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Saint-Petersburg Ballet love

Trip Summary

Day 1

Arrival at Pulkovo Airport (LED) - Pulkovo Airport

Private transfer from airport Pulkovo to the hotel

Hotel Check-in

Free time - Nevsky Prospect, Eliseev Store, Mariinsky Theatre, Boat Trips and River Cruises

Day 2

Meeting with your guide at the lobby of the hotel.

City sightseeing tour with Private: Peter and Paul's Fortress and Hermitage. Transfer between attractions. - The State Hermitage Museum, Peter and Paul Fortress, Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan

13:00 Lunch time. Self organized

19:00 Transfer to Mariinsky theater.

Backstage tour of Mariinsky theater

Evening Ballet show at Mariinsky theater - Mariinsky Theatre

19:00 Transfer back to the hotel.

Day 3

Meeting with your guide in the hotel lobby

19:00 Transfer to Ballet school

Visit of ballet school

Free time - Nevsky Prospect, Eliseev Store, Mariinsky Theatre, Boat Trips and River Cruises

19:00 Transfer to Mikhailovsky theater

Evening Ballet show at Mikhailovsky theater - Mikhailovsky Theater

Day 4

Private Transfer from hotel to airport Pulkovo

Day 1



Arrival at Pulkovo Airport (LED)



Pulkovo Airport

Pulkovskoe shosse, Saint Petersburg, RU, 196140
+7 812 337-38-22

Аэропорт «Пулково» — один из крупнейших, динамично развивающихся авиатранспортных узлов России.



Private transfer from airport Pulkovo to the hotel

The arrival Terminal includes a Meet & Greet area, bars & cafes (rubles only) and toilets (free of charge). Access is through security control only. You will be met by Fontanka Travel representatives with welcome signs at the Meet & Greet Area. The transport will be parked outside the arrival hall. The transfer time to the city is approximately 45min - 1 hour, depending on traffic.



Hotel Check-in

At the check in, you will be asked to show your passports and immigration card (obtained at airport during custom control). It is needed to register your stay with accordance to Russian law.



Free time

During your free time, you can enjoy your evening by visiting world famous ballet show or have a boat trip around canals of Saint-Petersburg. Take one of our options to have fun and enjoy your time in the Northern capital of Russia!



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!



Eliseev Store

56, Nevskiy Prospect
+7 812 456 66 66

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Eliseev Store situated right on the Nevsky Prospekt is definitely the most beautiful grocery store you have ever seen. There are many expensive delicacies, but the store is worth seeing. It was built in the beginning of the 20th century in Art Deco style for wealthy merchants, Eliseev brothers. Eliseevsky Store is really famous in Russia and many citizens and tourists buy something there to remember Saint Petersburg in spite of the high prices.



Mariinsky Theatre

1, Teatralnaya Square
+7 812 326 41 41

The Mariinsky Theatre is a historic theatre of opera and ballet, where many of the stage masterpieces of Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov received their premieres. Through most of the Soviet era, it was known as the Kirov Theatre. Today, the Mariinsky Theatre is home to the Mariinsky Ballet, Mariinsky Opera and Mariinsky Orchestra. Since Yuri Temirkanov's retirement in 1988, the conductor Valery Gergiev has served as the theatre's general director.



Boat Trips and River Cruises

2, Admiralteiskaya Embankment

Once the summer comes (usually by the end of April), a boat trip is an essential part of any sightseeing holiday to St. Petersburg. There's a huge choice of boats and operators, ranging from small private launches to multi-level river cruisers, so you can join a timetabled tour or organize your own if you're travelling in a small group. Nearly all boats, however, follow one of a few tried and tested routes along St. Petersburg's rivers and canals, as well as some longer routes out to the city's suburban visitor attractions. Inner-city tours start from around 400 rubles for adults (half-price for children under 12, and free for children under seven).

Day 2



Meeting with your guide at the lobby of the hotel.

