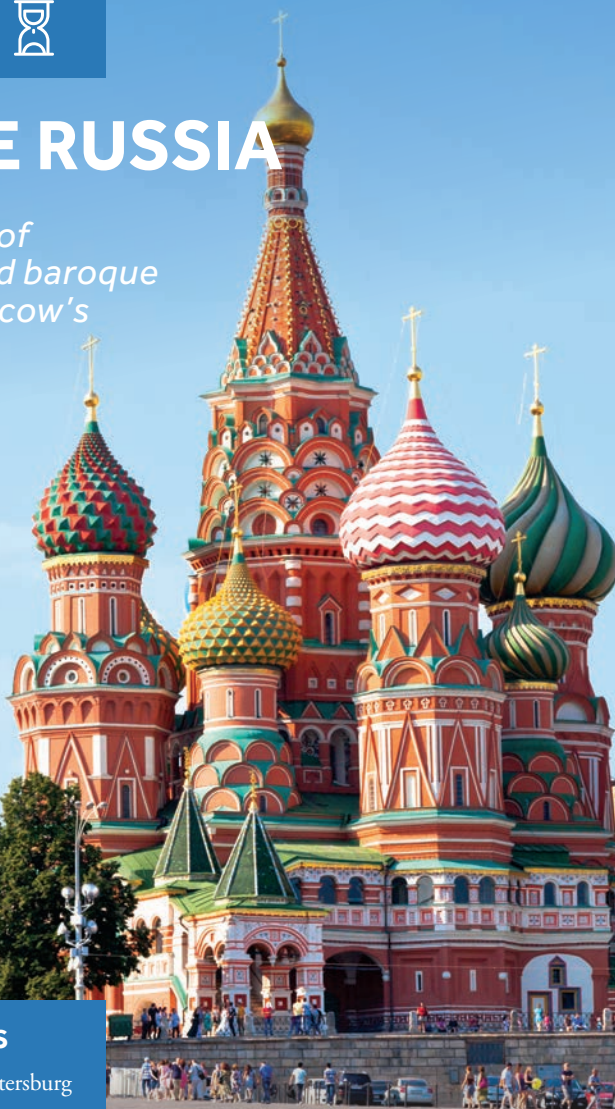




EASY PACE RUSSIA

A leisurely showcase of St. Petersburg's grand baroque architecture and Moscow's cultural treasures.



☆ TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Travel by Sapsan Train from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

Visit the formal gardens of Petrodvorets and Hermitage Museum St. Petersburg • Moscow Metro stations and a cathedral inside the Kremlin.

City tours of St. Petersburg and Moscow, both with Local Experts.

See St Isaacs Cathedral, the fortress of St Peter and Paul and Decembrist's Square in St. Petersburg • Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin and Lenin's Mausoleum in Moscow.

Cruise by hydrofoil to Peter the Great's Summer Palace, built to rival Versailles.

Explore Moscow's sights including Red Square with a Local Expert

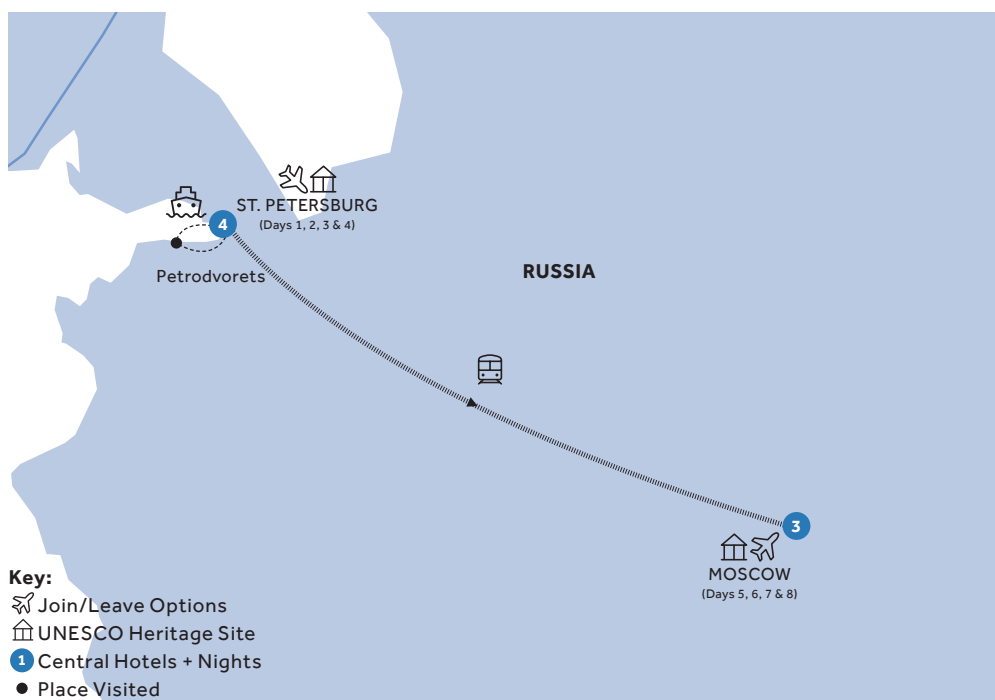
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Welcome Dinner in St. Petersburg
• Celebration Dinner in Moscow.

