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Moscow-Kazan- Saint Petersburg

9 days / 8 nights





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DAY 1: Meeting the guide. Transfer to the hotel

- Welcome to Russia and let us start the Russian winter holidays from Moscow. Moscow is a fashionable cosmopolitan city with more than 12 million inhabitants of more than 100 different nationalities living and working together. We are glad you are here to explore multinational city combining a great variety of cultures and traditions forming a unique atmosphere of the former Soviet capital.
- You will meet your guide and be transferred to the hotel for checking in.



DAY 2: City walking tour around Moscow city centre. Kremlin tour

- This morning you will have a walking panoramic tour around the city centre. Varvarka street, Nikolskaya street and of course a visit to the Red Square where you will have enough time to explore the area with your guide: Alexander Garden, Kremlin Walls, Red Square, Mausoleum Building, GUM and many other sightseeings.
- After the lunch we will have a traditional tour to the Kremlin. The magnificent Moscow Kremlin is the sacred heart of the Russian Federation and the most ancient part of the city. It is the historic, social and political centre of Moscow. It is the starting point from where Moscow grew into a megalopolis, and it is where all Russian leaders have lived and worked. You will see the Tsar Bell, Tsar Cannon, visit the Assumption Cathedral, Archangel Michael's Cathedral and Annunciation Cathedral.
- Then, you might visit Yeliseev Grocery Store at Tverskaya Street or Walk along beautiful Stolechnikov Lane, Rozhdestvenka Lane by yourselves or travel back to the hotel accompanied by your guide using Moscow Underground.





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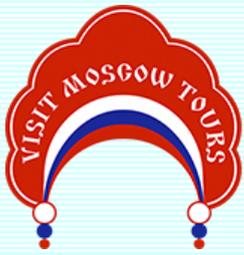
DAY 3: Metro guided tour. Visit to the Christ the Saviour Cathedral. Tretyakovskaya Gallery guided tour

- After breakfast you will be met by your guide and taken to the tour around The Moscow Underground railroad network, commonly called the Moscow Metro, masterpiece of art and architecture. In this tour, we visit several train stations, which look like palaces, and boast of amazing statues, murals, mosaics, colorful marble, and ornate chandeliers. The tour will proceed to Christ the Saviour Cathedral, the central biggest Orthodox center in Russia.
- We will give you 1 hour in the city centre, we will travel to visit the world famous Izmailovo Kremlin and Izmailovo Flea Market, the best place in Moscow to buy Matreshka dolls, Russian patterned scuffs, different traditional Russian souvenirs.
- You will have a choice to stay in the city centre afterwards or to be accompanied to the hotel by your guide this afternoon.



DAY 4: Transfer to the airport. Flight to Kazan. Transfer to the hotel. Cooking class with dinner

- Breakfast
- After breakfast, you have a free morning in Moscow to explore the city by yourself for shopping or just having a rest from saturated days in the Russian capital. Moon time, your guide will meet you at the lobby of the hotel and you will be transferred to the airport for the journey to Kazan.
- Upon the arrival in Kazan, you will be met by our representative and transferred to the hotel for checking in
- Your guide will take you to the cooking class later this day. You will have an evening to explore Tatar cuisine and feel the atmosphere of Tatar customs and traditions. You will be transferred to the cooking class of the Tatar cuisine culinary traditions. Tatars used to be Turkish tribes in the period of the Volga Bulgaria and they took cuisine secrets from different nations. Top chefs will share with you their knowledge of cooking famous Tatar dishes such as chak-chak, echnochmak, lapsha soup with tiny homemade noodles and some Tatar desserts. You'll also be involved into cooking process if you wish and finally you will have a delightful Tatar cuisine dinner.



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DAY 5: City tour by car with the visit of the Kazan Kremlin

- Breakfast
- After breakfast you will have a half day tour around Kazan. You will visit the Old Tatar Area with ancient muslim Mosques, Kaban lake, Kazan Academic theatre, tatar country side in the city centre Tugan Avylym, Kazan State University, Kul Sharif mosque, residence of the president of Tatarstan, symbol of Kazan-Syuumbike tower, Kremlin territory
- Lunch (optional)
- Free time in the city



DAY 6: Transfer to the airport. Flight to Saint Petersburg. Transfer to the hotel in Saint Petersburg. Short

- After breakfast you will check out from the hotel, meet your guide and have a transfer to the train station. We are travelling to Saint Petersburg today. With a population of 6 million people, Saint Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia. It was founded in 1703 by the Tsar Peter the Great, the country's greatest reformer who opened Russia to Europe. It was also the capital of the Russian Empire from 1712 till 1918. You can see and feel the heritage of Russia's historical monarchy in its streets, parks, monuments, museums and citizens.
- Upon the Arrival to Saint Petersburg, you will be met by the guide and have a lunch at the Georgian restaurant (optional). After the lunch, you will have a panoramic driving tour around the city
- Afterwards, you will be transferred to the hotel for checking in. The rest of the day is free. Tonight, you might plan to head out on the town or enjoy a drink in a bar or café or at our hotel. During the journey you can choose our optional tours like "Folklore Show at Nikolaevsky Palace" or a night at the Russian Ballet.



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DAY 7: Hermitage Museum visit. Peter and Paul fortress, Cathedral and the Prison

- After the breakfast we take you to the Hermitage Museum in Winter Palace. It houses one of the biggest and best art collections on earth. Then, we will visit Peter & Paul Fortress and the Peter & Paul Cathedral, which houses the tombs of the Romanov monarchs. The Peter and Paul Fortress is the original citadel of St. Petersburg, Russia, founded by Peter the Great in 1703 and built to Domenico Trezzini's designs from 1706 to 1740. In the early 1920s, it was still used as a prison and execution ground by the Soviet government.
- Afternoon is free for you to further explore. Most of the city sights are dotted along and just off the main street - Nevsky Prospekt. It's an easy city to find your bearings and get around. St Petersburg has a spirited restaurants, bars and jazz clubs.



DAY 8: Catherine Palace tour with the visit of the Amber Room (5 hours tour)

- The day is devoted to Pushkin and Catherine Palace. It takes 1 hour to reach this place from Saint Petersburg. Upon the arrival in Pushkin, you will have an inside tour of the Catherine Palace, and you will visit the famous Amber Room. This room was built in 1716 as a gift to Peter I from the King of Prussia Frederick William I. The King of Prussia wanted to celebrate peace between his state and Russia and to cement their alliance against Sweden by making such a magnificent gift. The panels of the Amber Room are made from several tons of amber.
- We travel back to Saint Petersburg and leave you in the city centre or at the hotel to spend your last day in Saint Petersburg with your friends or family and enjoy the last evening in Russia.



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DAY 9: Transfer to the airport

- After the breakfast, you check out from the hotel. The driver will meet you at the lobby to transfer you to the airport. We are looking forward to seeing you again, always welcome back.



(COME BACK SOON)

