

Russia with Love

8 Days Tour Of Moscow, Veliky Novgorod and Saint Petersburg



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.

Veliky Novgorod is one of the oldest cities in Russia and was formed as a town in the middle of the 10th century. No other Russian city can compete with Veliky Novgorod in the variety and age of its medieval monuments. For a long time Veliky Novgorod had been the largest center of culture in Russia.

Cities visited: Moscow, Veliky Novgorod and Saint Petersburg.

Duration: 8 days / 7 nights.

Day 1 - Arrival in Moscow

- **Arrival in Moscow. The guide will meet you at the airport.**
- **Transfer to hotel.**
- **Check in at hotel.**

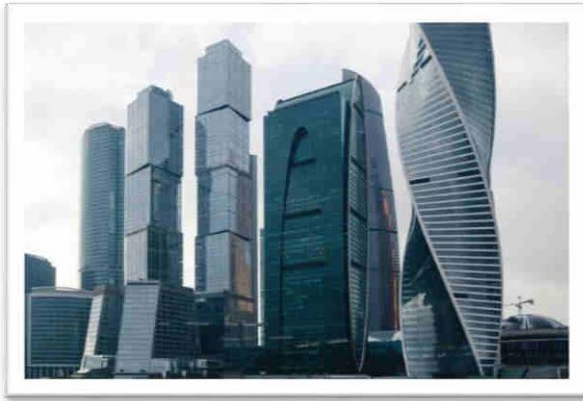
The guide and the car / bus only for the transfer.

Recommended optional tours:

- **Night City Tour of Moscow.**

Day 2 - City Tour of Moscow, Kremlin & Cathedrals & Armory Tour

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 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 Vorobievsky Mountains, Tverskaya Street, Bulvarnoye Koltso, and other attractions.

- **Kremlin & Cathedrals & Armory Tour.**



Visit to Kremlin and the Assumption Cathedral, the Archangel's Cathedral, the Annunciation Cathedral and Armory Chamber.

This guided tour comprises visiting the Kremlin – ancient fortress located in the historical center of Moscow. During the guided tour you will have an opportunity to enjoy the historical monuments, such as the Great Kremlin Palace and the Arsenal building, see the trophy weapons of the war of 1812 and admire the cathedrals on the territory of the Kremlin. Besides you will have internal visits to the Assumption Cathedral, the Archangel's Cathedral and the Annunciation Cathedral.

After the guided Kremlin grounds tour, we will continue with a tour of another gem in our collection – the Armory Museum, world famous treasure house of Russian rulers. The museum houses precious items that have been preserved for centuries in the tsars' treasury and the Patriarch's vestry.

- **Excursion 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.

- **Arrival at the hotel.**

The guide and the car / bus service for 8 hours.

Recommended optional tours:

- **Kremlin & Cathedrals & Armory & Diamond Fund Tour;**
- **Boat Tour of Moscow;**
- **Russian Folk Show "Kostroma" Tour.**

Day 3 - Moscow Metro & Old Arbat Tour, Departure from Moscow, Train to Veliky Novgorod

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- **Moscow Metro & Old Arbat 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.

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.

Recommended optional tours:

- **Bunker-42 Tour.**

Today is a day of our departure to Veliky Novgorod.

- **Hotel check out.**
- **Transfer to the train station.**
- **Departure to Veliky Novgorod by night train.**

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

Day 4 - Arrival in Veliky Novgorod, City Tour of Veliky Novgorod

- **Arrival in Veliky Novgorod. The guide will meet you at the train station.**
- **Transfer to hotel.**
- **Check in at hotel.**
- **City Tour of Veliky Novgorod.**



Visit to Novgorod Kremlin.

We will start our day with visiting the Novgorod Kremlin which is one of the oldest monuments of military-defense architecture of XI – XVII century. There is also the oldest Russian St. Sophia Cathedral (1045-1050) and other monuments of XV-XIX c. inside the Kremlin.

Visit to Museum of the wooden architecture called "Vitoslavlitsy".

Then we will visit the museum of the wooden architecture called "Vitoslavlitsy". This was a monastery in the XII century. Today it's one of the amazing places where you can see the best examples (over 30 constructions) of Russian wooden art.

- **Arrival at the hotel.**

The guide and the car / bus service for 10 hours.

Day 5 - Departure from Veliky Novgorod, Arrival in Saint Petersburg

Today is a day of our departure to Saint Petersburg.

- **Hotel check out.**
- **A trip to Saint Petersburg by car / bus.**
- **Arrival in Saint Petersburg. The guide will meet you at the hotel.**
- **Check in at hotel.**

The car / bus service for 6 hours.

