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ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW!**

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4 nights in **ST. PETERSBURG** + 4 nights in **MOSCOW**



ST. PETERSBURG

PETERHOF GOLF CLUB

PACKAGE FEATURES

Golf in Peterhof Golf Club
(St. Petersburg) & Forest Hills
Golf Club (Moscow)

Cultural tours in St.
Petersburg & Moscow with
highly professional guides &
experienced drivers

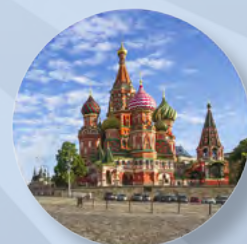
Accommodation in 4 star
hotels

Transfers, museum &
train tickets

RUSSIA

MOSCOW

FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB



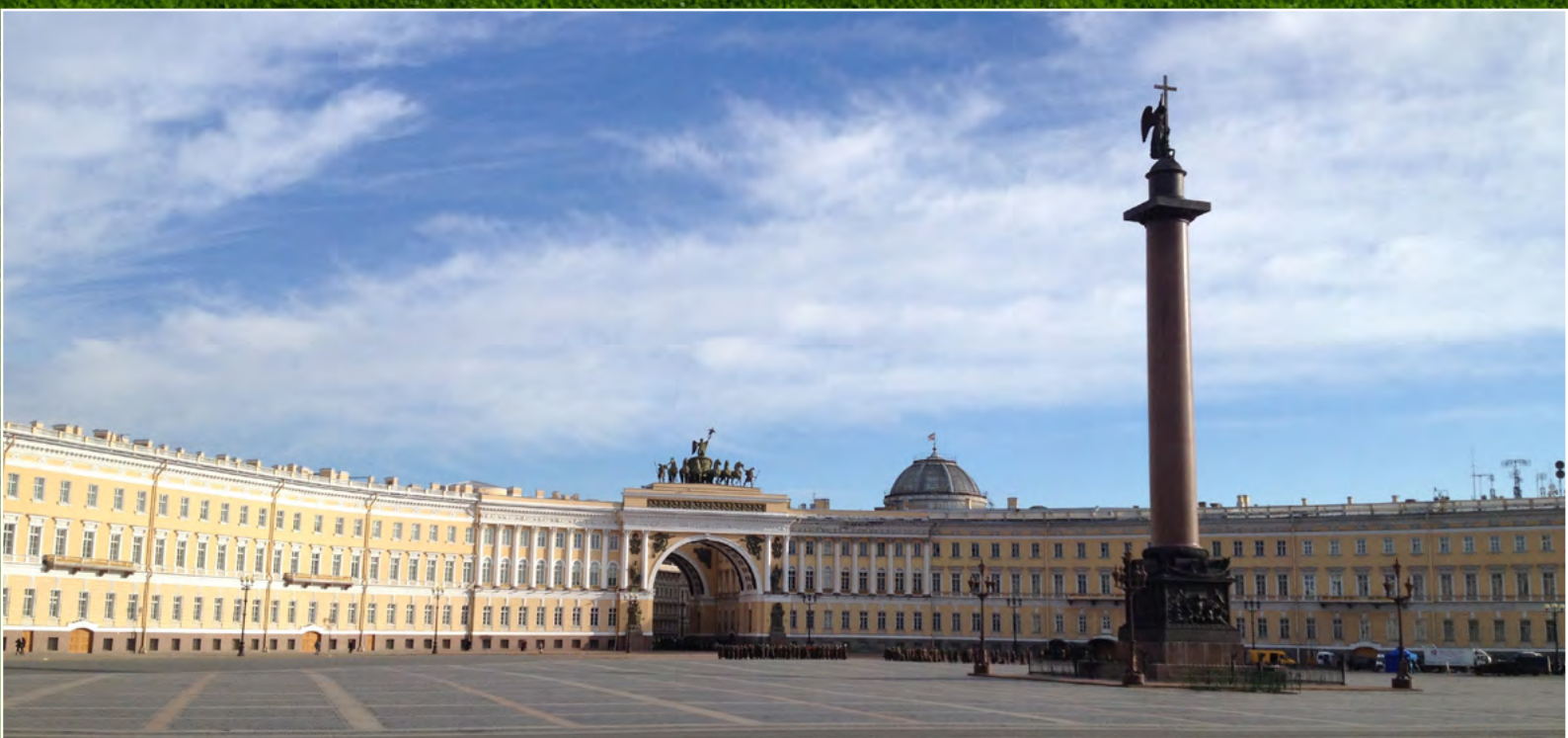
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DAY 1

St. Petersburg

SUNDAY



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Airport 'meet & greet' upon arrival in St Petersburg



Group transfer with an English-speaking guide to your hotel



Check-in in a hotel



At leisure.

Option: OPERA/BALLET (*at early arrival/subject to availability*)



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

A group transfer from the airport

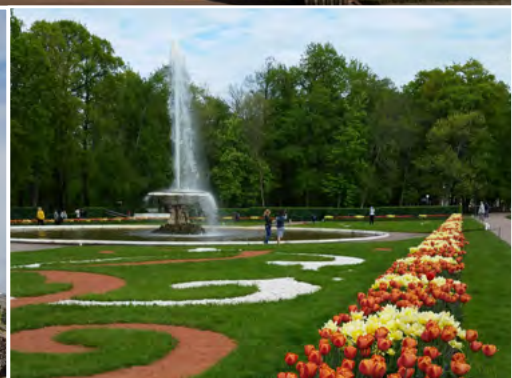
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DAY 2

St. Petersburg

MONDAY



ITINERARY



Breakfast in a hotel



Golf at PETERHOF GOLF CLUB

09:00–14:00

Lunch in PETERHOF GOLF CLUB
(for own account)

14:00–15:00

Meeting up with a guide in a hotel lobby
Walk to the Fountain Parks
A guided tour of PETERHOF FOUNTAIN PARKS

15:30



Walk back to the hotel

18:00



Free time

**GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:**

Guide – 15:30–18:00. No driver

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GOLF

Day 2

BLISS

PETERHOF GOLF CLUB



WHY GO THERE?

