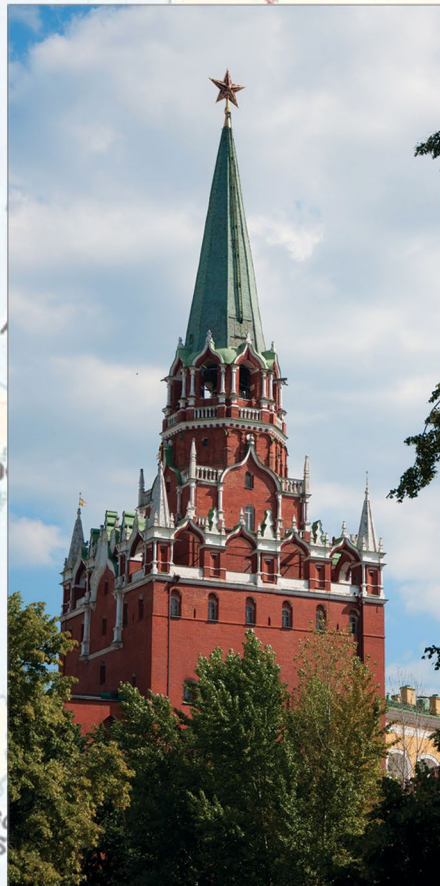
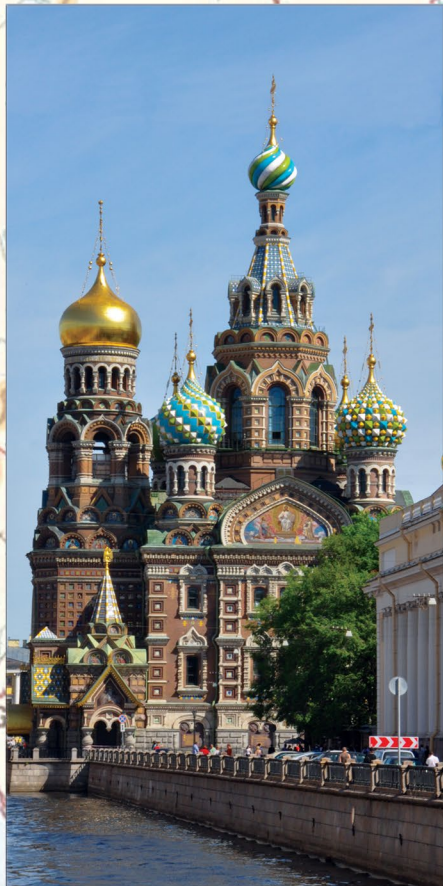
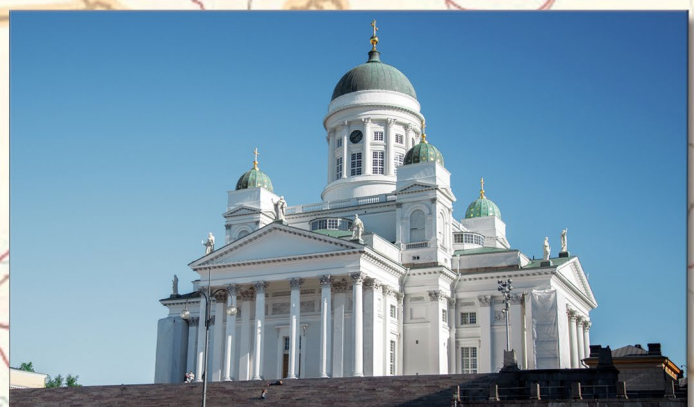
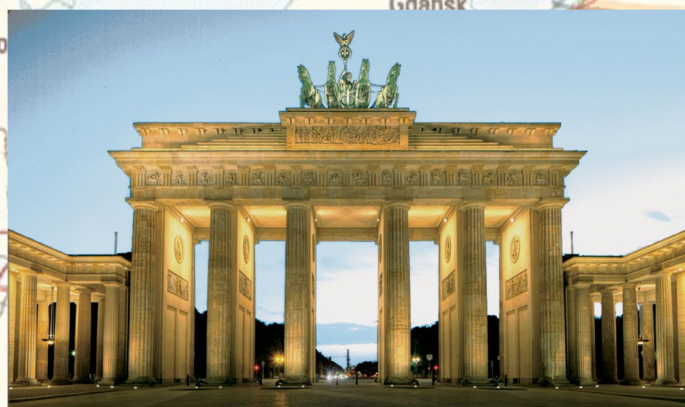


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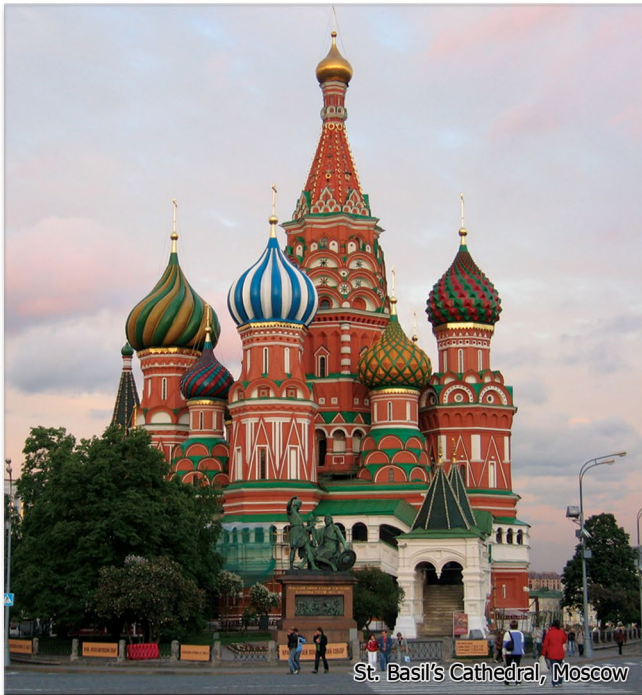
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The ULKOtours Experience

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When planning a vacation we worry about booking flights, getting a nice hotel, taking care of the entry visas and ensuring we pack enough clothes for the right weather. However, one of the most important components of a successful trip is making the right tour arrangements to see and experience new things and to discover that we can fall in love with places quite unlike our homes.

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Warm Regards,



Elena Ulko
President and CEO

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- Radio-guides for groups exceeding 6 pax
- Blanket VISAS (Visa-free service)
- Ponchos in case of rain
- Welcome gift
- All port fees and taxes

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1. Your passport and ULKOtours tour ticket
2. Comfortable clothes and walking shoes
3. Your camera to capture amazing city views
4. Credit Card to buy personal items, gifts, souvenirs.

Guaranteed Departure Tours

1-day St.Petersburg GDT

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Option 1: TUESDAY's BEST!

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour** with photo stops by **St.Isaac's Cathedral** and **Peter and Paul Fortress**
- 09.30 - 10.30 Depart to **Peterhof**, the kingdom of fountains
- 10.30 - 12.30 Tour of **Peterhof Park**; see the beautiful ceremony of the Fountains Turning On
- 12.30 - 13.00 **Hydrofoil*** back to the city
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local café/restaurant (not included)
- 14.10 - 16.30 Guided tour of the **Hermitage Museum** (actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 16.40 - 17.30 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood** (tour duration: 20-30 mins)
- 18.00 Return back to the ship

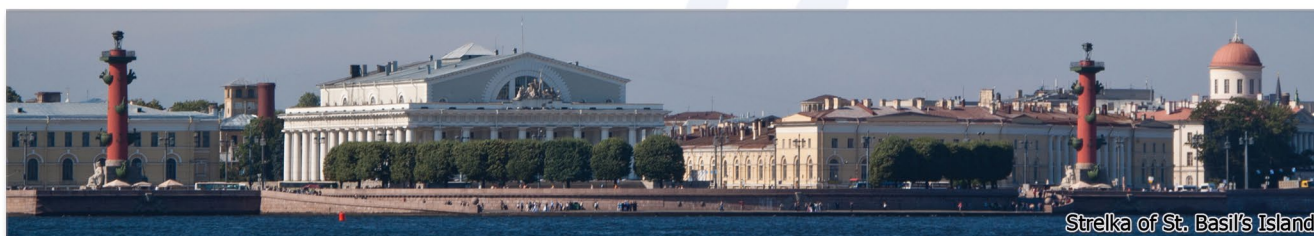


Option 2: MONDAY's BEST!

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour** with photo stops by **St.Isaac's Cathedral** and **Peter and Paul Fortress**
- 09.30 - 10.20 Depart to **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo**
- 10.30 - 12.00 Guided tour of **Catherine's palace and Park** (actual palace tour duration: 1 hr)
- 12.10 - 13.00 Drive to **Peterhof**, the kingdom of Fountains
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local café/restaurant (not included)
- 14.00 - 15.00 Guided tour of the **Lower Gardens of Peterhof**
- 15.00 - 15.30 Hydrofoil * back to St. Petersburg
- 16.00 - 17.00 Guided tour of the **Yusupov palace**
- 17.30 - 18.00 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood**, shopping (actual tour duration: 20-30 min)
- 18.30 Return back to the ship

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1-day St.Petersburg GDT

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Option 3: WEDNESDAY's BEST!

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship.
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour** with photo stops by the **Church on the Spilled Blood** and **St.Isaac's cathedral** (both closed inside on Wed)
- 09.30 - 13.00 Guided tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum**
(actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 13.00 - 13.30 **Hydrofoil*** to Peterhof, the kingdom of fountains
- 13.40 - 14.45 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof** with your guide.
Lunch in the park café (not included)
- 14.45 - 15.30 Drive to Tsarskoye Selo
- 15.45 - 17.15 Guided tour of **Catherine's palace in Tsarskoye Selo** (tour duration: 1 hr)
- 17.30 - 18.30 Drive back to the city
- 18.30 Return back to the ship

Option 4: BEST for THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour**
- 09.30 - 11.45 Guided tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum**
(actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 12.00 - 12.30 Depart to **Peterhof by hydrofoil***
- 12.30 - 14.30 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof**
- 14.30 - 15.20 Depart to **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo** to tour **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park
- 15.30 - 16.30 Guided tour of **Catherine's palace** (actual palace tour duration: 1 hr)
- 16.45 - 17.30 Drive back to the city
- 17.30 - 18.00 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood**
(tour duration: 20-30 mins)
- 18.30 Return back to the ship



Tour order might vary.

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Guaranteed Departure Tours

2-day St.Petersburg GDT Easy

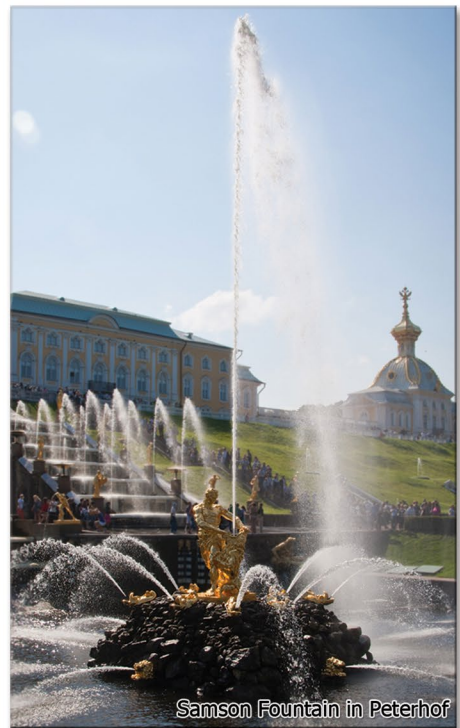
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Day 1: 08.00 - 17.00

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 12.00 Start **City Overview Tour** with multiple photo stops, including a photo stop by the **Church on the Spilled Blood**. Guided tours of **Peter and Paul Fortress** (duration: 30-40 min) and **St.Isaac's cathedral** (duration: 20-30 min)
- 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe during the day (included)*
- 13.00 - 16.30 Tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum** (tour duration: 3 hrs)
- 17.00 Return to the ship

Day 2: 09.00 - 16.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 11.30 Depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to tour **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park (actual palace tour duration: 1 hr)
- 11.40 - 12.30 Drive to Peterhof, the kingdom of fountains
- 12.40 - 15.00 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof**
Lunch in the park cafe (not included)*
- 15.00 - 16.00 **Hydrofoil**** back to Saint-Petersburg
- 16.00 Return back to the ship



Samson Fountain in Peterhof

Tour order might vary.

