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INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE IN ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW!

Play Golf and Feel Russian Culture at its best!



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3+5 PACKAGE

3 nights in ST. PETERSBURG + 5 nights in MOSCOW











ST. PETERSBURG

PETERHOF GOLF CLUB

PACKAGE FEATURES

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

RUSSIA

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

Accommodation in 4 star hotels

Transfers, museum & train tickets

MOSCOW

FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB PESTOVO GOLF CLUB

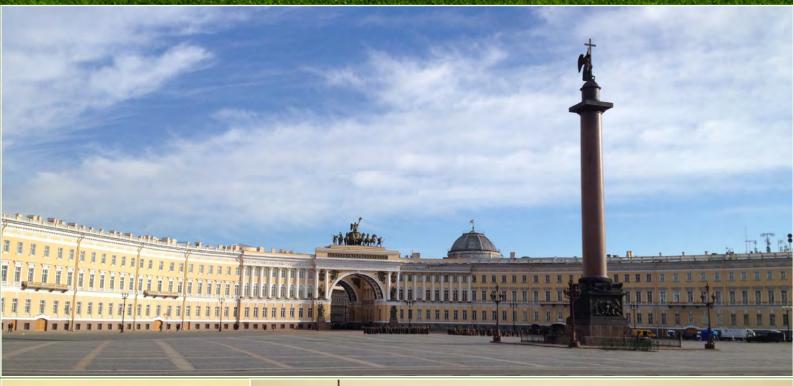


















Airport 'meet & greet' upon arrival in St Petersburg



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











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 and GROTTOS OF THE GRAND CASCADE

15:30



Walk back to the hotel

18:30-19:00



Free time



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

Guide - 15:30-19:00. No driver



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

Designed by Steve Forrest and Greg Norman

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

















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

2 Designed by the initiative of Peter the Great

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)!
- GROTTOS are the architectural center of the GRAND CASCADE. They were designed between 1716-1720 for Peter the Great to arrange informal parties for his guests.
- Enjoy your guide's fascinating story about special 'Fountain Corps' and the fountain system of Peterhof!
- After the visit to Grottos, 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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Breakfast in a hotel



Meeting up with a guide. Drive to St. Petersburg 07:30

ST. PETERSBURG HIGHLIGHTS



Main embankments, squares, Nevsky Prospect, Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Sts. Peter & Paul Fortress - (all outside)

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A guided tour of the HERMITAGE MUSEUM (early admittance, before the crowds) 10:00



Lunch in a local restaurant in St. Petersburg (for own account) 13:00



BOAT RIDE ALONG THE RIVERS AND CANALS (on a private boat) 14:30



Drive back to Peterhof 15:30



Golf at PETERHOF GOLF CLUB 16:45



Dinner in a Club (for own account) 21:30



Free time

22:30



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

Guide - 07:45-16:30. Driver - 07:45-16:30







1 Russia's most cultural city

Historic sights & elegant architecture

Home to Russian writers, composers, politicians and a revolutionary spirit

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**.



1 Official imperial residence and the winter house for the Romanovs

2 Encyclopedic art collection started by Catherine the Great

3 Beautiful river & canal cruises

WHAT WILL WE SEE?

The HERMITAGE MUSEUM - you will have a guided tour thought 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 ELIZABETH 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.

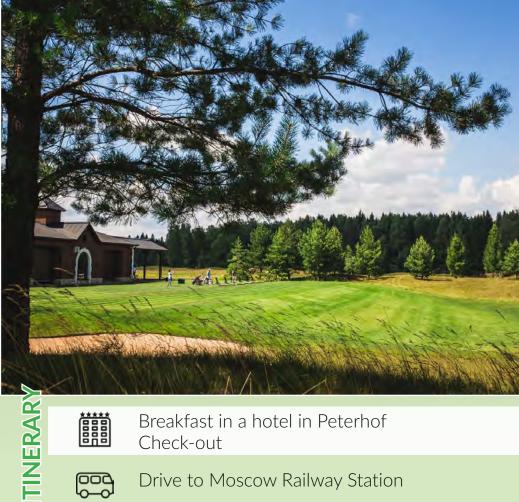
BOAT RIDE ALONG THE RIVERS AND CANALS - you will take a private boat (only for your party) and enjoy the city from the water! You will see "Venice of the North', famous for its photogenic bridges and the city's famous landmarks along the way. All the waterways in the center of St. Petersburg were lined with granite embankments at the time of Catherine the Great (XVIII century). Their beauty is enhanced by charming names of some of the bridges ('Singer's Bridge' or 'Bridge of Kisses') and pretty islands in the city center (there are 432 bridges & 42 islands altogether).

NB. Usually we go along the most picturesque rivers and canals: the Neva River, the Moika, the Fontanka and the Winter Canal (weather conditions can impact the route).



- 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









Breakfast in a hotel in Peterhof Check-out



Drive to Moscow Railway Station

07:30



Sapsan train (business class) to Moscow Lunch is included

09:00



Arrival in Moscow

13:00



Transfer to PESTOVO GOLF CLUB



Golf at PESTOVO GOLF CLUB

15:30 - 20:30



Dinner in a Club (for own account)

20:30



Drive to and check-in at the hotel at the FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB

22:00

Overnight at the FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB

GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:



in St. Petersburg - morning transfer to the Moscow Railway Station in Moscow, guide - 13:00 - transfer to Pestovo Golf Club, driver - 13:00-23:00













Breakfast at the FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB.



