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Trans-Mongolian Eastbound: St Petersburg to Beijing (21 days/20 nights) / Moscow to Beijing (17 days/16 nights)

These packages are available as either Small Group or Private Tour

Set group departures from St. Petersburg 2021: 26 April, 18 May, 14 June, 12 July, 25 July, 16 August, 6 September, 20 September, 4 October

St Petersburg - Moscow - Kazan - Yekaterinburg - Irkutsk / Lake Baikal - Mongolia - Beijing



What our travelers say



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2. Fill in online Visa Application form
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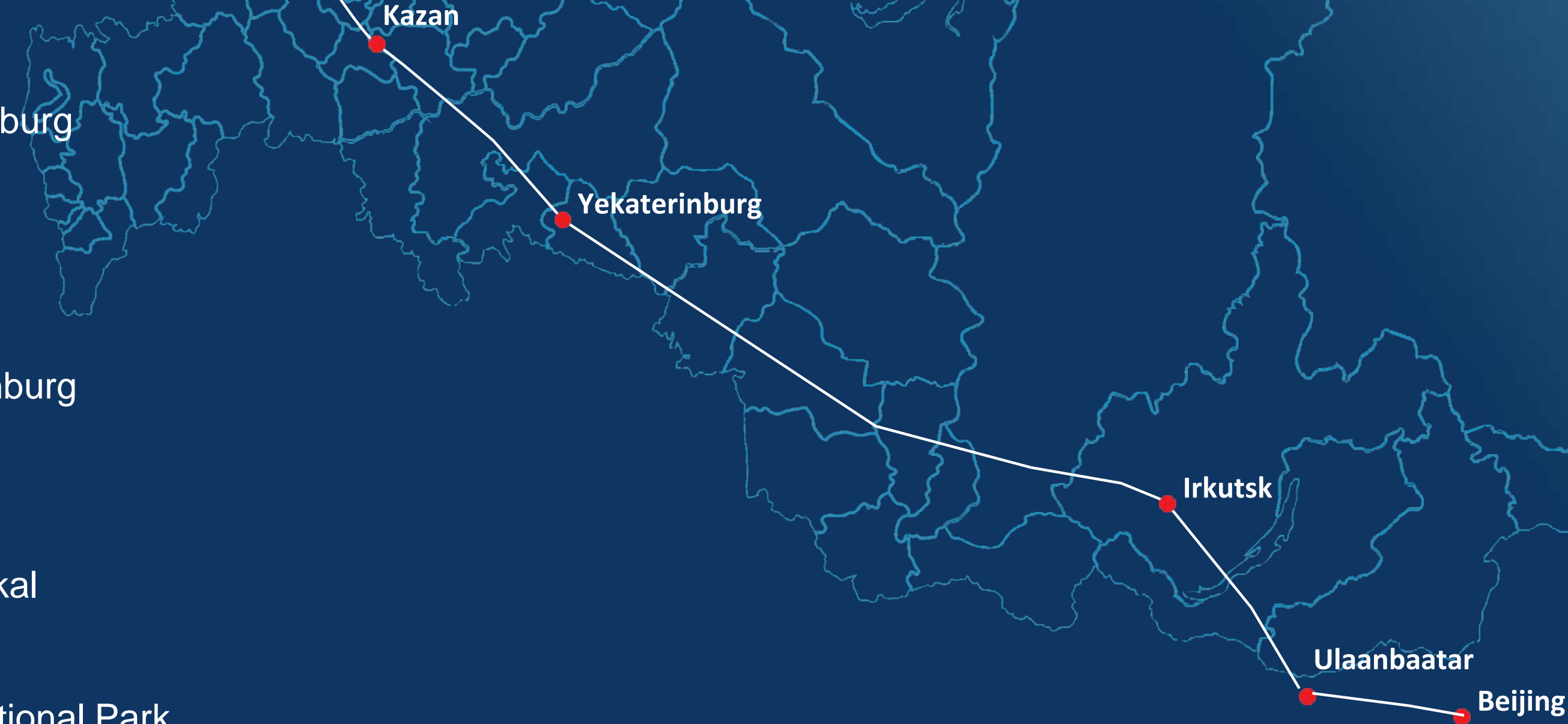
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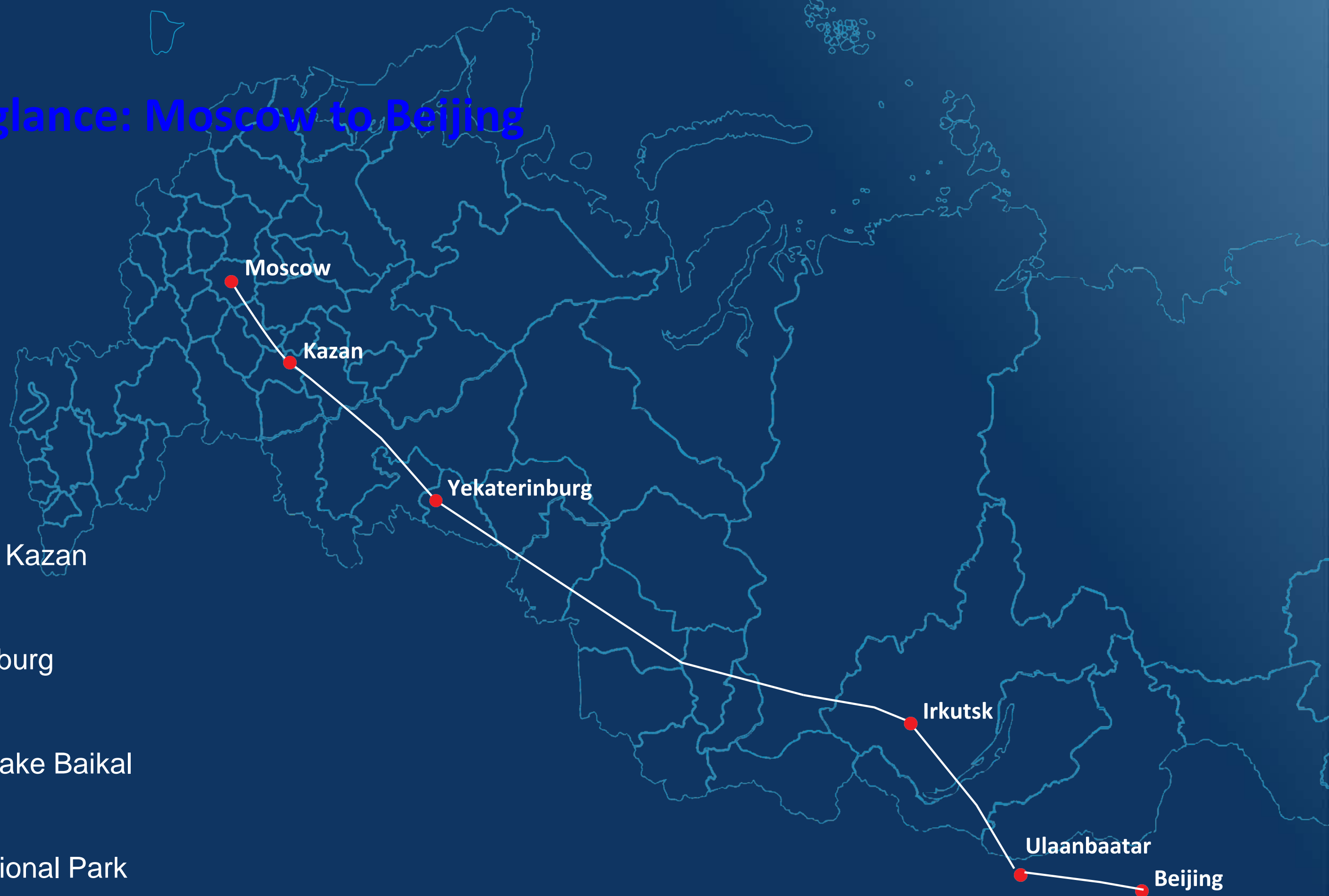


