

Peterhof Golf Club Forest Hills Golf Club

GOLF & CULTURE VACATIONS IN RUSSIA



INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE IN ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW!

Play Golf and Feel Russian Culture at its best!





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4+4 PACKAGE

4 nights in ST. PETERSBURG + 4 nights in MOSCOW



ST. PETERSBURG





PACKAGE FEATURES

Golf in Peterhof Golf Club (St. Petersburg) & 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



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St. Petersburg

SUNDAY



GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU: A group transfer from the airport

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PETERHOF GOLF CLUB

WHY GO THERE?

The first 18-hole 1 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







CULTURAL Day 2 IMMERSION

PETERHOF FOUNTAIN PARK & GROTTOS OF THE GRAND CASCADE



WHY GO THERE?

1 The most spectacular legacy of the golden age of the Russian Empire (XVIII century) $\sum_{\substack{\text{initiative of Peter the}\\\text{Great}}}^{\text{Designed by the}}$

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

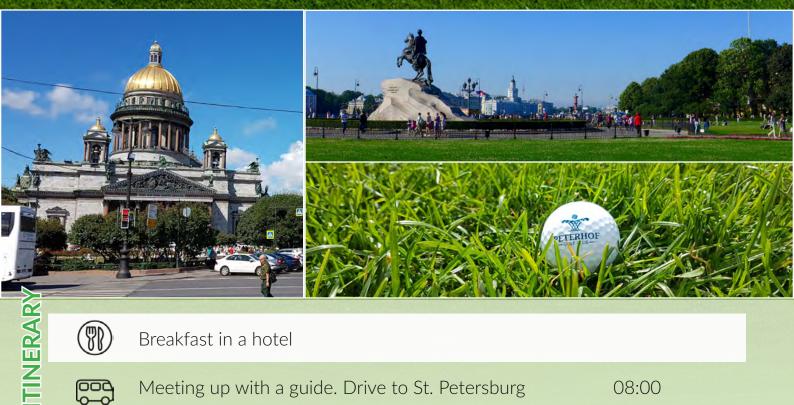
WHAT WILL WE SEE?

- **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)!
- **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	а	hotel

	Meeting up with a guide. Drive to St. Petersburg	08:00
Ř	ST. PETERSBURG HIGHLIGHTS Main embankments, squares, Nevsky Prospect	08:45
Ř	A guided visit to the birthplace of St. Petersburg – STS. PETER & PAUL FORTRESS	10:00
Ř	A guided tour of the CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR ON SPILLED BLOOD	12:00
	Lunch in a local restaurant in St. Petersburg (for own account)	12:45
	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
$\overline{\bigcirc}$	Free time	22:30

GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

Guide - 08:00-16:30. Driver - 08:00-16:30

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WHY GO THERE?

Russia's most cultural city

Historic sights & elegantarchitecture

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Beautiful river & canal cruises

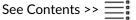
WHAT WILL WE SEE?

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**.



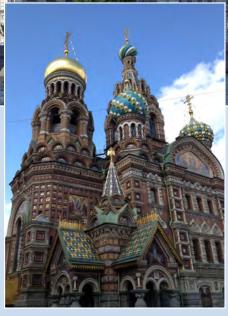


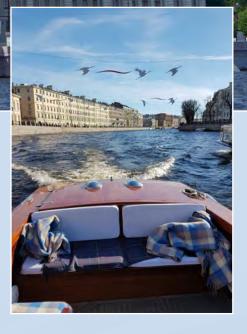


CULTUR **IMMERSION** Day 3

STS. PETER & PAUL FORTRESS, SPILLED BLOOD CHURCH,







WHAT WILL WE SEE?

STS. PETER & PAUL FORTRESS -

you will see the birthplace of St. Petersburg. The fortress was founded in 1703 by Peter the Great to secure Russia's hold on the Neva delta. Later, in 1718 it became the prison for political criminals and now it is cherished as a historic monument especially STS. PETER & PAUL

CATHEDRAL, which is revered as the burial place of the Romanovs: all Russian Emperors from Peter the Great to the last Russian tsar Nicholas II (with the exception of Peter II) are buried here

You will have the tour of the **FORTRESS** with its historical buildings & the intriguing statue of **PETER THE GREAT** and visit the **STS. PETER &** PAUL CATHEDRAL.

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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 facade 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.

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).



WHY GO THERE?

1 A big (89 ha) but compact and quick-toplay 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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St. Petersburg WEDNESDAY



Guide - 08:45-19:00. Driver - 08:45-19:00



WHY GO THERE?

