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Moscow & Saint-Petersburg

Trip Summary

Day 1

Transfer from airport with a local guide to the hotel

Arrival and accomodation at the chosen Hotel

Moscow Sightseeing tour: - Arbat Street, Sparrow Hills, Cathedral of Christ the Savior, Bolshoi Theatre

Red Square and the Lenin Mausoleum - Red Square and the Lenin Mausoleum

St. Basil's Cathedral - St. Basil's Cathedral

Walk and dinner in Zaryadye Park - Zaryadye Park

Transfer to the Hotel

Day 2

Excursion of Moscow Metro - Moscow Metro

Guided walk through streets of old Arbat

The Tretiakov Gallery - The Tretiakov Gallery

Dinner on the Radisson Cruise Icebreaker

Transfer to the hotel

Day 3

Morning high-speed train from Moscow to Saint-Petersburg

Accomodation at the chosen Hotel

City sightseeing tour with Private Guide (Isaac Cathedral & Church of Savior on Spilled Blood) - Nevsky Prospect, St. Isaac's Square, Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood, St Isaac's Cathedral

Lunch time

16:30 Excursion at Faberge Museum - Fabergé Museum

Evening show at Mikhailovsky Theater (Ballet/Opera) - Mikhailovsky Theater

Transfer to the Hotel

Day 4

9:30 Early-morning excursion at Hermitage museum - The State Hermitage Museum

Transfer from the hotel to airport

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Arrival and accomodation at the chosen Hotel

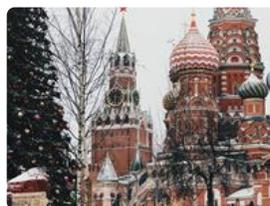


Moscow Sightseeing tour:

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During the orientation tour through Moscow you will enjoy the main tourist attractions of the city. Passing the famous Tverskaya Boulevard, the Red and Manege Squares as well as Arbat (the capital's commercial center), we will stop at Vorobyovy Gori - the highest point of Moscow with a breathtaking view at the city and Moscow-river. The building of Lomonosov's Moscow State University (one of the seven famous Stalin's Age skyscrapers) is located just in a short walk from here. Luzhniki Stadium (honored the final UEFA Champions League match 2008), is situated right in front. In winter, Vorobyovy Hills are popular among ski- and snowboard fans in the winter time. Regular visitors can also try a ride in a lifting chair down/up the hill the year round. Victory Park, Red Square, Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, New Maiden Convent, Bolshoi Theater, and a photo stop for the best views of the Kremlin!





Arbat Street

Ulitsa Arbat, Moscow

The popular Arbat Street is one of the oldest streets in Moscow. If you have not been to Arbat Street before, it is definitely worth a visit - it's closed off to traffic, allowing pedestrians to enjoy its many cafes and souvenir shops, as well as entertaining street artists and portrait painters.



Sparrow Hills

Vorobyevy Gory, Moscow

One of the best lookouts in Moscow is called Sparrow Hills. From here you will get magnificent views of the city, hence this is also a popular place for spending New Year's Eve and enjoying the fireworks. In the park you can wander among ponds and occasionally come here for a concert or event.



Cathedral of Christ the Savior

Volkhonka Ulitsa, Moscow

This enormous, beautiful cathedral is located by the river and was designed by the architect Konstantin Ton. You can recognise the cathedral by its copper domes that dominate the skyline.



Bolshoi Theatre

Teatralnaya Ploshad, Moscow

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The stunning Bolshoi Theatre is one of Moscow's cultural landmarks. Here you can enjoy several ballets by world-renowned Russian ballet companies, operas and different performances in a grandiose interior.