* Please note that lunch is included only on DAY 1. On day 2 lunch is NOT included. The group is given some free time to enjoy lunch on their own.

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Tsarskoye Selo park

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2-day St.Petersburg GDT Intensive

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Hermitage Museum

Day 1: 07:30 - 18:30

- 07:30 - 08:00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
(depending on the ship's docking time)
- 08:00 - 10:00 **Panoramic City tour** around St.Petersburg's most popular sights
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Hydrofoil* to Peterhof**, the kingdom of fountains
- 10:30 - 12:00 Guided tour of the Lower park with Fountains,
watch Fountain starting ceremony
- 12:00 - 13:00 Traditional Russian lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30 Guided tour of **Catherine's Palace with Amber Room**
(actual palace tour: 1 hr)
- 15:30 - 16:30 Drive back to St.Petersburg, **Subway tour** on the way
- 16:30 - 17:00 Guided tour of **St. Isaac's Cathedral** (duration: 20-30 min)
- 17:30 - 18:00 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood** (duration: 20-30 min)
- 18:30 Return back to the ship

Day 2: 08:00 - 17:00

- 08:00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08:30 - 09:30 **River and Canal Boat tour**
- 09:45 - 10:45 Guided tour of **Peter and Paul fortress** with inside visit
of Peter and Paul Cathedral (tour duration: 30-40 min)
- 11:00 - 13:30 Guided tour of the **Hermitage Museum** (tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 13:45 - 14:30 Traditional Russian lunch
- 15:00 - 16:30 Guided tour of the **Yusupov palace with Rasputin basement**
(tour duration: 1-1,5 hrs)
- 17:00 Return back to the ship

Tour order might vary.

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Winter Palace and Hermitage Museum

Guaranteed Departure Tours

3-day St.Petersburg GDT

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Day 1: 09.00 - 17.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 13.00 Start **City Overview Tour**. Enjoy a guided tour of **Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's cathedral** and **Farmer's market**
(actual tour duration: 20-30 min at each venue)
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe during the day
- 14.00 - 16.30 Guided Tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum** (tour duration: 2,5 hrs)
- 17.00 Return to the ship

Day 2: 09.00 - 17.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.00 - 12.00 Depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to enjoy a guided tour of **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park
(actual palace tour duration: 1hr)
- 12.00 - 12.40 Drive back to the city
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local restaurant
- 14.30 - 15.30 **Canal Boat tour**
- 15.45 - 16.15 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood**
(tour duration: 20-30 min)
- 17.00 Return back to the ship

Day 3: 09.00 - 16.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.00 - 10.00 Depart to Peterhof. **Subway** tour on the way!
- 10.10 - 11.20 Guided tour of the **Grand Palace of Peterhof**
(actual palace tour duration: 1hr)
- 11.30 - 12.45 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof**
Lunch in the park café
- 13.00 - 13.30 **Hydrofoil*** back to Saint-Petersburg
- 14.00 - 15.30 Guided tour of the **Yusupov palace** with Rasputin basement
(actual palace tour duration: 1-1.5 hr)
- 16.00 Return back to the ship



Peter and Paul Cathedral

Tour order might vary.

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Bridges open at night

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Guaranteed Departure Tours

Tallinn GDT

IMPORTANT: Guaranteed Departure Tours are NOT suitable for mobility restricted travelers.

Duration: half-day

Activity level: High! Comfortable walking shoes are recommended! Lots of cobblestone streets!

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager.

Meet your professional English-speaking guide by the ship and transfer by bus to the **Old Town of Tallinn**. Start a relaxed walk in the **Old Town of Tallinn**, which is divided into the **Upper Town and the Lower Town**. Located only within a 5 minute drive from the pier, the Old Town will surely capture your attention with a variety of medieval sights.

As you drive, you will be greeted by the **Fat Margaret Tower** and the **Great Coastal Gate**, you will then drive along the the city wall with defense towers. Once in the **Upper Town**, you will start your walking tour there.

Merchant houses, St Olaf's church, one of the **oldest functioning pharmacies** in the world, **Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**, **The Three Sisters House**, which is today a modern five-star hotel with a medieval charm – everything about the Old Town will mesmerize you and amaze you with it's perfectly preserved condition, like from a fairy tale. You will stroll through the narrow cobblestone lanes to the **Dome Church (Virgin Mary Cathedral)** and admire the magnificent panoramic views from **Toompea Hill**.

This tour being not just a historical overview of the days past, you will also learn about life of modern Estonians, see where they walk, shop and enjoy their coffee breaks!

Your guided tour will finish in the center of the Old Town and the guide will specify the meeting place for **transfer back to the ship in 2 hrs**. You will have 2 hrs of free time to continue your exploration independently. Just don't forget to come back to the meeting point for the transfer to the ship. It's so easy to lose track of time in this charming medieval place.

If you wish, to can stay in Old Town longer and either walk back to the ship or take a taxi there.

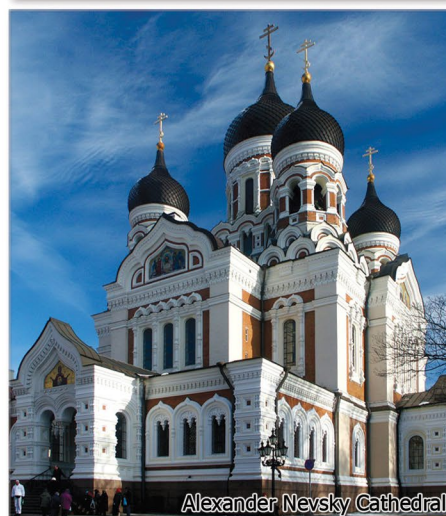
The tour includes:

- English speaking guide
- Private car/bus
- 2 hr 45 mins of walking
- Transfer from the harbor at the beginning and the end of the tour

Not included:

- Lunch
- Entrance fees

Please note that tour order might vary.



Guaranteed Departure Tours

Helsinki GDT

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Duration: half-day

Activity level: low

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager.

Meet your professional English-speaking guide and driver by the ship and depart for a scenic drive through the downtown of Helsinki. Just a couple of minutes from the pier, **Market Square** will surely not leave you indifferent. As you travel along **Esplanadi Street**, down famous **Mannerheim street**, which is the main boulevard, and past the **Central Train Station** make sure you keep your eyes wide open in order not to miss this beauty! You will later drive past such must-see sights like **Uspensky cathedral**, **Presidential Palace**, **National Museum** and **Finlandia Hall**, **Opera House**, **Finlandia Concert Hall** and **Parlament Building**.

You will drive past the **Olympic Stadium** (1952 Olympic games were held here), will have a chance to make great typically Helsinki photos in the **Sibelius Park**, a famous Helsinki sight, next to the **Sibelius Monument** constructed from hundreds of steel pipes honoring the great Finnish composer Jan Sibelius.

Your tour will not be complete without seeing the **Rock Church**, from inside and out. This unique construction is a highlight for most visitors to Helsinki and is considered to be one of the Europe's most interesting churches. It was carved out of solid rock from the side of a mountain and is topped by a copper dome. The interior was excavated and built into the rock but is bathed in natural light entering through the glazed dome. The church is used frequently as a concert venue due to its excellent acoustic. The acoustic quality is ensured by the rough rock surfaces.

At the end of your guided tour, you will have an opportunity either to stay in the city center for lunch and shopping or to return back to the ship.

The tour includes:

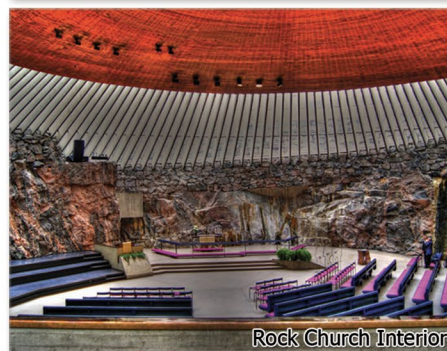
- English speaking guide
- Private car/bus
- Some walking
- Transfer from the harbor at the beginning and the end of the tour

Not included:

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- Entrance fees



City view with Helsinki Cathedral



Rock Church Interior



Sibelius Monument

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The Senate Square

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Berlin GDT

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Duration: full day

Activity level: low to medium

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager.

Meet your driver by the ship and depart to Berlin.

After a scenic ride of about 3 hours through the idyllic flatlands of North Germany with its hundreds of lakes, you will be met in the former West Berlin by your private guide, who will lead you to the highlights of the German capital.

You'll start with **Charlottenburg Castle** (Photo Stop) a splendid baroque palace dating from 1695. You will then continue to the **Reichstag**, the German Parliament (Photo Stop) and the **Brandenburg Gate** (Photo Stop). Along the way you'll see, among other sites, the **Berlin Cathedral**, the tree-lined "Unter den Linden" boulevard, the **Museum Island**, **Bellevue Palace**, **Victory Column**, the **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church** and of course some notorious sights of the **Third Reich and Cold War**, such as **Hermann Göring's Aviation Ministry** and the former site of **Hitler's Bunker**. Marvel at **Potsdamer Platz**, the place where modern architecture and lively metropolitan ambience meet Berlin history.

The group will be given time for a typical hearty Berlin lunch (not included in the tour price).

Take a unique picture of one of the only remaining stretches of the **Berlin Wall** (Photo Stop) and walk through the former **Checkpoint Charlie** (Photo Stop and time for souvenir shopping). Other highlights of the former East Berlin will include the **Alexanderplatz Square**, **Red City Hall** and the **Humbold University**. Before heading back to Warnemünde you will drive along popular **Kurfurstendamm Avenue**, **Berlins Champs Elysees**.

Arrival in Warnemünde, return to the ship.

The tour includes:

- English speaking guide
- Private car/bus
- Some walking
- Transfer from the harbor at the beginning and the end of the tour

Not included:

- Lunch
- Entrance fees

Please note that tour order might vary.



Guaranteed Departure Tours

Stockholm GDT

IMPORTANT: Guaranteed Departure Tours are NOT suitable for mobility restricted travelers.

Duration: half-day

Activity level: low to medium

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager.

Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start your City Tour. Stockholm has during the centuries transformed from a fortress to a town, from a town to a city and is today the capital of Sweden, some say, the capital of Scandinavia, but we will let you decide on that.

Our first stop is at the most popular viewpoint, from where we have a splendid panoramic view of the city, overlooking a few of the 14 islands, which Stockholm is founded upon, the Old Town as well as the Vasa Museum and **City Hall**.

The **Vasa Museum** is located on an island referred to as Royal Djurgården. It is the Stockholmers most beloved recreational area and home to the city's amusement park, the open-air museum **Skansen**, the playhouse of Astrid Lindgren "**Junibacken**" and much much more. The Vasa Museum displays the Swedish warship Vasa, which could be considered Sweden's greatest failure but is today instead one of the greatest success stories. Vasa sank on her maiden voyage, in Stockholm's inner harbour, in 1628. After 333 years at the bottom of the sea the Vasa was salvaged and stands before us 95% intact.

The City Hall is renowned for its architecture, **the Blue Hall and the Golden Hall**, and for being the site of the Nobel Prize Banquet. As we wonder through this very important building, fun and interesting facts like why it took 12 years to complete and who was the most important man throughout the construction are revealed.

Return back to the ship.