Golf at FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB Lunch in a Club

10:00-17:00



Dinner in a Club



Overnight at the FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

No guide. No driver.



- 1 The best facilities in Russia for practice on a huge driving range
- 2 Designed by Steve Forrest and Arthur Hills
- One of the most picturesque golf courses in Russia (85 ha)







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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











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

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

13:00

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Lunch in a local restaurant in Moscow (for own account)

14:00

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

15:30

THE STATE ARMORY TOUR (Royal crowns, gowns, thrones, carriages, collection of Faberge Easter eggs etc.)

16:30

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Back to the hotel

18:30 - 19:00



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

Guide - 10:00-19:00. Driver - 10:00-14:00

MOSCOW HIGHLIGHTS

WHY GO THERE?

- 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
- 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, ARMORY CHAMBER





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 '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 a 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.

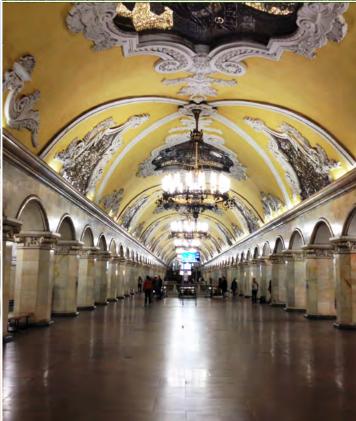
STATE ARMORY CHAMBER

You will have a unique opportunity to see the collection of THE ARMORY CHAMBER (a Treasure House) which represents more than 4,000 highly artistic items of applied art made in Russia, Europe and Eastern countries from IV to early XX century. It showcases vestments of the Russian Orthodox Church Hierarchs and ancient State Regalia, ceremonial royal garment and coronation dresses (incl. the Coronation Dress of Catherine the Great). You will admire the largest collection of gold and silventure made by Pussian professors.

silverware made by Russian craftsmen & jewelers (incl. Faberge Eggs) as well as ceremonial arms and armor made in the Kremlin workshops, Western Europe and Persia.

You will also see carriages, sledges and horse ceremonial harnesses. The oldest carriage displayed is a gift from King James I of England to Boris Godunov in 1603.







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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



Transfer to the pier

19:00



MOSKVA RIVER BOAT TOUR (Radisson Fleet Royal Moscow). Dinner on a boat (for own account)

20:00-22:45



Transfer back to the hotel

23:30



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

Guide - 10:00-14:00, 19:00-23:30. Driver - 19:00-23:30





CULTUR









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).

You 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.

MOSKVA RIVER BOAT TOUR/ **DINNER A LA CARTE ABOARD**

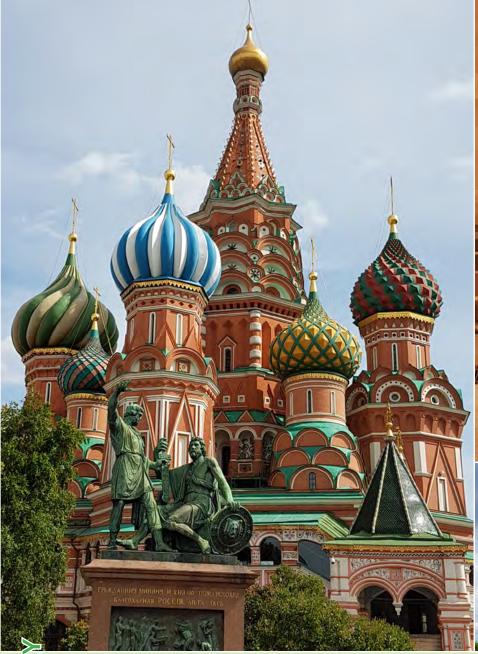
Your guide and driver will meet you at the hotel lobby and you will be taken to the Radisson Fleet Royal pier where your beautiful farewell evening in Russia will start!

Cruising along the Moskva River on the snow-white boats with panoramic windows accompanied by delicious food and the guide's story is one of the best ways to see our capital in the evening.

Winding through the heart of the city, the double decker river boat will pass some of the major sights including the KREMLIN, the CATHEDRAL of CHRIST the SAVIOR, a 98-meter (322ft) high PETER THE GREAT STATUE, GORKY PARK and many other places of interest.

You will be offered a-la carte menu to order really good food at reasonable prices.

Average eater check - EUR 35 -40 per person (without drinks).









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	6 GUESTS	8 GUESTS	10 GUESTS
	per person	per person	per person	per person
Golfer SNGL	€ 3040	€ 2800	€ 2665	€ 2570
Golfer DBL/TWIN	€ 2610	€ 2370	€ 2230	€ 2200
Non-Golfer SNGL	€ 2340	€ 2100	€ 1960	€ 1875
Non-Golfer DBL/TWIN	€ 1910	€ 1670	€ 1530	€ 1445

Feel free with any questions and requests!



3+5 GOLF & CULTURE PACKAGE **INCLUDES:**

- FIVE rounds of golf (Peterhof Golf Club, Pestovo & Forest Hills), range balls/ trolleys
- THREE nights in a 4 star hotel in the town of Peterhof, near St. Petersburg (breakfast included)
- TWO nights 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, a boat ride in St. Petersburg & tickets for Radisson Royal Moscow Boat
- SAPSAN speed train tickets from St. Petersburg to Moscow (business 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

3+5 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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