1 The first 18-hole urban course in Saint-Petersburg, 72 bunkers, 6 lakes

2 Designed by Steve Forrest and Greg Norman

3 A great location – just a 35 minute drive from the city centre



PETERHOF FOUNTAIN PARK



WHY GO THERE?

1 The most spectacular legacy of the golden age of the Russian Empire (XVIII century)

2 Designed by the initiative of Peter the Great

3 One of Seven Wonders of Russia (# 2 among man-made wonders by 2008 all-Russia vote)

WHAT WILL WE SEE?

- **PETERHOF FOUNTAIN PARKS** - you will have a guided tour of both Fountain Parks of Peterhof: starting with the 15-hectar **UPPER GARDEN** laid out in the formal French style with geometrically arranged flowerbeds, sculptures and pergolas, you will enjoy its focal point: the German baroque Neptune Fountain of 1650s and four other fountains that have been here since 1730s. This **GARDEN** was considered as the main road entrance to the summer residence of Russian tsars!
- Then you will proceed to the **LOWER PARK** (112,5 he) to see its pride – the **GRAND CASCADE** with 225 sculptures made of gilded bronze, lead and marble and 142 water jets descending from the terraces of the Grand Palace to the Marine Canal and the Sea!
- The most spectacular sculpture is the glittering figure of **SAMSON** rending the jaws of a ferocious lion – it symbolizes Russia's victory over Sweden in the Northern War (1700 – 1721)!
- Enjoy your guide's fascinating story about special 'Fountain Corps' and the fountain system of Peterhof!
- You will have a guided tour of the **LOWER FOUNTAIN PARK** to see the **MARINE CANAL**, other **CASCADES**, **SCULPTURES** and **FOUNTAINS** (including Peter the First's famous tricky fountains)!

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DAY 3

St. Petersburg

TUESDAY



ITINERARY



Breakfast in a hotel



Meeting up with a guide. Drive to St. Petersburg

09:00



ST. PETERSBURG HIGHLIGHTS

Main embankments, squares, Nevsky Prospect

10:00

A guided tour of the CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR
ON SPILLED BLOOD

11:30

Lunch in a local restaurant in St. Petersburg
(for own account)

12:30



Drive back to Peterhof

14:00



Golf at PETERHOF GOLF CLUB

15:00



Free time

20:30

**GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:**

Guide – 09:00–15:00. Driver - 09:00–15:00

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Day 3

IMMERSION

ST. PETERSBURG HIGHLIGHTS



WHY GO THERE?

- 1 Russia's most cultural city
- 2 Historic sights & elegant architecture
- 3 Beautiful river & canals

WHAT WILL WE SEE?

ST. PETERSBURG HIGHLIGHTS - you will discover the cultural capital of Russia, full of splendid museums, cathedrals, palaces, gardens and arched bridges over graceful waterways.

During the tour you will see elegant streets, spacious squares, awe-inspiring churches & cathedrals, beautiful mansions of Russian aristocrats and, of course, the main street - famous **NEVSKY PROSPECT**. You will make several photo stops by some iconic sights and enjoy the great panoramic view from the Neva River embankments.

If you come late May – early July, you can experience poetic & romantic **WHITE NIGHTS** and immerse yourselves in the public gala of different cultural events during the **WHITE NIGHT FESTIVAL**.

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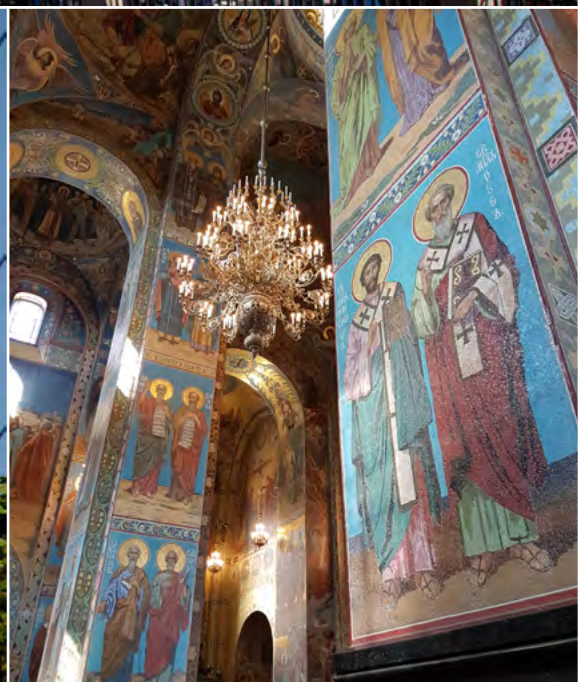
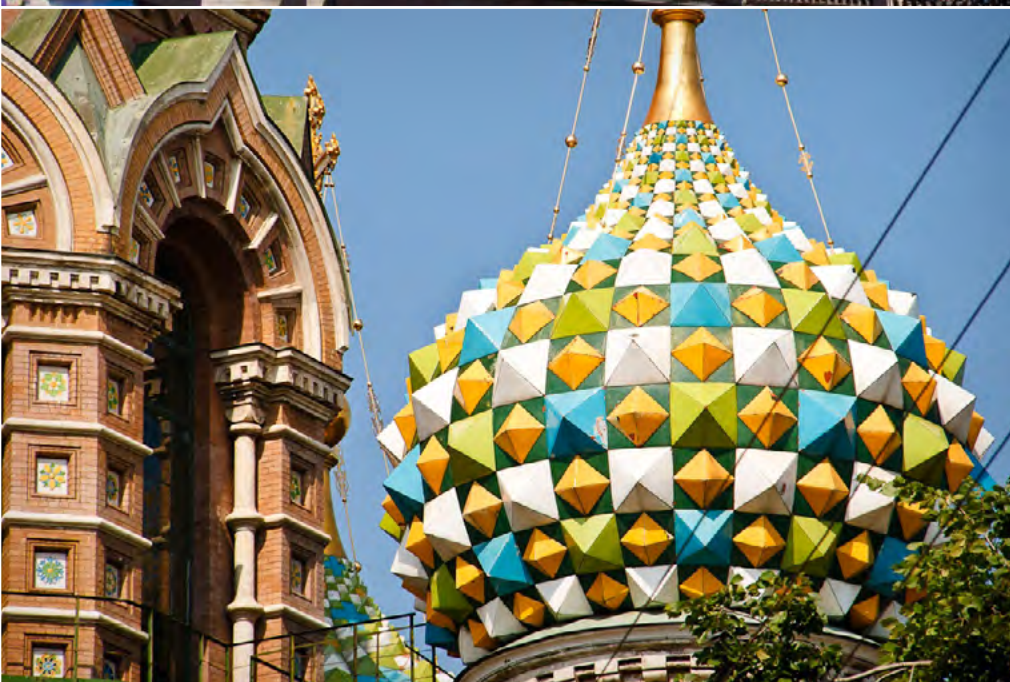
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SPILLED BLOOD CHURCH



WHAT WILL WE SEE?