The tour includes:

- English speaking guide
- Private car/bus for the tour
- Some walking
- Entrance fee to the Vasa Museum and City Hall

Not included:

- Lunch
- Entrance fees to other museums



City Hall



The Vasa Ship

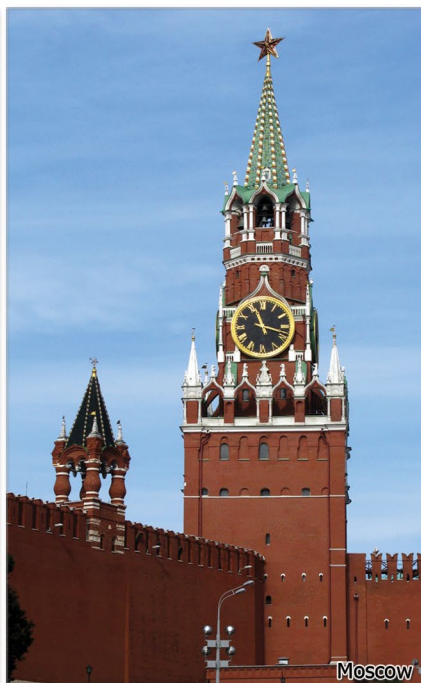
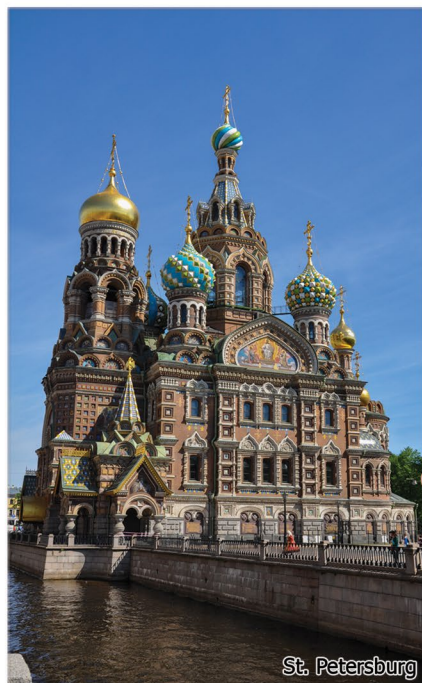
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Gamla Stan (The Old Town)

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Tallinn

Feel the past by walking through cobblestone streets of the Old Town. Enjoy a delicious pastry in a local café, fight and feast like a real Viking. Or maybe have some fun and mold your own Marzipan bear. Just be yourself in Tallinn. We'll do it your way!

Private Shore Excursions



Helsinki

Bound to capture a special place in your heart, Helsinki is a must-see. Very easy to navigate on your own, yet enhanced by the skilled narration of your guide, this Northern city will surprise you with gorgeous architecture, extensive shopping opportunities and friendly people.

Berlin

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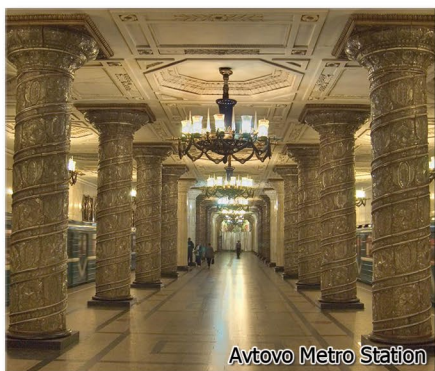
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1-day St.Petersburg Easy Tours

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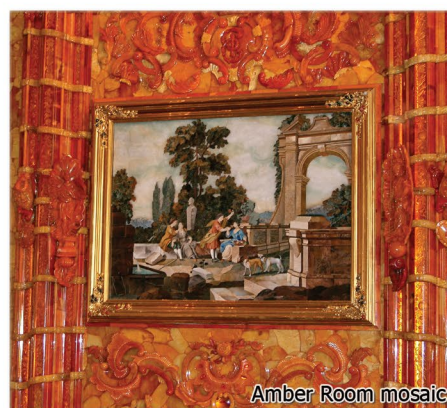


Option 1 (NOT available on MONDAY)

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 11.20 Start **City Overview Tour**
- 11.30 - 13.30 Guided tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum**
(actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 13.40 - 14.20 Drive to Peterhof, the kingdom of fountains
- 14.30 - 17.00 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof** with your guide
Lunch in the park café (not included)
- 18.00 Return back to the ship. **Subway tour** on the way back!

Option 2 (NOT available on MON & TUE)

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 10.50 Start City Overview Tour
- 11.00 - 13.30 Guided tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum**
(actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 13.30 - 14.30 Lunch in a local Restaurant (not included)
- 14.40 - 15.20 Drive to **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo**
- 15.30 - 17.00 Guided tour of **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park
(actual palace tour duration: approx. 1 hr + a walk in the park)
- 18.00 Return back to the ship



Option 3 (NOT available on MON & WED)

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 11.30 Start **City Overview Tour**. Visit Peter and Paul Fortress, guided tour of **Peter and Paul Cathedral** (tour duration: approx. 20-30 mins)
- 11.40 - 14.40 Guided tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum**
(actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 15.00 - 16.00 Lunch in a local Restaurant (Not included)
- 16.10 - 17.10 Guided tour of **St. Isaac's cathedral**
(actual tour duration: approx. 20-30 mins)
- 18.00 Return back to the ship

Tour order might vary.

Private Shore Excursions

1-day St.Petersburg Moderate Tours

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Option 1: TUESDAY's BEST!

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour** with photo stops by **St.Isaac's Cathedral** and **Peter and Paul Fortress**
- 09.30 - 10.30 Depart to **Peterhof**, the kingdom of fountains
- 10.30 - 12.30 Tour of **Peterhof Park**, see the beautiful ceremony of the Fountains Turning On
- 12.30 - 13.00 **Hydrofoil*** back to the city
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local café/restaurant (Not included)
- 14.10 - 16.30 Guided tour of the **Hermitage Museum** (actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 16.40 - 17.30 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood** (tour duration: 30-40 mins)
- 18.00 Return back to the ship

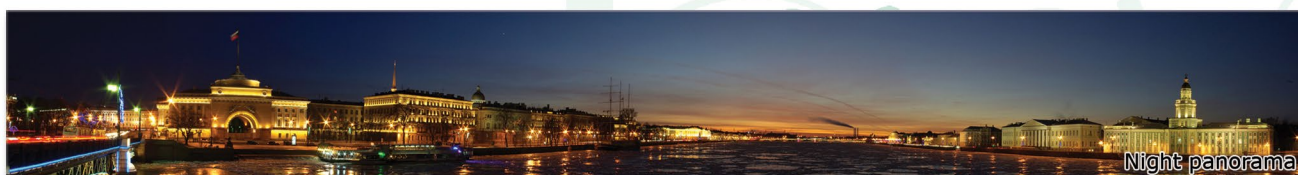


Option 2: MONDAY's BEST!

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour** with photo stops by **St.Isaac's Cathedral** and **Peter and Paul Fortress**
- 09.30 - 10.20 Depart to **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo**
- 10.30 - 12.00 Guided tour of **Catherine's palace and Park** (actual palace tour duration: 1 hr)
- 12.10 - 13.00 Drive to **Peterhof**, the kingdom of Fountains
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local café/restaurant (not included)
- 14.00 - 15.00 Guided tour of the **Lower Gardens of Peterhof**
- 15.00 - 15.30 **Hydrofoil*** back to St.Petersburg
- 16.00 - 17.00 Guided tour of the **Yusupov palace**
- 17.30 - 18.00 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood**, shopping (tour duration: 20-30 min)
- 18.30 Return back to the ship

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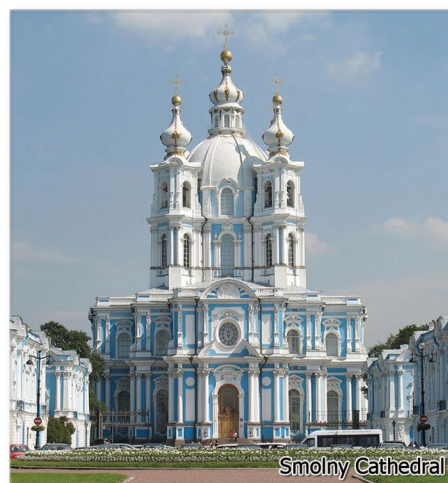
1-day St.Petersburg Moderate Tours

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Option 3: WEDNESDAY's BEST!

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour** with photo stops by the **Church on the Spilled Blood** and **St.Isaac's cathedral** (both closed inside on Wed)
- 09.30 - 13.00 Guided tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum** (actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 13.00 - 13.30 **Hydrofoil*** to Peterhof, the kingdom of fountains
- 13.40 - 14.45 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof** with your guide,
Lunch in the park café (not included)
- 14.45 - 15.30 Drive to Tsarskoye Selo
- 15.45 - 17.15 Guided tour of **Catherine's palace in Tsarskoye Selo**
(actual palace duration: 1 hr)
- 17.30 - 18.30 Drive back to the city
- 18.30 Return back to the ship



1-day St.Petersburg Intensive Tour

NOTE: All INTENSIVE activities are OK for families with children who are well-toured and are able to last for 10 hrs.

NOT RECOMMENDED for Families with Young children or People who have limited walking ability and require stops as well the use of a wheelchair throughout the day



BEST for THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour**
- 09.30 - 11.30 Guided tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum** (actual tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 12.30 - 13.00 Depart to **Peterhof by hydrofoil***
- 13.00 - 14.30 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof**
- 14.30 - 15.20 Depart to **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo** to tour **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park
- 15.30 - 16.30 Guided tour of **Catherine's palace** (actual palace tour duration: 1 hr)
- 16.45 - 17.30 Drive back to the city
- 17.30 - 18.00 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood**
(tour duration: approx. 20-30 mins)
- 18.30 **Return back to the ship OR add an evening canal boat tour**
- OPTIONAL Additional cost**
- 19.00 - 20.00 **1 hr Private Canal boat tour** along the Neva River and smaller rivers and canals of Saint-Petersburg
- 20.30 Return back to the ship

Tour order might vary.

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Private Shore Excursions

2-day St.Petersburg Easy Tour

NOTE: All EASY activities are good for families with children, people who have limited walking ability and require stops as well the use of a wheelchair throughout the tour. Wheelchairs available for rent at the Hermitage only or on daily basis.

Day 1: 08.00 - 17.00

- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 12.00 Start **City Overview Tour** with multiple photo stops, including a photo stop by the **Church on the Spilled Blood**
Guided tours of **Peter and Paul Fortress** (duration: 30-40 min) and **St.Isaac's cathedral** (duration: 20-30 min)
- 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe during the day (included)*
- 13.00 - 16.30 Tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum** (tour duration: 3 hrs)
- 17.00 Return to the ship

Day 2: 09.00 - 16.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 11.30 Depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to tour **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park (actual palace tour duration: 1 hr)
- 11.40 - 12.30 Drive to Peterhof, the kingdom of fountains
- 12.40 - 15.00 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof**
Lunch in the park cafe (not included)
- 15.00 - 16.00 **Hydrofoil**** back to Saint-Petersburg
- 16.00 Return back to the ship



Tour order might vary.

* Please note that lunch is included only on DAY 1. On day 2 lunch is NOT included. The group is given some free time to enjoy lunch on their own.

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2-day St.Petersburg Moderate Tour

NOTE: All MODERATE activities are OK for families with children who are well-toured and are able to last for 11 hrs.

People who have limited walking ability and require stops as well the use of a wheelchair throughout the tour will need to carefully consider taking this tour as it will most likely affect the timing of the program. Peterhof park requires a lot of walking.

Wheelchairs available for rent at the Hermitage only or on daily basis.