Recommended optional tours:

- **Russian Ballet Tour;**
- **Night City Tour of Saint Petersburg.**

Day 6 - City Tour of Saint Petersburg & Peter and Paul Fortress, Hermitage Museum Tour

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- **City Tour of Saint Petersburg & Peter and Paul Fortress.**



We highly recommend that you have a city tour and visit the magnificent Cathedrals and the historical center of our city – and the Peter and Paul Fortress. During this city tour you will see the masterpieces of our city: Peter and Paul Cathedral with the Imperial marble tombs, The Church of our Savior on The Spilled Blood which is one of the most beautiful churches in the world, Saint Isaac Cathedral which is the fourth Cupola Cathedral in the world.

Visit to Peter and Paul Fortress and Peter and Paul Cathedral, Church of our Saviour on the Spilled Blood and Saint Isaac Cathedral.

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.

- **Hermitage Museum Tour.**



Visit to Hermitage Museum.

The Hermitage is one of the greatest museums in the world. With a collection of more than 3 million works of art, from the Stone Age up to the present time, it's hard to say that the Hermitage is just a museum. It's the house of the World's best treasures. During the tour you will visit the Winter Palace, one of the greatest Royal residences in the world, and the main buildings of the world-famous Hermitage Museum – Small Hermitage, Old Hermitage, Hermitage Theater, and New Hermitage. The guide will show you the masterpieces – the works by the most famous Italian, French, Spanish, Dutch and other foreign artists and sculptors.

- **Arrival at the hotel.**

The guide and the car / bus service for 8 hours.

Recommended optional tours:

- **Saint Petersburg Metro Tour;**
- **Boat Tour along rivers and canals of Saint Petersburg.**

Day 7 - Tour to Peterhof: Palace & Park

- **Breakfast at the hotel.**
- **Tour to Peterhof: Palace & Park.**



Visit to Grand Palace and Lower Park.

Peter the Great first mentioned the Peterhof site in his Tsar's Campaign Journal in 1705 during the Northern War, as a good place to construct a landing for use in travelling to and from the island fortress of Kronstadt. According to Peter's concept, Peterhof had to become the most splendid residence in Europe, and also become a triumphal monument as a successful conclusion of Russia's struggle to the Baltic Sea. In 1723 the grand residence was formally inaugurated. Peter proudly showed foreign visitors the "paradise" that he had constructed on a deserted marshy coast. After his death Peterhof Palace remained the official summer Royal residence for 200 years.

Peterhof is a jewel of Russian art – a town of parks, palaces and fountains. The museum-reserve consists of the Grand palace, small palaces and amazing Fountain park, which deserves most of your time in Peterhof.

Peterhof palace and park is one of the most popular tourist attractions not only in Saint Petersburg, but also in Russia. Peterhof park with a unique fountain system is considered to be one of the most spectacular parks in the world. There are about 300 fountains on the territory of the Lower Park of Peterhof.

- **Arrival at the hotel.**

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

Recommended optional tours:

- **Yusupov Palace Tour;**
- **Russian Folk Show "Feel Yourself Russian" Tour.**

Day 8 - 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 includes breakfasts and accommodation at the hotels near the city center during high season.

The price per person in euros:

Valid Till: Dec 2020

Pax	Price (Hotel 3*)	Price (Hotel 4*)
34 – 40	€ 912	€ 1089
28 – 33	€ 941	€ 1120
22 – 27	€ 968	€ 1150
16 – 21	€ 1040	€ 1 227
12 – 15	€ 1062	€ 1 256
10 – 11	€ 1119	€ 1 319
8 – 9	€ 1 205	€ 1 413
6 – 7	€ 1 348	€ 1 569
4 – 5	€ 1 381	€ 1 548
3	€ 1 582	€ 1 750
2	€ 1 918	€ 2 085
single supplement	€ 340	€ 490

Inclusions:

- Electronic visa support letter;
- Return airport / train railway station transfer;
- Private guide and transport (car / minivan / minibus / bus) as in the itinerary;
- Accommodation: 6 nights at a 3 – 4 star hotel (DBL or TWN). The price includes breakfasts and accommodation at the hotels near the city center. The price for the hotels will be calculated again according to your requests;
- Meals (BB basis);
- Entrance tickets (architectural ensemble of the Cathedral Square, Armory Chamber, Moscow Metro, Museums in Veliky Novgorod, Peter and Paul Cathedral, Hermitage, Peterhof Grand Palace, Peterhof Lower Park);
- Train tickets (Moscow – Veliky Novgorod).

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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