Official imperial residence and the winter house for the Romanovs

Encyclopedic art 2 Encyclopedie collection started by Catherine the Great

Summer palace of 3 Summer parace the Romanovs and the legendary Amber Room



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THE HERMITAGE



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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.



WHAT WILL WE SEE?

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CATHERINE PALACE WITH AMBER ROOM & CATHERINE PARK – you will drive 25 km (15 miles) south of St. Petersburg to see one of the famous summer residences of the Russian Tsars called Tsar's Village (or the town of Pushkin).

You will visit the stunning blue & white **CATHERINE PALACE** with 300 m (980ft) long Baroque façade adorned with a profusion of Atlantes, columns, pilasters and ornamental window framings! It is one of Russia's most majestic pieces of architecture.

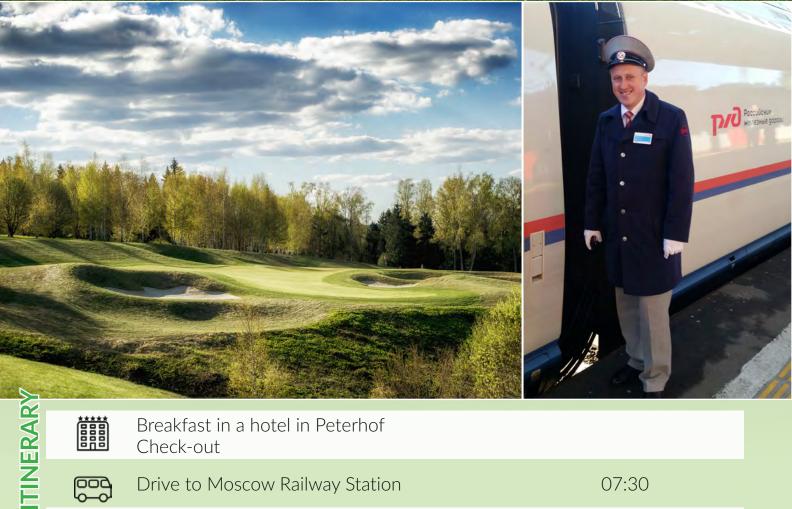
During the guided tour of the palace you will see the fabulously ornate **GREAT HALL** glittering with mirrors and windows, the legendary **AMBER ROOM** with the priceless amber wall panels, the refined Neo-Classical **GREEN DINING ROOM** and a lot of other rooms full of history of the imperial family.

After the palace tour you will enjoy a stroll in **CATHERINE PARK** with its elegant pavilions, decorative ponds, hedges and classical statuary.





THURSDAY

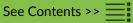


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Drive to Moscow Railway Station	07:30
Sapsan train (business class) to Moscow Lunch is included	09:00
Arrival in Moscow	13:00
Transfer to FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB Check-in at the hotel at the FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB	
Golf at FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB	15:00 - 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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WHY GO THERE?

1 The best facilities in 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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Moscow

FRIDAY





	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
$\langle \rangle$	Free time	

GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU:

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

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FOREST HILLS GOLF CLUB

WHY GO THERE?

1 Equally enjoyable for the beginner and the low handicapper

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2 Adds to the landscape of the vicinity and sits inclusively within the local natural environment 3

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Offers affordable golf for players

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Moscow

SATURDAY



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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
Ř	RED SQUARE (St. Basil's Cathedral, Lenin's Tomb, History museum – all outside)	13:00
	Lunch in a local restaurant in Moscow (for own account)	14:00
Ŝ	THE KREMLIN TOUR (Tsar Cannon, Tsar Bell, Arsenal, Cathedral Square, Assumption Cathedral, Annunciation Cathedral, Ivan the Great Bell Tower)	15:30
Å	THE STATE ARMORY TOUR (Royal crowns, gowns, thrones, carriages, collection of Faberge Easter eggs etc.)	16:30
	Back to the hotel	18:30 - 19:00

GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU: Guide - 10:00-19:00. Driver - 10:00-14:00

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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, 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 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

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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.

