



## **7D6N Wonders of St.Petersburg and Moscow**

### **Day 1 Arrive St. Petersburg (3 Nights)**

Tread in the footsteps of tsars and tsarinas, of artists, poets and musicians, whose great gifts to the romantic city of St. Petersburg you will have an opportunity to see during an orientation drive through Russia's Imperial City after meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception and light dinner.

### **Day 2 St. Petersburg Sightseeing and Hermitage Museum visit**

Explore opulent royal history and the might of Imperial Russia on a sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist during which you will view the magnificent Tsar's Winter Palace, Nevsky Prospekt, St. Isaac's Cathedral and the statue of Peter the Great, whose inspired vision for this Baltic settlement saw it rival even the most sophisticated of European capitals. Explore the Peter and Paul Fortress on your included visit before joining a Small Group Sightseeing visit with a Local Specialist to the incredible Hermitage Museum. Occupying five buildings on the banks of the Neva, the Hermitage features some 3 million artefacts, representing the development of world culture and art from the Stone Age to the 20th century. Spend the rest of the day at leisure admiring grand palaces and the picturesque canal setting. This evening consider a theatre visit to enjoy a fascinating Russian Folklore performance. (B)

### **Day 3 St. Petersburg at Leisure**

The cobblestone lanes and grand boulevards of St. Petersburg are ours to explore today at leisure. Admire the ornate domes and colourful mosaics of the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood and the gold-plated dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral with spectacular panoramic views of the city. Perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience to visit the gardens and cascading miracle of engineering that are the spectacular fountains of Peter the Great's summer residence at Peterhof, designed to rival the opulence of Versailles. Later, during our Be My Guest experience we'll meet some of the students of St. Petersburg's Theatre for canapés and an unforgettable stage performance. (B, BG)

### **Day 4 St. Petersburg ► High-Speed Train ► Moscow (3 Nights)**

After a hearty breakfast, enjoy some time at leisure before boarding a train to the Russian capital, a fascinating mix of imperial history and modern sophistication. En route, contemplate the tumultuous and captivating history of an ancient city that oozes grandeur, and the indomitable spirit of the Russian nation which saw it send the first man to outer space. Straddling the Moskva River, this city is the country's political, economic, religious and financial hub – and your home for the next three nights.

### **Day 5 Moscow Sightseeing and At Leisure**

The imposing Red Square - the site of grand celebrations, fierce fighting and beautiful architecture - takes centre stage this morning during a guided sightseeing tour with a Local Specialist. See the fairy-tale spires of St. Basil's perhaps stroll along the flower-lined boulevards of Gorky Park or join an Optional Experience to admire the exquisite underground art and history showcase that is the Moscow Metro. (B)

### **Day 6 Moscow at Leisure**

Kickstart your morning soaking up the kofe culture of Moscow before taking to its streets to learn about its triumphs and defeats. Consider visiting one of the city's fascinating museums, explore the city's extraordinary literary and artistic heritage or take an Optional Experience to the 14<sup>th</sup> century Sergiyev Posad, a place of pilgrimage and the largest religious and cultural centre in Russia. This evening, we toast to the magic and magnificence of Mother Russia, joining our fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner. (B, FD)

### **Day 7 Depart Moscow**

We close the door on our epic At Leisure holiday in two iconic Russian cities and say farewell to new found friends. Airport transfers are available. (B)

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**Accommodation:**

Location	3 Star (Budget)	4 Star (Premium)	Room Type
St.Petersburg	Saint Petersburg Hotel, St.Petersburg - or similar <a href="http://www.hotelshah.ru/">http://www.hotelshah.ru/</a>	Sokos Vasilievsky Hotel, St.Petersburg - or similar <a href="https://www.sokoshotels.fi/ru/sankt-Petersburg/sokos-hotel-vasilievsky">https://www.sokoshotels.fi/ru/sankt-Petersburg/sokos-hotel-vasilievsky</a>	Standard room (twin bed sharing)
Moscow	Best Western Izmailovo or similar <a href="https://www.hotel-vega.ru/">https://www.hotel-vega.ru/</a>	Hilton Leningradskaya Hotel or similar <a href="http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/russian-federation/hilton-moscow-leningradskaya-SVOHFHI/accommodations/index.html">http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/russian-federation/hilton-moscow-leningradskaya-SVOHFHI/accommodations/index.html</a>	Standard room (twin bed sharing)

**Cost per person in RM:**

Item	Budget (RM)	Premium (RM)
Ground arrangement with accommodation	5,915	8,815
Estimated return flight tickets	4,000	4,000
Total package starting from	9,915	12,815

**Inclusion:**

- Accommodation for 6 nights
- Daily breakfast at hotel
- Return airport transfers
- All the tours and transfer as per itinerary
- 7 buffet breakfast, 1 time three course lunch and 2 times three course dinner
- Exclusive experience sightseeing with local specialist
- Insider Experience
- Welcome Reception
- Be my guest dining
- Return flight tickets
- 1-way high speed train ticket

**Exclusion:**

- Excursions/tours
- Russian visa
- Personal expenses, optional tour and any not mentioned above

**Note:**

- Rate and itinerary subject to change without prior notice
- Booking period: now until November 2018
- Travelling period: now until December 2018
- Minimum booking is 2 pax to go
- This tour package is not valid within **14 June – 15 July 2018**