

SOCIAL PROGRAM

NOTE: PRICES ARE GIVEN ON THE BASIS OF 10 PEOPLE IN A GROUP

You are offered a unique possibility to combine business part of your stay in Moscow and Saint-Petersburg with opportunity to visit and familiarize yourself with the richest historical and cultural heritage of Russia.

Bus Tour around Moscow

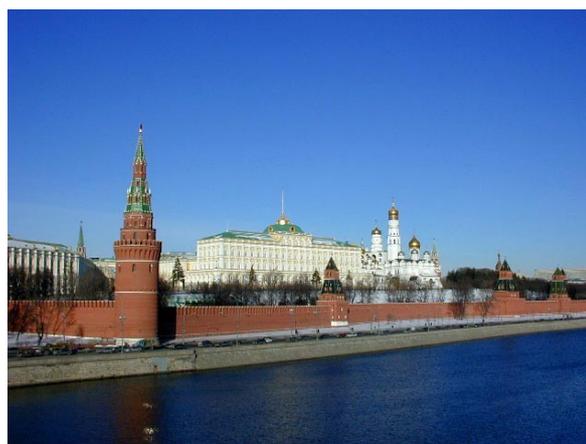
35€ per person

Date: 17.06.2007

Time: 10:00

Duration: 5 hours

The price includes: transportation, English speaking guide



This excursion is to get you acquainted with the city of Moscow and its most important and beautiful sights. Anyway you can't miss the city center - Red Square with the Lenin Mausoleum. You will visit the Kremlin which is the symbol of Russia and the main tourist attraction of Moscow. Once the residence of Tsars and Patriarchs, today it is one of the biggest architectural ensembles in the world, which is included into the UNESCO list.

During this excursion you will see the chambers and cathedrals inside the fortress. You will visit some of the churches in the area of Kremlin, walk by the Tsar Bell and the Tsar Cannon. After it you will continue your acquaintance with Moscow – you will go to Tverskaya Street, Lenin's Hills, which is considered to be the highest point of Moscow where you will enjoy a great panorama of the city. You will pass along the Kutuzov Street and visit the Victory Park with its fountains and churches.

DEADLINE for tour booking is 20 May 2007

**Bus Tour around night
Saint-Petersburg
40€ per person**

Date: 22.06.2007

Time: 20:00

Duration: 4 hours

The price includes: transportation, English speaking guide



There is no other way to get an impression about the City of St.Petersburg, than to take a short ride on a bus with an expert guide. The tour includes picturesque sightseeing peculiarities that are most favored by tourists from the world over. Naturally, it's Nevsky Avenue, the main city's thoroughfare, with luxurious shopping centers, restaurants, churches and cathedrals, banks and offices.

You'll invariably see and admire the Palace Square, make a stop by the beautifully decorated Church of Resurrection (known also as Saviour-on-the Blood Church), Saint Isaac's Cathedral and Peter and Paul fortress with Cathedral where all Russian emperors were buried.

You will also be able to pass by the Hermitage, the world known museum, the Admiralty and the Bronze Horseman - the monument to the founder of the City - Peter I.

And, of course, you will stop on the Spit of Basil's Island – this spot gives an amazing panoramic view of the granite embankments of the Niva river. You will learn a lot about the history and modern life of the city. The tour is quite cognitive and very spectacular.

DEADLINE for tour booking is 20 May 2007

Tour to Peterhof **85€ per person**

Date: 23.06.2007

Time: 10:00

Duration: 8 hours

The price includes: transportation, English speaking guide



Peterhof is one of the oldest summer residences in the vicinity of St.Petersburg. Peterhof means "Peter's Court". It was founded in 1710, when the Peter and Paul Fortress lost its military significance, and Peter the Great started to build another fortress on Kotlin Island to protect St.Petersburg from the city. The fountains are connected by means of a water-main with springs welling out in the Ropshinsky Heights. It was also the time when the park later named as Lower was established there. In the middle of the XVIII century the palace was augmented upon the project of the architect Rastrelli.

Located on the steep slope in front of the palace the Grand Cascade of fountains embellished with bronze sculptures and bas-reliefs dedicated to Russia's victories in the Northern war. It consists of 64 fountains.

In the center of the cascade there is the famous sculptural group "Samson tearing the lion's jaws", symbolizing the victory of Russia over Sweden. At the base of the cascade there are the fountains "Volkhov" and "Neva".

In the lower park the Marli Palace, the Hermitage and the Monplaisir Palace were constructed. The Monplaisir became the first picture gallery in Russia which contained a large collection of paintings of Dutch and Flemish masters. In front of the palace are a garden with a fountain, a parterre and several sculptures.

The Marli Palace is situated on the shore of a pond and opposite it there is the "Golden Mountain" cascade, the steps of which are faced with marble and gilded copper panels. The marble statues decorating the cascade are designed from the ancient original sculptures or brought in from Italy in 1870. In the park the alleys are also adorned with fountains. There are also two marble fountains in the square which bear resemblance to the fountain in front of the St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, hence their name, the "Roman" fountains.

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