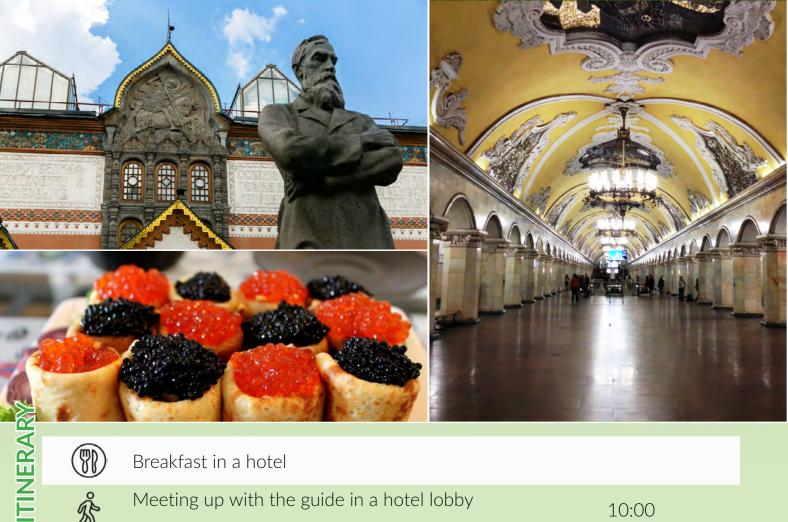
STATE ARMORY CHAMBER

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 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.



DA B Moscow SUNDAY



(\mathbb{R})	Breakfast in a hotel	
Ř	Meeting up with the guide in a hotel lobby	10:00
Å	METRO TOUR (5-7 most ornate stations decorated with marble, stain glass windows, crystal chandeliers, mosaics etc.)	10:30
Ř	Tour of the TRYETYAKOV ART GALLERY (best collection of Russian art from XI to XIX century)	12:00
\bigcirc	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

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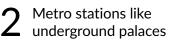


METRO TOUR, TRETYAKOV ART GALLER MOSKVA RIVER TOUR

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WHY GO THERE

1 A gentle Moskva river cruise with delicious dinner aboard



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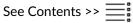
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Priceless collection of Russian art

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METRO TOUR, TRETYAKOV ART GALLERY MOSKVA RIVER TOUR



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**

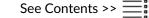
Your guide and driver will meet you at the hotel lobby and you will be taken to the Radisson Fleet Royal pier where your beautiful farewell evening in Russia will start!

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.

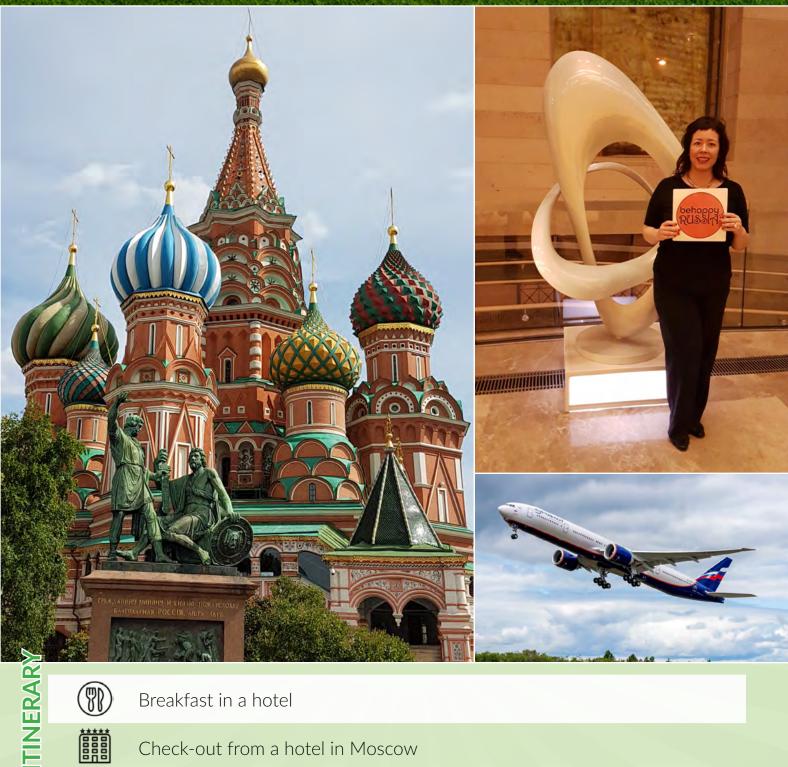
You will be offered a-la carte menu to order really good food at reasonable prices.

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





MONDAY Moscow





Breakfast in a hotel





Transfer to the airport



Departure from Russia

GUIDE & DRIVER FOR YOU: Group transfer to the airport

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QUOTATION & PACKAGE CONDITIONS

8 NIGHT PACKAGE	4 GUESTS per person	6 GUESTS per person	8 GUESTS per person	10 GUESTS per person
Golfer SNGL	€ 2980	€ 2710	€ 2545	€ 2440
Golfer DBL/TWIN	€ 2515	€ 2250	€ 2085	€ 1975
Non-Golfer SNGL	€ 2600	€ 2330	€ 2165	€ 2060
Non-Golfer DBL/TWIN	€ 2135	€ 1865	€ 1705	€ 1595

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, 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

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!

CONTACT US:

