**Weekend in Moscow**

**4 days / 3 nights**

**Day 1.**

Arrival in Moscow airport. Transfer to the hotel (without guide)

Accommodation in hotel.

***Optional: “Moscow by lights”.*** *Evening Bus Tour of illuminated streets of Moscow city center and skyscrapers of the Moscow International Business Center “Moscow City”.*

*Duration of the tour: 3 hours*

**Day 2.**

Breakfast in the hotel

Meeting with the guide

09:00 – 13:00 **City tour of Moscow**

You will drive along the famous embankments and streets of the historic city: Boulevard Ring and Garden Ring, Kutuzovsky Avenue; you will see the Bolshoi Theater, the Moscow Manege, Stalin's High-rise buildings, the Triumphal Arch, Sparrow Hills, the building of Moscow State University, the Luzhniki Olympic Stadium, the Novodevichy Convent, the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, modern skyscrapers of Moscow City and many others.

Transfer to the hotel

Free time

Overnight stay at the hotel

***Day 3.***

Breakfast in the hotel

Meeting with the guide

09:00 – 12:00 Visit to **Zaryadye Park**, a landscape urban park located adjacent to Red Square. The area of the park's facilities is almost 78,000 square meters. The park is divided into four climatic zones: forest, steppe, tundra, and the floodplains. These zones are organized in terraces that descend from northeast to southwest, with each layering over the next to create a total of 14,000 square meters of enclosed, programmed spaces integrated into the landscape: nature and architecture act as one. A total of 760 trees and about 7 thousand shrubs have been planted there. The objects of the park are worth to see: a large amphitheater with a curved glass roof, a concert hall, a scientific and educational center, and many others. Another feature of the new park is a picturesque view of the Kremlin, which visitors can enjoy from the Soaring bridge over the Moskva River. The Soaring bridge is a thin airy V-shaped structure with a large outward extension above the water. The bridge protracts 70 meters without a single support. The construction withstands a load of 240 tons corresponding to three to four thousand people.

**Visit to Red Square.** Red Square is one of the oldest and largest squares in Moscow. Owing to its historical significance and the adjacent historical buildings, it is regarded as one of the most notable and important squares in Europe and the world. In addition, it has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1990. It is located in Moscow's historic center, in the eastern walls of the Kremlin. You will see famous buildings such as Saint Basil's Cathedral, Lenin's Mausoleum and the GUM (State Department Store).

**Visit to Alexander Gardens.** Alexander Gardens stretch along all the length of the western Kremlin wall for 865 meters between the building of the Moscow Manege and the Kremlin. The gardens were originally called the Kremlin Gardens, but after the coronation of Alexander II in 1856, the gardens were renamed the Alexander Gardens. Towards the main entrance to the park is the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with an eternal flame. It contains the body of a soldier who fell during the Great Patriotic War at the nearest point the forces of Nazi Germany penetrated towards Moscow. Post Number One, where the honor sentinels stand on guard, used to be located in front of Lenin's Mausoleum, but was moved to the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier in the 1990s.

***Optional:*** *Visit to the* ***Moscow Kremlin****: you will see the unique architectural ensemble of the Moscow Kremlin.* ***Cathedral Square*** *is the heart of the Kremlin. It is surrounded by six buildings, including three cathedrals (During your tour you will be able to visit two cathedrals: one with guided tour and another on your own). The* ***Cathedral of the Dormition*** *was the main church of Moscow, where all the Tsars were crowned. The gilded, nine-domed* ***Cathedral of the Annunciation*** *was originally the personal chapel for the tsars, and its abbot remained a personal confessor of the Russian royal family until the early 20th century. Between the* ***Great Kremlin Palace*** *(only outside view) and the Ivan the Great Bell Tower there is the* ***Cathedral of the Archangel Michael****, where almost all the Muscovite monarchs from Ivan Kalita to Ivan V of Russia were buried. The other notable structure is the* ***Ivan the Great Bell Tower*** *(only outside view), which is said to mark the exact center of Moscow and resemble a burning candle. Completed in 1600, it is 81 meters high. The* ***Tsar Cannon*** *is a monument of Russian artillery casting art, cast in bronze in 1586 in Moscow. Mostly of symbolic impact, it was never used in a war. Between the Ivan the Great Bell Tower and the Kremlin Wall there is the* ***Tsar Bell****, the largest bell in the world, weighing 201,924 kg.*

*Duration of the tour (including transfers): 4 hours*

Transfer to the hotel

Free time

Overnight stay at the hotel

**Day 4.**

Breakfast in the hotel

Check-out of the hotel. Transfer to airport (without guide)

***Program is subject to change due to organizational reasons without reducing the scope of services provided!***

***The starting times specified in the program are advisory and may change depending on the transport situation and the entrance time confirmed by the museum!***

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| **The price includes** | **The price doesn’t include** |
| - Transfers airport – hotel and hotel - airport;  - BB Accommodation for 3 nights in Moscow in a DBL/TWIN room;  - English-speaking guide according the program;  - 3 breakfasts;  - Transportation services according to the program;  - Entrance fees according the program | o Airline tickets;  o Optional excursions;  o Drinks and gratuities;  o Lunches & Dinners;  o Any services not mentioned in the section “The price includes” |

***Rates and availability need to be reconfirmed!***