Tour at a glance: St. Petersburg to Beijing



Day	Town
1-4	St Petersburg
5-8	Moscow
9	Kazan
10	On board
11	Yekaterinburg
12-13	On board
14	Irkutsk
15	Lake Baikal
16	On board
17	Terelj National Park
18	Ulaanbaatar
19	On board
20	Beijing
21	Farewell

Tour at a glance: Moscow to Beijing



Day	Town
1-3	Moscow
4	Moscow - Kazan
5	Kazan
6-7	Yekaterinburg
8-9	On board
10-11	Irkutsk / Lake Baikal
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Day 1: Arrive St. Petersburg

Welcome to Russia!

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.

Your driver will be waiting at the airport/train station to take you to the hotel in downtown.

Afternoon at leisure. Group tour enjoy Welcome dinner.



Group tour:
Welcome dinner



St. Petersburg
hotel



Private transfer
airport - 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 visit the city's iconic landmarks: 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



Tour



St. Petersburg
hotel



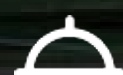
Day 3: Catherine's Palace

Day (6 hours) guided tour to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo (30 km south of St. Petersburg).

A splendid example of Russian Baroque, Catherine'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's 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



Tour



St. Petersburg
hotel



Day 4: 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.to

Next, take the guided tour 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



Day 5: St. Petersburg - Moscow //

Start of Moscow to Beijing tour

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.

Check out and transfer to the railway station to board high-speed train for your comfortable 4-hour journey to Moscow. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in the downtown and check-in. The evening is free at leisure to explore the city.

World-famous sightseeing spots such as St Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin & Red Square, the Tretyakov State Art Gallery, hundreds of amazing sights and beautiful places attract tourists from all around the world. We at Discovery Russia have carefully selected the most exciting places to visit in Moscow.



Day 6: 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.

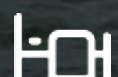
The name "Kremlin" means "fortress inside a city", this construction had to protect the city from enemies. The Moscow Kremlin acquired the status of a sacral symbol representing the power of the great country.



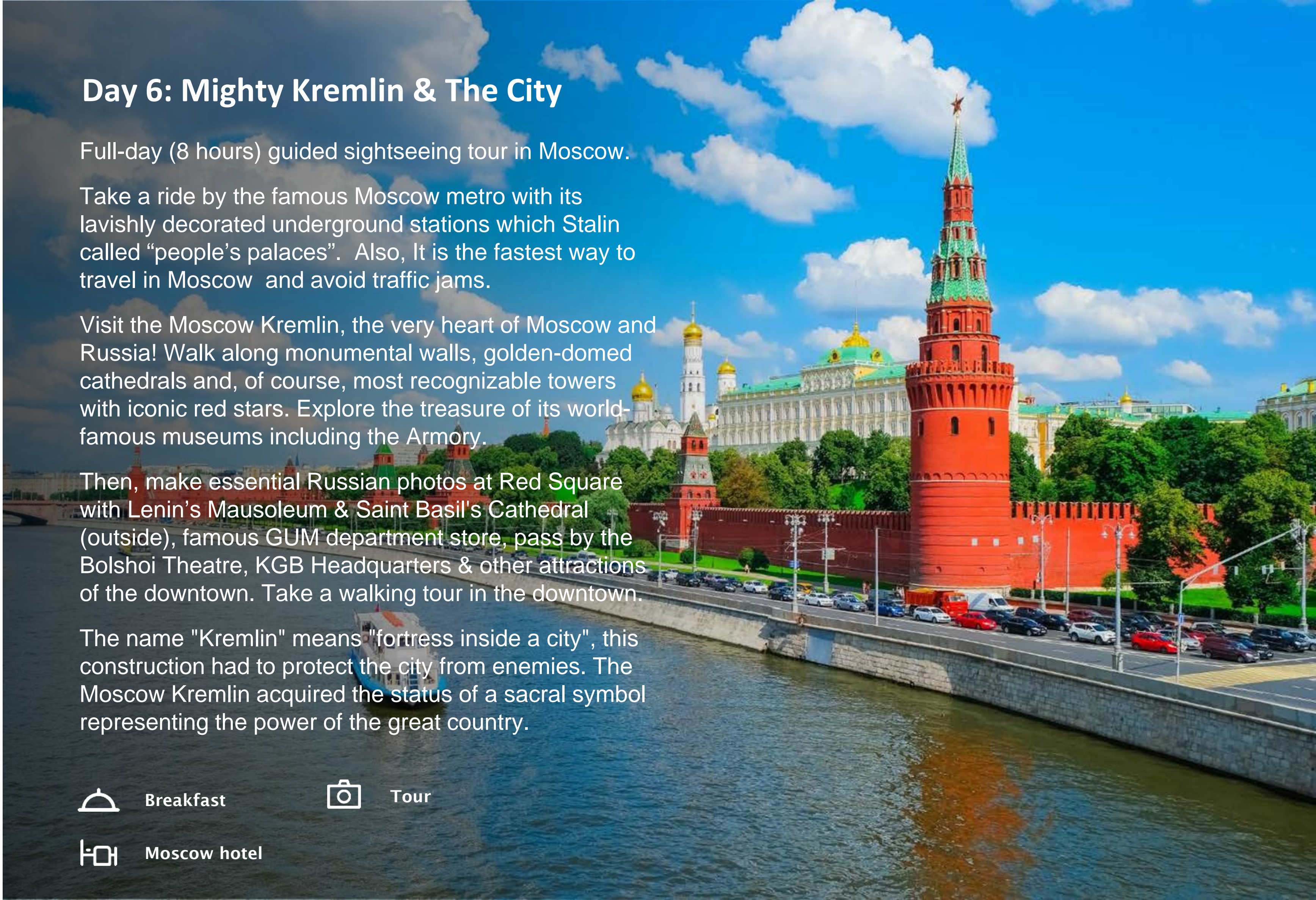
Breakfast



Tour



Moscow hotel



Day 7: 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 visit 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 8: Day at leisure

The morning is free at leisure or to explore other treasures of Moscow. At the appropriate time, transfer to the train station and board the train to Kazan. The Trans Siberian Adventure begins!

A day to unwind and reflect on the many sights and sounds we have experienced on our journey so far. Chat to your fellow passengers, perhaps learn a few words of Russian or simply enjoy the ever-changing landscape outside your window as it unfolds.



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Breakfast



Tour



On board
the train



Train
Moscow - Kazan

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Day 9: Discover Kazan

Early morning arrival in Kazan, transfer to the hotel and guaranteed early check-in. Time for breakfast and rest.

