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REGULAR GROUP TOURS TO ST.-PETERSBURG

Tour № 1 - 4 Days / 3 Nights. Friday-Monday

Period	SNGL	1/2 DBL	Extra Bed adult	Extra Bed child
3*** AZIMUT HOTEL SAINT-PETERSBURG				
01.10.10-31.03.11	7064	8429	4061	2189
3*** luxe DINASTIA www.eurasia-hotel.ru				
01.11.10-31.03.11	11798	7680	4934	4934
4**** PARK INN PRIBALTIYSKAYA www.parkinn.ru				
01.10-31.03.11	12329	8234	4139	2189
4**** HELVETIA www.helvetiahotel.ru				
11.10.10-31.03.11	17555	11432	12524	3359

Tour № 2 - 6 Days / 5 Nights. Friday-Wednesday

Period	SNGL	1/2 DBL	Extra Bed adult	Extra Bed child
3*** AZIMUT HOTEL SAINT-PETERSBURG				
01.10.10-31.03.11	10314	12589	5309	2189
3*** luxe DINASTIA www.eurasia-hotel.ru				
01.11.10-31.03.11	18205	11341	6765	6765
4**** PARK INN PRIBALTIYSKAYA www.parkinn.ru				
01.10-31.03.11	19089	12264	5439	2189
4**** HELVETIA www.helvetiahotel.ru				
11.10.10-31.03.11	27799	17594	19414	4139

Tour № 3 - 8 Days / 7 Nights. Friday-Friday

Period	SNGL	1/2 DBL	Extra Bed adult	Extra Bed child
3*** AZIMUT HOTEL SAINT-PETERSBURG				
01.10.10-31.03.11	13564	16749	6557	2189
3*** luxe DINASTIA www.eurasia-hotel.ru				
01.11.10-31.03.11	24611	15001	8595	8595
4**** PARK INN PRIBALTIYSKAYA www.parkinn.ru				
01.10-31.03.11	25849	16294	6739	2189
4**** HELVETIA www.helvetiahotel.ru				
11.10.10-31.03.11	38043	23756	26304	4919

Price included: transfer airport - hotel - airport; accommodation with breakfast, excursions.



Description of Tour 1:

Day 1. Friday: Arrival to the airport or train station of St.-Petersburg. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation. Free time.

Day 2. Saturday: **City tour with Peter & Paul Fortress for for 3 hours.** Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 3. Sunday: **Hermitage walking tour for 3 hours.** Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 4. Monday: Transfer to the airport or train station. Departure from St.-Petersburg.

Description of Tour 2:

Day 1. Friday: Arrival to the airport or train station of St.-Petersburg. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation. Free time.

Day 2. Saturday: **City tour with Peter & Paul Fortress for for 3 hours.** Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 3. Sunday: **Hermitage walking tour for 3 hours.** Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 4. Monday: **Tour of Pushkin, residence of the last Tsar.** Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 5. Tuesday: Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 6. Wednesday: Transfer to the airport or train station. Departure from St.-Petersburg.

Description of Tour 3:

Day 1. Friday: Arrival to the airport or train station of St.-Petersburg. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation. Free time.

Day 2. Saturday: **City tour with Peter & Paul Fortress for for 3 hours.** Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 3. Sunday: **Hermitage walking tour for 3 hours.** Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 4. Monday: **Tour of Pushkin, residence of the last Tsar.** Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Days 5 - 7. Tuesday - Thursday: Free time. It is possible to organize extra excursions for additional charge.

Day 8. Friday: Transfer to the airport or train station. Departure from St.-Petersburg.

Attantion! Guaranteed transfer airport - hotel - airport is from 09:00 till 21:00. For arrivals in other time, please, order individual transfer.



ST-PETERSBURG HOTELS - 3 *.**

Immigration fee in all hotels is 150 Rubls. Is to be paid directly to the hotel.

3* IBIS ST PETERSBURG CENTRE www.accorhotels.com**

Тип номера	01.10.10-31.03.11
SNGL Standard	3080
DBL standard	3520
SNGL Suite	5940
DBL Suite	6380
Extra Bed only in Suite rooms	1980
Breakfast for child 5-12 y.o.	220

Breakfast included. Children under 5 y.o. free of charge, after 5 y.o. pay for breakfast . Cancellation penalties less than 2 days before arrival=1 night.

3* ALEXANDER PLATZ www.eurasia-hotel.ru**

Тип номера	01.11.09-28.02.2010
SGL	2130
DBL KING/TWIN	2420
DBL Suite for 1 pax	3388
DBL Suite for 2 pax	3678
Extra Bed only in DBL Suite	581

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties less than 1 day before arrival=1 night.

