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WHITE CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA
8 Days**

27 December – 3 January, 2018-2019

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*This package is available either
Group Tour (scheduled departures)
or
Private Tour (flexible dates)*

*ST. PETERSBURG, VELIKY NOVGOROD
and MOSCOW*





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- *Australian-owned company*



- *Over 10 years experience in Russia*



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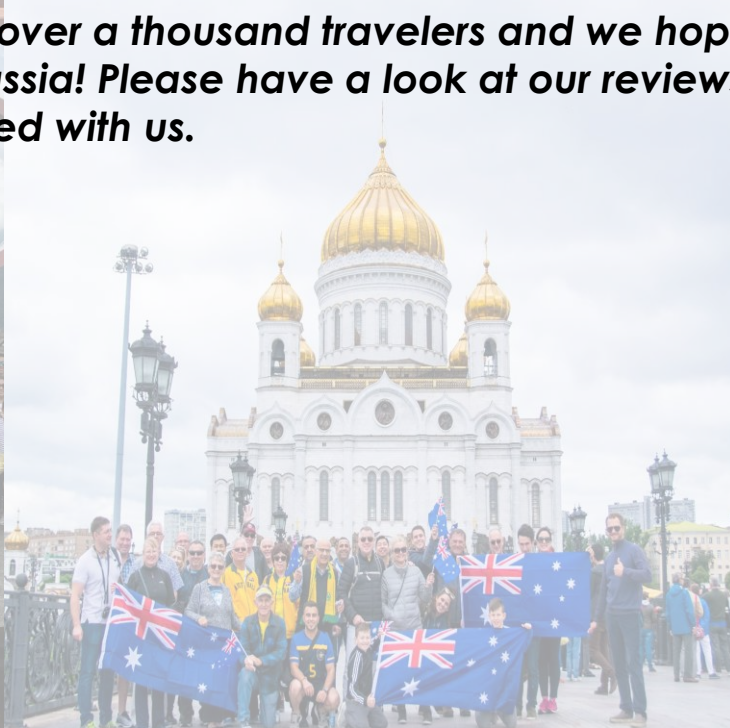
Russian visa

- *get you personal Visa Support Letter (VSL)*
- *fill in Visa Application form*
- *send Application, passport, photo and VSL to the Embassy*
- *get your Russian visa delivered to you by mail*



Happy Travelers

In 2018 we have hosted over a thousand travelers and we hope all of them not only enjoyed it but truly discovered Russia! Please have a look at our reviews and feedbacks below from people that have travelled with us.



If you're hesitating about going to Russia, you may find these reviews useful:

- Trustpilot <https://www.trustpilot.com/review/www.discoveryrussia.com.au>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pg/discoveryrussia.com.au/reviews/>



Itinerary

Day 1

- Hello St. Petersburg
- Meet and greet at St Petersburg airport
- Transfer to your hotel

Day 2

- Breakfast
- Full day, 8 hours Guided Tour
- Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage
- Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, visiting the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood
- Visiting the Faberge museum

Day 3

- Breakfast
- 6 hours Guided tour
- Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- Catherine's palace, Free time in the park
- Afternoon free at leisure
- Optional visit to Mariinsky ballet or another seasonal New Year performance.

Day 4

- Breakfast
- Transfer to Veliky Novgorod by private car / Van / Bus
- Guided tour including Kremlin, St Sofia's Cathedral, "1000 years of Russia" monument, beautiful white stone ancient architecture and Vitoslavlitsy museum of wooden architecture
- Overnight in Veliky Novgorod hotel

Day 5

- Breakfast
- Return to St. Petersburg
- 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

- Breakfast
- Full day, 8 hours Guided tour
- Metro tour
- Sightseeing city tour VDNKh and the museum of Cosmonautics

Day 7

- Breakfast
- Full day, 8 hours Guided tour Visiting Kremlin (all the highlights including the Armory)
- City centre (GUM department store, St Basil's Cathedral, Nikolskaya street, KGB building, Bolshoi theatre)
- Tretyakov State Art Gallery

Day 8

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

DAY 1: Arrival to St. Petersburg



- *Hello St. Petersburg*
- *Meet and greet at St. Petersburg airport*
- *Transfer to your hotel*



DAY 2: Discover St. Petersburg



- **Breakfast, Followed by 8 hours full day guided tour**
- **Visiting the Winter Palace and the Hermitage**
- **Visiting Isaac Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, visiting the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood**
- **Visiting the Faberge museum**

DAY 2: Continued,...



