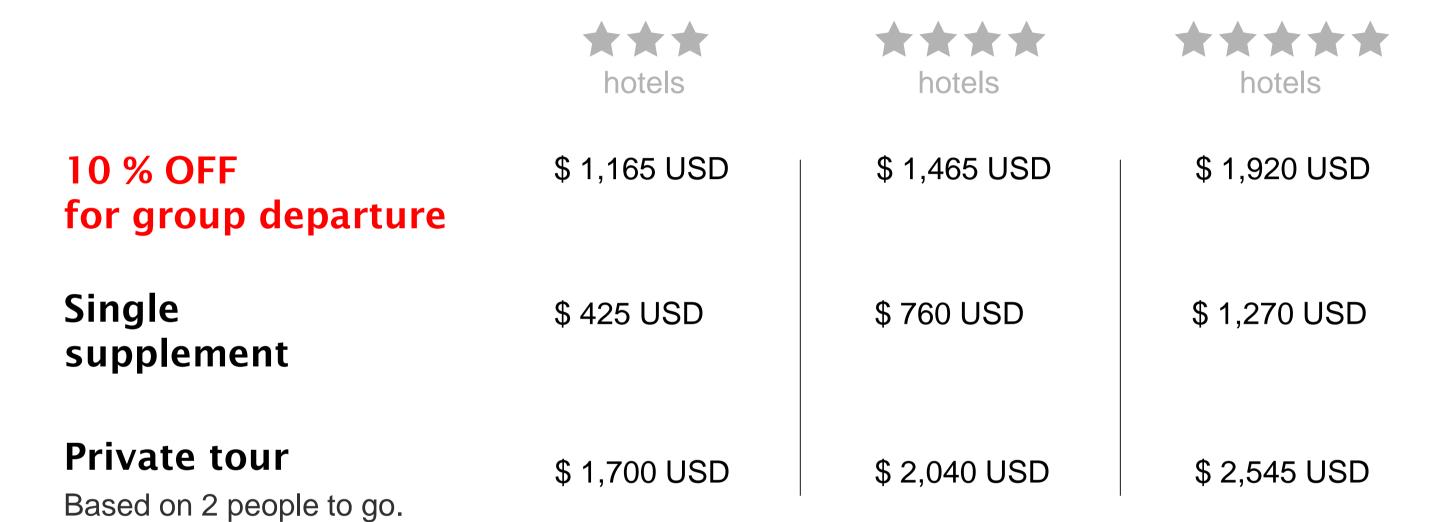
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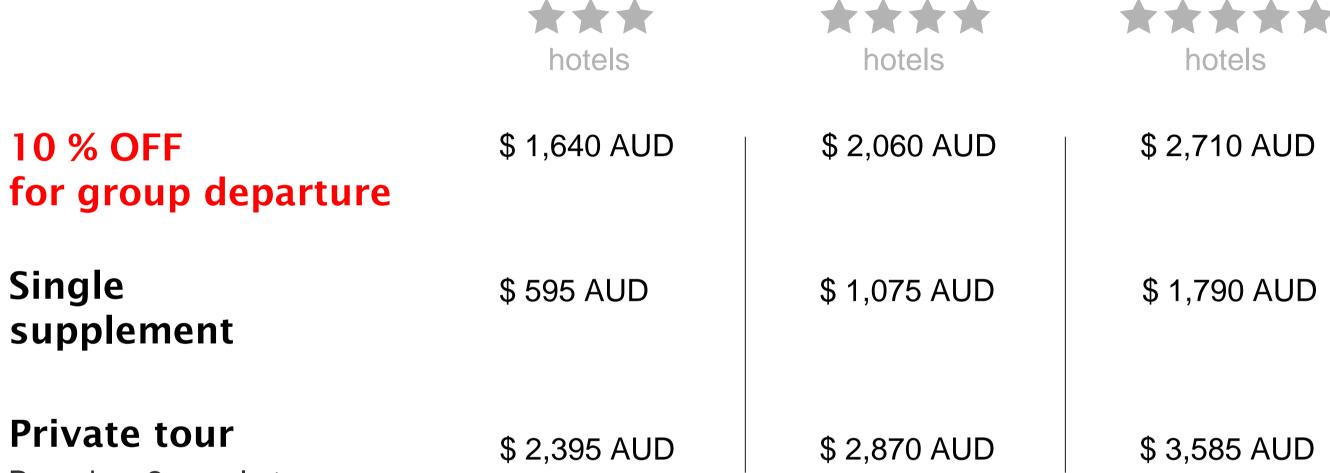
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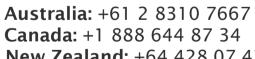
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	hotels	hotels	★ ★ ★ ★ hotels
10 % OFF for group departure	£ 899 GBP	£ 1,135 GBP	£ 1,490 GBP
Single supplement	£ 330 GBP	£ 590 GBP	£ 985 GBP
Private tour	£ 1,315 GBP	£ 1,580 GBP	£ 1,970 GBP

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Tour Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels:

- 4 nights St. Petersburg
- 3 nights Moscow

MEALS

Full breakfast daily (except Day 1)

TRANSPORTATION

- St. Petersburg-Moscow intercity high-speed train, one way, 4 hours ride/economy fare
- Meet at greet at the airports/train stations
- Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Transfers as per program: airport-hotel St. Petersburg, hotel-train station, train station Moscow - hotel, hotel-airport
- Transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus

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 (outsite), GUM, the Bolshoi Theatre, 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









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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 27th December from St. Petersburg and 31st December from Moscow)

NOT INCLUDED

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









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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)

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*)









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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

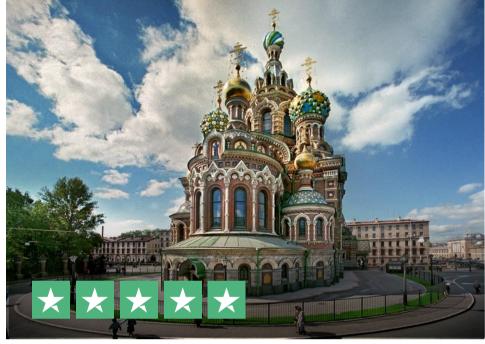
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Moscow To Vladivostok
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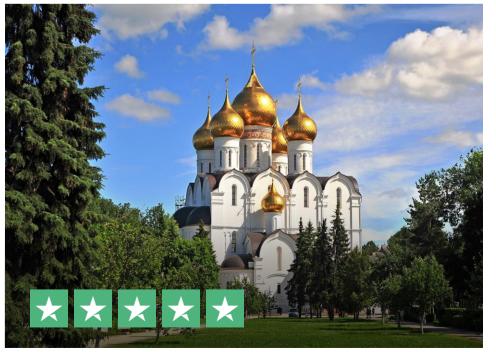


St. Petersburg Break
View trip



Hello, Moscow!

View trip



Gems of the Golden Ring
View trip