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR ON SPILLED BLOOD - you will have a guided visit to one of the city's foremost tourist attractions, built on the site where Russian Emperor Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. The church was constructed in the neo-Russian style with its gilded and faceted domes and its façade inlaid with hundreds of mosaic and ceramic panels. It was closed for many years during the Soviet regime and reopened only in 1997 as a museum. Its magnificent interior entirely covered in mosaics (7,000 sq.m/ 75, 350 sq.f) represents Christ and Apostles, Biblical scenes and Russian Orthodox Saints.

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GOLF

Day 3

BLISS

PETERHOF GOLF CLUB



WHY GO THERE?

- 1** A big (89 ha) but compact and quick-to-play golf course
- 2** Very close (5 min drive) to Constantine Palace, the official residence of the Russian President in St. Petersburg
- 3** A unique opportunity to feel Russian summer and play in a new natural environment

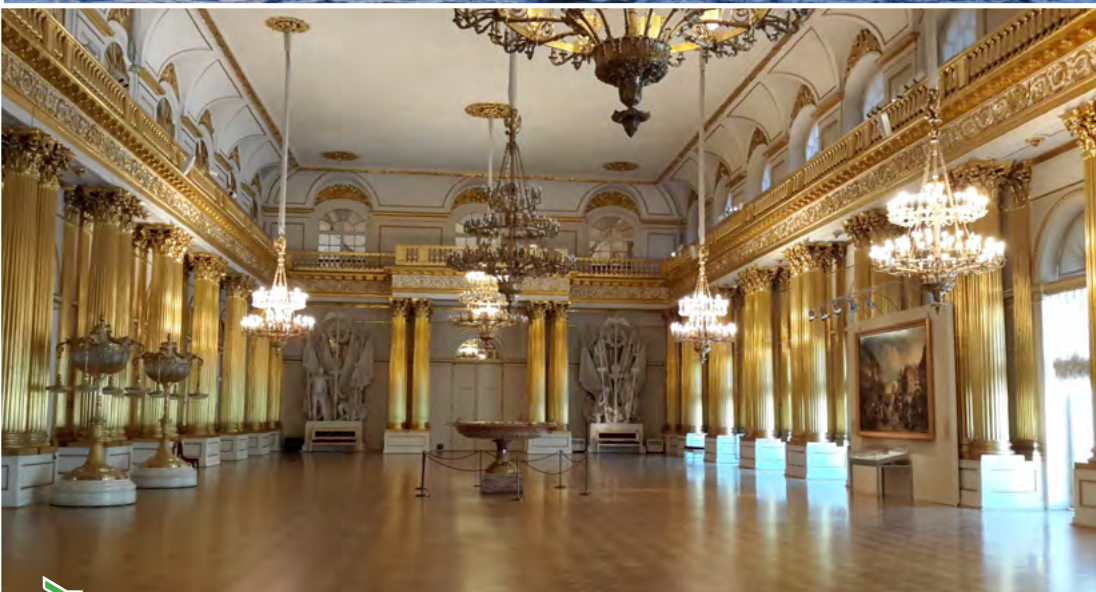


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DAY 4

St. Petersburg WEDNESDAY



ITINERARY



Breakfast in a hotel



Meeting up with a guide. Drive to St. Petersburg

08:45

A guided tour of the HERMITAGE MUSEUM
(early privileged admittance)

10:00

Lunch in a local restaurant in St. Petersburg
(for own account)

12:45



Free time

14:30

**GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:**

Guide – 08:45–12:45. Driver – 08:30–13:00

THE HERMITAGE



WHY GO THERE?

1 Official Imperial residence of the Romanovs

2 Encyclopedic art collection started by Catherine the Great

3 Winter House of the Imperial Family

WHAT WILL WE SEE?

The **HERMITAGE MUSEUM** - you will have a guided tour through the magnificent complex of the Hermitage Museum on Palace Embankment!

We will use the special 'early privileged entrance' to the museum before its official opening for other guests.

You will start with the **WINTER PALACE**, a superb example of the Russian Baroque style, designed (1754-1762) for **Empress ELISABETH I**, daughter of **PETER THE GREAT**. The palace was built for official receptions, balls and political meetings and also used as the winter house for the imperial family. You will certainly love the breathtaking **JORDAN STAIRCASE**, the impressive **ARMORIAL HALL** with gilded columns and giant lampstands, the enormous **ST. GEORGE HALL** (or **THE LARGE THRONE ROOM**) and a lot of other opulent state rooms with their magnificent furnishings.

Then you proceed to the more intimate **SMALL HERMITAGE** with the striking white marble-and-gold **PAVILION HALL** and the famous English **Peacock Clock**.

After that you will see the works by Italian artists from XIII to XVI century (including **Simone Martini**, **Titian**, **Leonardo da Vinci**, **Veronese**). They are on display in the **LARGE HERMITAGE** built to house the growing collection of **CATHERINE THE GREAT** that she started in 1764.

Further on you will enjoy the brilliant art collection of the **NEW HERMITAGE** (1842-1851) with works by **Raphael**, **Michelangelo** and **Caravaggio**, **Rembrandt** and **Hals**, **Murillo**, **Velazquez** and **Goya**, **Rubens** and **Van Dyck** and many more world-renowned and lesser famous artists. You will also see **Raphael's Loggia**, **Sky Light Halls**, **the Gallery of History of Ancient Painting**, etc. and marvel at the magnificent interior design of the imperial museum.