Morning: The Winter Palace and the Hermitage guided tour.

We politely insist you to do it on foot so you can truly 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.

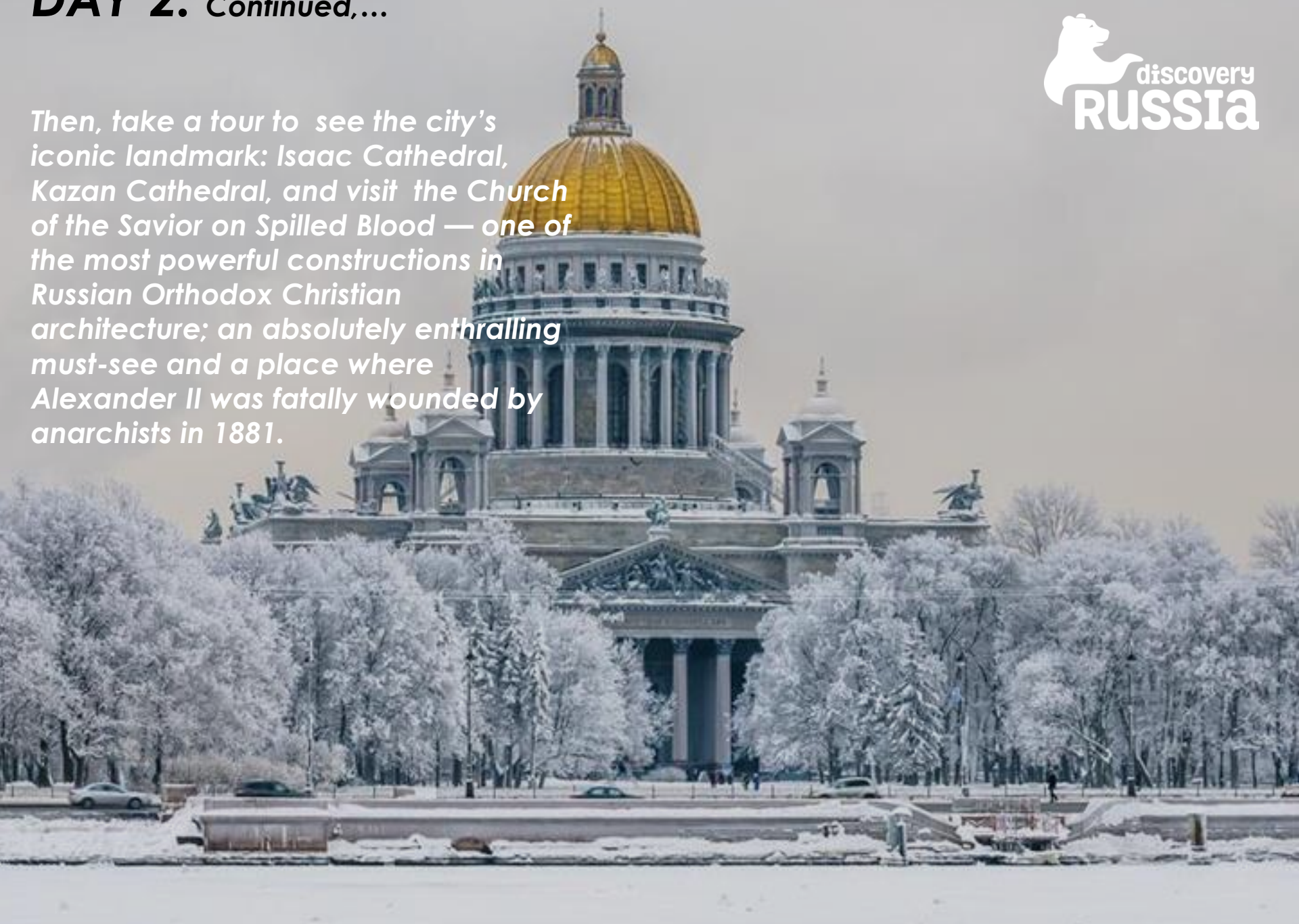
Today, you visit one of the most important sites in Russian history and heritage, the world-famous palace of the Hermitage, the former residence of the Royal Family.

