

Moscow - Golden Ring - St. Petersburg

09 Days / 08 Nights



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Day 01: Arrive Moscow

Upon arrival, you will be met by your car with chauffeur for the short transfer to your hotel for night stay. Rest of the day free. Night in Moscow.

Day 02: Visit Moscow

Breakfast at the hotel

Meeting with an English-speaking guide in the lobby.

City sightseeing tour of Moscow - here you will see places of interest, architectural monuments, and museum that are among the finest in the world: the main street- Tverskaya, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior – the main temple of Russia, the monument to Peter I on the Moscow river, Moscow state University-the oldest University in Russia and the largest University building in the world. You will walk on the observation deck of the Sparrow hills – this is the cult place for all guests of the city, it offers a fascinating panorama of the city where you can see the stadium "Luzhniki", Novodevichy convent, skyscrapers of the business quarter "Moscow City", famous Stalin's skyscrapers and more. Lunch in the local restaurant

Visit the Cathedral of Christ the Savior – the main Orthodox Cathedral of Russia, recreated in the late 90-ies of XX century. You will walk around the territory of the temple, walk along the Patriarch's bridge, from which you will make wonderful species photos. At the end of the tour, everyone will be able to explore the interiors of the Cathedral.

Walking tour for the Arbat street + time for shopping. Then explore the Old Arbat, one of the oldest streets in Moscow, where craftsmen have practiced their crafts since the 15th century.

Day 03: Visit Moscow

Breakfast at the hotel

Meeting with an English-speaking guide in the lobby.

Guided tour around the Kremlin and one of the cathedrals the Moscow Kremlin is the oldest part of the city and contains within its walls a unique series of masterpieces of architecture and the plastic arts. The Moscow Kremlin and Red Square are on the World Heritage List.

Lunch in the local restaurant

Tour around the Red Square – you will see Moscow's renowned Red Square, near the 16th Century St. Basil's Cathedral, one of the most famous pieces of architecture in the world, plus the constructivist pyramid of Lenin's Mausoleum.

Zaryadye Park Walking-This 10-hectare recreational area features all kinds of landscapes, an Ice Cave, an educational centre and cinemas. The park's jewel is the so-called Soaring Bridge with breathtaking views of the Kremlin.

Moscow Metro Tour is more than just a transport system. It was created primarily as a symbol of the Soviet supremacy and industrial achievements. And once you descend underground, you will understand why the Moscow Metro is different from any other similar system in the world. Each station carries its individuality, decorated in a distinct style, and devoted to different events or symbols.

Transfer to the hotel and night stay.

Day 04: Moscow – Vladimir

After breakfast at the hotel meet with an English-speaking guide in the lobby for sightseeing.

Excursion to Sergiev Posad + visit to Trinity–Sergius Lavra - Located about 70 kilometers from Moscow, the town is dominated by the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Trinity-Sergius Lavra, founded by St. Sergius of Radonezh, one of the most venerated Russian saints.

Lunch in the local restaurant

Transfer to Vladimir and visit an old Russian city and one the Russia Golden Ring cities. The city situated on the high bank of the Klyazma river amazes with its size and beauty, magnificent golden-domed churches, and buildings. A huge number of the architectural monuments in the city made it one of the largest tourist destinations of Russia.

Overnight in the hotel

Day 05: Visit Vladimir

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to Bogolyubovo and enjoy a walking tour to the Church of the Intercession on the Nerl River. Later visit to the church of Boris and Gleb at Kideksha.

Lunch in the local restaurant

Transfer to Suzdal, a historic small town in Vladimir Oblast east of Moscow Russia, about 25 km north of Vladimir. It was once the capital of several Russian principalities and has many examples of early Russian architecture. It is a part of the famous Golden Ring.

Return to Vladimir for night stay.

Day 06: Train to Saint Petersburg

After breakfast at the hotel transfer to Moscow to the train station

Lunch in the local restaurant

Fast speed train Sapsan from Moscow to Saint Petersburg

Arrival to St. Petersburg

Meeting with your guide on the train station. **City tour** you will get acquainted with the history and modern life of Saint Petersburg. Your local guide will meet you at the lobby of your hotel and take you on a voyage of discovery through the city's major sights where they will make photo stops along the tour by the many beautiful attractions such as; Nevsky prospect, the beautiful Arts Square, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Kazan Cathedral, the Mariinsky Theatre and The Palace Square.

Transfer to the hotel for night stay.

Day 07: Visit Saint Petersburg

After breakfast meet your guide at the hotel lobby for sightseeing.

Countryside tour to Peter of with the visit of the Grand Palace and the Lower Park - located on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, 34 kilometers from St. Petersburg, spectacular Peterhof attracts thousands of tourists with its parks, palaces and, mainly, fountains. Among the suburban parks, Peter of is probably the most famous for its fountains and is thus frequently compared to Versailles. 'The Samson' of the Grand Cascade is the most powerful and magnificent of the fountains of Peterhof and thus has been made a symbol of the park. As a former residence of the Emperors, Peterhof is also the home of several palaces with the Grand Palace as its main landmark. It had been destroyed by the Nazis and then carefully restored as to exhibit the splendor of the Royal way of life. You will see the halls, brightly decorated with gold, marble and numerous mirrors. The beauty of Peterhof, its marvelous fountains and palaces has left nobody indifferent, and you will probably be no exception.

Lunch in a local restaurant

Excursion to the Saint-Isaac's Cathedral St. Isaac cathedral is one of the largest churches in Saint-Petersburg. Its construction took 40 years, and today it remains one of the most impressive buildings in the city center. Inside the cathedral, which also holds services, you may visit an exhibition telling the incredible story of its construction, represented with the authentic historical documents, plans and models. Finally, you should climb atop the cathedral's colonnade in order to discover one of the best panoramic views of the city! No doubt you will be impressed.

Transfer to the hotel and night stay.

Day 08: Visit Saint Petersburg

Breakfast in the hotel

Meeting with the guide in the hotel lobby for sightseeing.

Visit to Hermitage Museum

it is hard to imagine a trip to Saint-Petersburg without visiting one of the most famous museums worldwide – the State Hermitage.

Its priceless collection occupies 5 historical buildings of which the Winter Palace – the former residence of the Russian Royal family – is the most remarkable. Its rooms decorated with marble and gold provide a fine background for the treasures of the Hermitage. You might be surprised to know that the collection of this unique museum contains over 3 million exhibits including the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci and Raphael and other famous artists, however the collections of the Egyptian, Oriental and Ancient Greek art should not be missed as well.

Lunch in the local restaurant

Excursion to the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour This church commemorates the assassination of the Emperor Alexander II. It is situated on the very place where he was deadly wounded by terrorists. To visit this memorable place you need to walk to the city center by the Griboedov canal, - after one minute of walk from Nevsky street you'll be stunned by the beauty of its colorful domes and unusual to foreign eye Russian style of architecture.

Today the church attracts numerous visitors as a museum thanks to its finest decorations and colorful mosaics. When you walk inside the building – you almost travel to another dimension, where every part of the ceiling and walls is painted with beautiful patterns and pictures from Christian history.

Transfer to the hotel for night stay.

Day 09: Final Departure

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport for onward journey ...

**Please note that the order of excursions can be changed*

End of the program