3* REGINA www.eurasia-hotel.ru**

Тип номера	01.11.09-28.02.2010
SGL	2130
DBL KING/TWIN	2420
DBL J. Suite for 1 pax	3001
DBL J. Suite for 2 pax	3291
DBL Suite for 1 pax	3388
DBL Suite for 2 pax	3678
Extra Bed only in DBL J. Suite and Suite	581

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties less than 1 day before arrival=1 night.

3* DINASTIA www.eurasia-hotel.ru**

Тип номера	01.11.09-28.02.2010
SGL	2710
DBL KING/TWIN	3098
DBL J. Suite for 1 pax	3001
DBL J. Suite for 2 pax	3291
DBL Suite for 1 pax	3388
DBL Suite for 2 pax	3678
Extra Bed only in DBL J. Suite and Suite	581

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties less than 1 day before arrival=1 night. Children under 4 y.o. free of charge.



3* AZIMUT HOTEL SAINT-PETERSBURG www.azimuthotels.ru**

Тип номера	01.10-31.03.11
Comfort Single Bed	1375
Comfort Twin Bed	1760
Comfort Family Double/Twin Bed 2	2530
Comfort Family Double/Twin Bed 3	3520
Business Single Bed	1760
Business Double/Twin Bed	2530
Business Deluxe Double/Twin Bed	3080
Apartment Business Double/Twin Bed 2	4235
Apartment Business Double/Twin Bed 3	5005
Extra Bed for adult	30%
Extra Bed for child till 10 y.o.	0

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties less than 2 days before arrival=1 night.

3* CAMEO www.cameohotel.ru**

Тип номера	01.10-30.04.10
Single	2552
Single Mansard	2376
Twin	3168
Twin Mansard	2992
Twin for SNGL use	2860
Twin Mansard for SNGL use	2684
Twin «Comfort»	3432
Twin «Comfort» for SNGL use	3124
Luxe	4400
Suite	4840
Suite «Family»	5016
Extra Bed	990

Breakfast included. Children 2-12 y.o. in parents room with breakfast - discount 50% from price for 1/2 DBL. Cancellation penalties less than 2 days before arrival=1 night.

3* DOSTOEVSKY www.dostoevsky-hotel.ru**

Тип номера	01.11.10-31.03.11
Standard SNGL	2970
Standard DBL	3564
Comfort SNGL	3069
Comfort DBL	3713
Superior SNGL	3069
Superior DBL	3713
Junior Suite SNGL	4505
Junior Suite DBL	5297
Executive SNGL	5742
Executive DBL	6534
Nevsky Suite SNGL	7178
Nevsky Suite DBL	8019
St.Petersburg Suite SNGL	7178
St.Petersburg Suite DBL	8019
Vladimirsky Suite SNGL	9603



Vladimirsky Suite DBL	10445
Dostoevsky Suite SNGL	9603
Dostoevsky Suite DBL	10445
Extra bed in Suites	1733

breakfast included. Cancellation penalties less than 24 hours before arrival=1 night.

3*** BEST WESTERN ARBAT NORD HOTEL ST.-PETERSBURG www.arbat-nord.ru

Тип номера	01.11-31.04.11
Standard SNGL	2970
Standard DBL	3355
Extra Bed for adult	1056
Extra Bed for child	528

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties - less than 48 hours before arrival=1 night .

ST-PETERSBURG HOTELS - 4****.

4**** HELVETIA www.helvetiahotel.ru

Тип номера	11.10.10 – 31.03.11
DBL classic	5214
SNGL classic	4334
DBL superior	6149
SNGL superior	5269
DBL Studio Room	7381
SNGL Studio Room	6501
Extra Bed only in DBL superior and DBL Studio	1980

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties less than 3 days before arrival=1 night. Children under 5 y.o. free of charge in parents room with breakfast. Children from 5 till 12 y.o. free of charge in parents room, breakfast 275 Rubls.

4**** NEPTUN www.hotel.neptun.spb.ru

Тип номера	01.11-31.03.11
Корпус А	
SGL	2207
TWIN	3403
DBL SNGL use	2693
Junior suite	4264
Suite	5124
Корпус В	
TWIN / DBL	4151
DBL SNGL use	3665
DBL superior	4376
DBL superior SNGL use	3890
Junior suite	4638
Suite	6321
Extra Bed	935

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties less than 2 days before arrival=1 night, no show=2 ночи.