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.

DAY 2: *Continued,...*

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, followed by 6 hours guided tour*
- *Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo*
- *Catherine's palace*
- *Free time in the park*
- *Afternoon free at leisure.*
- *Optional visit to Mariinsky ballet or another seasonal New Year performance.*

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. Private car at disposal for this day

DAY 3: Continued,...



Top attractions include huge Catherine's palace, Alexander's palace and other buildings and parks. And we shall also have a look at—strange as it may seem—its own Chinatown. The world-famous “Amber Room”, known as the ‘Eighth Wonder of the World’, is here in Catherine's palace.

DAY 4: Discover Veliky Novgorod



- *Breakfast*
- *Transfer to Veliky Novgorod by private car/Van/Bus, 2 hours ride*
- *Guided tour including Kremlin, St. Sophia's Cathedral, "1000 years of Russia" monument, beautiful white stone ancient architecture and Vitoslavlitsy museum of wooden architecture*

DAY 4: *Continued*

- *Overnight in Veliky Novgorod hotel*



DAY 5: Transfer to Moscow



- *Return to St. Petersburg*
- *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 5: Continued



A journey from the centre of St. Petersburg to the centre of Moscow now takes only 4 hours by a modern high speed train. Top two Russian cities are now connected more conveniently to enrich your Russian travel experience.



