

## **MOSCOW – SAINT PETERSBURG**

### **5 DAYS/ 4 NIGHTS GROUP TOUR**

#### **Day 1: Arrive Moscow**

Arrival to Moscow  
Meet with the guide  
Check in the hotel  
Time to refresh

#### **Orientation tour of Moscow**

The tour starts in the heart of the city, at the Red Square. After observing St. Basil's Cathedral, Lenin Mausoleum, the State Historical Museum and other sights of the area we move along the Moskva River embankment. On the way, we enjoy views of Kremlin, and continue to the Cathedral of the Christ the Savior, New Maidens Convent, Moscow State University. Visit to the Sparrow Hills observation spot opens outstanding view on Moscow. Then we travel to the Memorial Complex at Poklonnaya Hill and Victory Park, Triumphal Arch, Kutuzov Avenue, New Arbat, Boulevard ring, Pushkin square, Tverskaya Street and end the tour at Manezhnaya Square.

**Overnight:** in Moscow

**Meals:** Dinner

#### **Day 2: Sightseeing Moscow**

Breakfast at the hotel

#### **Morning – visit of Kremlin and 2 cathedrals**

Moscow Kremlin is a unique architectural ensemble. It is famous for the ancient Sobornaya (Cathedrals') Square and cathedrals: Cathedral of the Annunciation; Assumption Cathedral where Russian tsars and imperators were crowned; Cathedral of the Archangel was a burial place for Grand Princes; Church of the Deposition of the Robe; the Patriarch's Chambers; Ivan the Great Bell Tower. The world-famous Tsar Canon and Tsar Bell became symbols of Moscow, and at the Senate Square, one can see buildings of former Senate and Arsenal (monument of architecture of Peter the Great time). The Great Kremlin Palace used to be a residence of Russian tsars and imperators; nowadays it is a residence of Russian President.

Red Square tour

#### **Afternoon – Arbat street walking tour**

Your guide will take you to the Old Arbat street, famous for its architectural and souvenirs. This street became a favourite place of walk of the Muscovites. You will see many improvised shows, poets and entertainers. After the guided tour you will have some free time to browse among the shops selling merchandise and enjoy various Arbat cafes or restaurants.

Visit of Sparrow hills

Visit of Moscow circus

**Overnight:** in Moscow

**Meals:** Breakfast



**Day 3: Moscow to Saint Petersburg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to the train station

**Sapsan'** high speed train departure to Saint Petersburg (4.5 hours ride)

Check in the hotel

**Panoramic tour of Saint Petersburg**

This tour is ideal for getting the feel of the city, and in particular its historical centre and major monuments. Tourists will enjoy Nevsky Prospect along with its most prestigious buildings: the Anichkov, Stroganov, and Belozersky Palaces; Lutheran, Catholic, and Armenian churches; the orthodox Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the Eliseev, Singer, and Mertens buildings, and many others. We will cross the Fontanka, the river that, along with the Moika River and Griboedov Canal, formed the border of the city center. The banks of Griboedov Canal are home to the well-known Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood. The former Winter Palace, once a residence of the tsars and now the Hermitage Museum, dominates the northern bank of the Neva River, while on the opposite bank the silhouette of the Peter and Paul Fortress and its high spire command the skyline. We will stop by the Aurora Cruiser, whose guns opened the Russian revolution, followed by the House of Peter the Great – it was from this modest residence that the Tsar personally kept an eye on the construction of “his” city between 1703 and 1708. On Vasilevsky Island we will see the Strelka, the Menchikov palace and a historical building which is part of the State University. We will pass by the Admiralty with its imposing gold broach, a symbol of the Russian navy on which Peter the Great wanted to base his empire. His equestrian statue is erected in front of the Senate building and St. Isaac's Cathedral with its impressive columns made from Finnish red granite.