Peacock Clock, Hermitage



Winter Palace

Day 1: 08.00 - 19.00

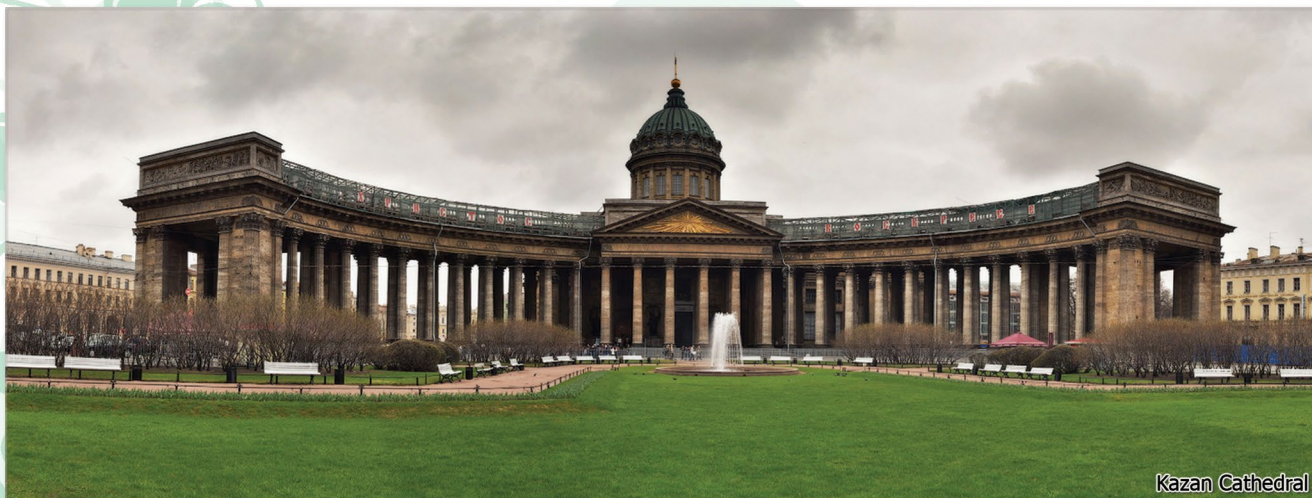
- 08.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08.10 - 09.30 Start **City Overview Tour** including multiple photo stops.
Depart to **Peterhof**, the kingdom of fountains
- 09.30 - 10.40 Guided tour of the **Grand Palace** of Peterhof (tour duration: 1hr)
- 11.00 - 12.30 Tour of **Peterhof Lower Gardens**
- 12.30 - 13.00 Depart BY HYDROFOIL* back to Saint Petersburg
- 13.30 - 14.30 Quick Lunch in a local restaurant during the day (Included for groups of 8+ only)
- 14.45 - 17.25 Tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum** (tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 17.45 - 18.30 Guided tour of **St.Isaac's cathedral** (tour duration: 20-30 min)
- 19.00 Return back to the ship

Day 2: 09.00 - 17.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 13.00 Depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to tour **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park (actual palace tour duration: 1 hr)
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local cafe/restaurant (Included for groups of 8+ only)
- 15.00 - 16.40 Arrive back to the city and continue **City Tour**.
Guided tours of **Peter and Paul Fortress** (duration: 30-40 min) and the **Church on the Spilled blood** (duration: 20-30 min)
- 17.00 Return back to the ship

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Kazan Cathedral

2-day St.Petersburg Intensive Tour

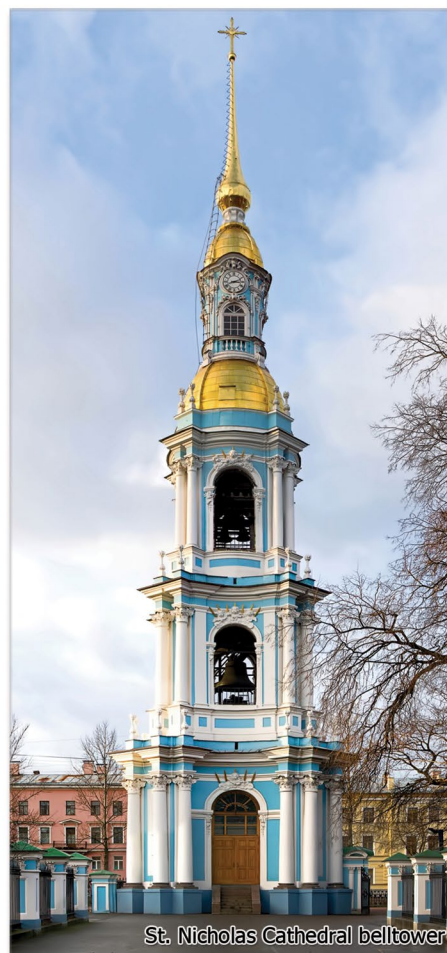
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Day 1: 07:30 - 18:30

- 07:30 - 08:00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
(depending on the ship's docking time)
- 08:00 - 10:00 **Panoramic City tour** around St.Petersburg's most popular sights
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Hydrofoil* to Peterhof**, the kingdom of fountains
- 10:30 - 12:00 Guided tour of the Lower park with Fountains,
watch Fountain opening ceremony
- 12:00 - 13:00 Traditional Russian lunch (Included for group of 8+ only)
- 14:00 - 15:30 Guided tour of **Catherine's Palace with the Amber Room**
(actual palace tour duration: 1 hr)
- 15:30 - 16:30 Drive back to St.Petersburg, **Subway tour** on the way
- 16:30 - 17:00 Guided tour of **St . Isaac's Cathedral** (duration: 20-30 min)
- 17:30 - 18:00 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood** (duration: 20-30 min)
- 18:30 Return back to the ship

Day 2: 08.00 - 17.00

- 08:00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 08:30 - 09:30 **Private River and Canal Boat tour**
- 09:45 - 10:45 Guided tour of **Peter and Paul fortress** with inside visit
of Peter and Paul Cathedral (tour duration: 30-40 min)
- 11:00 - 13:30 Guided tour of the **Hermitage Museum** (tour duration: 2 hrs)
- 13:45 - 14:30 Traditional Russian lunch (Included for group of 8+ only)
- 15:00 - 16:30 Guided tour of the **Yusupov palace with Rasputin basement**
(tour duration: 1-1,5 hrs)
- 17:00 Return back to the ship



St. Nicholas Cathedral belltower

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Hermitage Pavillion, Tsarskoye Selo

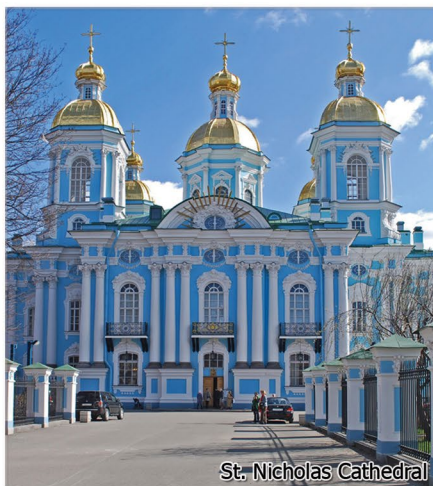


Yusupov Palace Grand staircase

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3-day St.Petersburg Easy Tour

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St. Nicholas Cathedral



Summer Garden

Day 1: 09.00 - 17.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 12.00 Start **City Tour**. Guided tour of **Peter and Paul Fortress** (tour duration: 20-30 mins). Make lots of picturesque stops for photos!
- 12.10 - 13.00 Drive past Aurora cruiser, Smolny cathedral
- 13.00 - 13.30 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood** (actual tour duration: 20-30 mins)
- 13.40 - 14.40 Lunch in a local restaurant/café (included for groups of 8+ only)
- 15.00 - 16.00 Take a refreshing **Canal boat ride**
- 16.00 - 16.40 **Souvenir and gift shopping** (optional)
- 17.00 Return back to the ship

Day 2: 10.00 - 17.30

- 10.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 10.10 - 11.00 Depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo
- 11.00 - 12.30 Guided Tour of **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park (actual palace tour duration: 1hr)
- 12.40 - 13.30 Depart to Peterhof, the famous Fountain residence
- 13.30 - 16.30 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof**.
Lunch (included for groups of 8+ only)
- 16.30 - 17.00 **Hydrofoil*** back to St. Petersburg
- 17.30 Return back to the ship

Day 3: 10.00 - 17.00

- 10.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 10.10 - 10.30 Depart to the **Hermitage Museum**
- 10.40 - 14.00 Guided tour of the Hermitage museum (actual tour duration: 2,5-3 hrs)
- 14.10 - 15.40 Lunch in a local cafe/restaurant (included for groups of 8+ only)
- 16.00 - 16.30 Guided tour of **St. Isaac's cathedral** (tour duration: 30-40 mins)
- 17.00 Return back to the ship

Tour order might vary.

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Hydrofoil



Hydrofoil interior

Private Shore Excursions

3-day St.Petersburg Moderate Tour

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People who have limited walking ability and require stops as well the use of a wheelchair throughout the tour will need to carefully consider taking this tour as it will most likely affect the timing of the program. Peterhof park requires a lot of walking.

NO wheelchairs allowed in Peterhof palace.

Day 1: 09.00 - 17.00

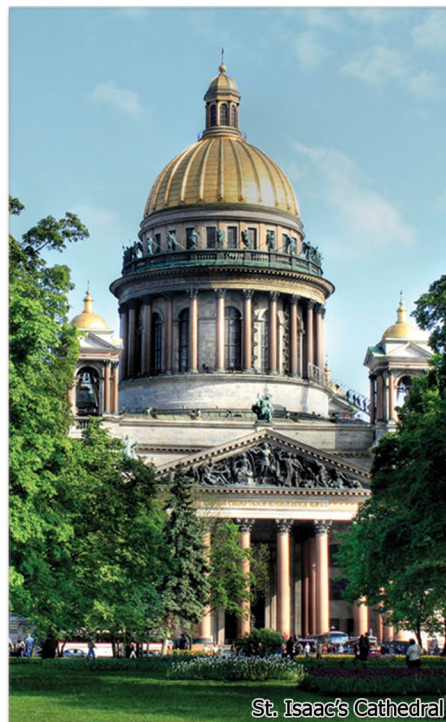
- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 13.00 Start **City Overview** with a guided tour of **Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's cathedral and Farmer's market**
(actual duration of the tours: 20-30 min at each venue)
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe during the day (included for groups of 8+ only)
- 14.00 - 16.30 Guided Tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum** (tour duration: 2,5 hrs)
- 17.00 Return to the ship

Day 2: 09.00 - 17.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.00 - 12.00 Depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to tour have a guided tour of **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park
(actual palace tour duration: 1hr)
- 12.00 - 12.40 Drive back to the city
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local restaurant (included for groups of 8+ only)
- 14.30 - 15.30 **Canal Boat tour**
- 15.45 - 16.15 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood**
(tour duration: 20-30 min)
- 17.00 Return back to the ship

Day 3: 09.00 - 16.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.00 - 10.00 Depart to Peterhof. **Subway** tour on the way!
- 10.10 - 11.20 Guided tour of the **Grand Palace of Peterhof**
(actual palace tour duration: 1hr)
- 11.30 - 12.45 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof**
Lunch in the park café (included for groups of 8+ only)
- 13.00 - 13.30 **Hydrofoil*** back to Saint-Petersburg
- 14.00 - 15.30 Guided tour of the **Yusupov palace** with Rasputin basement
(actual palace tour duration: 1-1.5 hr)
- 16.00 Return back to the ship



St. Isaac's Cathedral



Russian Museum

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Panorama with The Bronze Horseman Monument

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Stroganov Palace



Pavlovsk Park



Pavlovsk Palace

Day 1: 09.00 - 20.30

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 13.00 Start **City Overview Tour**. Guided tours of **Peter and Paul Fortress** and **St. Isaac's cathedral**, shopping (tour duration at each venue: 20-30 mins)
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe during the day
(included for groups of 8+ only)
- 14.00 - 18.00 Guided tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum**
(actual tour duration: 2,5 hrs)
- 18.10 - 18.45 Picturesque stroll around the **Palace Square** and the surrounding area
- 19.00 - 20.00 **Canal Boat tour**
- 20.30 Return back to the ship

Day 2: 09.00 - 18.30

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.10 - 12.00 Depart to **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo** to have a guided tour of **Catherine's palace** with the famous Amber Room and Park
- 12.00 - 13.40 Lunch (Recommended: sampling lunch in Podvorie Restaurant
(included for groups of 8+ only)
- 14.00 - 15.30 Drive to **Pavlovsk residence**. Guided tour of Pavlovsk palace and park
(actual palace tour duration: 1hr)
- 15.30 - 17.00 Drive back to the city
- 17.00 - 18.00 Guided tour of the **Church on the Spilled Blood**
(actual tour duration: 20-30 mins)
- 18.30 Return back to the ship

Day 3: 09.00 - 17.00

- 09.00 Meet your guide and driver by the ship
- 09.00 - 10.00 Depart to Peterhof. **Subway** tour on the way!
- 10.10 - 11.20 Guided tour of the **Grand Palace of Peterhof**
(actual palace tour duration: 1hr)
- 11.30 - 13.30 Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof**.
Lunch in the park café (included for groups of 8+ only)
- 13.30 - 14.00 **Hydrofoil*** back to Saint-Petersburg
- 14.30 - 16.00 Guided tour of the **Yusupov palace** with Rasputin basement (tour duration: 1-1.5 hrs)
- 17.00 Return back to the ship

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Private Shore Excursions

1-day Intensive Moscow Program

(as a part of a 3-day cruise tour, combines with any 2-day program)

NOTE: not recommended for families with young children, disabled people or people with walking problems.

