## Standard tour of Moscow and Saint Petersburg

## 5 days / 4 nights





Moscow is the capital of Russia and its political and economic center. This amazing city has served as the capital of the Soviet Union, the Russian Empire and the Grand Duchy of Moscow. The city is filled with unique architecture from the Kremlin and Red Square to giant Stalin skyscrapers to new office blocks built during the economic boom of recent years and it contains a strikingly beautiful metro system. This is a city which never sleeps and amazes people with its luxury, crazy tempo and surprising mix of cultures. If you haven't been to Moscow you haven't really seen Russia.

Saint Petersburg is a cultural center of Russia and has a unique atmosphere. Founded on a swamp by Peter I, it became the most powerful and important center of the Russian Empire as Peter the Great moved the capital from Moscow to Saint Petersburg in 1712 and it was the capital of the Russian Empire for more than 200 years. The city was named after Saint Peter, the patron of Peter I.

## Cities visited: Moscow and Saint Petersburg.

Duration: 5 days / 4 nights.

## Day 1 - Arrival in Moscow, City Tour of Moscow

- Arrival in Moscow. The guide will meet you at the airport.
- City Tour of Moscow.





We offer you a panoramic City Tour of Moscow. During the city tour you will see all the major sights including the Red Square, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior, the Novodevichiy Convent, Poklonnaya and Vorobievy Mountains, Tverskaya Street, Bulvarnoye Koltso, and other attractions.

- Transfer to hotel.
- Check in at hotel.

The guide and the car / bus service for 7 hours.

Recommended optional tours:

- Boat Tour of Moscow;
- Night City Tour of Moscow.

## Day 2 - Moscow Metro Tour, Tour to Red square, Old Arbat Tour

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Moscow Metro Tour.



### Visit to Moscow metro.

Nowadays, Moscow metro has about 200 stations and it is considered to be one of the most beautiful undergrounds in the world. You will be stopping and getting off at its most beautiful stations.

• Tour to Red square.



Red Square is one of the most famous squares in the country where you can see St. Basil's Cathedral, Lenin's Mausoleum, and the GUM – one of the oldest and most luxurious Department stores, etc.

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## • Old Arbat Tour.



As part of the tour you will take a walk down the Old Arbat, a picturesque pedestrian street where you can stop to watch one of the many street entertainers and buy souvenirs.

• Arrival at the hotel.

#### The guide and the car / bus service for 6 hours.

Recommended optional tours:

- Kremlin & Cathedrals Tour;
- Bunker-42 Tour.

# Day 3 - Departure from Moscow, Train to Saint Petersburg, Arrival in Saint Petersburg, City Tour of Saint Petersburg

Today is a day of our departure to Saint Petersburg.

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Hotel check out.
- Transfer to the train station.
- Departure to Saint Petersburg by high-speed train "Sapsan".
- Arrival in Saint Petersburg. The guide will meet you at the train station.





A lot of Russian noble families intended to move to a new Northern capital, Saint Petersburg. A huge number of Palaces were built on the territory of Saint Petersburg in different architectural styles with impressive and rich interiors. During the city tour you will see the best places of our city. Peter and Paul Cathedral, the first and oldest landmark in Saint Petersburg, which houses the remains of Russian Emperors and Empresses, Church of our Saviour on the Spilled Blood which is richly decorated with mosaic (over 7,000 square meters), Saint Isaac Cathedral which is the fourth Cupola Cathedral in the world, Smolny Institute for Noble Maidens which marked the beginning of women's education in the country, etc.

- Transfer to hotel.
- Check in at hotel.

The guide and the bus only for the transfer in Moscow. The guide and the car / bus service for 5 hours in Saint Petersburg.

Recommended optional tours:

- Boat Tour along rivers and canals of Saint Petersburg;
- Night City Tour of Saint Petersburg.

## Day 4 - Saint Petersburg Metro Tour, Tour of Peter and Paul Fortress, Tour of Nevsky Prospect

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Saint Petersburg Metro Tour.



On the tour you visit the most exquisite Saint Petersburg metro stations. Many are adorned with crystal chandeliers, marble vestibules and beautiful mosaic. The Saint Petersburg Metro is an underground palace indeed.



• Tour of Peter and Paul Fortress.

You will also visit Peter and Paul Fortress. The fortress was founded by Peter the Great in 1703. Besides the ancient fortifications, the fortress includes Peter and Paul Cathedral, built in the early XVIII century. Peter and Paul's Cathedral is one of the oldest symbols of Saint Petersburg and is the burial place of nearly all Russian Emperors and Empresses from Peter the Great to Nicholas II. • Tour of Nevsky Prospect.



The main attractions of Nevsky prospect include the Stroganov Palace, the Kazan Cathedral, the Art Nouveau Bookhouse, Elisseeff Emporium, half a dozen 18th-century churches, a monument to Catherine the Great, an enormous 18th-century shopping mall, a mid-19th-century department store, the Russian National Library, the Anichkov Bridge with its horse statues, and the Singer House.

• Arrival at the hotel.

### The guide and the car / bus service for 6 hours.

Recommended optional tours:

- Hermitage Museum Tour;
- Russian Folk Show "Feel Yourself Russian" Tour.

## Day 5 - Departure from Saint Petersburg

Today is the day of your departure.

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Hotel check out.
- Transfer to the airport.

### The guide and the car / bus only for the transfer.

Thank you that you decided to travel with us. We hope to see you again soon! You are always welcome here!

## The price per person in euros:

Pax	Price (Hotel 3*)	Price (Hotel 4*)
34 - 40	€ 471	€ 555
28 – 33	€ 489	€ 574
22 – 27	€ 505	€ 591
16 – 21	€ 549	€ 638
12 – 15	€ 559	€ 650
10 – 11	€ 593	€ 687
8-9	€ 645	€ 743
6 – 7	€ 731	€ 835
4 – 5	€ 774	€ 854
3	€ 904	€ 983
2	€ 1 117	€ 1 197
single supplement	€ 165	€ 233

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#### Inclusions:

- Electronic visa support letter;
- Return airport / train railway station transfer;
- Private guide and transport (car / minivan / minibus / bus) as in the itinerary;
- Accommodation: 5 nights at a 3 4 star hotel (DBL or TWN). The price includes breakfasts and accommodation at the hotels not in the city center. The price for the hotels will be calculated again according to your requests;
- Meals (BB basis);
- Entrance tickets (Moscow Metro, Saint Petersburg Metro);
- Train tickets (Moscow Saint Petersburg).

### **Exclusions:**

- Visa processing costs;
- Travel insurance;
- International flights;
- Gratuities / Tips;
- Optional tours.

#### Notes:

- The tour is available the whole year round starting on any day, but, please, take into account that the museum's working hours and days-off vary so we reserve the right to change the itinerary while trying to save the excursion programme;
- Kindly note that we are not holding any reservation on the mentioned services at the moment;
- All services are subject to confirmation;
- Should we receive the flight details and understand the precise requirements for the program the quote will be counted more accurately;
- The price for the tour can be changed if the exchange rate fluctuation is changed for more than 5 %.

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