4** GOLDEN GARDEN BOUTIQUE HOTEL www.goldengardenclub.ru**

Тип номера	19.10-31.03.11
Standard SNGL	5346
Standard DBL	6028
Business Room SNGL	7667
Business Room DBL	8338
King Suite SNGL	3762
King Suite DBL	11033
Prince Royal Suite SNGL	13057
Prince Royal Suite DBL	13728
Presidential Suite.	28017
Extra Bed	1760
Breakfast for children 7-12 y.o.	550

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties less than 3 days before arrival=1 night. Children under 12 y.o. free of charge in parents room on extra bed without breakfast. Breakfast for children 0-6 y.o. is free.

4** AMBASSADOR www.ambassador.spb.ru**

Тип номера	16.10.10-15.04.11
Economy SNGL	3388
Economy DBL	4213
Standard SNGL	4026
Standard DBL	4851
Superior SNGL	4785
Superior DBL	5610
Studio SNGL	5742
Studio DBL	6567
Extra Bed only in Studio	1045
Breakfast for children till 12 y.o.	413

Breakfast included. Children under 12 y.o. free of charge in parents room without breakfast and extra bed. Free Baby Cot for child till 3 y.o. Children under 12 y.o. in separate room pay 50% of room price. Cancellation penalties less than 2 days before arrival=1 night.

4* MARCO POLO www.mpolo.spb.ru**

Тип номера	01.10.10 - 30.04.11
Business SNGL	4455
Business DBL	4940
Suite SNGL	6425
Suite DBL	6920
Suite luxury «Hennessy» SNGL	7326
Suite luxury «Hennessy» DBL	7821
Suite luxury «Grand» SNGL	9702
Suite luxury «Grand» DBL	10791
Suite luxury «Marco Polo» SNGL	9702
Suite luxury «Marco Polo» DBL	10791
Extra Bed (еврораскладушка ли раскладной диван в зависимости от номера)	1188



Breakfast included. Children under 6 y.o. free of charge in parents room without extra bed (baby cot is available), breakfast is free. Cancellation penalties less than 2 days before arrival=1 night.

4**** NEVSKY FORUM www.forumhotel.ru

Тип номера	01.10.10-31.03.11
SNGL	5830
CLASSIC ROOM SNGL	6820
CLASSIC ROOM DBL	6600
DELUXE ROOM SNGL	7590
DELUXE ROOM DBL	7590
DESIGNER ROOM SNGL	8580
DESIGNER ROOM DBL	9900
SUITE ROOM SNGL	10890
SUITE ROOM DBL	15950
Extra Bed only in Deluxe, Designer & Suite rooms	1100

Breakfast included. Children under 5 y.o. free of charge in parents room with breakfast. Cancellation penalties less than 7 days before arrival=1 night, excluding period 01.10.10-31.03.11 when penalties less than 2 days before arrival=1 night.

4*** ANGLETERRE www.angleterrehotel.com

Тип номера	01.10 - 31.12.10	31.12.10
	01.01 - 31.03.11	
CLASSIC ROOM SNGL	8425	10806
CLASSIC ROOM DBL	9890	12271
DELUXE ROOM SNGL	10256	12637
DELUXE ROOM DBL	11722	14103
EXECUTIVE CLUB SNGL	10623	13004
EXECUTIVE CLUB DBL	12088	14469
SUPERIOR DELUXE SNGL	12088	14469
SUPERIOR DELUXE DBL	13553	15934
JUNIOR SUITE	23077	25458
DELUXE SUITE	37729	40110
Extra Bed only in Superior Deluxe, J. Suite & Deluxe Suite rooms	1425	1425
Breakfast for Extra Bed	1078	1078

Children under 3 y.o. free of charge in parents room (baby cot is available). Children up 3 y.o. in parents room pay for extra bed. Breakfast for children till 12 y.o. - 50% from adults price. Children under 12 y.o. in separate room pay 50 % from full rooms price (on request). Cancellation penalties less than 24 hours before arrival=1 night. Booking must be pre-paid not later than 5 working days before arrival.



4** PARK INN PRIBALTIYSKAYA www.parkinn.ru**

Тип номера	01.10-31.03.11
STANDARD ROOM SNGL	2860
STANDARD ROOM DBL	3410
EXTRA BED	770
Gulf View	660
Breakfast for children and adults on Extra Bed	539

Children up to and including 12 y.o. stay free of charge in an extra bed or cot while sharing the parent's room based on a maximum of one (1) child per room. Cancellation penalties less than 2 days before arrival=1 night.