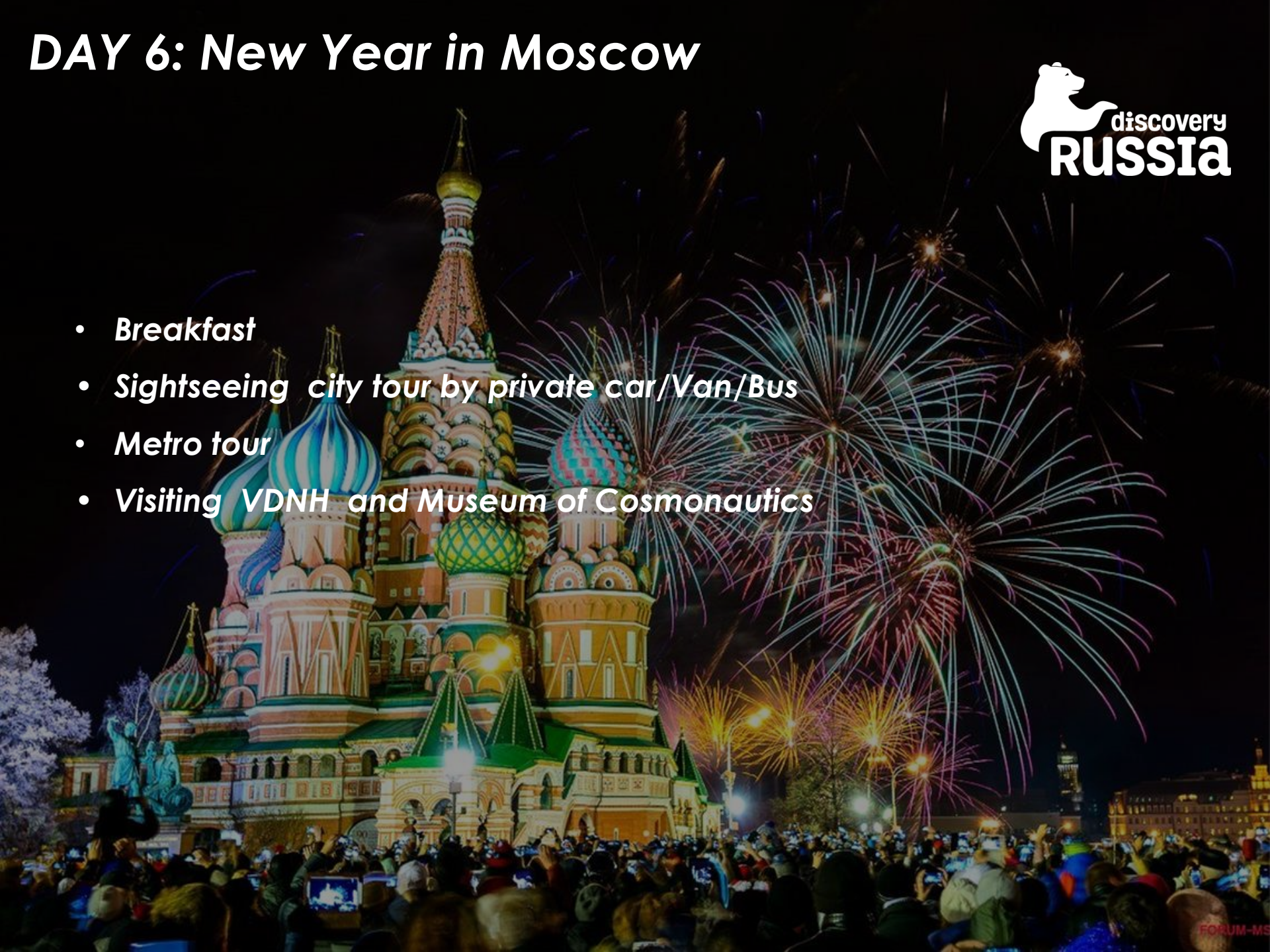
DAY 5: Gala Dinner, New Years Celebration



DAY 6: New Year in Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *Sightseeing city tour by private car/Van/Bus*
- *Metro tour*
- *Visiting VDNH and Museum of Cosmonautics*