Today we have a really busy day to explore the main sights of Kazan. Firstl, enjoy the tour to UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Kremlin of Kazan, with our professional English-speaking guide. Our next stop is the magnificent Kul Sharif Mosque. The impressive Qol-Şärif Mosque (also transliterated as Kul-Sharif) is the most important mosque in Tatarstan and one of the largest mosques in Europe.

As Kazan is the centre of Tatar culture, we will also visit the old Tatar villages to try a local Tatar tea. Later, have a culinary master-class of Tatar dishes at a traditional restaurant.

During our city tour will also see Kazan Arena, Millennium Bridge, Mardzhani Mosque, Kaban Lake, Bogoroditsky Monastery, Peter and Paul Cathedral, Bauman Street, Freedom Square, visit Chak-Chak Museum.



Breakfast, Tatar
lunch



Tour



Kazan hotel



Day 10: Arrive Yekaterinburg

Early morning, take a transfer to the train station and board the train to Yekaterinburg. Day-long train ride today.

Planning your Trans Siberian and Trans Mongolian railway holidays, we use the best Russian trains available. There is 1st class, 2-berth compartments with 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.

And here is more. The long journey is the best way to make new friends!

In the evening, your driver will meet you at the train station to take you to the cozy hotel in downtown.

Evening at leisure.



Breakfast



Yekaterinburg
hotel



Train Kazan -
Yekaterinburg



Day 11: Discover Yekaterinburg: between Europe and Asia

It was nearly three hundred years ago when this town was founded on the eastern slopes of the Urals mountains on the banks of the beautiful Iset river.

The guided city tour today includes Cathedral on the Blood, place where the last Romanov Tsar was assassinated after the Revolution, Ganina Yama, Museum of Minerals.

We also drive outside of the city to visit one of its most remarkable attractions: the Europe-Asia border. The monument was erected in 2004 and represents two intertwined letters A and E. There you can happily put one foot in Europe and other in Asia and take some unique photographs.

Also, we shall visit the largest in Russia open-air military museum Verkhnyaya Pyshma.



Breakfast



Tour



Yekaterinburg
hotel



Day 12: Across Siberia

Early check out of the hotel. Transfer to the train station to board the train to Irkutsk.

There is, in fact, no one train called the 'Trans-Siberian Express', rather there are many trains going eastbound and westbound. One of a few things, that actually works perfectly well in Russia. 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. The entire system works like a Swiss watch!



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Breakfast



On board
the train



Train Yekaterinburg -
Irkutsk

Day 13: Trans-Siberian

A long train journey is a fine opportunity to relax and calm down. Read the favorite book, talk to fellow travelers and enjoy unique landscapes of Russia behind your window.

This train experience lasts for 2 days. Each train is equipped with a dining-car where you will be able to have a rest at any time. But nevertheless, we advise to get some food in advance.

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.



None today



On board
the train



Train Yekaterinburg -
Irkutsk

Day 14: Discover Irkutsk & Taltsy


Welcome to Siberia, the best part of Russia!

Take a guided city tour in Irkutsk. The town is famous for its wooden houses and wooden lace perfectly preserved. In fact, the Irkutsk historic centre is one huge open air museum!

Proceed to Listvyanka village. But first we will make a stop at Taltsy Open Air Siberian Museum.

Taltsy is located 20 kilometers away from Listvyanka. The exposition features wooden buildings brought from all over Siberia! Right now, 40 landmarked buildings and 8000 artifacts dated by XVII-XIX centuries are presented as part of the exhibition. Here you will see the traditional folk-show and have a lunch. And even try Russian vodka!

Arrival in Listvyanka village. Check-in at the hotel. Evening at leisure.



Breakfast,
Siberian Lunch,
Vodka tasting



Tour



Listvyanka
hotel



Day 15: Baikal Tour & Cruise

Visit Baikal Museum, Shaman Rock, St. Nicholas church and a Fish Market. Baikal Museum is a splendid museum where information about lake Baikal wildlife is kept, studied and exhibited: including the origins of the lake, the endemic flora and fauna from the surface of the lake to its maximum depth, an excellent model of the lake, etc. Shaman Rock is a natural boundary between the deepest lake in the world and the only river that flows out of the lake—the Angara river. Apparently, locals have thousands of legends about this place, which is believed to be the house of one of the Buryat gods.

In the evening, enjoy Lake Baikal boat cruise (optional). It is one of the most exciting trips, a great opportunity to get acquainted with the main attractions of Baikal. During the cruise, you will enjoy the vastness of the lake and magnificent landscapes, feel the power and energy of the Siberian land.

Optional Russian banya.