You will meet your guide in the hotel lobby. The car will be waiting for you outside. Enjoy your ride through main street Nevsky Avenue to the first attraction in your program, the Peter and Paul's fortress.



City sightseeing tour with Private: Peter and Paul's Fortress and Hermitage. Transfer between attractions.

PROVIDER

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We have picked the most popular and beautiful places, the so-called brands of Saint Petersburg for you to see and explore. These are true treasures of the Zarist city which you will recognise from movies, photos and souvenirs. Travellers who have visited them will often return in the future to visit current exhibitions and attend festivals.



The State Hermitage Museum

2, Dvortsovaya pl.
+7 812 571 3465

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.



Peter and Paul Fortress

3, Petropavlovskaya Fortress
+7 812 230 64 31

Have you ever thought of visiting a full-fledged city on the island? Isolated area in the very heart of Saint Petersburg has its own beach, plethora of museums and temporary exhibitions, Mint, Treasury, Cathedral, cemetery, prison and guardhouse. Walk out on the Time Street to explore an official's home, dentist's study, feel what it was like to live in the communal apartment. Have fun taking riveting quests for the whole family. Enjoy yourself at the Ice Sculpture Festival in winter and at Sand Sculpture Festival in summer!



Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan

25, Nevskiy prospect
+7 812 314 46 63

Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan or Kazan Cathedral is a cathedral of the Russian Orthodox Church on the Nevsky Prospekt in St. Petersburg. One of the biggest cathedrals in St. Petersburg, located on the corner of Griboedova Kanal and Nevskiy Prospekt. One of the biggest buildings in the city. The height is 71, 5 m



13:00 - Moscow Time - 2 hr

Lunch time. Self organized

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We can make suggestions for the restaurants and help you with reservation.



19:00 - Moscow Time - 30 min

Transfer to Mariinsky theater.

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Backstage tour of Mariinsky theater

You are welcomed to discover secrets of the historic Mariinsky theatre of opera and ballet in Saint Petersburg, Russia. Founded in 1860, the theater was named after its imperial patroness, Empress Maria Alexandrovna and many masterpieces were performed in this theater and had its premieres. This is unique chance to explore the backstage of one of the most noble and famous theaters. Guided by a professional employee of Mariinsky theatre, you will learn about life of the theater before the show starts. During your tour you will learn about the history of the theater and about its engineering secrets that make every performance so unique. Free time Ballet show at Mariinsky theatre Enjoy the ballet show at the most historical and noble theater in the city. It will be even more interesting to watch a performance, after being behind the stage curtains!



Evening Ballet show at Mariinsky theater

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Mariinsky theater is theater of opera and ballet and it's a theater that hosted masterpieces of Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky, and Rimsky-Korsakov, all receiving their premieres at the stage of Mariinsky. It was founded in 1890 and received its name after Empress Maria. The name of empress was also marked in theater's emblem-the stage curtain, that was designed as the train of Empress's dress.



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19:00 - Moscow Time - 30 min Transfer back to the hotel.

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Day 3



Meeting with your guide in the hotel lobby

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19:00 - Moscow Time - 30 min

Transfer to Ballet school

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Visit of ballet school

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You are welcomed to visit the traditional ballet school in Saint-Petersburg.

It is a secondary school with major in Ballet, where pupils, despite mathematics, literature and other standart classes have ballet training on daily basis. Guests can witness themselves how the ballet classes are structured, learn the history of the school and even enjoy the small ballet performance made by students of the school.



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Transfer to Mickhailovsky theater

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Evening Ballet show at Mickhailovsky theater

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Visit and enjoy ballet show at the third imperial theater in Russia. It is slightly smaller theater than Mariinsky, but impresses you with luxurious inner interiors



Mikhailovsky Theater

1, pl. Iskusstv

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.

Day 4



Private Transfer from hotel to airport Pulkovo

CARRIER

Mercedes Vito

When your stay in St Petersburg is coming to an end hop into the pre-arranged car and enjoy a smooth trip to Pulkovo airport. The driver will meet you in the lobby of your hotel and take you to the airport.