4** SOKOS HOTEL OLYMPIC GARDEN www.shotels.ru**

Тип номера	01.10.10-31.03.11
Standard Room SNGL	4125
Standard Room DBL	5060
Superior Room SNGL	4895
Superior Room DBL	5830
EXTRA BED	1100

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties: less than 24 hours before arrival=1 night.

4** SOKOS HOTEL VASILIEVSKY www.shotels.ru**

Тип номера	01.10.10-31.03.11
Standard Room SNGL	4455
Standard Room DBL	5390
Superior Room SNGL	5445
Superior Room DBL	6380
EXTRA BED	1100

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties: less than 24 hours before arrival=1 night.

4** NOVOTEL ST. PETERSBURG CENTRE www.novotel.spb.ru**

Тип номера	16.10.10-31.03.11
Standard Novation Room SNGL	5025
Standard Novation Room DBL	6000
Junior Suite SNGL	6725
Junior Suite DBL	7700
Junior Suite TRPL	9200

Breakfast included. Children up to 16 y.o. stay free of charge without extra bed sharing the parent's room. Cancellation penalties less than 48 hours before arrival=1 night.



ST-PETERSBURG HOTELS - 5 *****.

5***** ASTORIA www.astoria.spb.ru

Тип номера	01.01-31.03.11
CLASSIC ROOM SNGL	30037
CLASSIC ROOM DBL	31136
DELUXE ROOM SNGL	31868
DELUXE ROOM DBL	32967
SUPERIOR DELUXE SNGL	33700
SUPERIOR DELUXE DBL	34799
STUDIO SNGL	35531
STUDIO DBL	36630
JUNIOR SUITE	47619
CLASSIC SUITE	54945
AMBASSADOR SUITE	91575
DELUXE SUITE	91575
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE	164835
Extra Bed only in Studio, J. Suite & Suite rooms	2112
Breakfast buffet	01.01-31.03.11
Breakfast cont.	30037

Children under 3 y.o. free of charge in parents room (baby cot is available). Children up to 3 y.o. in parents room pay for extra bed. Breakfast for children till 12 y.o. - 50% from adults price. Children under 12 y.o. in separate room pay 50 % from full rooms price (on request). Cancellation penalties less than 24 hours before arrival=1 night. Booking must be pre-paid not later than 5 working days before arrival.

5***** SOKOS HOTEL PALACE BRIDGE www.holidayclubhotels.ru

Тип номера	01.10.10-31.03.11
Standard Room SNGL	5610
Standard Room DBL	6820
Superior Room SNGL	6600
Superior Room DBL	7810
EXTRA BED	1650

Breakfast included. Cancellation penalties: less than 24 hours before arrival=1 night, 01.04-16.05.

5***** GRAND HOTEL EMERALD www.grandhotelemerald.com

Тип номера	18.10.10-31.03.11
Standard DBL	6760
Superior DBL	7777
Junior Suite DBL	9609
Reduction for SNGL	-1265
Extra Bed	2035

Breakfast included. Children under 12 y.o. free of charge in parents room with breakfast.



5*** GRAND HOTEL EUROPA www.grandhoteleurope.com**

Тип номера	16.10.10–31.03.11
Classic Standard Room DBL	11880
Classic Standard Room SNGL	9570
Classic Superior Room DBL	12980
Classic Superior Room SNGL	10670
Deluxe Room DBL	13640
Deluxe Room SNGL	11330
Historic Classic Superior Room DBL	14300
Historic Classic Superior Room SNGL	11990
Duplex Room DBL	14630
Duplex Room SNGL	12320
Terrace Room DBL	14630
Terrace Room SNGL	12320
Belle Chamber DBL	19030
Belle Chamber SNGL	16720
Historic Belle Chamber DBL	21780
Historic Belle Chamber SNGL	19470
Classic Suite DBL	28380
Classic Suite SNGL	26070
Historic Classic Suite DBL	36894
Historic Classic Suite SNGL	34584
Executive Suite DBL	50094
Executive Suite SNGL	47784
Historic Executive Suite DBL	62951
Historic Executive Suite SNGL	60641
Historic Presidential Suite DBL	75491
Historic Presidential Suite SNGL	73181

Breakfast included. Additional person may be accommodated in all categories of the Hotel with exception of Classic Standard room. Children until 12 years, sharing room with their parents, will stay free of charge. Children up to 5 years –breakfast complimentary, 6-12 years - pay for breakfast 750 RUB. Cancellation penalties less than 1 days before arrival=1 night. The full accommodation prepayment is required 7 days prior to a guest's arrival.

