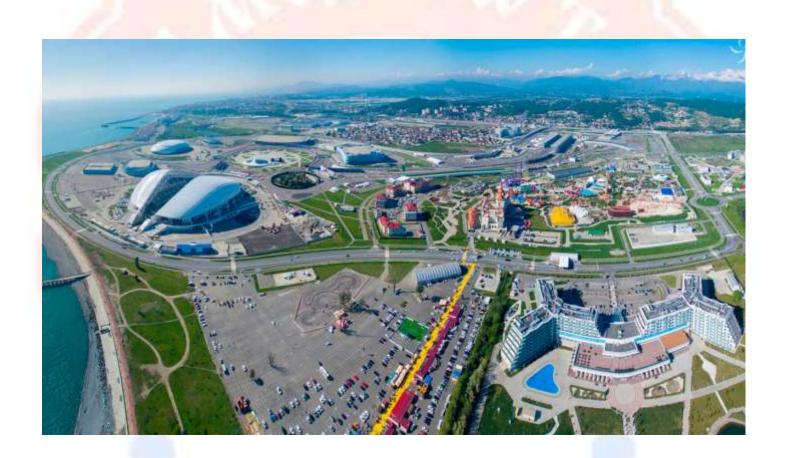


Sochi

8 days / 7 nights





DAY 1: Meeting the guide. Transfer to the hotel. Afternoon introductory tour: Stalin dacha and mountain Akhun

- Welcome to our southern city Sochi. It is situated on a Black Sea, located close to the Russian border with Georgia. The city covers a total area of approx 177 km2 (68 ml2) and has population around 350,000, ranking it Russia's biggest resort city.
- Upon the arrival, you will be met by the guide with the signboard and have a transfer to the hotel
- Breakfast at the hotel
- At lunch time, our guide will meet you at the lobby of the hotel and take to Uzbek restaurant.
- We will start our tour from traveling to Stalin's Resort (summer residence of the former Soviet leader, the guide will open you the page of Stalin's life, you will feel the soviet atmosphere of the time and even see the wax figure of Stalin, made on precise measurements). The architecture of the buildings in Ampir style and all nature around make this place very special.
- After the visit to Stalin Resort, we will head to the Mount Akhun (highest Sochi coastal point, famous as the best panoramic view of the city). There is an extraordinary feeling when you are reaching this place: breathtaking panorama, from the peaks of Caucasian Mountains to the center of Sochi. There are 34 species which are listed in the Red Book, there are 20 caves around the Akhun Mountain and it is a must see destination in Sochi!



DAY 2: Sochi city tour. Visit of Dendrarium

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- The guide will meet you at the lobby of the hotel for Sochi downtown excursion by bus (Theatre Square, Winter Theater, Festival Concert Hall, Garden of Sculpture, Riviera Park, The Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel, Marine Terminal etc.).
- Visit of Dendrarium. Dendrarium is the largest subtropical park in Russia equipped with cable railway. In the heart of Sochi lies one of the most beautiful Botanical parks. This is a unique collection of subtropical flora and fauna, a kind of open-air Museum. Here you can visit the Villa of the founder of the Park S. N. Khudekov, built and named in honor of his wife. The delightful Park is decorated with sculptures and vases, ponds and loads of flowers.
- Lunch



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- Boat cruise. A great opportunity to enjoy the stunning sea and city views from the deck of the yacht and even, if you are lucky, to see a flock of dolphins, which are guaranteed to delight You.
- After the tour you will be transferred to the hotel



DAY 3: Full day at Krasnaya Polyana. Cable cab to the Rosa Peak. Transfer to the hotel

- Full-day trip to Krasnaya Polyana (small Russian Switzerland, ride on the cable way to the pick of the mountains, Akhtsu Cave, Chvizhepse narzan spring, the village of Krasnaya Polyana). You will reach the highest observation point Krasnaya Polyana Rosa Peak, it 2320 meters above sea level. You will find yourself almost at the top of the mountain. You will walk along the picturesque mountain trails, look at the waterfalls and visit several viewing platforms.
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Excursion to the trout farm. The breeding trout-breeding plant "Adler" is founded in 1964 and is the largest producer of trout in Russia. Visitors are introduced to the economy, its history, talk about growing one of the most delicate species of fish. In front of the entrance there is a shop "goldfish", selling products of the plant.
- After the tour you will be transferred back to the hotel and you might wish to have a cosy dinner on the seaside. The guide will recommend you the best restaurants in this wonderful city.





DAY 4: Free day

Free day



DAY 5: Visit the organic farm Ekhzarkho. Snake waterfalls. Visit to Dolphinarium in Riviera Park

- Breakfast
- This day we are taking you to the organic farm Ekhzarkho. You will have the opportunity to visit the farm situated high in the mountains, 450 m. above sea level, in a beautiful place with a magnificent view of the Black sea and the national Park. Surrounded by wild nature with no civilization, this farm produce ecologically clean vegetable and fruits. There are around 800 trees at their orchard: peach, Fig, persimmon, apple, pear, plum, quince, dogwood, plum, feijoa, cherry, mulberry. You will be able to pick up fruits by yourself and take with you. You will also visit a goat farm where you can feed the goats from bottles. Goats and cows drink artesian water and eat environmentally friendly grass, breathe the purest mountain air, so the animals are very strong, healthy and extremely sociable. You will also watch the life of horses, as well as have the opportunity to communicate with them. Those who wish can ride in the arena with the assistance of the instructor. In addition, we will taste organic farm cheese as well as taste green and black tea with pastries of own production.
- On the way back to the city we will have a photo stop at Snake waterfalls consisting of a cascade of five waterfalls from 6 to 12 meters. Thanks to the springs, these waterfalls do not dry up.
- Lunch



This afternoon we visit the big Sochi Dolphinarium of the Riviera Park. This is a place where adults and children experience genuine delight and incredible emotions from the show and communication with dolphins. Dolphinarium in Sochi appeared not so long ago, but immediately became a place of pilgrimage for Sochi residents and guests of the city.



DAY 6: Tea houses. Visit of the Museum of Khokhloma. Dagomys pools and natural waters visit

- Breakfast
- This morning we would like to show you the Russian customs and traditions. We will visit Tea Houses which are located near the village of Dagomys. You will see tea plantations, the guide will tell about the collection of tea leaves and methods of its processing. Tea houses are amazing in their architecture. This is the only place in Sochi where you can taste the freshest pies with poppy seeds, jam, Caucasian mountain honey, taste the rarest jams from figs and feijoa together with the Krasnodar tea. You will be greeted by a hospitable hostess and musician in traditional clothes. Tea drinking is accompanied by jokes and songs. This is a favorite place for negotiations of Vladimir Putin and his foreign guests.
- After the excursion, you can buy as a gift tea, souvenirs, honey and honey products, as well as visit the Museum of Khokhloma painting by yourself.
- This day we will also visit Dagomys pools, natural waters on the West Dagomys river, a great place for making photos and swimming in summer!





DAY 7: Free day

Free day



DAY 8: Transfer to the airport

You have an early check out. The guide will be waiting at the lobby of the hotel and take you to the airport. Hope you will enjoy your journey to Sochi and next time visit other places of the Russian Federation like Moscow, Saint Petersburg or Kazan.