5.40 Meet your guide and driver by the ship, transfer to the train station
07.00 - 11.00 Fast Sapsan Train to Moscow
11.00 Meet your Moscow guide at the train station. Start Moscow tours.

A tour of the Kremlin (including the Armoury and the Diamond Fund)

The Kremlin was once a fortress before becoming the residence of the Russian tsars. After the Revolution of 1917 the USSR Government moved in it. Now it is the seat of the Russian President and a unique cultural museum complex composed of palaces, cathedrals and museums.

We will tour the grounds of the Kremlin and visit its cathedrals striking architecture, ancient frescoes and icons: Assumption Cathedral where Russian tsars and emperors were crowned; Archangel Cathedral - the burial vault of the Russian tsars until 18th centuries; and Annunciation Cathedral, a home church for the royalty. You will get to meet the 2 prominent Russian tsars in person: the Tsar Bell and the Tsar Cannon, the biggest in the world. While touring the Kremlin we also visit the Armoury museum and the Diamond Fund.

The Armoury museum is famous for the Tsar's regalia such as jeweled crowns, orbs and scepters, clothing of the Russian tsars and tsarinas, royal carriages, collection of arms and armour, gifts to the Russian Tsars from various countries of the West and the East, and the illustrious collection of Faberge Easter eggs.

The Diamond Fund is an exceptional exhibition of precious stones, gold and platinum nuggets, and crown jewels of the Russian tsars.
The Kremlin is sure to reveal you some mysteries of the Russian state and soul.

A Walk in the Historical Center of the city

Almost every building in the historical center of Moscow is associated with different events and celebrated personalities of the Russian history and culture. You will see and hear the stories of the most popular places of the city:

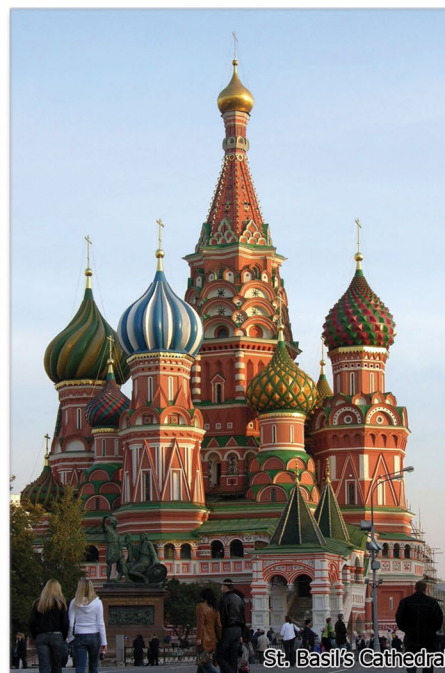
- Red Square, the hub of Russia, with its fantastic "stone flower"- St. Basil's Cathedral, one of the symbols of Moscow;
- Fancy Manezhnaya Square with the Zero Kilometer, a starting point for all Moscow roads;
- Alexander's Garden with the eternal flame, a Second World War memorial, where you might watch a change of guards;
- A walk along Arbat Street, a colorful promenade with numerous souvenir stalls, antique stores, cafes, street musicians and painters.

19:45 – 23.30 Take Fast Sapsan Train Back to St.Petersburg
23.30 – 24.20 transfer from the train station back to the ship.

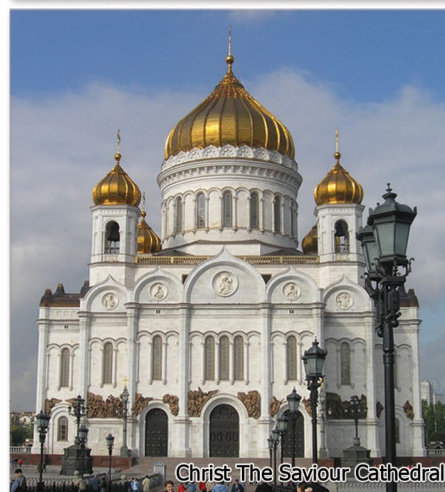
The tour includes:

- Transfer from the ship to the train station in the morning and back to the ship late at night
- Transportation by Sapsan train to and from Moscow
- Your professional St.Petersburg guide accompanies you all through the Moscow tour
- Professional Moscow guide
- Admissions to the Kremlin, the Armoury and the Diamond Fund

Please note that tour order might vary.



St. Basil's Cathedral



Christ The Saviour Cathedral



Tsar-Cannon

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Tallinn Easy Tour

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 4 hrs

Transportation: mostly driving, little walking

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

An enjoyable bus tour which enables you to see the best highlights of **Tallinn** without putting too much effort in walking. Your guide will be greeting you at the cruise port and will bring you back to the harbour at the end of the tour. Even though you do not need to walk long distances in Old Town, you will still fully enjoy the atmosphere of this hanseatic city.

Firstly the drive will take you to the **Upper Town of the Old Town**. This first stop includes a brief walk to the most notable buildings – **Aleksander Nevskij's Cathedral, the Houses of Parliament and the Dome Church**. The highlight of the **Upper Old Town** is the sightseeing platform, where it is possible to enjoy the most marvellous view over the red tiled roofs of the Old Town and the panorama of the whole city.

The tour will take you next through the city centre where you will see beautiful buildings from different historical periods including **The Opera and Estonian Ballet Theatre and The War of Independence Victory Column on Freedom Square**. The sightseeing continues in the lovely wooden district **Kadriorg** with a short break in **Kadriorg Park** – the picturesque park with the **Palace of the Russian Empress Catherine, Estonian Presidential Palace and KUMU Estonian Art Museum**. Further the ride will continue along the shoreline and will take you to see the **Song Festival Grounds**. The panoramic views from the window allow you to enjoy the views at the **Bay of Tallinn** and cosy coffee break in a café by the shore allows you to get the feel of this country both modern and rustic at the same time.

Our friendly and well-informed guide will spice the whole trip up with the most fascinating facts and best stories and legends about the most notable landmarks. In addition the guide can provide you with so much more than just the tour info – feel free to inquire all about the current life, issues and the most exciting details about the modern life in Estonia. The tour ends back in the harbour, where you can comfortably board your ship.

The tour includes:

- English or Spanish speaking guide, other languages available upon request
- 4 hour sightseeing tour by private car/bus
- Coffee break in a seaside cafe
- Transfer from the harbor and back

Please note that tour order might vary.



Old Town Main Gate



House of Parliament



Kumu Art Museum

Private Shore Excursions

Tallinn Moderate Tour - Option 1

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 3.5 hrs

Transportation: walking + driving

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

This tour combines comfortable a roundtrip bus transfer and a bus tour as well as a walk in **Tallinn**, covering both the ancient and the modern parts of the city. This is a good tour for those who prefer to have comforts of the sightseeing tour of the suburbs by bus and some walking on narrow cobblestone paved streets of the **Tallinn Old Town**.

The guide will pick you up from the cruise port and the tour begins with a drive through the beautiful suburbs of **Tallinn**. The drive, with short illustrative stops at the most important landmarks, will bring you first through **Kadriorg** which is a lovely district with wooden houses from Estonian First Republic era. You will see the **Kadriorg Park and Palace, KUMU Art Museum, Presidential Palace, Song Festival Grounds, Olympic Village**, where in 1980 the Moscow summer Sailing Olympic Regatta took place. The tour also enables you to see the outskirts of **Old Town** and realize how the ancient city wall with its towers circled the **Upper and the Lower Town**.

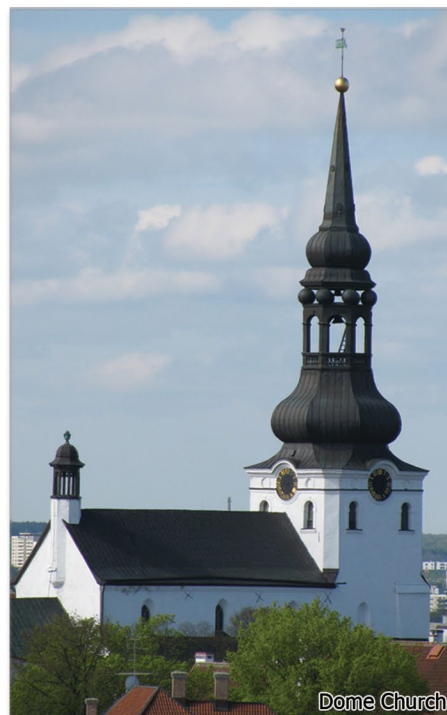
The bus ride will end in the **Upper Town**, which has the most amazing views over the city. **Alexander Nevskij's Cathedral, the Houses of Parliament** and other marvellous buildings will give you the first impression of the **Old Town**. After descending to the lower town, the guide will show you and tell many interesting stories about the pearls of the ancient Tallinn.

Also you are most welcome to ask your guide about the modern life and the most important events in the lives of modern Estonians. The tour ends in **the Old Town** area and you can freely continue the exploration on your own and do some shopping. Now that you know the most important landmarks of **the Old Town** – getting back to the ship is fairly easy as the cruise port is really close to the Old Town.

The tour includes:

- English or Spanish speaking guide, other languages available upon request
- Private car/bus
- Some walking
- Transfer from the harbour at the beginning of the tour

Please note that tour order might vary.



Dome Church



City Wall Tower



Old Town view

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Tallinn Moderate Tour - Option 2

Not recommended for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 3 hrs

Transportation: walking only

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

A lovely walking tour for people who wish to see the best of the **Tallinn Old Town** in the company of an inspiring local guide. This is a great opportunity for those fond of walking to have a cosy stroll to enjoy the best of the historic city in a reasonable amount of time.

The tour starts from the cruise port, where our guide picks you up and together you take an easy 15 to 20 minute walk to the **Tallinn Old Town**. Ancient Hanseatic town of Tallinn holds its charm with narrow cobblestone streets, red tile roofs, medieval gothic style houses and the pride of being called the best-preserved old town in Northern Europe. The tour enables you to take a good look at the picturesque **Lower Town, the fortified Town Wall with many towers, the famous Town Hall and one of the oldest continuously functioning pharmacies in the world**. Interesting legends mingled with the views at **the churches of St. Olav's, St. Nicholas and the Holy Spirit** will take you into the right mood of the old times in this city.

In the Upper Town **Alexander Nevskij's Cathedral, the Houses of Parliament, Dome Church and magnificent panoramic views from Toompea Hill** will be also part of your experience of this romantic medieval wonderland.

Our friendly and well-informed guide can provide you with so much more than just the tour info – feel free to inquire all about the current life, issues and the most exciting details about modern day life in Estonia. The tour ends in the Old Town area and you can freely continue the exploration on your own and do some shopping, too. Now that you know most of the Old Town, getting back to the ship is fairly easy.

The tour includes:

- English or Spanish speaking guide, other languages available upon request
- 3 hour sightseeing tour in Tallinn Old Town (Upper and Lower Town), including walking time from/to the port

Please note that tour order might vary.



Private Shore Excursions

Tallinn Intensive Tour

Not recommended for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 5 hrs

Transportation: walking + driving

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

This tour is designed for people who prefer the maximum views and facts possible. The route covers the **Tallinn Old Town** and the most fascinating places in the suburbs and surrounding outskirts.

Your guide will pick you up straight from the cruise port by private car/bus and take you to the **Upper Old Town** to see **St. Olav's Church, Alexander Nevskij's Cathedral, the Houses of Parliament** and **magnificent panoramic views from Toompea Hill**.

The old city with its romantic cobblestone streets, charming red roofs, and ancient looking but well-tended houses is considered the best-preserved old town in Northern Europe. **The Lower Town** with its daily bustle still resembles the old times, people still rush around and merchants try to offer you the best piece for their goods. Your tour guide will give you the best advice on the most authentic souvenirs. There is also some time reserved for a shopping break in the wonderful **Masters Courtyard** where you can enjoy the skills of local artisans.

The best landmarks of the Old Town walk include the fortified **Town Wall with many towers, the Town Hall and one of the oldest continuously functioning pharmacies in the world**. Our friendly and well-informed guide can provide you with so much more than just the tour info – feel free to inquire all about the current life, issues and the most exciting details about the modern day life in Estonia.