5*** CORINTHIA HOTEL ST. PETERSBURG www.corinthia.ru**

Тип номера	11.10-31.03.11
Superior Room SNGL	7854
Superior Room DBL	9240
Business Deluxe room SNGL	10164
Business Deluxe room DBL	11550
Executive room SNGL	12474
Executive room DBL	13860
Junior Suite SNGL	14553
Junior Suite DBL	15939
Extra Bed	2310

Prices in EURO. Breakfast included. Children under 12 y.o. free of charge in parents room. Breakfast for children 7-12 y.o. is 15 Euro. Price is not valid from 16.06 till 20.06.20010 (on request).



TRANSFERS & EXCURSIONS

TRANSFERS

Type	Car of economy class	Car of business class	Minibus (5-8 и 20 пax)	Bus 45-55 пax	Car of luxury class	Car of premium class
Airport-Hotel (Hotel-Airport)	1492	2321	2321	5720	3510	5850
Transfer inside the city (Train station)	995	2321	2321	5720	3510	5850
Rent a car with driver, price for 1 hour (min 4 hour)	497	774	774	1326	995	1658

Excursions	Hours	1 пax	2 пax	3 пax	4 пax	5 пax	6 пax	7 пax	8 пax	9 пax	10 пax
Walking city tours											
City walking tour	3	1950	975	650	488	390	325	279	244	217	195
City walking tour incl. St. Isaaks Cathedral	4	2600	1300	867	650	520	434	372	325	289	260
City walking tour incl. Peter and Paul Fortress	4	2600	1300	867	650	520	434	372	325	289	260
Military walking tour NEW	3,5	2275	1138	759	569	455	380	325	285	253	228
City tours with transport											
City tour with transport	3	4290	2145	1430	1073	858	715	688	602	535	481
City tour with transport incl. St. Isaacs Cathedral	3	4290	2145	1430	1073	858	715	688	602	535	481
City tour w/transport incl. Peter & Paul Fortress	3	4290	2145	1430	1073	858	715	688	602	535	481
City tour w/transport incl. Peter & Paul Fortress and St. Isaacs Cathedral	4	5525	2763	1842	1382	1105	921	883	772	687	618
City tour with transport incl. Hermitage museum	5	6760	3380	2254	1690	1352	1127	1078	943	838	754
Dostoevsky's St. Petersburg w/transport NEW	3	4290	2145	1430	1073	858	715	688	602	535	481
WWII and the Siege of Leningrad w/transport NEW	4	5525	2763	1842	1382	1105	921	883	772	687	618
Soviet Leningrad w/transport NEW	3,5	4908	2454	1636	1227	982	818	785	687	611	550
Cathedrals of St. Petersburg w/transport NEW	3	4290	2145	1430	1073	858	715	688	602	535	481
Revolutionary St. Petersburg w/transport NEW	3,5	4908	2454	1636	1227	982	818	785	687	611	550
Military tour w/transport NEW	3,5	4908	2454	1636	1227	982	818	785	687	611	550



Excursions	Hours	1 рax	2 рax	3 рax	4 рax	5 рax	6 рax	7 рax	8 рax	9 рax	10 рax
Museum tours											
St. Isaacs Cathedral walking tour	1	650	325	217	163	130	109	93	82	73	65
Peter and Paul Fortress walking tour	2	1300	650	434	325	260	217	186	163	145	130
Hermitage walking tour	3	1950	975	650	488	390	325	279	244	217	195
Russian Museum walking tour	2	1300	650	434	325	260	217	186	163	145	130
Yusupov Palace walking tour	2	1300	650	434	325	260	217	186	163	145	130
Cathedral of the Saviour on the Spilled Blood walking tour	1	650	325	217	163	130	109	93	82	73	65
Alexander Nevsky Lavra (Monastery) walking tour	2	1300	650	434	325	260	217	186	163	145	130
МЕНЬШИКОВСКИЙ ДВОРЕЦ	1,5	975	488	325	244	195	163	140	122	109	98
ДОМИК ПЕТРА I	1	650	325	217	163	130	109	93	82	73	65
МИХАЙЛОВСКИЙ (ИНЖЕНЕРНЫЙ) ЗАМОК	1	650	325	217	163	130	109	93	82	73	65
МУЗЕЙ РОССИЙСКОЙ АКАДЕМИИ ХУДОЖЕСТВ	1	650	325	217	163	130	109	93	82	73	65
КАЗАНСКИЙ СОБОР	1	650	325	217	163	130	109	93	82	73	65
КУТНСТКАМЕРА	1,5	975	488	325	244	195	163	140	122	109	98
ЗООЛОГИЧЕСКИЙ МУЗЕЙ	1,5	975	488	325	244	195	163	140	122	109	98
ВОЕННО-ИСТОРИЧЕСКИЙ МУЗЕЙ АРТИЛЛЕРИИ, ИНЖЕНЕРНЫХ ВОЙСК И ВОЙСК СВЯЗИ	1,5	975	488	325	244	195	163	140	122	109	98
ЦЕНТРАЛЬНЫЙ ВОЕННО-МОРСКОЙ МУЗЕЙ	1,5	975	488	325	244	195	163	140	122	109	98
Музей-квартира А.С. Пушкина на набережной Мойки, 12	1	650	325	217	163	130	109	93	82	73	65
Государственный музей политической истории России (Особняк прима-балерины Мариинского театра М.Ф. Кшесинской)	1	650	325	217	163	130	109	93	82	73	65
Tours to Imperial suburbs (with transport)											
Tour to Pavlovsk, Tsar Pauls stronghold	4	5525	2763	1842	1382	1105	921	883	772	687	618
Tour of Pushkin, residence of the last Tsar	4	5525	2763	1842	1382	1105	921	883	772	687	618
Tour to Pushkin & Pavlovsk	6	7995	3998	2665	1999	1599	1333	1273	1114	990	891
Tour to Peterhof (Petrodvorets)	5	6760	3380	2254	1690	1352	1127	1078	943	838	754