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Sun 15 Dec	Sun 22 Dec	\$2195	2020		
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NOTES: Twin prices are per person. In some parts of Russia, clean small denomination US\$ bills or Euro notes are the only accepted currency. Visas: Visas are required for this trip. Please speak to your Travel Agent at time of booking to assess your requirements. Winter Departures: These trips will have additional included sightseeing in St. Petersburg instead of visiting Petrodvorets. All departures will visit Christmas Markets. Hotels may differ, please check our website for full details. ☞ Festive Highlights: This departure will spend New Year's Eve in St. Petersburg. ☞ Festive Highlights: This departure will spend Orthodox Christmas Day in St. Petersburg. Breakfast (B) will be served daily on this trip.

FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Travelling \$260 | Triple Room Reduction \$240 | 2nd Trip \$68

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St. Petersburg: Crowne Plaza St. Petersburg, Ligovsky Twin \$226 | Single \$347 | Triple \$199. Moscow: Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Moscow Twin \$245 | Single \$463 | Triple \$217

ONE-WAY TRANSFER OUTSIDE SCHEDULED TIMES:

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YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 7 BREAKFASTS | 2 DINNERS | 8 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

DAY 1



WELCOME TO ST. PETERSBURG.

Airport transfers depart from St. Petersburg airport at 14:30 and 17:00.



Meet your Travel Director and travel companions at 19:00 for a friendly Welcome Dinner served with wine. (DW)



Crowne Plaza St. Petersburg, Ligovsky.

●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING.



Morning sightseeing with your Local Expert includes views of St. Isaac's Cathedral, the fortress of St. Peter and Paul and Decembrists' Square. Travel along Nevsky Prospekt for views of the great Cathedral of Kazan and the iconic, onion-domed Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood.

The rest of the day is yours to explore. Perhaps join an Optional Experience to the small town of Tsarskoe Selo, now called Pushkin, and visit the beautiful Catherine Palace? Or, if you'd prefer to relax, head back to your hotel where you can make the most of its luxury facilities. (B)

DAY 3 - RELAXED START



PETRODVORETS BY HYDROFOIL.

Cruise by hydrofoil along the Baltic shore to Peter the Great's summer residence of Petrodvorets. For over 200 years it was used for official ceremonies, lavish feasts and formal receptions.



Explore the perfectly manicured gardens and see the cascading fountains. (B)

DAY 4 - RELAXED START

THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM.



Located in the Winter Palace, the Hermitage is one of the world's greatest museums. Marvel at this fabulous collection of paintings and ornaments, ranging from Egyptian carvings to Impressionist masterpieces.

The rest of the day is at your leisure to explore, shop or relax. (B)

DAY 5 - RELAXED START



HIGH SPEED SAPSAN TRAIN TO MOSCOW.

Enjoy a relaxed start in the morning, or perhaps visit the former residence of the Yusupov family and the scene of Rasputin's murder?



Board your high speed Sapsan train and relax in modern luxury and comfort as you travel to Moscow in just a few hours.

On arrival in this fascinating city, you are transferred to your hotel for a leisurely three-night stay. Famous for its unique history and colourful architecture, explore Moscow's enchanting city centre and get lost in its captivating Modern art scene. For those wanting to take a pretty stroll, why not head to Gorky Park? Designed in the 1920s by Konstantin Melnikov, the park is famous for its outdoor activities and art exhibitions. (B)



Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Moscow.

●●●●● | Historic |

DAY 6 - RELAXED START

MOSCOW, A RUSSIAN REVELATION.



Begin your exploration of the Russian capital with a Local Expert. Red Square is lined with Moscow's landmark buildings. See the onion-shaped domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin and Lenin's Mausoleum.



During your stay, you visit one of the Metro stations which Stalin called 'Palaces for the People.' Gain a local insight into the themes depicted among the marble, mosaics and sculptures. (B)

DAY 7 - RELAXED START

MOSCOW AND THE KREMLIN.

In the morning you are at leisure to relax or explore the Russian capital as you wish.

Perhaps visit the Borodino Panorama Exhibition or take an Optional Experience to the renowned centre of ancient Russian art and architecture, Zagorsk?



In the afternoon, walk within the walls of the Kremlin Fortress to visit one of the cathedrals. Learn more about Russia's famous Tsars, the history of the Fortress and how its role has changed over the years.



Later, enjoy delicious food, great wine and wonderful company as you toast to your travels during your Celebration Dinner. (B) (DW)

DAY 8



FAREWELL MOSCOW.

Departure transfers will arrive at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport at 05:00, 08:00 and 11:00 and at Moscow's Domodedovo Airport at 05:00, 10:00 and 13:00. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$444

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