The second part of the tour will enable you to see a broader view of Tallinn. The joyous drive will include the most interesting sights and amazingly beautiful places. You will see the baroque style **Kadriorg Art Museum and gardens, built by Peter the Great, the current Presidential Palace, modern and fashionable KUMU Estonian Art Museum, the Song Festival Grounds, St Bridget's Convent Ruins and Viimsi Open Air museum**. This part of the journey also includes a lovely coffee break in a seaside café, where you can enjoy the views of the bay and an open-air museum. The tour ends back in the harbour, where you can comfortably board your ship.

The tour includes:

- English speaking guide, other languages available upon request
- Transfer from the harbor in the morning and to the harbour at the end of the tour
- Coffee break in a seaside cafe (includes coffee/tea, pastry, water)
- Old town walking tour 3 hr
- Kadriorg and Pirita tour 2 hr

Please note that tour order might vary.



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Tallinn Family Tour

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 5 hrs

Transportation: walking + driving

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

The tour for families with kids – this tour will introduce you to the city through a playful atmosphere and wonderful legends. During the tour you will also create your own marzipan figurine, climb ancient city walls and enjoy a lunch break in the most loved pancake place in the whole town!

Ancient Tallinn is not just all about facts and historic events – this is a city full of mystical courtyards, old walls and towers, all filled with magic of the legends. On the wings of this wonder you will walk through **the Tallinn Old Town** to take a look at the **Town Hall** and **one of the oldest continuously working pharmacies in the world**. Admire **the churches of St. Olav and the Holy Spirit**, take a look at the oldest street clock in Tallinn and enjoy the narrow cobblestone streets. The walking tour takes you to the **marzipan museum**, where you are welcome to make and paint your own marzipan figurine or just choose one as a gift.

Further you will visit an ancient **City Wall** and climb an old watchtower in order to get the real feeling of the life of the medieval city guards. After that event the most favoured pancake restaurant of local families named Kompressor awaits you to have your lunch break and enjoy a wide variety of delicious pancakes.

The second part of the tour is a drive to the outskirts of Tallinn – **Kadriorg Park and Pirita beach**. The park is a beautiful surrounding for the **Kadriorg Palace** with a real swan pond and wonderful rose gardens. Also you can take a look at **the Presidential Palace** and if you are really lucky, maybe even spot a squirrel or two. The tour will continue passing **the Song Festival Grounds** and will end with the final stop at the **Pirita Beach**, where you can enjoy a beautiful view over the **Bay of Tallinn**.

Our friendly and well-informed guides can provide you with so much more than just the tour info – feel free to inquire all about the current life, issues and the most exciting details about the modern life in Estonia. The tour ends back in the harbour, where you can comfortably board your ship.

The tour includes:

- English or Spanish speaking guide, other languages available upon request
- A customized family tour with funny stories and special visits suitable for the entire family
- 3.5 hour walking tour including special visits
- Marzipan modelling and painting
- Town Wall visit
- 1.5 hour sightseeing tour by private car/bus
- Transfer from the harbour and back

Please note that tour order might vary.



Holy Spirit Church Dome



Presidential palace in Kadriorg park



Marzipan Museum

Private Shore Excursions

Berlin Tour

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.
Short walking distances during the tour and just a few steps to climb.

Duration: 12 hrs

Transportation: driving with photo stops

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

Meet your driver by the ship and depart to Berlin. After a scenic ride of about 3 hours through the idyllic flatlands of North Germany with its hundreds of lakes, you will be met in the former West Berlin by your private guide, who will lead you to the highlights of the German capital.

You'll start with **Charlottenburg Castle** (Photo Stop) a splendid baroque palace dating from 1695. You will then continue to the **Reichstag**, the German Parliament (Photo Stop) and the **Brandenburg Gate** (Photo Stop). Along the way you'll see, among other sites, the **Berlin Cathedral**, the tree-lined "**Unter den Linden**" boulevard, the **Museum Island**, **Bellevue Palace**, **Victory Column**, the **Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church** and of course some notorious sights of the **Third Reich and Cold War**, such as **Hermann Göring's Aviation Ministry** and the former site of **Hitler's Bunker**. Marvel at **Potsdamer Platz**, the place where modern architecture and lively metropolitan ambience meet Berlin history.

You will be given time for a typical hearty Berlin lunch (not included in the tour price).

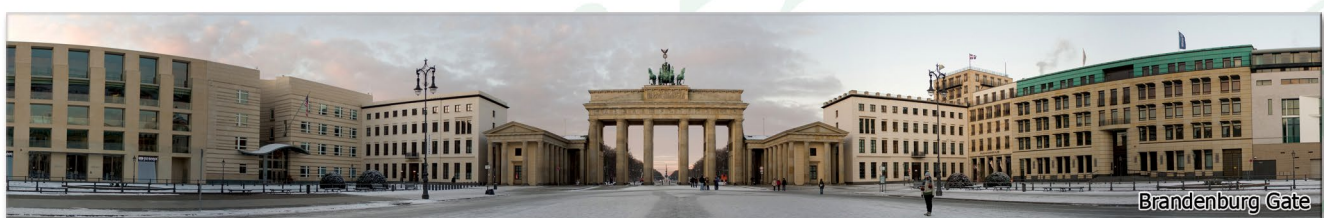
Take a unique picture of one of the only remaining stretches of the **Berlin Wall** (Photo Stop) and walk through the former **Checkpoint Charlie** (Photo Stop and time for souvenir shopping). Other highlights of the former East Berlin will include the **Alexanderplatz Square**, **Red City Hall** and the **Humboldt University**. Before heading back to Warnemünde you will drive along popular **Kurfürstendamm Avenue**, **Berlins Champs Elysees**.

Arrival in Warnemünde, return to the ship.

The tour includes:

- English speaking guide
- Private car/bus
- Some walking
- Transfer from the harbor at the beginning and the end of the tour

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Private Shore Excursions

Helsinki Easy Tour

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 3 hrs

Transportation: driving with photo stops

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

The tour begins and ends in Helsinki cruise ship harbour. This is a comprehensive basic tour taking in the most important and interesting parts of Helsinki. **The historical centre, the Presidential Palace, City Hall, Uspenski Cathedral, the colourful Market Square, the Parliament buildings, Finlandia Hall and the Opera House.** Stops are at **the Senate Square, the Sibelius Monument** and, when possible, at the **Temppeliaukio Church** (the church in the rock).

The tour includes:

- English speaking guide, other languages available upon request
- 3 hour sightseeing tour in Helsinki, including transfer from/to the harbor



Helsinki Moderate Tour

Not Suitable for persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 3 hrs

Transportation: walking only

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

The tour begins and ends in Helsinki DOWNTOWN. The client is responsible for his/her transfer from/to the cruise ship. (Shuttle buses and taxis are available)

An insight into the history of Finland and Helsinki. The tour starts with a walk around the historical **Senate Square** – you will see the beautiful white **Lutheran Cathedral, Helsinki University** and its **library**. Close to it is the **Market Square**, a small authentic market where you can buy local food and handicraft. You will continue through the **Esplanadi Boulevard** towards the **Central Railway Station**. Esplanadi street is one of the most loved walking areas in Helsinki and both the locals and guests enjoy its relaxing atmosphere. There are a number of trendy design shops located near this street. You will also see the **Parliament Building** and take public transport from the city center to see the unique **Temppeliaukio Church** - a very unusual church built into the rock. Please note that the tour order may be different. Visit to the Rock Church cannot be guaranteed due to occasional religious services and other private events.

The tour includes:

- English speaking guide, other languages available upon request
- 1 hr public transport ticket
- 3 hour Helsinki walking tour



Please note that tour order might vary.

Private Shore Excursions

Helsinki Intensive Tour

Not recommended for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 7 hrs

Transportation: driving + walking

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

The tour begins and ends in Helsinki cruise ship harbour.

This tour starts with a driving **Panoramic Helsinki Tour** with photo stops (please see description of **Helsinki Moderate Tour**) and continues with a visit to **the village of Porvoo**.

Historical **Porvoo** is a charming little town with well-preserved wooden houses. The tour includes the **Porvoo Old Church, Town Hall Square**, delightful little shops and craftsperson's workshops. There will be some free time for a walk in **the Old Town** and do some shopping. A town plan from the Middle Ages, the low small houses, picturesque yards and narrow streets form a historically unique wooden town milieu. The symbols of Porvoo – the red warehouses on the riverbanks – tell the story of seafaring and trading.

The tour includes:

- English speaking guide, other languages available upon request.
- Pick-up from the harbor in the morning and drop-off at the harbour at the end of the tour
- Comfortable a/c bus during the tour



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Stockholm Easy Tour - Option 1

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 2 hrs

Transportation: driving with photo stops

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start your City Tour. A great introduction to the city of Stockholm from the comfort of your vehicle! This two-hour arrangement covers the city districts of **Södermalm, Gamla Stan, Norrmalm, Östermalm, and Djurgården**, each with its own special character. Crossing **Gamla Stan**, the enchanting, medieval **Old Town** we pass **the Royal Palace** over-looking Stockholm's inner harbour. We proceed past **the Royal Dramatic Theatre along Strandvägen to the island of Djurgården**, better known as the outdoor recreation center for the city locals. As we tour the island of Djurgården we pass the **Gröna Lund Tivoli and Skansen open-air museum**.

Our tour continues through **the Diplomatic Town to Östermalm** – the city's most fashionable neighborhood with stately apartment buildings to **Sergels Torg**, the focal point of modern Stockholm. In the distance we will see the three crowns atop the imposing **City Hall**. Passing this impressive building, renowned for its architecture, murals, mosaics and as the site of the Nobel Prize Banquet, we'll learn more about the life of **Alfred Nobel**. We will then proceed south via the Western Bridge to Södermalm, the largest out of the 14 islands, which Stockholm is founded upon. Stockholm's south side contains a number of small closely integrated neighborhoods. Our tour ends with a short stop at Fjällgatan for a splendid panoramic view of the city. Return back to the ship.



Stockholm City view

Stockholm Easy Tour - Option 2

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 3 hrs

Transportation: driving with some walking

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start your City Tour. Feeling a bit warm in the Swedish summer sun? We know just the place to cool down. Right in the heart of the city is where the world's first permanent **Absolute ice bar** is located. The entire interior including glasses is made of pure clear ice from the Torne River in Northern Sweden and the temperature is kept at below zero, around -5° C year-round. Provided with a warm fur poncho and mittens before entering the bar, enjoy a vodka drink in an ice glass as the staff tells you more about this ice-cold experience. Entrance to the Ice Bar is included.

Once we are nice and cool we will proceed through the city, in two hours we will cover the districts of **Södermalm**, the largest out of the 14 islands, which Stockholm is founded upon. **Gamla Stan**, the enchanting, medieval **Old Town** where everything once began. **Östermalm**, known as the more exclusive part of town and great for fashionable shopping. **Djurgården**, where the locals come to enjoy the greenery and visit the many museums located in the island. Each of the islands has its own special character. Return back to the ship.



Absolute Ice Bar

Please note that tour order might vary.

Stockholm Moderate Tour - Option 1

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 4 hrs

Transportation: walking + driving

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start your City Tour. Stockholm has during the centuries transformed from a fortress to a town, from a town to a city and is today the capital of Sweden, some say, the capital of Scandinavia, but we will let you decide on that.

Our first stop is at **the most popular viewpoint**, from where we have a splendid panoramic view of the city. Overlooking a few of the 14 islands, which Stockholm is founded upon, the Old Town as well as the Vasa Museum and City Hall.

The Vasa Museum is located on an island referred to as **Royal Djurgården**. It is the Stockholmers most beloved recreational area and home to the city's amusement park, **the open-air museum Skansen**, **the playhouse of Astrid Lindgren "Junibacken"** and much much more. **The Vasa Museum** displays **the Swedish warship Vasa**, which could be considered Sweden's greatest failure but is today instead one of the greatest success stories. Vasa sank on her maiden voyage in Stockholm's inner harbour in 1628. After 333 years at the bottom of the sea the Vasa was salvaged and stands before us 95% intact.

The City Hall is renowned for its architecture, **the Blue Hall and Golden Hall**, and for being the site of the Nobel Prize Banquet. As we wander through this very important building, fun and interesting facts like why it took 12 years to complete, and who was the most important man throughout the construction are revealed. Return back to the ship.