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DAY 5

Moscow

THURSDAY



ITINERARY



Breakfast in a hotel in Peterhof
Check-out



Drive to Moscow Railway Station

07:30



Sapsan train (economy class) to Moscow
Lunch is included

09:00



Arrival in Moscow

13:00



Transfer to FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB
Check-in at the hotel at the FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB



Golf at FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB

15:00 - 20:00



Dinner in a Club
(for own account)



Overnight at the Forest Hills Club



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

in St. Petersburg – morning transfer to the Moscow Railway Station
in Moscow –transfer to Forest Hills Golf Club

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FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB

GOLF

Day 5

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WHY GO THERE?

1 The best facilities in of Russia for practice on a huge driving range

2 Designed by Steve Forrest and Arthur Hills

3 One of the most picturesque golf courses in Russia (85 ha)

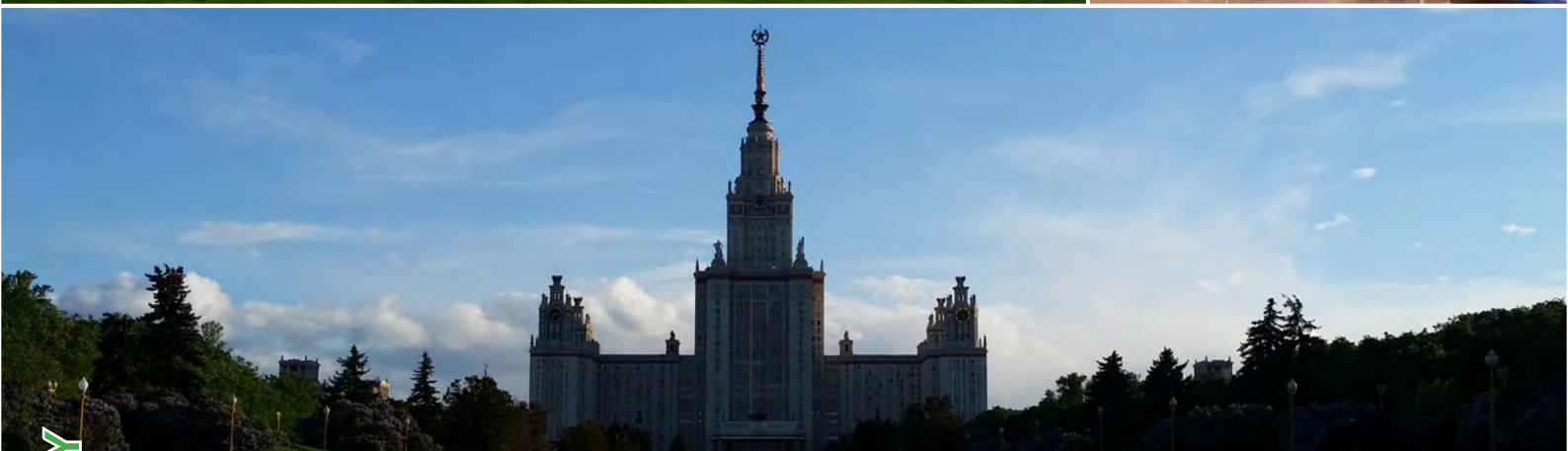
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DAY 6

Moscow

FRIDAY



ITINERARY



Breakfast at the FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB (for own account)

Check-out



Golf at FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB
(lunch – snacks on the course)

09:00 - 15:00



Drive to Moscow city centre – A GUIDED INTRODUCTION TO MOSCOW ON THE WAY!

16:00



Check-in in a hotel in Moscow

18:30



Free time



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

Guide & driver's service for you – 16:00 – 18:30

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GOLF

Day 6

BLISS

FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB

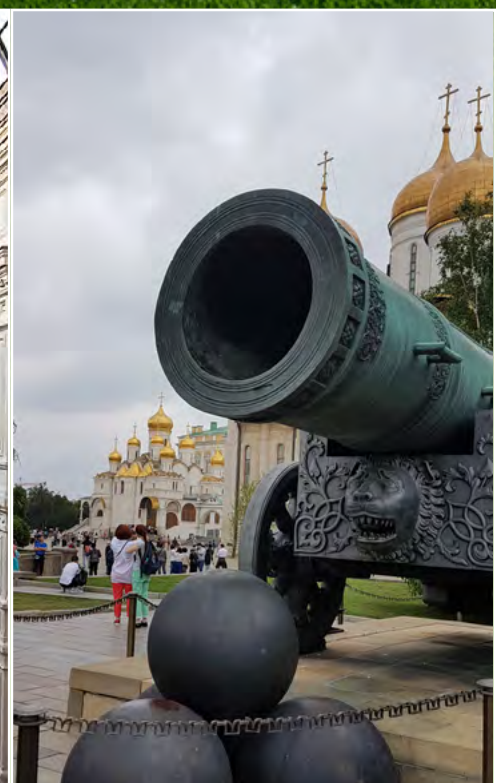
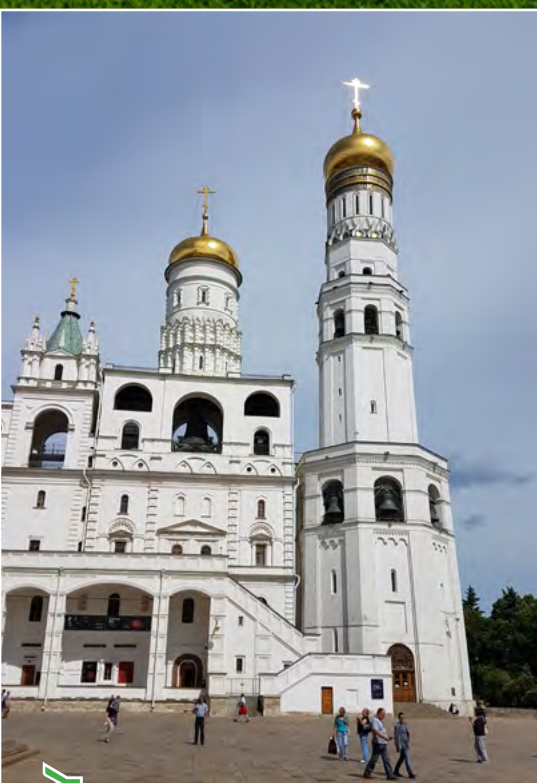
WHY GO THERE?

1 Equally enjoyable for the beginner and the low handicapper

2 Adds to the landscape of the vicinity and sits inclusively within the local natural environment

3 Offers affordable golf for players





Breakfast in a hotel

Meeting up with the guide in a hotel lobby

Beginning of the driving tour



MOSCOW HIGHLIGHTS (Bolshoi Theater, Lubyanka square, KGB Headquarters, Cathedral of Christ the Savior)

10:00



RED SQUARE (St. Basil's Cathedral, Lenin's Tomb, History museum – all outside)

12:30



Coffee break

13:30



THE KREMLIN TOUR (Tsar Cannon, Tsar Bell, Arsenal, Cathedral Square, Assumption Cathedral, Annunciation Cathedral, Ivan the Great Bell Tower)

14:15



Free time

16:00



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

Guide – 10:00–16:00. Driver - 10:00-14:00

MOSCOW HIGHLIGHTS

WHY GO THERE?

1 Russia's political & economic center and one of the most breath-taking capitals in the world

2 Enormous wealth of Russian princes and tsars over many centuries

3 The city of contrast: from countless historical and modern artworks to the graves of the Soviet soldiers



WHAT WILL WE SEE?

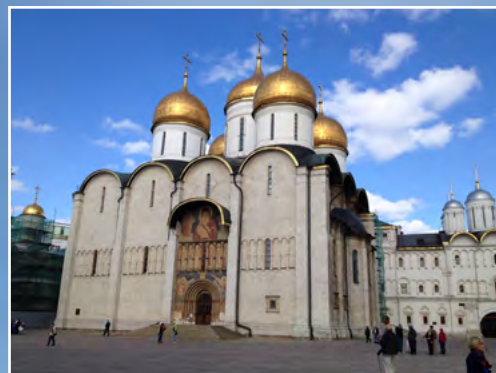
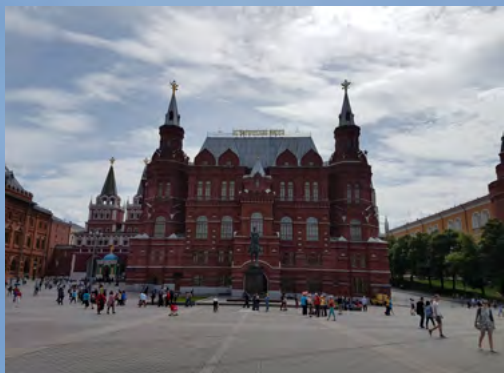
You will travel through ages going round Moscow and enjoy the wealth and variety of beautiful architecture of different periods.

You will love magnificent tsar time palaces, cathedrals, municipal buildings and city mansions and will learn about Soviet era buildings designed in Constructivism style or in Stalinist-Gothic style (e.g. famous **SEVEN SISTERS**, a group of seven skyscrapers designed in 1947-1953).

You will see **BOLSHOI THEATRE**, one of the most enduring symbols of Russia's opera and ballet traditions, **CHILDREN WORLD**, Europe's largest children's store, pass by **LUBYANKA SQUARE**, which houses the former **KGB** (now **FSB**) **HEADQUARTERS**, see main squares, famous streets and monuments.

You will be impressed by multi-colored onion-shaped domes of numerous Russian Orthodox Churches and by the size of the **CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR** which is the country's largest Russian Orthodox Cathedral now with the capacity of over ten thousand devotees.

RED SQUARE, MOSCOW KREMLIN



WHAT WILL WE SEE?

RED SQUARE (no inside visits)

You will have a guided tour of the most famous square in the country – **RED SQUARE** and see how centuries of Russian and world history reflected in its architecture.

ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL is the most unusual church and the most popular symbol of Russia. It takes the 5th place on the list of **SEVEN WONDERS OF RUSSIA** by 2008 vote. The Cathedral was built between 1555 and 1561 to commemorate **IVAN THE TERRIBLE'S** victory over the Tatars. Its design with bonfire flame-shaped roofs and colorful onion domes was inspired by traditional Russian architecture.

During the tour you will also see the red brick building of the **HISTORICAL MUSEUM**, constructed in 1883 in the Russian revival style, the **GUM** (1889 -93) – the main department store of the country, **LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM** built in 1930 of a pyramid of cubes (cut from red granite and black and grey labrodorite) and some other important historical buildings and monuments.

RED SQUARE used to served as the main marketplace and site for national public ceremonies, high profile executions, festive and religious processions. Nowadays it is used for different cultural events, military parades, demonstrations, etc.

KREMLIN

The Kremlin is located in the center of Moscow and is one of the largest architectural ensembles in the world. It was a medieval city-fortress and used as the residence of the person in power and is today the residence of the Russian President.

You will have a guided tour of the Kremlin and see its highlights: the **TSAR CANNON** (the world largest canon by caliber), the **TSAR BELL** (the world heaviest bell, 202 t heavy) and an elegant **BELL TOWER OF IVAN THE GREAT** (81 m/266ft high).

You will also see magnificent **CHURCHES** on **CATHEDRAL SQUARE** and visit the **STATE ARMORY CHAMBER**.

The **MOSCOW KREMLIN** and **RED SQUARE** were recognized as a **UNESCO** Heritage Site in 1990.