EXCURSIONS DESCRIPTION

WALKING TOURS

City walking tour

Duration: 3 hours

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City walking tour including St. Isaac's Cathedral

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City walking tour including Peter-and-Paul Fortress

Duration: 3 hours

Our professional licensed guide will take you throughout the historical center of St. Petersburg. On your way you'll enjoy spectacular views of the Neva river, Canal Griboyedova, Moika, great number of bridges connecting the city islands, the Old Holland area of the city and 2 main islands of Petrogradsky and Vasilevsky. The guide will show you Nevsky Prospect – the city's famous boulevard, the Winter Palace, other palaces and churches and the areas of the city formerly inhabited by Dostoyevsky, Rasputin and numerous Russian princes and counts.

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Military walking tour

Duration: 3,5 hours

This excursion will be exciting for those who are interested in the military history of Russia. The tour includes a visit to the Artillery Museum and the Central Naval Museum.

There are large displays of weaponry and ammunition, firearms and side-arms, military trophies, standards, battle paintings, decorations, uniforms and other relics from past wars in the Artillery Museum. Large part of it is devoted to the Patriotic War of 1812 and the Great Patriotic War (1941-1945). Heavy artillery, rockets, military engineering



and signal equipment are on display in the large courtyard outside the museum. You can climb up the old tanks or cannons and take interesting pictures.

Russia's main naval museum will tell you the fascinating story of the development, growth and achievements of the Russian Navy. The museum consists of 800 thousand exhibits, such as different intriguing naval memorabilia, armaments, authentic maritime equipment, quality models of historically significant vessels and numerous paintings by marine artists. The pride of the museum is the authentic boat of Peter the Great, for he was known as the "Grandfather of the Russian Navy".

TOURS WITH TRANSPORT

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City tour with transport including Peter-and-Paul Fortress and St.Isaac's Cathedral

Duration: 4 hours

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City tour with transport including Hermitage

Duration: 5 hours

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Dostoevsky St.Petersburg with transport

Duration: 3 hours

Fyodor Dostoevsky, the famous Russian novelist, journalist and short-story writer spent much of his life in Russia's Northern Capital, even though he was born in Moscow. In his novels Saint Petersburg is depicted not only as a city of beautiful palaces and mansions, but as a city of dark lanes and streets, tenement houses, narrow canals, backyards and sinister characters. If you are interested in Dostoevsky, his novel "Crime and Punishment", or any other works of this world-famous Russian writer, it's worth scoping out some of the sites that inspired Dostoevsky or that have been dedicated to him in memorial. Our guide will show you the places related to the writer and heroes of his novels. You will pass along Stolyarny lane and Raskolnikov's house, cross the Kokushkin bridge, go to Sennaya Square (Hay Square) and pay a visit to the Dostoevsky Memorial Apartment. The writer lived here for 4 years with his wife and children. Finally, you will visit Dostoevsky's grave in Tikhvin Cemetery (Lavra) in St. Petersburg.