Red Square and the Lenin Mausoleum

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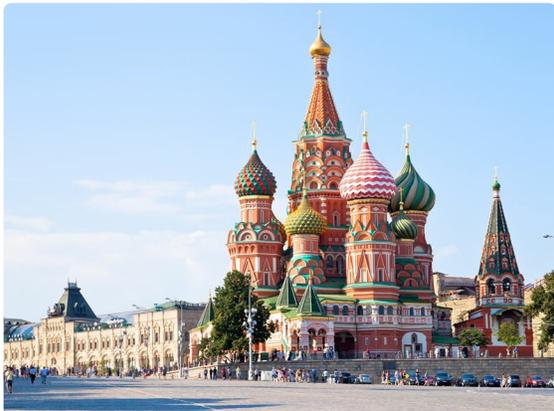
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Walk and dinner in Zaryadye Park

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Transfer to the Hotel

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Excursion of Moscow Metro

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Guided walk through streets of old Arbat

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A unique pedestrian street, between the Garden Ring and Boulevard Ring roads. Houses dated by the 19-th and the beginning of the 20-th centuries, in empire and modern styles. Old Arbat Street is Moscow's walking zone, shopping mile, with many bookstores, florists, a pet shop, jewelry and clothing stores, art galleries, theaters, souvenir stores, cafes and restaurants. It is one of the oldest streets in Moscow. The word "arbat" is of oriental derivation and means "suburb". During the second half of the 18th century when most of the neighboring streets were becoming a fashionable aristocratic area, Arbat Street was the only local shopping center. Many of its shops have been preserved from those times. Many famous writers, poets, composers, artists and painters (for example, Alexander Pushkin, Alexander Blok, Skryabin etc.) lived in Arbat Street and, therefore, local houses have been very carefully preserved. Here are situated also Vakhtangov Drama Theatre, Shchukin Drama School and the Opera Studio of Moscow Conservatory.



The Tretyakov Gallery

With its 62 halls and 100,000 paintings, the Tretyakov Gallery contains the world's largest collection of Russian art. The State Tretyakov Gallery is the national treasury of Russian fine art and one of the greatest museums in the world. It is located in one of the oldest districts of Moscow – Zamoskvorechye, not far from the Kremlin. The Gallery's collection consists entirely of Russian art and artists who have made a contribution to the history of Russian art or been closely connected with it. The collection contains more than 130 000 works of painting, sculpture and graphics, created throughout the centuries by successive generations of Russian artists. Russian art works, ranging in date from the 11th to the early 20th century, are on the show in Gallery's historic building on Lavrushinskiy Pereulok.



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10 Lavrushinsky Pereulok, Moscow
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Dinner on the Radisson Cruise Icebreaker

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Enjoy a Moskva River cruise on a premium class yacht with a restaurant service on board! Having experienced an unforgettable Moskva River cruise on board a snow-white liner, you will open yourselves to the new views of historical Moscow city sights. Pleasant music and excellent European cuisine will set an excellent mood to a romantic cruise, family dinner, business-lunch or just a friendly dinner.



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Accommodation at the chosen Hotel



City sightseeing tour with Private Guide (Isaac Cathedral & Church of Savior on Spilled Blood)

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We have picked most popular places, the so-called brands of the city for you to see and explore in Saint Petersburg. These are genuine treasures of the city which you have definitely seen many times on photos, souvenirs and heard of from your friends. Travelers who have visited them at least once will return here more and more times in future to attend current exhibitions and festivals.





Nevsky Prospekt

Nevsky prospekt, Saint Petersburg

Described in numerous works of art, Nevsky Prospekt has always been a favourite alley for promenades among locals and tourists. We suggest that you also take a stroll along this historic alley with your family and friends just as emperors used to do in the past! Enjoy diversity of fashionable stores, numerous coffee houses, shopping mecca Gostiny Dvor, famous Singer bookstore, churches and cathedrals, picturesque canals on your way!



St. Isaac's Square

Isaakiyevskaya pl., Saint Petersburg

Once you have entered St. Isaac's Square you can't help comparing it to the magnificent amphitheater and feeling like a spectator surrounded by all these splendid historic objects. Take the most comfortable seat and enjoy the performance!



Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood

2, nab. Kanala Griboyedova
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Mysterious and spellbinding, elaborate and of historic significance. A sightseeing gem above the surface of the poetic Griboedova Canal, the Church of Savior on Spilled Blood strikes viewers' imagination with its incredible ambience from the outside and ingenious interiors inside. Skillful fingers of the best Russian artisans of the day decorated the Church with shimmering mosaics, Italian varicoloured marble, Ural and Altai semi-precious stones, and a huge collection of Russian heraldry.



St Isaac's Cathedral

4, Issakiyevskaya Square
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The Cathedral features unique collection of monumental and decorative sculpture, including both interior and exterior sculptures, also over 150 paintings, making it impossible to explore in depth even major artworks during one visit. Therefore, you are offered different tours. From May to October the Museum offers to visit the Colonnade of St. Isaac's Cathedral, to climb 43 meters and see the views of St. Petersburg, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Especially beautiful in a short period of white nights. White nights give a unique charm to architectural ensembles of the city, its squares and streets. Climbing on the Colonnade, you will see a panoramic view of the Neva and the bridges open. When the white nights season is over, excellent illumination of the Neva river, bridges and architectural ensembles of the center of St. Petersburg can be viewed from the colonnade.



Lunch time



16:30 - Moscow Time - 1 hr

Excursion at Faberge Museum

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PRICE

Fontanka Travel €230.00 EUR

The Fabergé Museum is one of the most famous privately -owned collections and was founded in order to repatriate lost cultural valuables to Russia. The museum is centrally located in the Shuvalovsky Palace along the Fontanka river. The museum partly presents the private collection of Victor Vekselberg, a famous Russian businessman, who was buying Faberge eggs world widely. Today, the Faberge museum next to its main collection hosts seasonal exhibitions that have great success among locals.



Fabergé Museum

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Fabergé Museum in St. Petersburg was founded to preserve, study, and promote Russia's cultural heritage as well as to develop the city's extensive network of museums. The museum's collection contains the world's largest collection of works by Carl Fabergé, including nine of the famous Imperial Easter Eggs, regarded not only as the finest jeweled works of art, but also as unique historical artifacts. The museum's collection also includes decorative and applied works made by the Russian masters of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The museum is located in the Shuvalov Palace on the Fontanka River - one of the most beautiful palaces in St. Petersburg.



Evening show at Mikhailovsky Theater (Ballet/Opera)

In 2001, the Mikhailovsky Theatre reclaimed its historic name, and in 2007, it was recognized as St. Petersburg's most prestigious musical theatre. Today, while preserving Russia's centuries-old musical theatre traditions, the Mikhailovsky Theatre is constantly pushing to be at the forefront of contemporary world theatre. The renovated luxury of the entrance hall and auditorium enables theatre lovers to pass their time in comfort.



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9:30 - Moscow Time - 2 hr

Early-morning excursion at Hermitage museum

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The State Hermitage museum occupies six magnificent buildings in the heart of Saint Petersburg situated along the embankment of the River Neva. The Winter Palace - playing the leading architectural role in the Hermitage and was the residence of the Russian Tsars by the design of the Italian architect Francesco Bartolomeo Rastrelli. The palace with its grand interior, its throne and ball rooms is truly breathtaking. You can also get a feeling for the day-to-day life of the Tsars as all private rooms are now open to the public.

The Hermitage museum in the palace is the second largest art collection in the world and contains invaluable pieces of Leonardo Da Vinci, Monet, Rembrandt, Picasso and many more.



The State Hermitage Museum

2, Dvortsovaya pl.

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Guess what sightseeing spot will never stop to amaze you with its enormous size, gorgeous imperial interiors, abundance of temporary exhibitions and special events? Guess where you can spend all your travelling time and come back again and again till it becomes your home? That's Hermitage! The largest artistic museum in the world with 3 mln of items.

The display features Western European art, the Russian interior decoration, Oriental arts, Flemish painting, archaeological and numismatic items. The museum holds interesting meetings with well-known art experts, employees of national and international museums, artists, designers, and musicians! Special programmes include visiting exhibitions and concerts outside official opening hours.



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