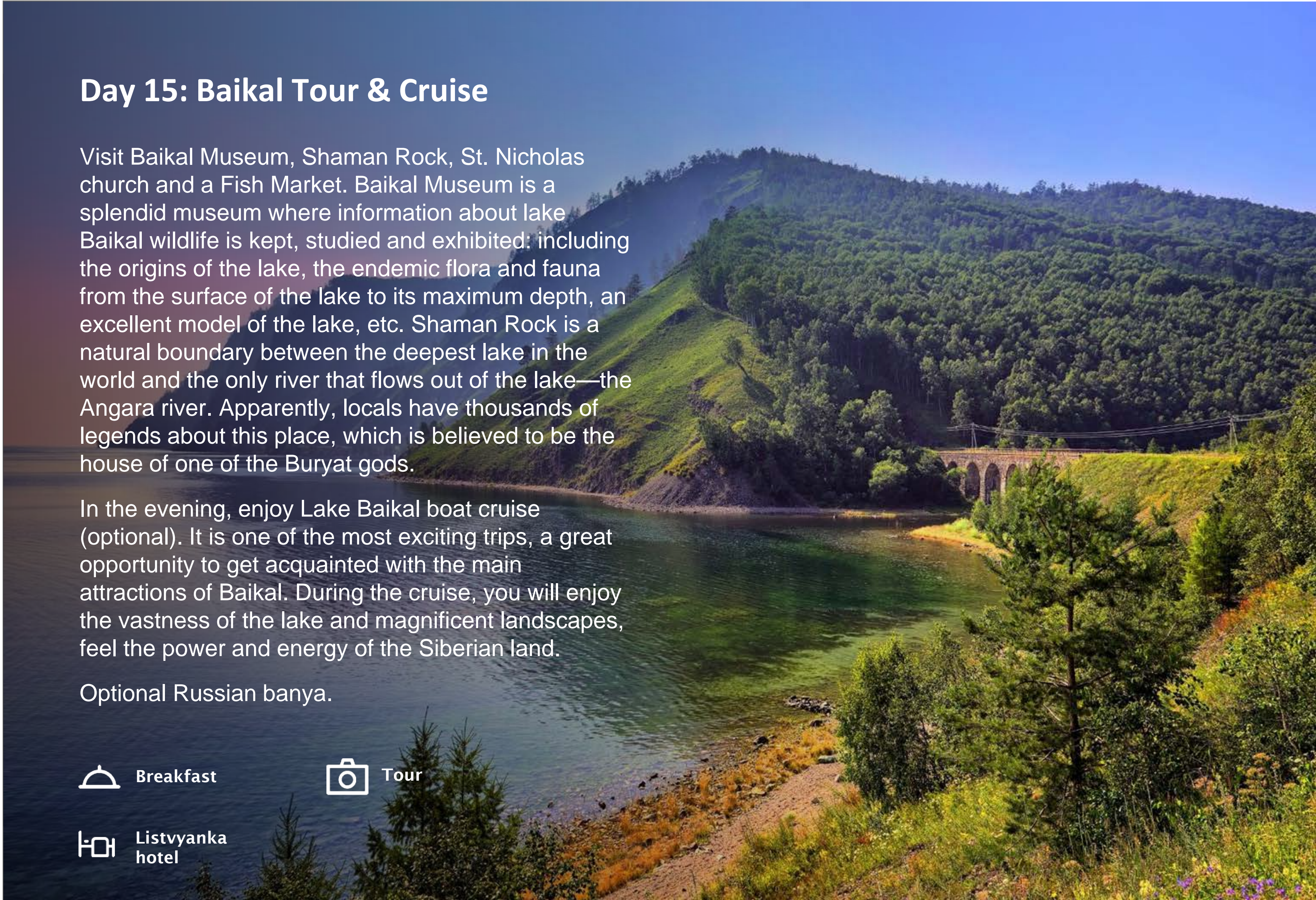
Breakfast



Tour



Listvyanka
hotel



Day 16: On board to Mongolia

We move forward and head to mysterious Mongolia.

Take a transfer to the train station and board the train to Ulaanbaatar. Enjoy a more leisurely pace today as we travel through the beautiful landscape of Russia and Mongolia.

The train will be crossing the Mongolian-Russian border. Please be patient, sometimes it can last for a while due to border and passport formalities.



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Breakfast



On board
the train



Train Irkutsk -
Ulaanbaatar

Day 17: Mongolia at a Glance

Welcome to Mongolia!

Your driver will be waiting at the train station to take you to Terelj National Park (80 km). It is the third biggest protected area in Mongolia.

Today you will see Turtle Rock, Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara and Aryabal Monastery, visit the astonishing Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex. By far Mongolia's most recognizable landmark and one of the world's largest equestrian statues, the 131-foot-tall (40-meter-tall) Genghis Khan Statue Complex (Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex) towers over the surrounding landscape. Rock Formation such as Praying Lama Rock/Old Man reading a Book we shall pass by. Also, visit a local family to learn about the nomadic way of life.

In the evening, enjoy delicious traditional Mongolian dinner and spend overnight at the Ger camp in Terelj National Park. Unique Ger experience is a must-do when in Mongolia.



Lunch, dinner



Tour



Terelj National
Park



Day 18: Ulaanbaatar Tour

Time to explore the city sights. First of all, visit Mongolian Buddhist Gandan Monastery. It has been restored and revitalized since 1944. The Tibetan name translates to the "Great Place of Complete Joy". It currently has over 500 monks in residence and features a 26.5-meter-high statue of Avalokiteśvara.

Proceed to the National History Museum and Sukhebaatar Square. See famous Zaisan Memorial and beautiful Buddha Garden.

In the afternoon, enjoy Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert.



Full board:
Traditional
Mongolian meal



Tour



Ulaanbaatar hotel



Day 19: On board to China

This is the final leg of your 7261 km train ride! Take a transfer to the train station and board the train to Beijing, China.

Trans Mongolian train cuts across the Gobi desert and Mongolia and then crosses Siberia. The entire road from Beijing to Moscow makes 7,621 km (4,735 miles) and if you do it non stop you will spend 6 days onboard!

This leg of your journey will last just about one day.

Train Ulaanbaatar - Beijing has a deluxe soft sleeper (2-berth compartment, 1st class) and soft sleeper (4-berth compartment, 2nd class).

Please be ready for quite a long stop at the border between China and Mongolia.



Day 20: Arrive Beijing

Congratulations! You've almost completed the most amazing journey, the ancient Trans-Mongolian tea-caravan route from Europe to China. We unlocked secrets of mysterious China, explored beautiful Mongolia, marvelled fascinating Russia.

Transfer to your hotel and free time. Optional post-tours on request are available.

Group departures will enjoy the farewell dinner at local Chinese restaurant.

We hope it's been your best holiday ever!



Group tour:
Farewell dinner



Beijing hotel

Day 21: Farewell

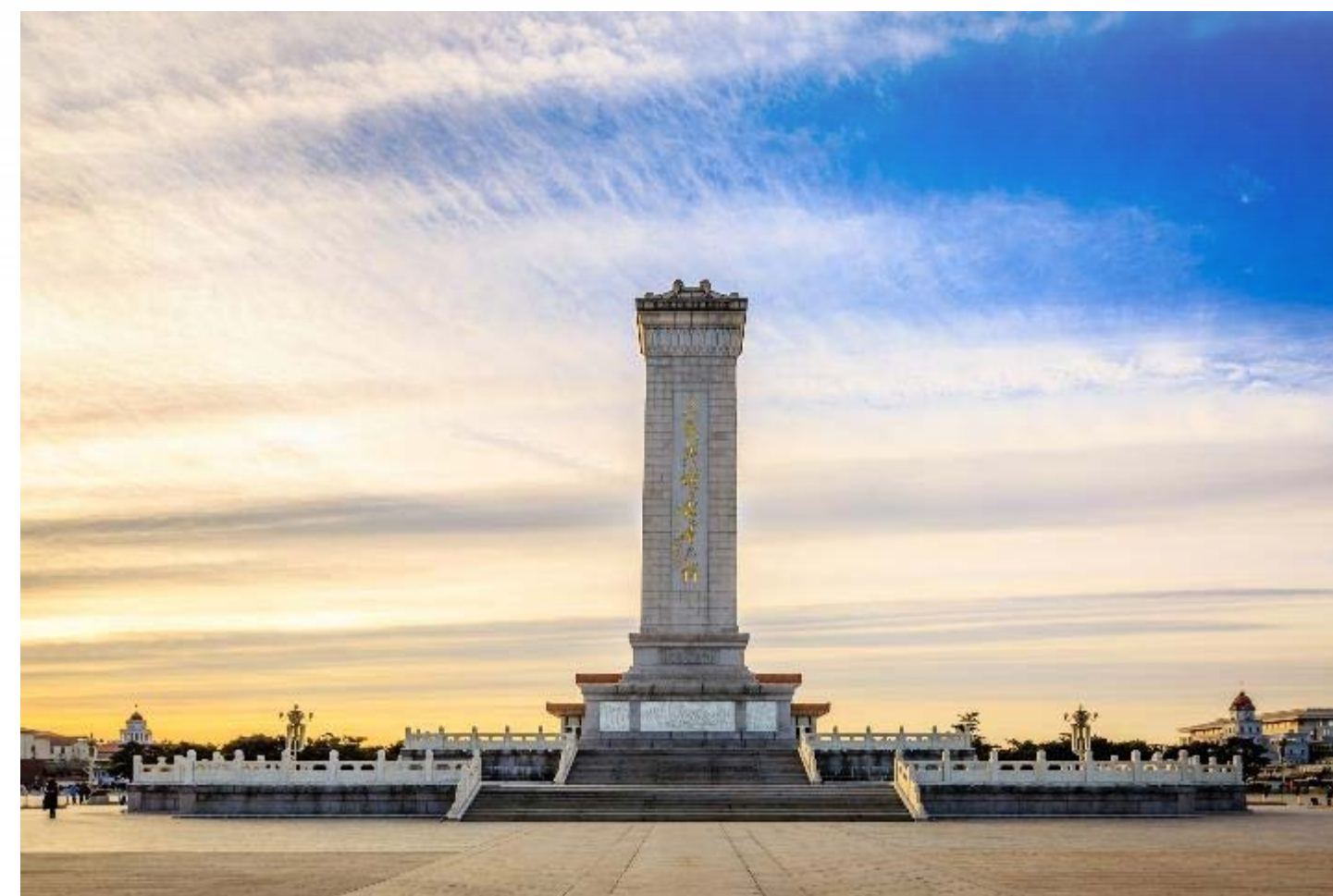
After breakfast, take a private transfer to the airport for your departure flight.