WW II and the siege of Leningrad with transport

Duration: 4 hours

The city suffered on an almost unimaginable scale during the time of WWII. The courage of the citizens of Leningrad, as the city was called during that period, is well-known all over Russia and the world. If you want to know more about the life of the people during the war and what helped them to survive, this tour is for you. You'll visit the Piskarevskoye Cemetery with the mass common graves of civilians and soldiers, Siege Memorials on Victory Square, where you'll have an opportunity to watch documentary films that will help you feel the atmosphere of those days and the Museum of the Siege of Leningrad.

Your licensed guide will tell you the true stories about those people who lived at that time. And you'll be impressed by the facts that are sometimes just unbelievable.

Soviet Leningrad with transport

Duration: 3,5 hours

The tour will take you to different Soviet era spots of the city. The first museum you are going to visit is the State Museum of the Political History of Russia. It was the first museum in the country, which was engaged in historical and revolutionary issues. By the mid-1920s it had a unique collection of revolutionary banners, an extremely valuable collection of leaflets of different political parties, posters, and objects of that time. The Museum of Sergey Kirov is one of the unique monuments of the Stalin epoch. It was the largest museum dedicated to a Communist Party leader in Leningrad. Kirov's memorial five-room apartment is remarkable for its collection of authentic personal belongings and almost entirely intact interior elements. From 1926 to 1934, Kirov headed the Leningrad Communist Party organization. He was Stalin's closest friend and associate. The Museum includes exhibitions that reflect the social, economic, political, and cultural aspects of Leningrad life in the 1920-1930s. You will also have chance to see typical Soviet sculptures in a nearby park.

Cathedrals of St.Petersburg with transport

Duration: 3 hours

St Petersburg is a city of magnificent cathedrals and beautiful churches. During this tour you'll visit the main Orthodox Cathedrals of St.Petersburg that played an important role not only in the history of St Petersburg but also in Russia.

St. Isaac's Cathedral is one of the finest architectural monuments of the XIX century. The former principal cathedral of the Russian capital can accommodate 10,000 people. The cathedral is graced with 112 solid granite columns weighing up to 114 tons each and about 400 reliefs and bronze sculptures.

St. Nicholas Cathedral is one of the oldest cathedrals in St Petersburg. It is one of a very few cathedrals in the city that was not closed during Soviet times. In 1941, it became the official residence of the Metropolitan of Leningrad and Novgorod - Alexey (Simanskiy), who served in the cathedral from 1941 to 1944 during the 900-day siege of the city.

The third cathedral you'll see is the Kazan Cathedral, a cathedral of the Russian Orthodox Church on Nevsky Prospekt. It is dedicated to Our Lady of Kazan, probably the most venerated icon in Russia. The cathedral was inspired by the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome and was intended to be the country's main Orthodox Church. After the war of 1812 (during which Napoleon was defeated) the church became a monument to Russian victory.



Captured enemy banners were put in the cathedral and the famous Russian Field Marshal Mikhail Kutuzov, who won the most important campaign of 1812, was buried inside the church.

Revolutionary St.Petersburg with transport

Duration: 3,5 hours

St. Petersburg is often called the cradle of the Russian Revolution. If you want to know more about the political history of Russia, or just walk the paths of the revolutionary soldiers during the October 1917 Revolution led by Lenin, this tour is for you. The tour includes a visit to the Aurora battleship, Museum of Russian Political History, Finlandsky Train station, Palace Square and Decembrists Square. Your guide will tell you the true stories and legends connected with the revolutionary life of our city.

MUSEUMS

St.Isaac's

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Hermitage

Duration: 3 hours

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Russian Museum

Duration: 2 hours

The Michailovsky Palace where the Russian Museum is situated was built by the architect K. Rossi at the beginning of the XIX century for Alexander I's brother Michail. It became a museum of Russian art at the end of XIX century. It has a huge collection of paintings by Brullov, Aivazovsky, Repine, Kuingy and many other great masters. The museum also owns collections of sculptures, applied art and numismatics.

So, today it is the largest Russian art gallery which displays painting, sculpture and applied art and covers the period from the X century to the present day. The museum collection totals 350 000 exhibits.

Yusupov Palace

Duration: 2 hours



The Yusupov palace is really considered to be the jewel among palaces of Saint Petersburg, modest and austere outside, it impresses anyone entering its halls with its beautiful and gorgeous interiors. The Yusupovs are an ancient and richest dynasty of Russia with roots going back to the 10th century AD. They were known for their good taste and rich collection of art. This palace was the one of four palaces belonging to the last Yusupov of Imperial Russia - Felix Usupov. Its walls still retain memories of family happiness and the tragedies that occurred here. The palace is also related to the collapse of Tsarist Russia. Here in the basement drawing rooms, the favorite of Nikolas II family Grigory Rasputin was assassinated. The composition of wax figures, participants of that night, tell the story well. The tour will take you to the basement as well as through the stately halls, the cozy home theater that is often called the small Mariinsky, the palace's baths and more.