The tour includes:

- Entrance to the Vasa Museum and the City Hall



Stockholm Old Houses



The Vasa Warship

Please note that tour order might vary.



City Hall Golden Room

Stockholm Moderate Tour - Option 2

Suitable for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 4 hrs

Transportation: walking + driving

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start your City Tour. **Alfred Nobel**, the inventor of safe dynamite established the most prestigious prize in the world, **the Nobel Prize**, and the laureates are honored in Stockholm on December 10th every year. This tour takes us to the areas of the city where we become better acquainted with this Swedish inventor, the prizes and the annual festivities.

We will visit **the Nobel Museum**, which illustrates a century of creativity. Here we will learn more about a few of the Nobel laureates of the 20th century, the Nobel Prize, the dynamite, the mold and the books. The museum is situated in **the Old Town**, where a stroll through narrow alleys and over cobbled streets taking in the medieval atmosphere is also included.

A brief coach ride through the city centre, passing among others **the Concert Hall**, also important for the Nobel Festivities, takes us to **the City Hall**. At the City Hall, the venue of **the Nobel Banquet**, we will learn more about the building with its fabulous **Blue Hall and Golden Hall**. What does the national Swedish symbol of the Three Crowns represent? How do you walk down a staircase with 1300 guests looking at you? And how does the Nobel Banquet come together? This and much more will be revealed on our tour. Return back to the ship.

The tour includes:

- Entrance to the Nobel Museum and the City Hall

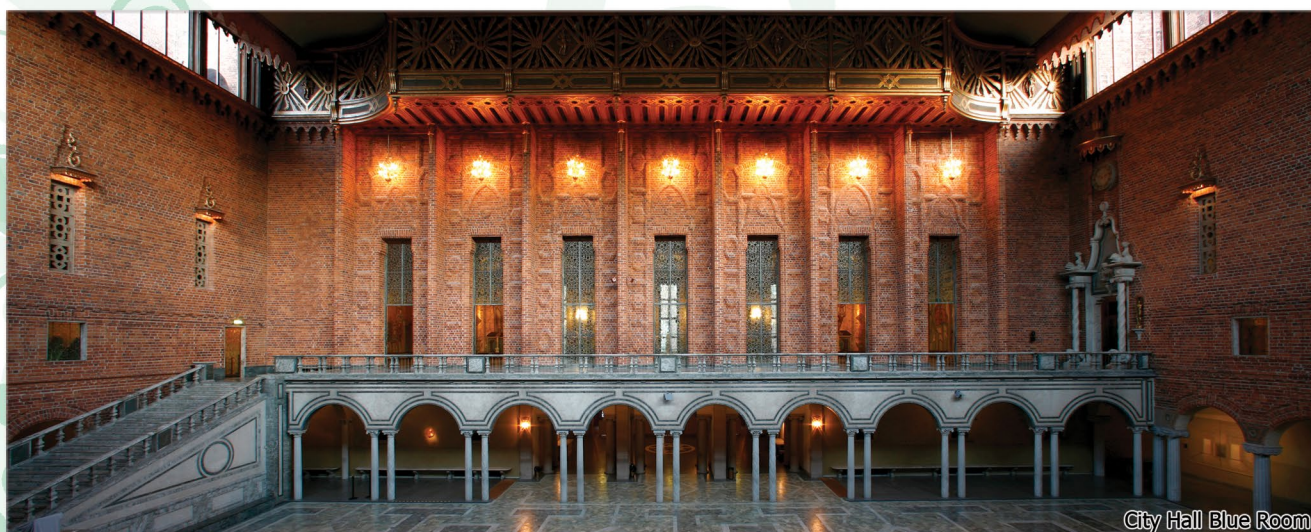


Nobel Museum



Concert Hall

Please note that tour order might vary.



City Hall Blue Room

Private Shore Excursions

Stockholm Intensive Tour

Not recommended for families with little kids or persons with limited walking ability.

Duration: 5 hrs

Transportation: walking + driving

Tour start time: 30 minutes after the ship docks, or at the time specified by your manager

Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start your City Tour. The Deluxe experience packages up Stockholm's most beloved arrangements in one relaxed and fun filled day!

Stockholm Intensive Tour includes:

A private Viking Walk (or City Walk) - Set amongst the scenic surroundings of **the Old Town**, this 90-minute walk invites you to pillage and plunder your way through Sweden's culture and history, complete with a Viking guide. Stopping by such famous landmarks as **the Royal Palace, Parliament building and Lake Mälaren**, we also explore the hidden spots off the tourist track. (It is also possible to book a historical walk of the Old Town with a regular guide).

A guided Tour of the Vasa Museum - This soon-to-be 400-year old beauty, **The Vasa Ship** is one of the only ships from this era that has been salvaged almost in full. During this private guided museum tour you will learn about the ship, the events surrounding its demise and the salvation process, as well as see this amazing vessel and surrounding exhibits.

A private Stockholm by Water Tour - It is from the water that you can truly experience the beauty of this city, which consists of one third urban development, one third forest and one third water, and in this sightseeing tour we skip the traffic and soak up the ambience of the waterways. This electric boat is virtually silent, allowing for a peaceful and enjoyable tour of the city. Your skipper is also an Authorized Stockholm Guide. Return back to the ship.

The tour includes:

- Entrance to the Vasa Museum
- Free time of approx. 1 hour will be provided for lunch

If guests choose the Viking Walk as part of their arrangement a separate Viking guide will join the guests for that part of the tour (approx. 1,5 hours). The Skipper and the guide throughout the day will wait for the guests by the boat during this time.

Please note that tour order might vary.



Royal Palace



Old Town View from water



Gamla Stan (The Old Town)



Tour boat

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Grand Tour: St.Petersburg & Moscow 7 days/6 nights



Two Capitals of Russia – Moscow and Saint-Petersburg

The tour offers 2 days of sightseeing in each city and fits MOST people who are coming to explore Russia's popular destinations. If your stay is shorter or longer but you would still like to have the same program, then there will be no price adjustment (as you cover the same sights). It's absolutely possible to do the tour in reverse, starting in Saint-Petersburg and ending in Moscow.

Please note that you can move your arrival and departure transfers to ANY day convenient for you. All similar changes can be made after the tour is booked via email correspondence and an adjusted tour itinerary along with the tour confirmation will be emailed to you.

The Best of Moscow (Day 1 – Day 3)

- Christ the Saviour Cathedral
- Red Square
- The Kremlin
- The Armoury
- St.Basil Cathedral
- Lenin's Mauseoleum
- GUM
- Arbat Street
- Moscow metro
- Izmailovo crafts market

The best of Saint-Petersburg (Day 4 - Day 7)

- Hermitage Museum/Winter Palace
- Catherine's Palace and Park
- Peterhof Palace and Park
- Church on the Spilled Blood
- Peter and Paul Fortress
- St. Isaac's Cathedral

Included into the tour cost are

- 2+2 days of guide services (Moscow & St.Petersburg)
- 1 day of an a/c vehicle w/driver in Moscow (8 hrs)
- 1,5 days of an a/c vehicle w/driver in St.Petersburg (12 hrs)
- Arrival & departure transfers in both cities
- Metro tickets
- Museum entrance fees in Moscow & St.Petersburg
- Sapsan Train tickets (Coach Class)
- Visa Support (if required)

Not included

- Visas
- Meals
- Tips
- Accommodations (can be arranged individually upon request)
- Air transportation to/from Russia (can be arranged individually upon request)
- Airport Arrival and Departure FAST TRACK (can be arranged individually upon request)

Grand Tour: St.Petersburg & Moscow 7 days/6 nights

The Best of Moscow (Day 1 – Day 2)

Day 1

Arrival at the airport. Transfer to the hotel.

Day 2

10:00 Meet your guide and driver in the lobby of your hotel and start a **city tour** that will give you a general idea of the Russian capital.

Walk past its old and new streets and squares, such as

- **Notorious Lubyanskaya Square** with headquarters of the former KGB
- **Tverskaya street**, the main street of the city, where we will visit Yeleseyevskiy Grocery Store - one of a kind - built as a palace and turned into a luxurious grocery store more than a hundred years ago
- **Boulevard Ring** with exquisite cozy 18-19th century mansions of Moscow Nobility
- **Kutuzovskiy Avenue** with the Triumphal Arch
- **"Moscow city" complex** - a new growing business district of high rises

Enjoy a panoramic drive along the embankment of the Moskva River and see a huge controversial statue of Peter the Great located right in the river; pass by the legendary Gorkiy Park and the White House, the seat of the Russian government.

During the day you will also make several stops at the most picturesque places of the city, such as

- **Christ the Savior Cathedral** - the main church in Russia and a pedestrian bridge next to it, offering some of the best views of the city
- **Zamoskovorechye**, an old neighborhood of Moscow with little churches and stately mansions, some interesting pieces of contemporary art and the most romantic city spot – Love bridge with Love trees
- **Novodevichiy (New Maiden) Convent** noted for its architectural beauty and historical significance (we will view the convent from outside) and visit the New Maiden Cemetery where the outstanding people of Russia have been buried for over a century
- The **house-museum of Leo Tolstoy**, where the great Russian writer lived for more than 20 years
- **Victory Park**, memorial complex dedicated to the Second World War
- **Sparrow Hills** known for the main building of the Moscow State University and the observation platform offering a fascinating view of the huge megalopolis

You will finish the day with a visit to **Izmailovo Craft and Flea Market**, an open air wooden complex built in old Russian style, - the best place to get Russian gifts and souvenirs to take home.

Return to the hotel.



Assumption Church, Novodevichy Convent



State Historical Museum



Bolshoi Theater

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The Best of Moscow (Day 3)

Day 3

10:00 Start your day with a **walk in the historical centre of the city** with a visit to **Lenin's Mausoleum, St Basil Cathedral and shopping mall GUM.**

Almost every building in the historical center of Moscow is associated with different events and celebrated personalities of the Russian history and culture. You will see and hear the stories of the most popular places of the city:

- **Red Square**, the hub of Russia, with its fantastic "stone flower"- St. Basil's Cathedral, one of the symbols of Moscow
- **Fancy Manezhnaya Square** with the Zero Kilometer, a starting point for all Moscow roads
- **Alexander's Garden** with the eternal flame, a Second World War memorial, where you might watch a change of guards
- The Armoury
- St. Basil's Cathedral
- Lenin's Mausoleum
- GUM
- Arbat Street
- Moscow metro
- Izmailovo crafts market

These are places that make Moscow one of the most beautiful cities in Russia.

Enjoy a delicious lunch in one of the multiple downtown cafes or restaurants and continue the day with a **tour of the Kremlin and the Armoury museum.**

The Kremlin was once a fortress before becoming the residence of the Russian tsars. After the Revolution of 1917 the USSR Government moved in it. Now it is the seat of the Russian President and a unique cultural museum complex composed of palaces, cathedrals and museums. You will tour the grounds of the Kremlin and visit its cathedrals with striking architecture, ancient frescoes and icons: **Assumption Cathedral** where Russian tsars and emperors were crowned; **Archangel Cathedral** - the burial vault of the Russian tsars until the 18th century; and **Annunciation Cathedral**, a home church for the royalty. You will get to meet the 2 prominent Russian tsars in person: the **Tsar Bell** and the **Tsar Cannon**, the biggest in the world. Kremlin is sure to reveal you some mysteries of the Russian state and soul!

While touring the Kremlin you will also visit the **Armoury museum**, famous for the Tsar's regalia such as jeweled crowns, orbs and scepters, clothing of the Russian tsars and tsarinas, royal carriages, collection of arms and armour, gifts to the Russian Tsars from various countries of the West and the East, and the illustrious collection of Faberge Easter eggs.

The tour continues with a walk along **Arbat Street**, a colorful promenade with numerous souvenir stalls, antique stores, cafes, street musicians and painters. You will take **Metro** to go back to the hotel and have a short **Metro tour** on the way to see some of the most beautiful stations of world famous Moscow subway system.

Evening Transfer to the train station to **catch Fast Sapsan Train to St.Petersburg.** **Enjoy the luxury** of this speedy ride and keep your eyes open for the marvellous St.Petersburg at night.