Breakfast



Private transfer
hotel - airport



Dates & Rates USD per person in twin/double room St. Petersburg to Beijing Group Tour

Early book: Get 2020 rate on your 2021 departure if you book 365 days in advance.




	★★★ hotels 1st/2nd class train	★★★★ hotels 1st/2nd class train	★★★★★ hotels 1st/2nd class train
Group package	\$ 5,525/4,685 USD	\$ 5,915/5,075 USD	
Single supplement	\$ 685 USD	\$ 930 USD	on request
Private tour	\$ 6,640/5,740 USD	\$ 7,115/6,215 USD	

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

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6 September, 20 September, 4 October

Dates & Rates USD rate per person in twin/double room Moscow to Beijing Tour

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Group package	\$ 4,770/3,930 USD	\$ 5,050/4,210 USD	\$ 5,730/4,890 USD
Single supplement	\$ 650 USD	\$ 930 USD	\$ 1,610 USD
Private tour	\$ 5,600/4,750 USD	\$ 5,975/5,075 USD	\$ 6,800/5,900 USD

Set group departures 2021: 22 May, 18 June, 16 July, 29 July, 20 August, 10 September, 24 September, 8 October

Private tour: on request

Tour Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels of selected category (3*, 4* or 5* hotel of your choice):

- 4 nights St. Petersburg (**tour St. Petersburg to Beijing only**)
- 3 nights Moscow
- 1 night Kazan with early check-in
- 2 nights Yekaterinburg
- 2 nights Lake Baikal/Listvyanka
- 1 night Ulaanbaatar
- 1 night Beijing

5 nights on board

1 night at Terelj National Park at the Ger camp

MEALS

- Full breakfast at the hotels (except Day 1)
- Full board in Mongolia (except the day of arrival in Ulaanbaatar: on this day only lunch and dinner included)
- 3 lunches: Buryat lunch at Lake Baikal // Siberian lunch at the Taltsy Museum // Tatar cooking master-class with lunch in Kazan

ENTRANCE TICKETS, VISAS & MISC.

- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions (except optional)
- Chinese, Mongolian and Russian visa letters of invitation (required by the Embassies to grant you the visas) are provided free of charge
- Russian local sim card with data
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia

NOT INCLUDED

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

Tour Inclusions

TRANSPORTATION

- St. Petersburg-Moscow intercity high-speed train, standard class, 4 hours ride. Please inquire about business or 1st class upgrade and flight options **(tour St. Petersburg to Beijing only)**
- Train tickets of the chosen category according to the itinerary:
 - Moscow - Kazan
 - Kazan - Yekaterinburg
 - Yekaterinburg - Irkutsk
 - Irkutsk - Ulaanbaatar
 - Ulaanbaatar - Beijing
- Superior trains on the route with a/c, heaters and dining carriage for your comfort. 1st class: one place in 2-seats compartment. 2nd class: one place in 4-seats compartment
- Meet & greet at the airports/train stations
- Private return airport/train station transfers
- Full metro/public transport passes in Moscow & St. Petersburg

TRANSPORTATION

- Private transportation on tours as per program in a comfortable a/c car/minivan/bus (except on walking tours)

TRAIN CONFIGURATION

- 1st class carriage: 2 seats compartments.
- 2nd class carriage: 4 seats compartments.
- One seat at each leg of the train journey is included. Should you prefer to have extra seat/seats per person, please inquire.

NOTE:

All train tickets are subject to availability.

1st class train tickets supply is limited especially during peak season. If 1st class is not available/or not provided by the railway company at a certain leg of your journey, two seats in a 2nd class carriage will be provided per person at no extra costs.

GROUP TOUR

- Group tours are fully escorted by bilingual tour director
- Group size: small group up to 22 people
- Welcome dinner & Farewell dinner

Tour Inclusions

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: the Winter Palace and the Hermitage, Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood **(tour St. Petersburg to Beijing only)**
- St Petersburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Royal Palace of Peterhof, the Peter & Paul Fortress and Cathedral, boat cruise **(tour St. Petersburg to Beijing only)**
- Pushkin/Tsarskoe Selo day (6 hours) guided tour: Catherine's palace & Amber room **(tour St. Petersburg to Beijing only)**
- 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, Moscow metro tour

SIGHTSEEING

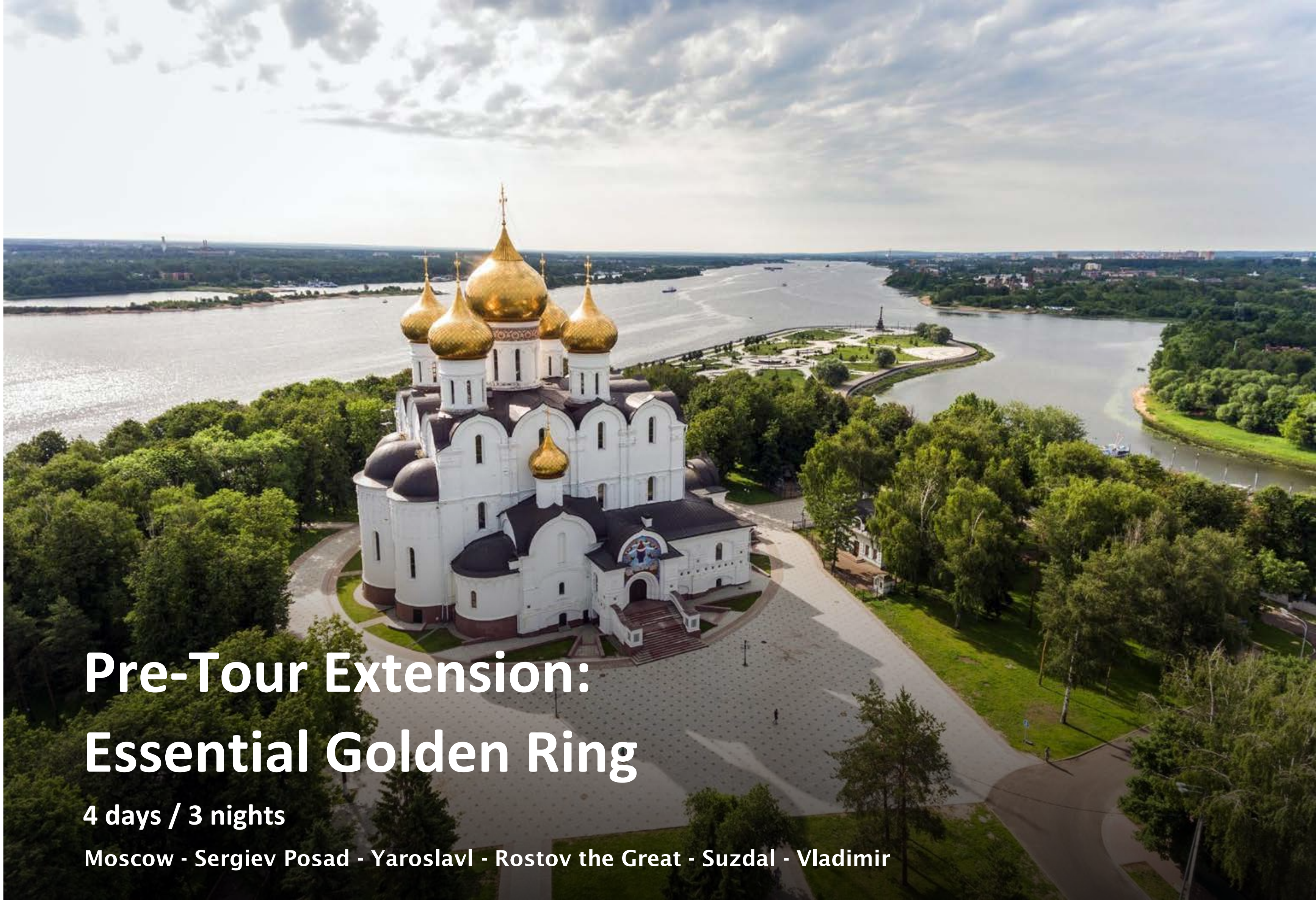
- Moscow full day (8 hours) guided tour: the State Tretyakov Gallery, the Novodevichy Convent with the guided tour inside, Sparrow Hills, the VDNKh and the guided tour to the Museum of Cosmonautics, Stalin's skyscrapers tour
- Kazan full day (8 hours) guided tour: the Kazan Kremlin, Kul Sharif Mosque, Syumbike tower, Old Tatar village
- Yekaterinburg full day (8 hours) guided tour: Ganina Yama Monastery, Museum of Minerals, Church of All Saints, Europe-Asia Border, the UMMC military museum
- Irkutsk half-day (4 hours) guided tour: St. Epiphany Cathedral, Kirov Square, Taltsy Museum with national folk performance
- Lake Baikal (Listvyanka) full day (8 hours) guided tour: Shaman rock, Baikal Museum of Limnology, Chersky Stone observation point, local souvenir market
- Terelj National Park full day guided tour: Turtle Rock, Temple of Aryavalokiteshvara, Aryabal Monastery, Chinggis Khaan Statue Complex, Praying Lama Rock
- Ulaanbaatar full day guided tour: Gandan Monastery, National History Museum, Sukhebaatar Square, Zaisan Memorial, Buddha Garden, Tumen Ekh-traditional folklore concert



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Pre-Tour Extension: Essential Golden Ring

4 days / 3 nights

Moscow - Sergiev Posad - Yaroslavl - Rostov the Great - Suzdal - Vladimir

Pre-Tour Extension. Day 1: Arrive Moscow

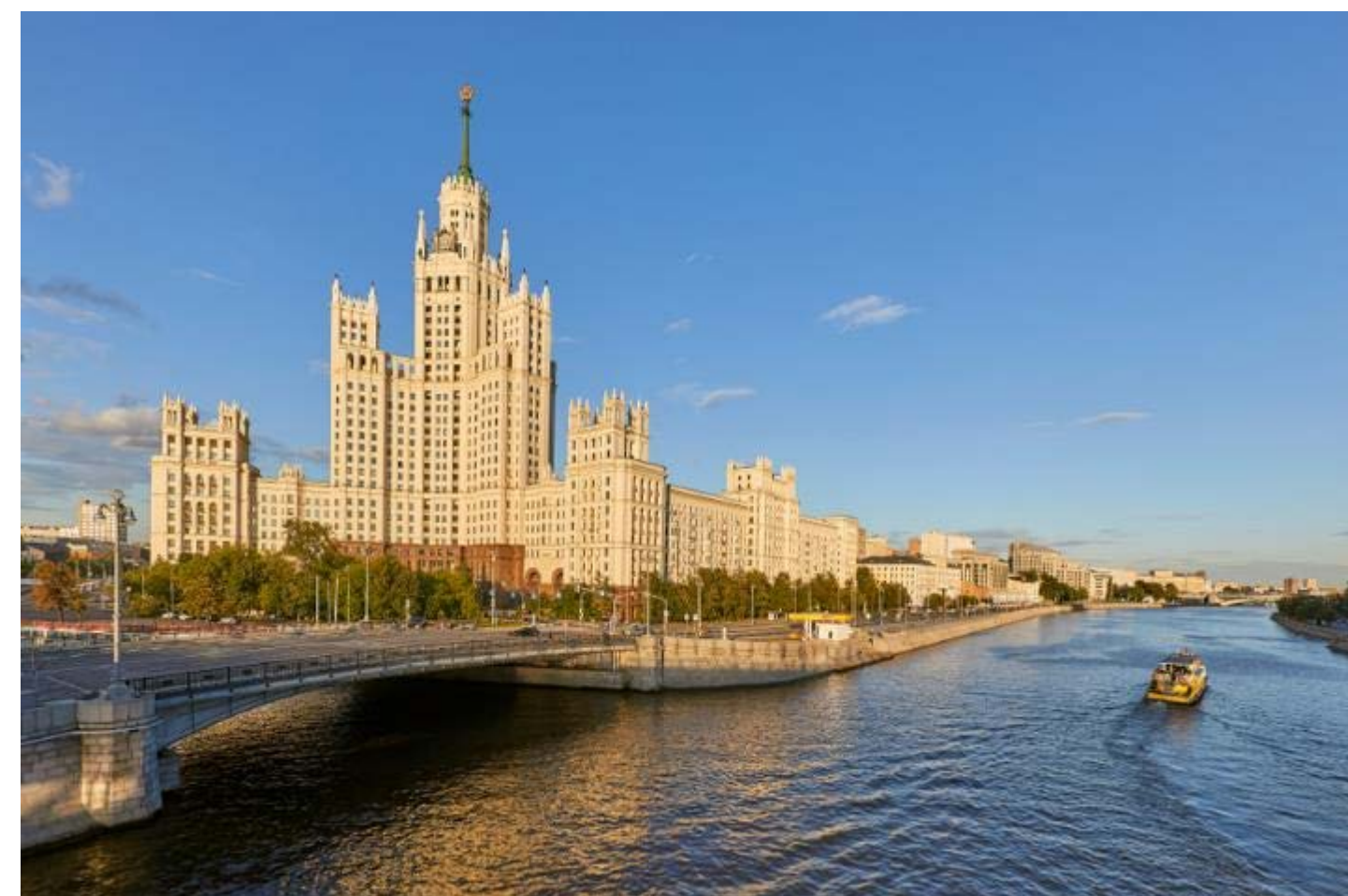
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Moscow is the heart of the Russian performing arts, including ballet and film, with 68 museums 103 theaters, 132 cinemas and 24 concert halls.

Your driver will be waiting at the airport/train station to take you to the cosy hotel in downtown.

Afternoon at leisure.



Pre-Tour Extension. Day 2: Sergiev Posad & Yaroslavl

Take a transfer to Sergiev Posad and enjoy a wonderful sightseeing tour around the most cherished treasures of Russian Christians, that includes a visit to the spiritual centre of Russian Orthodoxy - the Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius. This religious and military complex represents an epitome of the growth of Russian architecture and contains some of that architecture's finest expressions. It exerted a profound influence on architecture in Russia and other parts of Eastern Europe. The property is a serial one, including buildings outside the main monastic compound.

Continue the day with the guided tour to Yaroslavl.

Proceed to the Residence of Maslenitsa for lunch. What is, or who is Maslenitsa? Sign up to our pre-tour to find out!

In the evening, check-in at the hotel in Yaroslavl.



Breakfast, Lunch



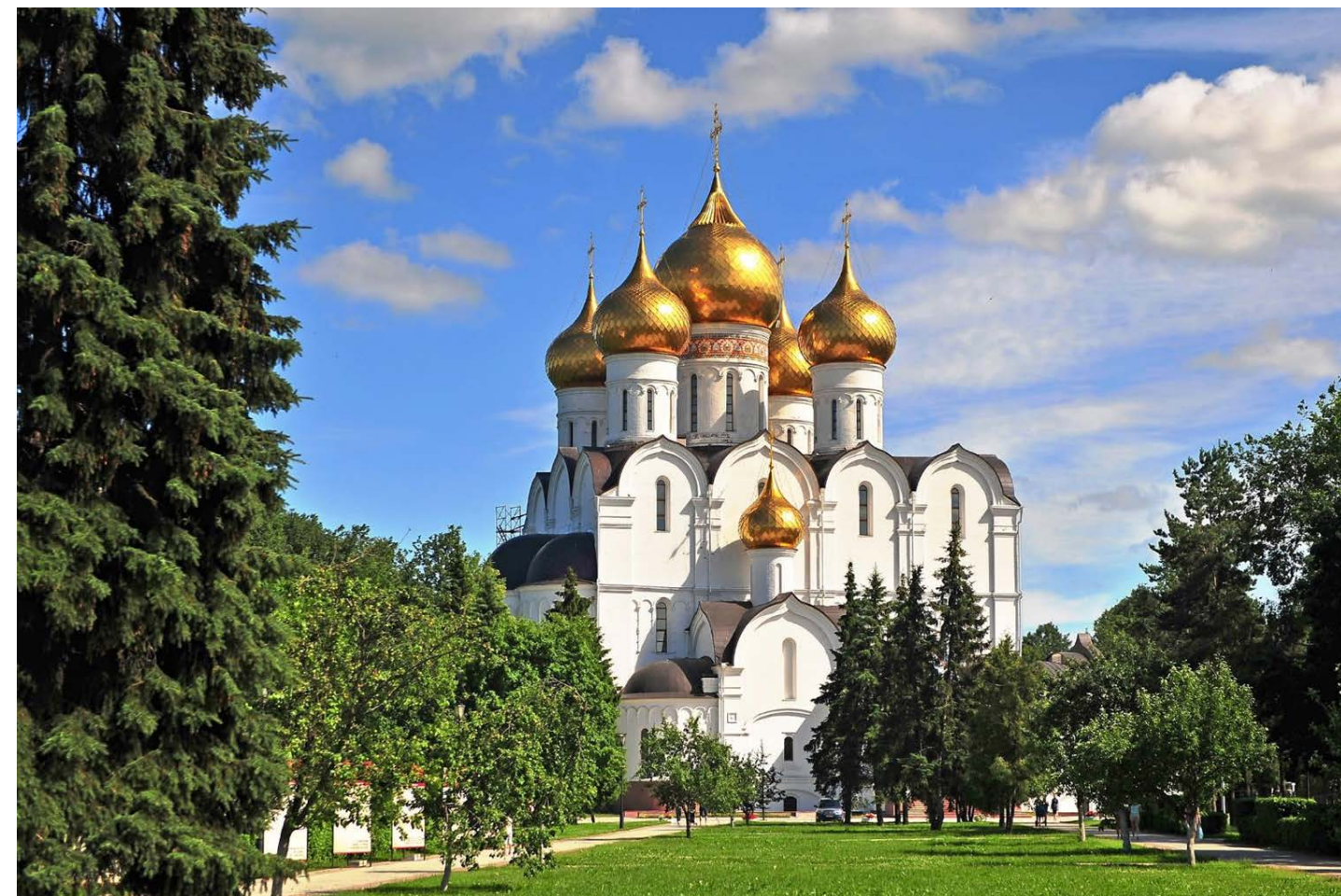
Tour



Yaroslavl hotel



Bus transfer



Pre-Tour Extension. Day 3: Rostov the Great

Take a transfer to Rostov the Great for a short guided tour of the Kremlin.

Founded in 862, fabulous Rostov the Great or Rostov Veliky (do not confuse it with Rostov-on-Don) is situated on the shores of the sparkling Lake Nero and is known as a tourist center of the famous Golden Ring itinerary. The scenic town with more than a thousand years of history boasts a huge number of cultural monuments and some of them are considered to be especially valuable cultural heritage sites.

Rostov the Great is famous for the 17th century Kremlin with numerous churches and gorgeous views from the Kremlin walls. (Unlike in Moscow Kremlin, here you might walk along the fortified wall).

Take a transfer to Suzdal. Check-in at the hotel and overnight.



Breakfast, Lunch



Tour



Suzdal hotel



Bus transfer

Pre-Tour Extension. Day 4: Suzdal & Vladimir

Take the guided tour to the Suzdal Kremlin, the oldest part of the Russian city of Suzdal, dating from the 10th century. Nowadays, the Suzdal Kremlin is a museum with numerous exhibits dedicated to the history of Suzdal, old Russian painting, applied art and the treasures of the monasteries and churches.

We shall have lunch and try different tastes of the famous local drink “medovukha”. Suzdal produces the very best one!

Then we will drive to Vladimir, located 30 km away from Suzdal. During the short tour, you will visit the famous Dormition Cathedral, part of a World Heritage Site. The interior was painted in the 12th century and then repainted by Andrei Rublev, one of the greatest medieval Russian painters of Orthodox icons and frescos.

In the evening, take a transfer to the train station to board the train to St. Petersburg or Moscow depending on your travel plans.



Breakfast. Lunch,
Degustation of
Medovukha



Tour



Suzdal hotel



Bus transfer





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Rates & Dates USD per person in twin/double room



Group package

\$ 790 USD

\$ 880 USD

Single supplement

\$ 85 USD

\$ 140 USD

on request

Private tour

\$ 1,205 USD

\$ 1,295 USD

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

Pre-Tour Extension. Inclusions

ACCOMMODATION

Hand-picked centrally located hotels of the selected category (3* or 4* hotel of your choice):

- 1 night Moscow
- 1 night Yaroslavl
- 1 night Suzdal

MEALS

- Full breakfast at the hotels (except Day 1)
- 3 lunches: degustation of Medovukha (lunch) in Suzdal, lunch in Rostov the Great, Russian pancakes experience in the Residence of Maslenitsa (lunch) in Yaroslavl

TRANSPORTATION

- Meet & 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

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

- Guided tour to the Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius in Sergiev Posad
- Guided tour of Yaroslavl including visiting the Residence of Maslenitsa
- Tour of Rostov Kremlin and exhibition of Finift (Rostov painted enamel)
- Guided tour to the Suzdal Kremlin
- Guided tour to the Dormition Cathedral in Vladimir

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

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

per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

Moscow River Yacht Panoramic Cruise

Year round. Transfer included.