1.5 hours Neva river cruise

**Overnight:** in Saint Petersburg

**Meals:** Breakfast



**Day 4: Sightseeing - Saint Petersburg**

Breakfast at the hotel

**Morning - tour to Peterhof, visit of the big palace and Lower Park**

Peterhof Grand Palace and Park that carries the world's largest system of fountains, which titled as the "Russian Versailles". Enjoy sightseeing with the statues, pavilions and the fountains. The Palace at Peterhof sits amidst an enormous park, adorned with fountains, statues and pavilions. The upper Garden, located between the St. Petersburg highway and the Grand Palace, is a typical French-style formal garden with five



fountains including one depicting Neptune, the God of the Sea. The estate's Lower Park lies between the Garden Palace and the seashore and boasts the world's largest system of fountains, earning it the title the "Russian Versailles". There are three major cascades and over 120 fountains in the park. The most impressive is the Grand Cascade.

After Peterhof – return to the city

Visit of Hermitage state museum

The State Hermitage is one of the largest museums in the world. The museum's collections include about 3 million exhibits within 6 different departments

**Overnight:** in Saint Petersburg

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Day 5: Departure Saint Petersburg**

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Transfer to the airport

Flight back home with nice memories

**Meals:** Breakfast



**TOUR ENDS**



**TOUR PACKAGE COST (Per Person) based on.... Rates in US\$**

**FIT – Individual Family & Friends travellers**

HOTEL CAT.	02 Paxs	04 Paxs	06 Paxs	08 Paxs	10 Paxs	12 Paxs
<b>4* Budget</b>	US\$ 1036	US\$ 791	US\$ 686	US\$ 643	US\$ 600	US\$ 573
<b>4* Luxury</b>	US\$ 1061	US\$ 816	US\$ 711	US\$ 666	US\$ 625	US\$ 598
<b>5* Deluxe</b>	US\$ 1261	US\$ 1016	US\$ 911	US\$ 866	US\$ 825	US\$ 798

**GROUP – Travellers based on**

HOTEL Category	30 Paxs + 1 T/L	40 Paxs + 1 T/L	50 Paxs + 1 T/L	SGL Supplement
<b>4* Budget</b>	US\$ 412	US\$ 399	US\$ 391	US\$ 105
<b>4* Luxury</b>	US\$ 436	US\$ 423	US\$ 415	US\$ 133
<b>5* Deluxe</b>	US\$ 565	US\$ 552	US\$ 544	US\$ 229

**HOTELS Used in Package or similar**

HOTEL Name & Category	MOSCOW	ST. PETERSBURG
<b>4* Budget</b>	Izmailovo Delta	Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya
<b>4* Luxury</b>	Azimut Olympic	Hilton Expoforum
<b>5* Deluxe</b>	Radisson Blu Olympiysky	Corinthia Nevsky Palace

**TOUR PACKAGE COST Includes**

- ✓ 2 nights stay in Moscow at the selected hotel.
- ✓ 2 nights stay in Saint Petersburg at the selected hotel.
- ✓ Daily buffet breakfast.
- ✓ Sapsan' train ticket from Moscow to Saint Petersburg (1 way in 2nd class).
- ✓ Entrance tickets: Moscow Kremlin, Moscow circus, Peterhof (Big Palace and Lower Park), Hermitage state museum (Includes photo permission and head phones).
- ✓ 1.5 hours boat cruise in Saint Petersburg.
- ✓ Local guides for all transfers and tours.
- ✓ Local coach for the entire trip.
- ✓ Russian visa support.
- ✓ 1 litre. Of water pp per day.
- ✓ 1 x FOC Tour Leader (T/L) in SGL room.
- ✓ All taxes in Russia.

**TOUR PACKAGE COST Excludes**

- International / Domestic Flight tickets.
- Visa Fees.
- Travel Insurance.
- Tips to Guide, Escort, Drivers etc.
- Any personal expenses and meal except mentioned in includes.
- Meals: Lunch US\$ 13 & Dinner US\$ 17 Per Meal Per Person a Day if required calculate to cost above.

**Condition of rates:** stay at Moscow during weekend (Friday – Monday)

**Price validity:** August – October 2020