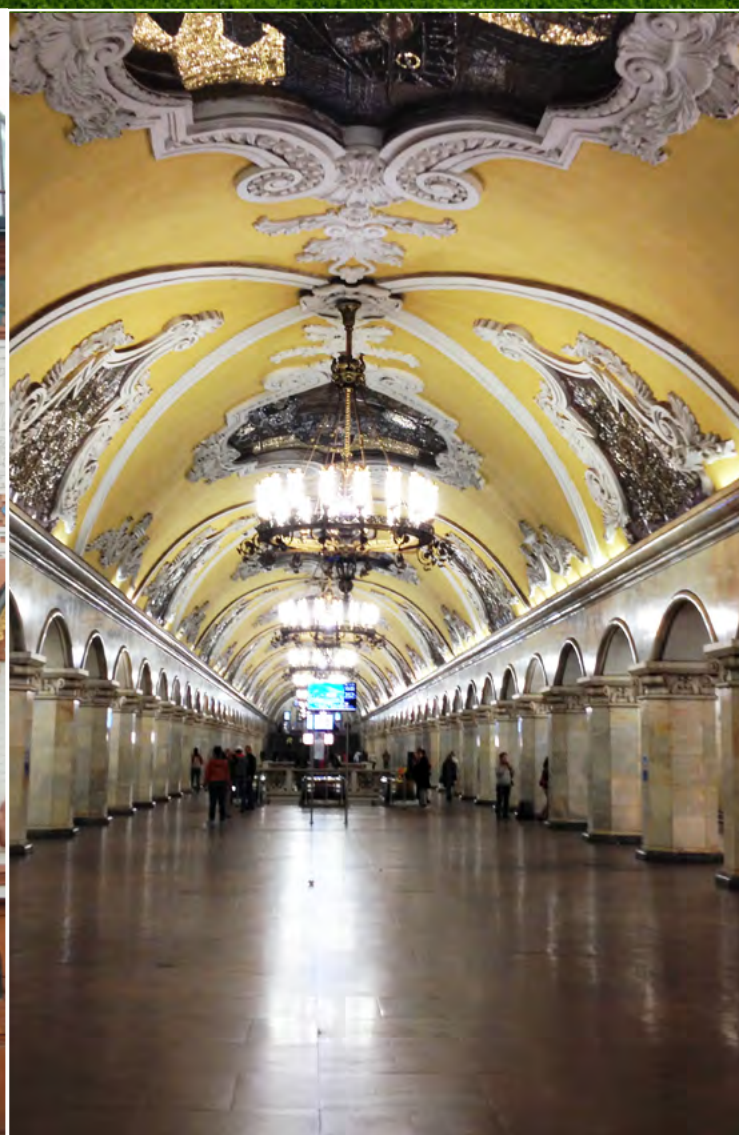
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DAY 8

Moscow

SUNDAY



ITINERARY



Breakfast in a hotel



Meeting up with the guide in a hotel lobby

10:00



METRO TOUR (5-7 most ornate stations decorated with marble, stain glass windows, crystal chandeliers, mosaics etc.)

10:30



Tour of the TRYETYAKOV ART GALLERY (best collection of Russian art from XI to XIX century)

12:00



Free time

14:00

**GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:**

Guide – 10:00–14:00. No driver

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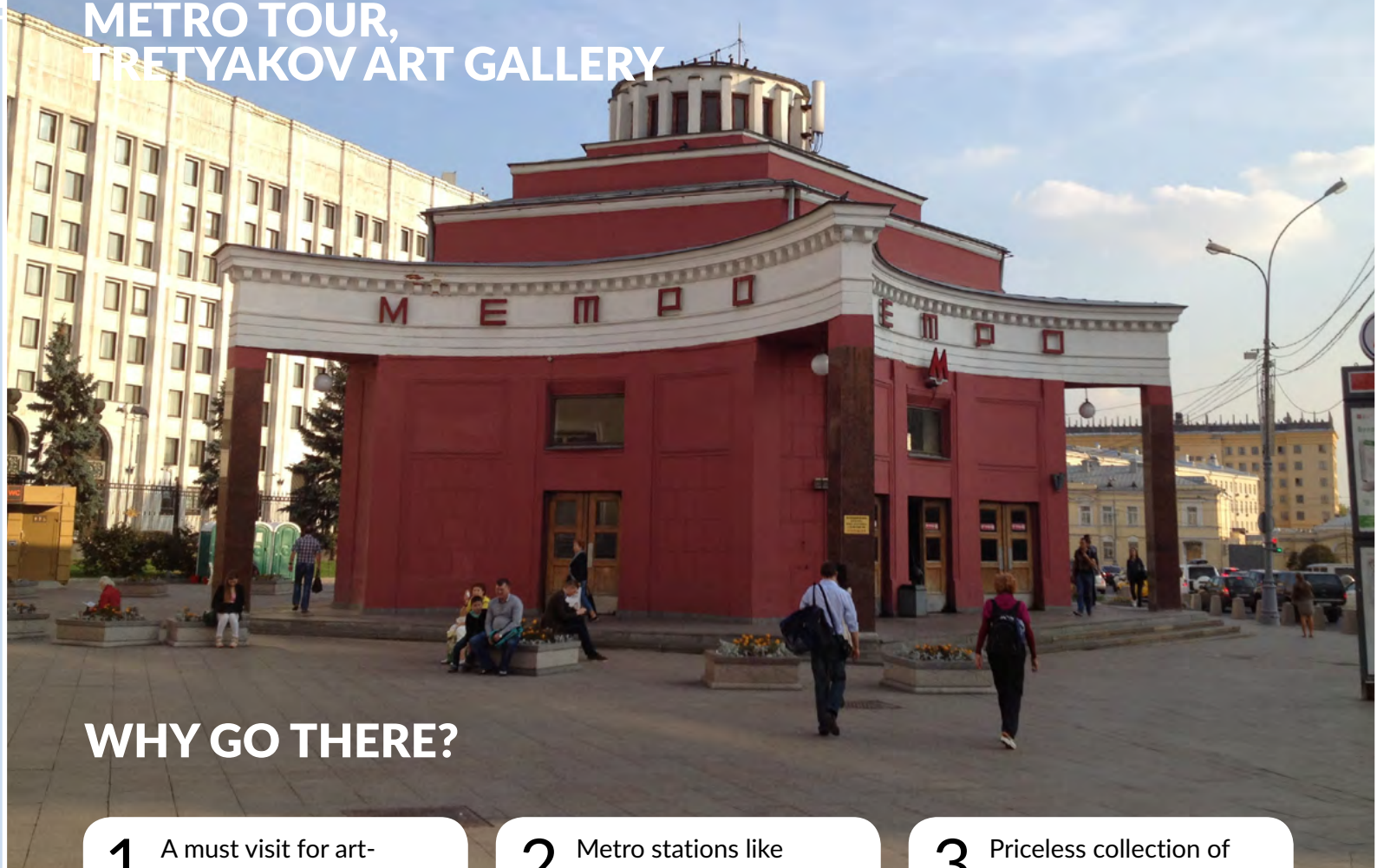
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Day 8