USD 70

per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

Tank driving

USD 1315 per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

Extra night stay

USD 55 per person (3*)

USD 95 per person (4*)

USD 165 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

per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

Mariinsky Ballet

- Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)

from USD 60

per person

Cossack Show

- Ticket only (no guidance/transportation)

USD 75

per person

Faberge Tour with audio guide

- Ticket only (no guidance/with transportation)

USD 55

per person (min. 2 ppl to go)

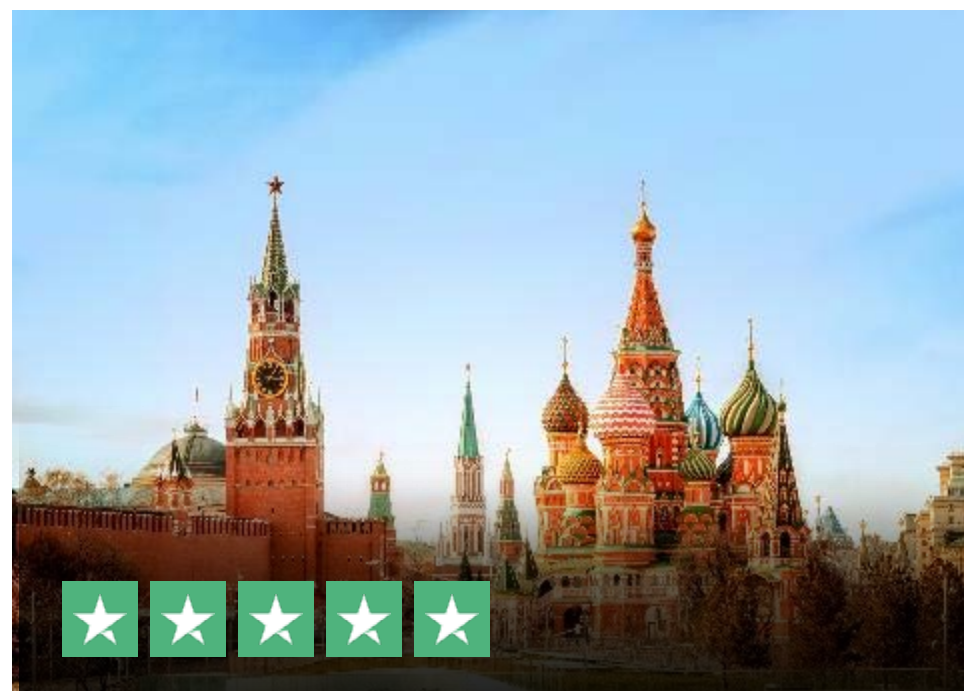
Extra night stay

USD 55 per person (3*)

USD 95 per person (4*)

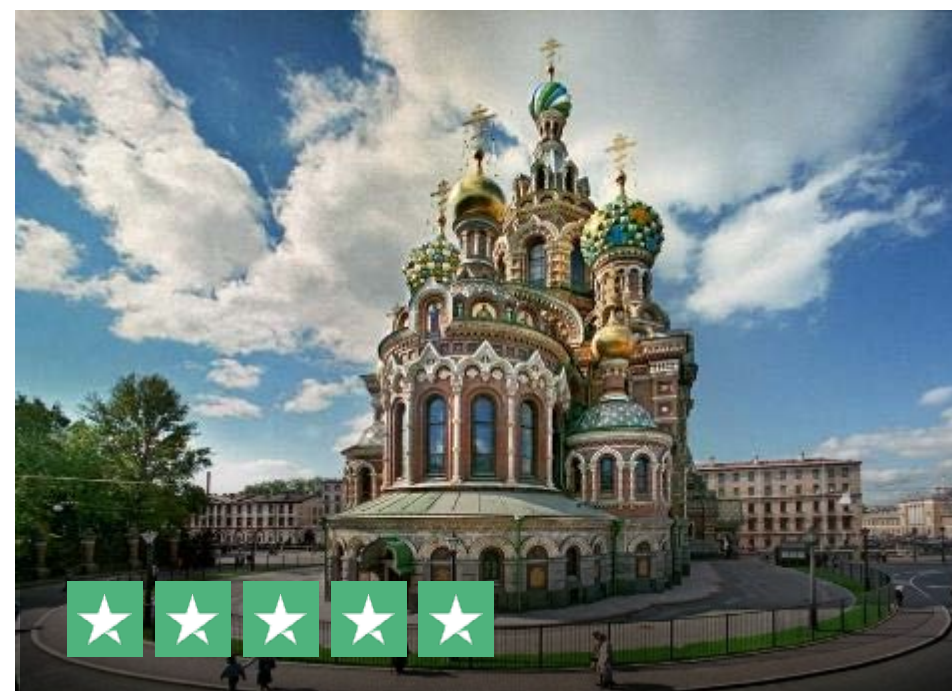
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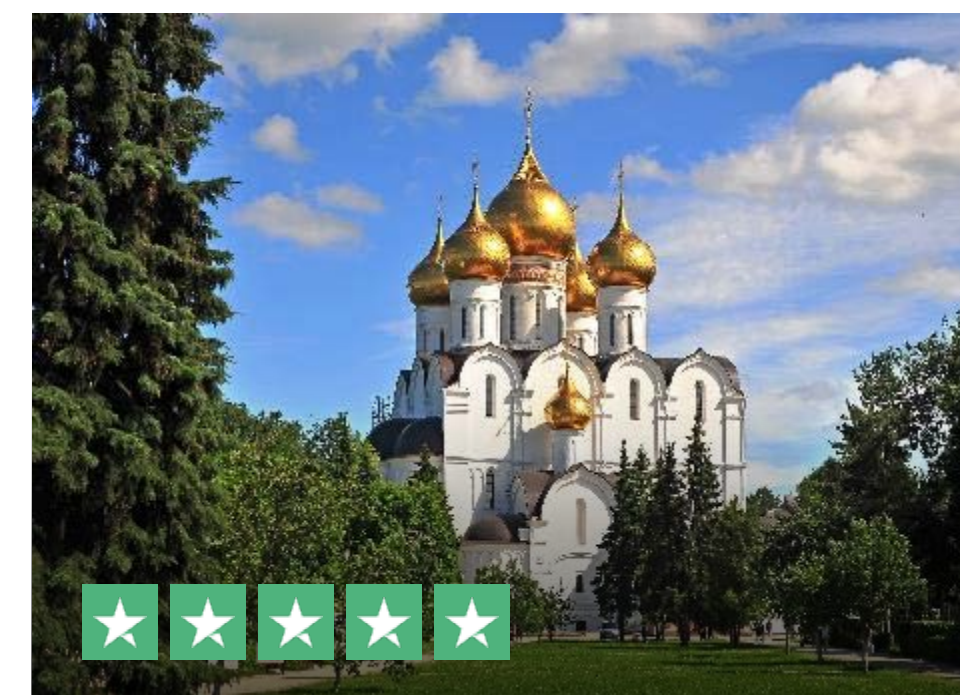
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