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Moscow (3n) – St. Petersburg (4n)

8 days / 7 nights

From the Grand Duchy to the Great Empire

Day 1 (Friday) // Moscow.

Arrival in Moscow airport. Meeting with assistant.

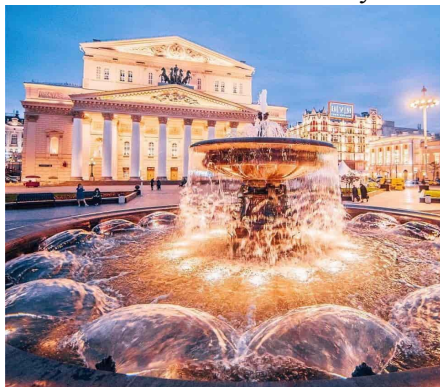
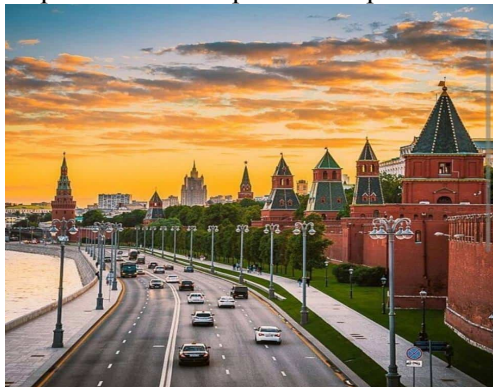
Accommodation in hotel .

Free time for personal activities.

Day 2 (Saturday) // Moscow.

Breakfast in the hotel.

Meeting with the guide. **Sightseeing tour of Moscow.** You will see the **Three Station Square**, **Stalin skyscrapers**, **Lubyanskaya Square** and the building of **FSB**, the **Novodevichy Convent**, **Avto-metro Bridge**, **Vorobyovy Gory** and **Mosfilm**, **Poklonnaya Gora** and the **Triumphal arch**, the Business center "**Moscow city**" and a monument to the founder of Moscow – **Yury Dolgorukiy**, **Manezhnaya Square**, the **Bolshoi theater**. **Visit of the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour**, constructed in 1812 as a monument to the Russian people for his courage and heroism (the temple was blown up in Soviet period and it is restored in the XXI century according to historical drawings).



Extra: Excursion the Bolshoi theater.

Day 3 (Sunday) // Moscow.

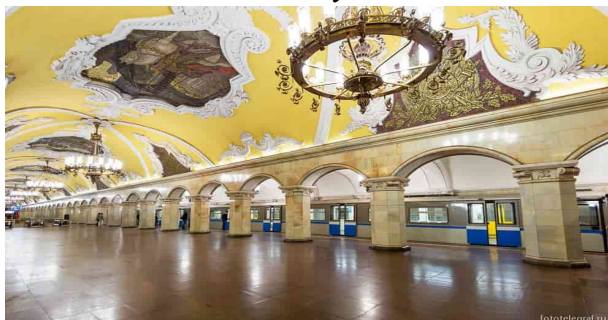
Breakfast in hotel. Meeting with the guide.

Excursion to **Moscow Metro**. Moscow metro — palace underground, see it with your own eyes! Today the city has more than 150 stations and is considered to be the most beautiful subway in the world.

Time for lunch.

Excursion to the **Moscow Kremlin** – the biggest of the Kremlin of Europe the residence of the Russian President, a symbol of the Russian statehood and one of the largest architectural complexes of the world. You will see demonstration of ceremonial of pedestrian and horse divorce of the Presidential regiment (on condition of good weather). Visit of the **Assumption Cathedral** (the main temple of the Russian state with XIV – XV. In it crowned on a kingdom of the Russian tsars), the **Archangel's Cathedral** (a place of burial of the Moscow grand dukes and Russian tsars), the **Annunciation Cathedral** (the house temple intended for family prayers of an imperial family), the **Rizopolozhensky temple**. You will see ensemble of the **Grand Kremlin Palace** – the residence of the Russian emperors of the XIX century, and now it's the residence of the Russian President. On the **Red Square** you will see **St. Basil's Cathedral** – a symbol of the Russian capital. Free time in the City center.

Extra: Excursion to Armoury room



Day 4 (Monday) // Moscow – St. Petersburg.

Breakfast in the hotel. Free time. **Transfer** to the railway station.

09,10 you will take **the Sapsan** high speed train **to St Petersburg**, which takes only 4 hours to get to St. Petersburg.

13,00 Meeting with the guide at the railway station and **transfer to the hotel**.

Extra: Night-time boat tours and trips. *The best way to enjoy a breathtaking view of opening bridges in St. Petersburg is to take a midnight trip on a comfortable double-decked boat. Admire the illuminated facades of the city's top attractions as you travel along its charming canals and rivers (from May to October)*

Day 5 (Tuesday) // St. Petersburg.

Breakfast in the hotel. Meeting with the guide.

City tour accompanied by our guide. Within this City Tour you will drive along the most popular sights of our beautiful city such as Point of **Basil Island, Palace Square** with famous **Winter Palace, Menshikov Palace, Academy of Fine Arts**. We will drive along **Nevskiy Prospekt** – the main street of our city. You will see such places as **Arts Square, Catherine's Garden, Anichkov Bridge, St. Isaac's Square, Bronze Horseman**. At the most beautiful places the guide will supply you with more information and will offer you to make a stop for taking photos.

Time for lunch.

Visit **Peter and Paul Fortress** – «Russian Bastille».

Excursion to **St. Isaac's Cathedral or Church of the Savior on the Spilled Blood**

Extra: The folk show "Feel yourself russian!" *The show consists of two parts (45 minutes each) and lasts for 1 hour 50 minutes including the break, when guests are offered some fruit, canapes with red caviar, ham, Russian style Salami, cheese, vodka, champagne, red wine, mineral water, juice, beverages.*

Day 6 (Wednesday) // St. Petersburg.

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide.

Tour "**The Russian Versailles**" to see the most magnificent summer residence of Russian tzars - **Peterhof**, or Petrodvorets. You will see **the Big cascade**.

Tour to **Tsarskoie Selo** (Pushkin). Excursion with our guide to the Palace or Catherine the Great where the precious Amber Room is situated



IMPORTANT! In low season (October to April) visit to the **Monplaisir Palace and Park of Peterhof** will be substituted with **visit the Grand Palace** of Petergof - the largest and the most famous palace of the residence.

Return to the City center. Free time.

Day 7 (Thursday) // St. Petersburg.

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide.

Tour of the incredible **Hermitage Museum** in the Winter Palace - home to one of the biggest and best art collections in the world.

Time for lunch.

Cruise along rivers and canals by regular boat *(from May to October)*

Day 8 (Friday) // St. Petersburg. Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the Airport.

*For technical reasons tour could be turned over.

Price includes	Extra payments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel 3*/ 4*/ 5* BB• Local guide speaking your language (English, German, Italian, Spanish, French and other)• Transport service according the program• Entrance tickets to the museums as for program• Visa support, registration fee in the hotel• High speed train Moscow to St. Petersburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Air tickets○ Supplement for HB○ Optional Excursion○ Drinks and tips

Prices per person (euro), based on minimum 2 people sharing 1 double rooms

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From 450	From 690	From 810	210