IMMERSION

METRO TOUR, TRETYAKOV ART GALLERY

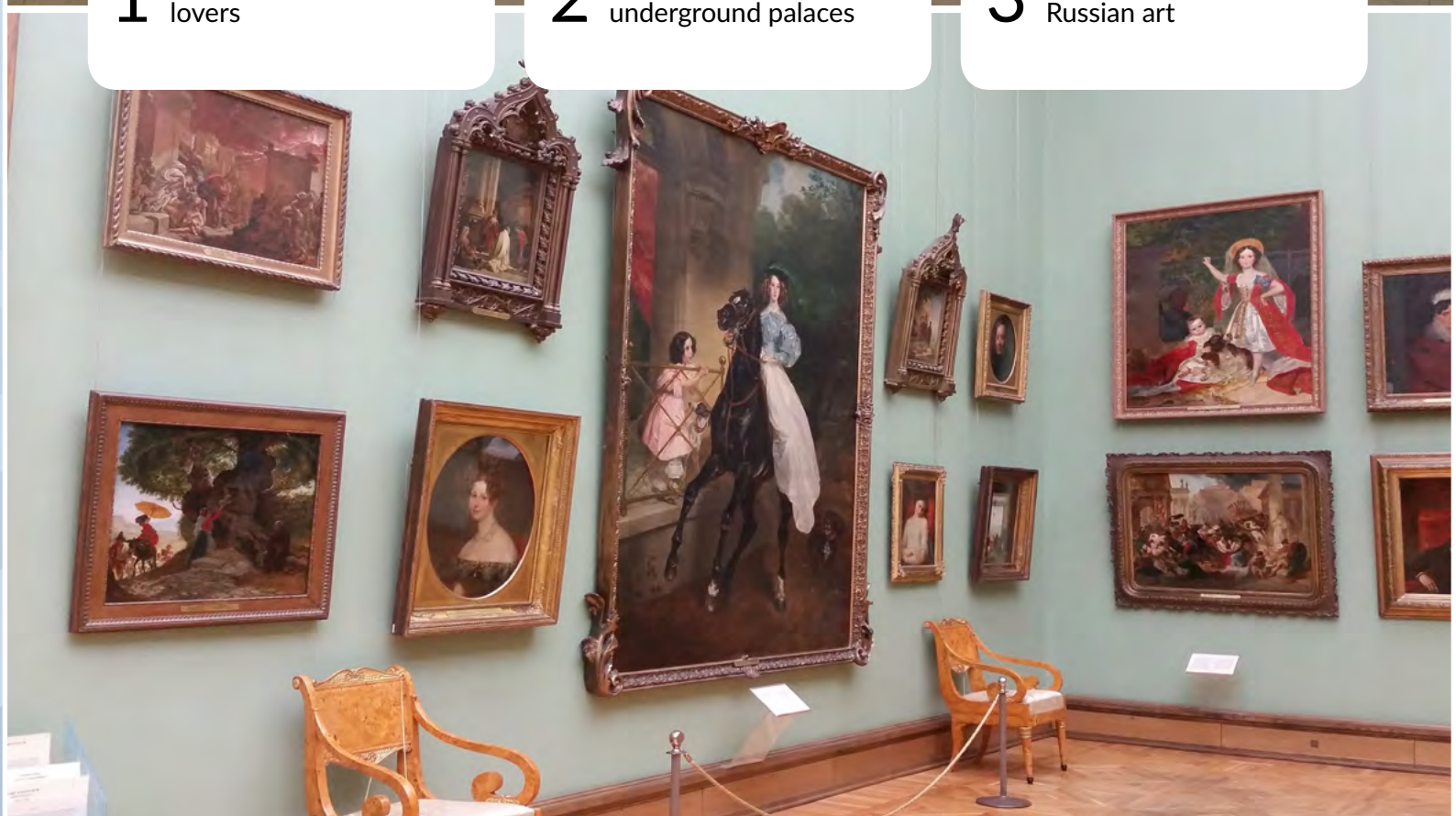


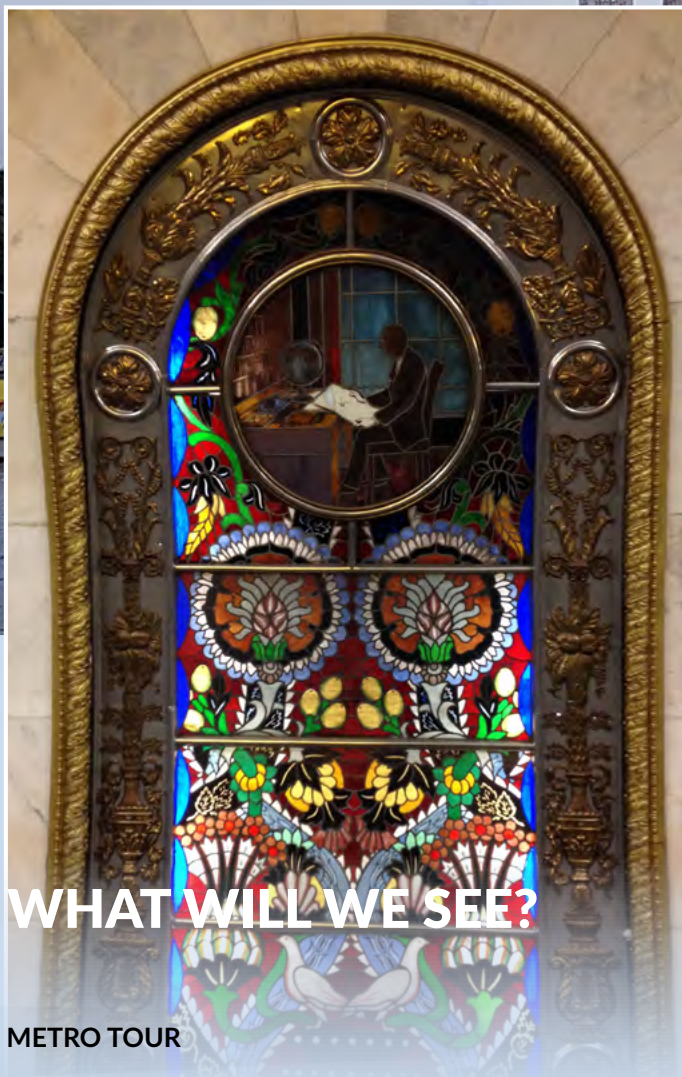
WHY GO THERE?

