

**GROUP ADVENTURES** 

# Highlights of Russia 6D/5N

6 Days / 1 Country Russia

Departure city: **St. Petersburg, Russia** End city: **Moscow, Russia** 

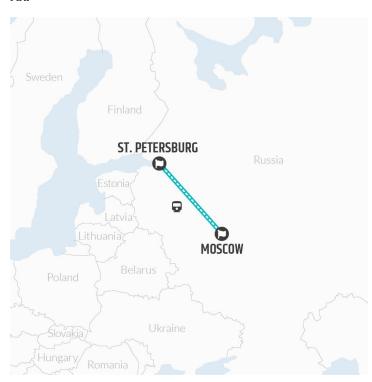


### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the essential cities and sights of the world's largest nation
- Discover the incredible culture and iconic architecture of St. Petersburg
- Immerse yourself in Russian history at Moscow's Kremlin and Red Square

Discover the history and highlights of Russia in 6 great days! Experience the rich culture of St. Petersburg before traveling to Moscow, the cauldron of creativity. Immerse yourself in the creative energy of the capital by exploring the art, history, and architecture of this unique city.

### MAP



### What is included

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### **Group Adventures**

Group Adventures are designed to forget about all the travel logistics and let our guides take you to the best places with a group of like minded travelers

#### Accommodation: 4

• 4 nights in shared 4-star hotels (2N in St. Petersburg and 2N in Moscow)

### Transport: 2

Airpor transfer & Train
Overnight train to Moscow

• St. Petersburg airport pick-up

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### Meals: 4

• 4 Breakfast(s),



### Guides:

• English-speaking guide on city tours

# What is not included

• \*Airport drop-off \*Tips

• \*Single supplement for private room \*Personal expenses

• \*Other meals/drinks \*Visa fees

• \*Optional activities \*Travel insurance

\*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

# **Additional information**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Every person has different spending habits, but to help you out with your planning, we estimated your average daily expenses. An approximate amount of £20 per day for lunch & dinner (without drinks), and £30 per day as personal spending money (souvenirs, handicraft etc. not included) is generally sufficient.

# **Itinerary**

### Day 1: St. Petersburg, Russia

St. Petersburg Airport Pick-Up

Pick-up from the airport and transfer to your accommodation for check-in. Gather in the hotel lobby at 6:00pm to have a fast and informal meeting with the tour leader including registration, a short briefing about the adventures ahead and some indroductory information about Russia. After the meeting, join the group for a walk and partake in an optional group dinner. Overnight in St. Petersburg.

### Day 2: St. Petersburg, Russia

St. Petersburg City Tour (B)

Discover the amazing city of Saint Petersburg today with a drive along the main street, Nevsky Prospect, for a solid introduction of this beautiful city. Stop at the world-famous Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood, an architectural masterpiece with a combination of baroque, classical and modernist styles. This church's odd name is due to it's placement in the sport where Tsar II Alexander was assassinated. Next enjoy a guided visit of the treasure-filled Hermitage Museum, a spectacular palace built in the 18th century by Catherine the Great. Now one of the world's largest museum complexes, the Hermitage houses more than three million art pieces. Overnight in St. Petersburg.

### Day 3: St. Petersburg - Moscow, Russia

St. Petersburg Free Day & Overnight Transfer to Moscow (B)

Have a free day to explore this magnificent city on your own! Today there is an optional Tsars' Route tour including lunch available, with visits to Peterhof Garden and Catherine Palace during the summer months (May to October) or Pavlosk Palace and Catherine Palace in winter months (October to May). Later this evening board an overnight train to Moscow. Overnight in a sleeper cabin on board.

### Day 4: Moscow, Russia

Kremlin & Moscow City Tour

Discover the famous Kremlin today. Also one of the largest museums in the world, this breath-taking complex from the 14th century includes 5 palaces, 4 cathedrals, the Kremlin Wall and Towers. Continue with a guided walk through the heart of Moscow to see numerous government buildings, gold-domed cathedrals and the Tsar Bell. Visit the stunning St. Basil's Cathedral and walk down Arbat Street, one of the capital's oldest surviving streets. Overnight in Moscow.

### Day 5: Moscow, Russia

Red Square & Moscow Free Day (B)

Explore Moscow with another guided walk to visit the amazing Red Square, the heart of Moscow and the number one witness to Russia's history. The world-renowned square is home to the Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral and Lenin's Tomb, as well as beautiful galleries and museums, and plenty of cafes, shops and bars. After the city tour you can opt to join a World War II Museum Tour. The rest of the afternoon and evening is yours. You will also have the chance to take an optional tour of the famous Moscow Circus. Overnight in Moscow.

### Day 6: Moscow, Russia

Moscow Accommodation Check-Out (B)

Say goodbye to your friends over breakfast as your adventure comes to an end after an 11:00 am hotel check-out.