Cathedral of the Savior on the Spilled Blood

Duration: 1 hour

It is St. Petersburg's most Russian looking building. The cathedral would seem at home on Moscow's Red Square with its onion shaped domes and multi colored facade. This cathedral was built right on the place where Russian tsar Alexander II was assassinated by terrorists in 1881. It's famous all over the world by its mosaics. Inside the cathedrals all the walls are covered with it with no spare place left.

Alexander Nevsky Lavra (Monastery)

Duration: 2 hours

The largest monastery in Russia, Alexander Nevsky Lavra was built near the place where Grand Prince Alexander won his victory over the Swedes and the Teutonic Knights in 1240. Alexander is also buried inside the Lavra. Today it is an active monastery and church. Visitors will have a very Russian experience here - it is a typical traditional Orthodox Church. The monastery is also notable for its graveyard, where Tchaikovsky, Rimsky Korsakov, Mussorgsky, Glinka, Lomonosov, Dostoevsky and other famous Russian people are buried.

IMPERIAL SUBURBS (WITH TRANSPORT)

Tour to Pavlovsk

Duration: 4 hours

Built in the late XVIII and early XIX centuries, the palace and park was used as a summer residence for emperor Paul I and his family. The landscape park, one of the largest in Europe, covers an area of 600 hectares. The museum in the palace displays an excellent collection of portraits by Russian artists and a number of Pavlovsk landscape paintings and drawings. Residential rooms of the Empress Maria Fedorovna enrapture with their harmonious beauty and are open for the public.

Tour to Pushkin

Duration: 4 hours

The Palace and Park of Pushkin (Tsarskoye Selo) is a former country residence of the Russian emperors. It is a fascinating monument of the world's architectural and gardening arts of the XVIII-XIX centuries. Its 3 parks occupy an area of 600 hectares on which over 100 architectural monuments are located: from magnificent palaces and grand monuments to intimate pavilions and park sculptures. The center of Tsarskoye Selo is Catherine's Palace, containing exquisite decorative objects, furniture, Russian and Western-European paintings, unique collections of porcelain, amber, arms and decorative bronze sculptures. And of course, the Catherine Palace is famous all over the world by its Amber Room, which is sometimes called one of the miracles of the world.

Tour to Pushkin and Pavlovsk

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Tour to Peterhof

Duration: 5 hours

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Within the park, there are 10 museums: the Grand Palace, Monplaisir, Catherine's Block, Marli, Hermitage, the church of St. Alexander Nevsky (Gothic Capella), the Benois family museum, the Cottage, the Bath Block including Tafeldecker and Kaffeeshenk Rooms, the Kitchen and the Museum of Collectors.

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Tour to Peterhof by hydrofoil (only on summer)

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Tour to Novgorod

Duration: day trip

Veliky Novgorod is one of Russia's first cities and it was Russia's first capital. Medieval Novgorod was one of the greatest art centers in Europe The town has preserved a unique complex of architectural monuments with frescoes of the 11th to 17th centuries. Its school of icon painting, jeweler's and decorative applied art became famous all over the world.

It is located in the North-West part of the country, about 2-3 hours drive from St.Petersburg. After the arrival in Novgorod we will stop by the Beresta Palace hotel or Intourist hotel, to visit the bathroom and lobby bar, if necessary. You will meet your Novgorod guide there and start your tour round Novgorod, during which you'll see the most famous and typically Russian monuments and places:

Kremlin - The citizens of Novgorod call their walled fortress "Detinets". Russia's oldest Kremlin dates from 1044 though the current walls and towers date from the 15th century.

St. Sophia Cathedral - Located within Novgorod's Kremlin, the cathedral dates to 1045 and is home to a priceless collection of murals, iconostases and icons, including the revered 12th-century icon "The Virgin of the Sign."

Yaroslav's Court - This open-air museum features a collection of 14th, 15 th and 16th century buildings including the Cathedral of St. Nicholas and the Church of John the Baptist.

Yuriev Monastery - Founded in the 12th century by Prince Yaroslav the Wise, the monastery is also home to the Cathedral of St. George. The buildings are quite plain yet beautiful with their whitewashed walls and gold, silver and turquoise onion-shaped domes.