1 A must visit for art-lovers

2 Metro stations like underground palaces

3 Priceless collection of Russian art



METRO TOUR,
TRETYAKOV ART GALLERY

WHAT WILL WE SEE?

METRO TOUR

You will experience the magnificent Moscow metro and see one of the largest and oldest underground railway systems in the world! Opened in 1935, it numbers 14 lines, 261 stations and has a total length of 440 km (273 mi).

Your guide will take you to 5- 7 remarkably beautiful stations with their grandiose architecture, intricate mosaics, stained glass windows and dramatic sculptures. Some of the grand stations look like underground palaces therefore they became world-famous and so popular with visitors.

In terms of traffic intensity and reliability, the Moscow Metro consistently ranks 1st in the world. Your tour will be held in 'quiet hours' on Sunday morning for you to enjoy the visit at its best.



TRYETYAKOV ART GALLERY

The Gallery collection was started by Pavel TRETYAKOV, the owner of a successful textile company, and became famous immediately after being open to the public in 1893. Now there are 62 rooms on two main floors where the collection is in display.

The museum holds the world's foremost collection of Russian art of the XI – early XX centuries and numbers over 180 000 artworks including icons, paintings, graphics, and sculptures and keeps on growing. During the tour you will see the priceless Russian icons including the Trinity (1422-27) by ANDREI RUBLEV, will enjoy outstanding works of the XVIII – XIX centuries, including Appearance of Christ to the People (1837-57) by Alexander IVANOV, Girl with Peaches (1887) by Valentin SEROV, Demon seated (1890) by Mikhail VRUBEL and many more paintings and sculptures by prominent Russian artists whose names are well known and revered by all people of Russia.

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DAY 9

Moscow

MONDAY



ITINERARY



Breakfast in a hotel



Check-out from a hotel in Moscow



Transfer to the airport



Departure from Russia



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:
Group transfer to the airport

QUOTATION & PACKAGE CONDITIONS

8 NIGHT PACKAGE	4 GUESTS per person	6 GUESTS per person	8 GUESTS per person	10 GUESTS per person
Golfer SNGL	€ 2460	€ 2270	€ 2170	€ 2100
Golfer DBL/TWIN	€ 2000	€ 1805	€ 1710	€ 1650
Non-Golfer SNGL	€ 2080	€ 1890	€ 1790	€ 1720
Non-Golfer DBL/TWIN	€ 1615	€ 1425	€ 1325	€ 1255

Feel free with any questions and requests! 

4+4 GOLF & CULTURE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- FOUR rounds of golf (Peterhof Golf Club & Forest Hills), range balls/ trolleys
- FOUR nights in a 4 star hotel in the town of Peterhof, near St. Petersburg (breakfast included)
- ONE night in Forest Hills Golf Club near Moscow (breakfast- EUR 8-10 - not included; golf club privileges & bonuses: 10% off in a club restaurant & a club shop, a tour round the golf club)
- THREE nights in a 4 star hotel in the center of Moscow (breakfast included)
- ENGLISH (Spanish, German, Chinese, etc) speaking guide's service
- DRIVER'S service (Mercedes car/van)
- TWO airport transfers & TWO railway terminal transfers
- ALL museum tickets and entrance fees
- SAPSAN speed train tickets from St. Petersburg to Moscow (economy class)
- A VISA support letter (a letter of invitation) to get a Russian Tourist Visa – if needed
- LOCAL knowledge, expertise and support throughout the trip
- ALL taxes and service charges

4+4 GOLF & CULTURE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International airfare
- Travel insurance
- Lunches, dinners & one breakfast at Forest Hills Golf Club.
- Opera/ ballet tickets
- Tips & gratuities (tipping your guide & the driver is an entirely personal gesture)

PAYMENT CONDITIONS & CANCELLATION POLICY

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

- A deposit of 40% of the total cost of the tour is to be paid to secure the booking.
- The final balance of 60% is due 60 days prior to the tour.
- Full payment is required if booking within 60 days prior to the tour.
- The deposit is to be made either by a BANK TRANSFER (EUR/ US\$) or by a CREDIT CARD - MasterCard/Visa online at <https://behappyrussia.com/payments/>
- The payment by a credit card is to be made ONLY AFTER the receipt of the quotation in RUBLES from BeHappyRussia : the charge is made in RUBLES according to the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation on the day of payment. The quotation for the tour is stated in US Dollars or EURs for your convenience (to understand the exact cost of the tour).
- The amount of money debited on the customer's account may be different from the amount on the bill (Contract for Tourism Services), either due to the recipient bank conversion, or customer's bank billing system, which is beyond our control.
- The deposit becomes non-refundable after hotels, train tickets and all non-refundable venue tickets have been booked.
- Due to possible currency fluctuations and changes in service costs, prices are subject to variation at any time before the tour/ trip. You will be advised of any changes as soon as we are made aware of them ourselves.
- Failure to adhere to the payment policy may result in the cancellation of your booking.

40% deposit is required for groups from 1 to 8 people

60% deposit is required for groups from 9 people and more

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- For cancellations occurring BEFORE 60 DAYS prior to the scheduled arrival no cancellation fee is charged and the 40% DEPOSIT becomes REFUNDABLE, minus any actual costs and expenses the Company may have incurred preparing the tour (such as the cost of pre-paid, non-refundable museum/theatre/ plane/train tickets, hotels, booking fees, bank fees, etc)
- In case of the tour cancellation 60 - 30 DAYS prior to the scheduled arrival, the 40% DEPOSIT becomes NON - REFUNDABLE.
- Cancellations made within 30 DAYS of the scheduled arrival are subject to NO REFUND.
- No refunds can be made in case of the Client's no-show.



WELCOME TO RUSSIA!

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