DAY 6: Continued

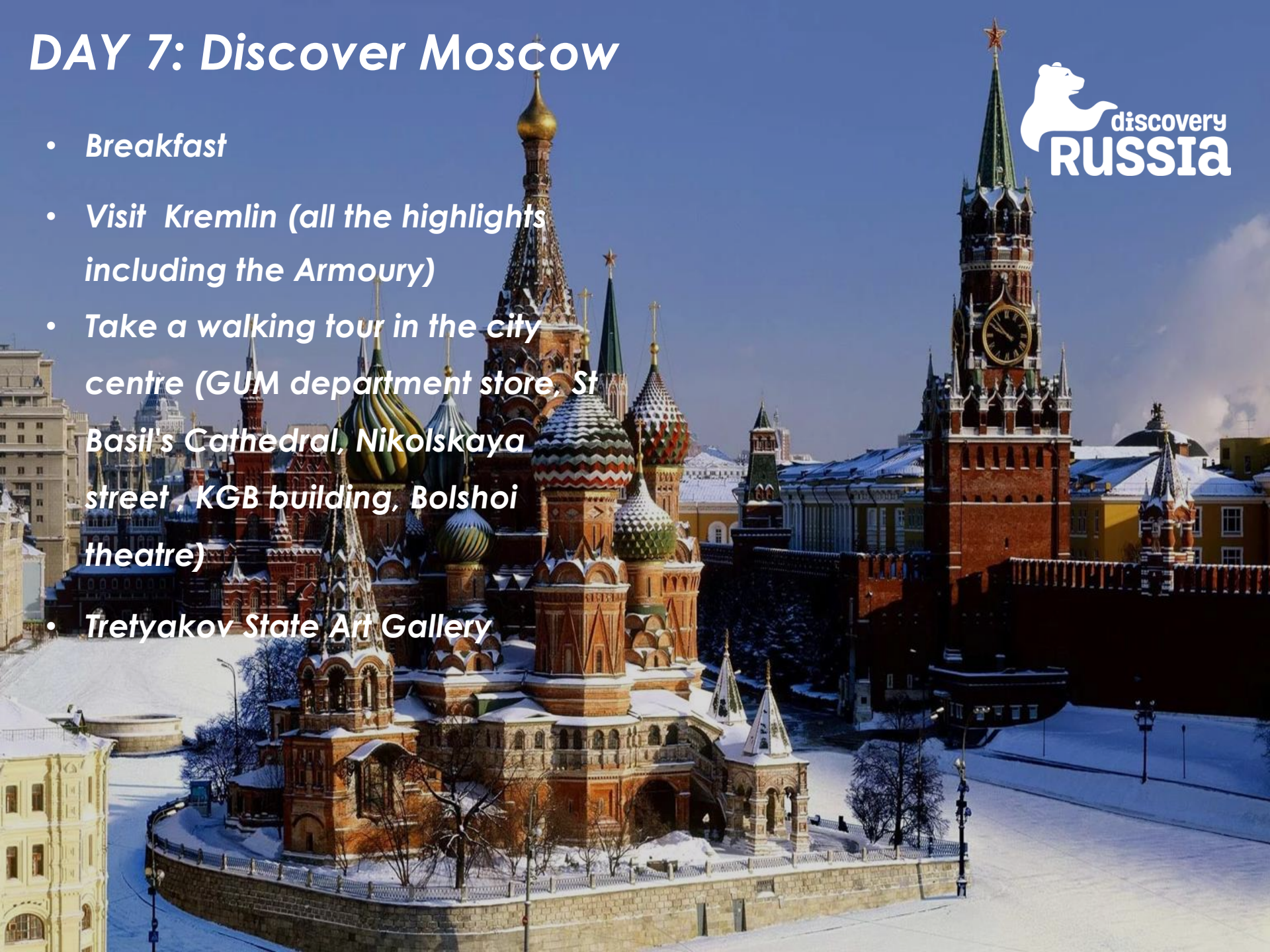


Today we will also use Moscow metro, the fastest and most reliable means of transport in this city. Some stations are like palaces and museums

DAY 7: Discover Moscow



- *Breakfast*
- *Visit Kremlin (all the highlights including the Armoury)*
- *Take a walking tour in the city centre (GUM department store, St Basil's Cathedral, Nikolskaya street, KGB building, Bolshoi theatre)*
- *Tretyakov State Art Gallery*



DAY 7: *Continued*



Take a guided tour to the Tretyakov State Art Gallery, one of the two largest collections of the Russian art. The other one is the Russian Museum in St. Petersburg.

DAY 8: Farewell



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



Private Tour, 2 people

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,860** AUD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,290** AUD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **4,620** AUD

Dates are flexible

Group Tour

Rate per person (3* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,430** AUD

Rate per person (4* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **2,645** AUD

Rate per person (5* hotels, sharing 1 twin/double room) **3,215** AUD

Departure date: December 27

INCLUSIONS:

- Meet at greet at the airport and Transfer to the hotel
- Accommodation in 3*/4*/5* hotels, central location, with breakfast included
- Dedicated private local English-speaking guide in St. Petersburg, Veliky Novgorod and Moscow
- Entrance Tickets to all listed attractions
- Transportation as per program by car/van/bus
- Transfers as per program: airport-hotel St. Petersburg, hotel-train station, train station Moscow-hotel, hotel-airport
- Full metro/public transport pass in Moscow
- St. Petersburg - Moscow intercity high-speed train SAPSAN, one way, second class
- Russian visa supporting documents
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia
- Group departure: New Year Gala dinner and Party

Plan it wisely. Travel with Discovery Russia



NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Visa fee (AUD 135 per person)
- Extras of Personal nature
- Lunches and dinners

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