The Tsar Bell



Assumption Cathedral



St. Basil's Cathedral

Grand Tour: St.Petersburg & Moscow 7 days/6 nights

The best of Saint-Petersburg (Day 4 - Day 7)

Day 4

10:00 Meet friendly St.Petersburg guide in the lobby of your hotel and walk to the **Palace Square**. Stroll across the square, admire the beauty and grandeur of the Tzar's residence – the **Winter Palace**, which is part of the Hermitage museum.

Enjoy a private guided tour of the Hermitage museum and ask as many questions as you can think of while exploring the enormous collections. During the tour you will see state palace interiors of the Winter Palace, the most glorious tzar residence in Russia, started by Empress Elizabeth I and finished under Catherine the Great's rule. Explore magnificent art collections assembled by the Imperial family and carefully saved from destruction by the staff of the museum during the Second World War. You will see the highlights of the 15th-18th century European Art collection like **Da Vinci, Michaelangelo, Raphael, Veronese, Tintoretto, Tiepolo** and other world-famous names, as well as enjoy the museum's collection of Impressionists and Post-Impressionists.

Savour a delicious lunch in a local cafe/restaurant and stretch your legs!

It's time to meet your private driver to enjoy a Panoramic City tour of St.Petersburg with picturesque stops in the most popular places and by the most spectacular sights: Aurora cruiser, Peter's Log cabin, Nevsky Prospect - the main street of St. Petersburg, Anichkov Bridge and Anichkov Palace, Fontanka and Moika Rivers, Kazan Cathedral, Admiralty, Palace Square and Alexander Column, General Headquarters Arch, Senate Square with the Bronze Horseman monument to Peter the Great, Palace Bridge, the monument to Nicholas the First, St. Nicholas Cathedral, University Embankment with its historical buildings: Kunstkammer, the Academy of Sciences, and St. Petersburg State University, Menshikov Palace, the Academy of Fine Arts, the Square of Arts with Michael's Palace, the Mosque, the Aurora Cruiser, the Smolny Convent, the Taurida Palace, the Foundry Bridge and the Foundry Prospect with the "Big House" (the KGB headquarters) and many more! During the tour you **will visit Peter and Paul Fortress, the Church on the Spilled Blood and St.Isaac's Cathedral**.

Return back to the hotel at the end of the day.

Day 5

09:00 Meet your guide and driver at the hotel and depart to the suburban **Imperial Residences**. Explore the favourite residence of Empress Catherine the Great - **Tsarskoye Selo** - and see what was left from it after the hard days of the Second World War. Enjoy the unconventional beauty of the newly-recreated Amber Room, which is considered to be the 8th wonder of the world. Walk the peaceful grounds of Catherine's residence and relax.

Enjoy lunch in a local cafe/restaurant. We highly recommend trying a Sampling Menu at Podvorye Restaurant where ex-president of Russia Vladimir Putin celebrated his birthday in 2000. Forget about the president, it's not about him. It's about the delicacies you get to try.

Drive to **Peterhof** and explore the world-famous gardens. Marvel at the multitude of beautiful fountains and realise that the nick-name this place was given - the Russian Versailles - is more than justified! You will also visit the **Grand Palace of Peterhof** and enjoy the cosiness of this 'miniature' (in comparison to the Winter palace and Catherine's palace) Imperial residence rebuilt by Rastrelli from Peter's modest mansion into a truly splendid gala residence of Elisabeth!

Day 6

Free day

Day 7

Departure transfer



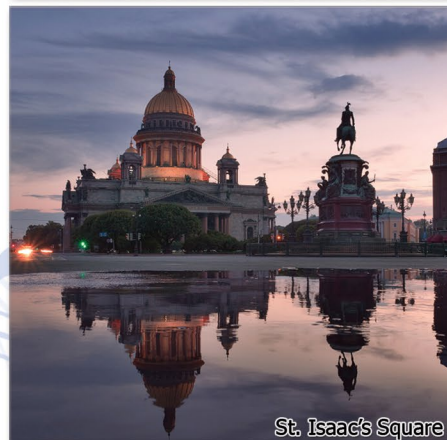
Bank's Bridge



Alexander Column



Catherine's Palace



St. Isaac's Square

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Passports/Visas - For international travel, U.S. citizens need a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond completion of the cruise or tour as well as a Russian Visa (NO Visas are required for Europe and the Baltics). Non-U.S. citizens should contact their booking agent or appropriate consulate for information on all necessary documents required.

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An appropriate deposit for each program chosen will be your only obligation until you arrive to Russia or the Baltics. The balance of the tour cost must be paid upon arrival or may be pre-paid in advance.

The deposit goes towards your total tour amount.

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- In advance by Credit Card through the website, by check to the U.S. office, by PayPal
- At the end of the tour by Credit Card.

If your tour is based on an hourly rate, we will provide you with a detailed receipt for all the services rendered.

Pre-Payment Instructions for Additional Orders

An Additional Order covers all extra tickets not included into a standard package tour, i.e. theater and folk-show tickets, train and plane tickets, any other bookings/reservations that you need us to perform on your behalf.

A 100% pre-payment for all additional orders is required at the moment of booking by check/ Credit Card on-line/ PayPal/ Bank Money transfer. If a 100% pre-payment is not received within 7 working days after the booking request the reservation is cancelled automatically.

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2. Payment by Credit Card: please contact your ULKO tours manager for the on-line payment link.

You can select the amount of pre-payment you wish to make or make the balance payment for your tour at any time convenient for you. Please follow the instructions of the On-Line Payment to complete your transaction. In order to identify your payment you will need to:

- Provide your reservation number and your Last name *OR*
- Login to your account and select Pay the Balance option.

3. Bank Money Transfer: Contact us for details about National Money Transfer (within the USA) to the ULKOtours account at Wells Fargo.

4. Payment by PayPal: Your payment should be directed to elena@ulkotours.com

Discounts Eligibility

Infants Children under 6 are **FREE** without a reserved seat.
Student Discount (age 7-16) from 5 USD to 40 USD depending on the program.

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Cancellation policy and Refunds

A customer may cancel the tour at any planning stage.

General Tours

14 days +: No Cancellation fees

13 days – 2 days: Cancellation fees for museum tickets already purchased and guide services*

48 hrs and less : 100% Cancellation Fee

Should you wish to cancel your travel arrangements, you must notify ULKOtours in writing. If your cancellation is 14 days before the tour or less, please state the reason for cancellation as you might be covered by your insurance policy and ULKOtours will issue you a corresponding letter for your insurance company.

*If there have been no services performed and no additional orders purchased for you, you will get your 100% refund for the cancelled tour by check from ULKOtours LLC or by funds transfer to your PayPal account maximum within 10 business days after the written cancellation.

Additional Orders

Unfortunately, we give **NO refunds for Additional Orders** once the order has been purchased for you. You will be issued an applicable receipt to submit to your insurance company.

Granting of services / Order delivery

When a pre-payment is received by ULKOtours we will send you an e-mail confirmation with reference number and details for all services ordered.

We recommend our clients register with ULKOtours Personal Account to have access to their booking details and to be able to review/modify and cancel reservations in a timely manner.

What to expect, when you have ordered:

Shore Excursions

Your guide will meet you in the arrival hall of the Cruise Passenger Terminal (or outside of the ship for some Destinations) at the date and time specified in your tour confirmation. Your guide will hold a sign with your name on it.

Additional Orders

All additional orders will be delivered to you by your guide on the first tour day in the company envelope. Additional orders are delivered at least 24 hrs before the time of the event.

Late arrival and NO SHOW

In case a client does not arrive by the pre-appointed time to the place where services start:

- an order for a **private tour** will be held for **2 hours** starting from the pre-appointed time, then it will be cancelled automatically
- an order for a **Guaranteed Departure Tour** and other additional services will be cancelled after **1 hour**.
- an order for a **Visa-free shore tour** will be cancelled after **2 hours**.

If for some reason you are going to be late – please try to inform us in advance by phone +7 911 926 4724 or email elena@ulkotours.com

Early departure

In case of a clients' early departure (emergency cases only) ULKOtours must be notified by email or phone to refund the money for the services that have been ordered and prepaid but not used.

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Each customer booking a tour with ULKOtours receives 1 (one) FREE gift available at the time of tour:

1. A photo album of St.Petersburg
2. A DVD with a movie 'Russian Ark'

Customers are encouraged to choose the desired gift, however, all gifts are subject to availability. No cash substitutions.

Note: 1(one) gift PER MARRIED COUPLE. Children/Students are not entitled to receive THIS particular type of gift (special Kids Welcome Gifts available for them)

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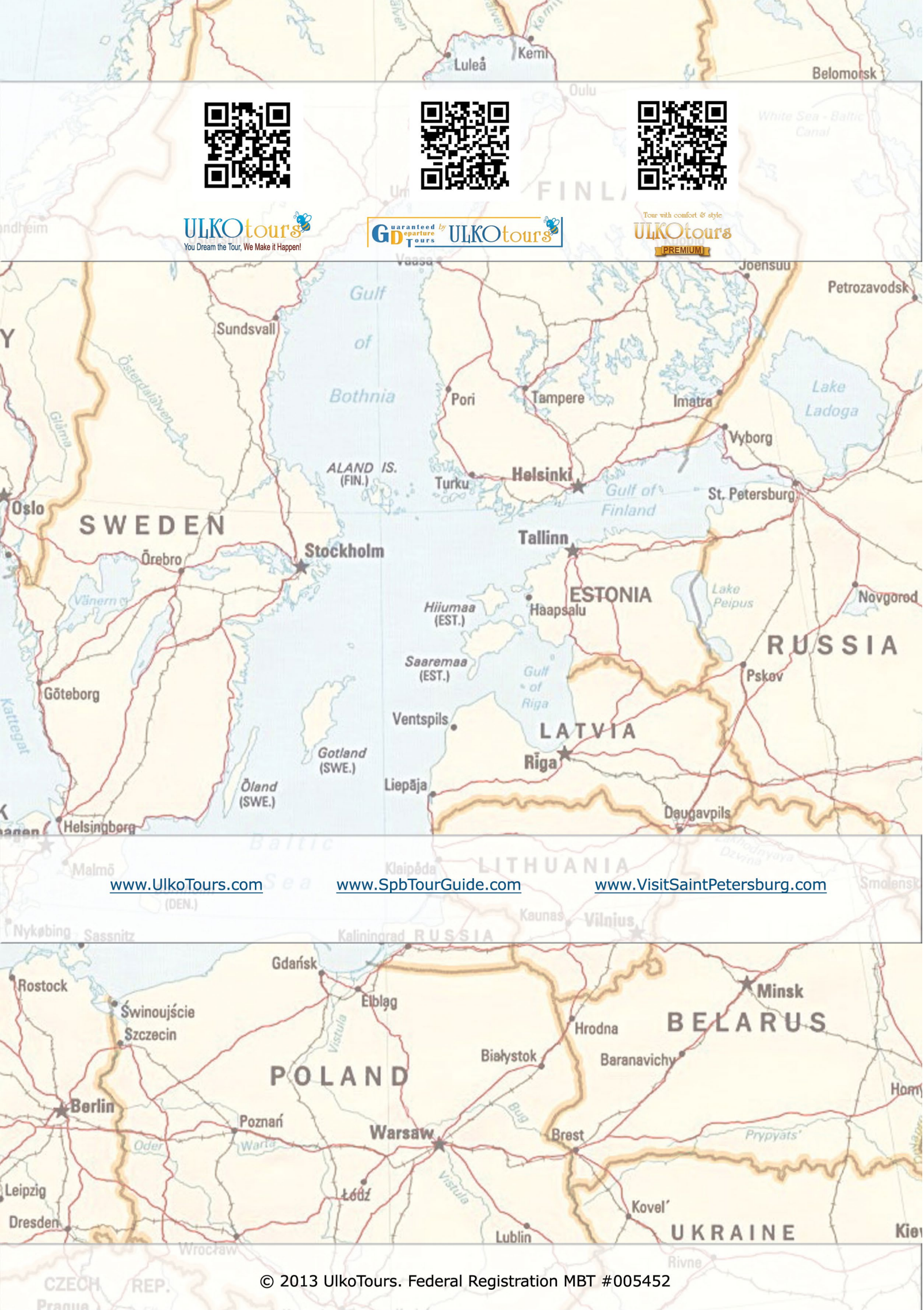




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