

Helsinki & Saint-Petersburg & Tallinn

Itinerary for 6 days/5 nights

*program with hotel accommodation **

1 day. HELSINKI - ST PETERSBURG NO GUIDE AND NO TRANSPORT

Group arriving to port.
Onboard cruise to Saint-Petersburg.
Dinner onboard.
Overnight.

2 day. ST PETERSBURG (Breakfast)

Breakfast at the liner -cruise.

Arriving at Saint-Petersburg
Meeting with the guide and driver.

City Tour of St. Petersburg.

During the visit, we cross Nevsky prospect- the splendid main avenue with its elegant buildings Gostiniy Dvor (the famous shopping galleries), Zinger House, Stroganov Palace and imposing Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. Then we cross the island Vasilievskiy- the old port, the university area, we see the golden dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral. Then we turn to the miracle of the Summer Garden, stop at the Champ of Mars at the center of which stands the eternal flame and a breathtaking view of the multicolored domes of the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood opens. **Lunch** in the restaurant.

The Fortress of St. Peter and Paul.

It is the historical and architectural center of St. Petersburg. It was the first building of the city founded on May 27, 1703 is considered the date of the founding of St. Petersburg. In the territory of the fortress is the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, which became the Pantheon of the Romanov family, when in 1998 in a side chapel of the Cathedral buried the remains of the last Russian Emperor Nicholas II and his family. Currently the Fortress and the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul is history museum.

The Church of the Savior on the Spilled Blood.

The Church of the Resurrection of Christ was built in the place where on March 1, 1881 the Russian Emperor Alexander II was mortally wounded. In this same place by order of his son they erected the Church of "El Salvador on the Spilled Blood".

The temple was built in the period of 1883-1907 according to the project of Alfred Parland. San Salvador is built according to the models of the Moscow and Yaroslavl churches of the 17th century. The decoration of the cathedral impresses with the richness and diversity of elements. The total surface of the mosaics reaches 7000 square meters.





Dinner in the restaurant.

Folk show.

It is a fun and lively show which present dances and music from different regions of Russia, own traditional costumes and songs. The show represents you Russian culture and traditions. The show lasts 1 ½ hours and includes an intermission of 30 minutes
Check in hotel. Overnight.

3 day. ST PETERSBURG

Breakfast at the hotel

Meeting with the guide and driver.

Pushkin. Catherine Palace and Park.

The small town of Pushkin, located in 30 km, south of St. Petersburg, was named in honor of the greatest Russian poet. Formerly called Tsarskoye Selo, or "Village of the Tsars". It is one of the most beautiful imperial residences, Catherine's Palace, whose name is dedicated to the wife of Peter the Great, Catherine I. It was a favorite place of Catherine II the Great, with its incomparable Amber Room, entirely covered with Baltic Amber. Hidden to visitors for nearly a century, it has been completely restored in 2003, to mark the Tercentenary of St. Petersburg. The beautiful architecture of the palace is reflected in the surrounding park, where you can see forests, lakes and ponds, streams, bridges, sculptures.



Lunch in restaurant and return to the city.

The State Hermitage Museum.

The museum is located in the former Winter Palace, residence of the Tsars. The Hermitage is the largest museum in Russia and one of the largest in the world, with more than 3 million works of art. It has collections of sculpture and painting, glass and porcelain, tapestries and jewelry, prints, antiquities from the classical period, weapons, medals, coins, precious books.

Back to Saint-Petersburg

Vodka museum.



The museum exposition tells in detail the story of the appearance of alcohol-containing drinks in Russia. Visitors are invited to go through the whole "Big Vodka Road" - from the traditional "natural fermentation" products of honey, kvass and birch (traditional for the XIV century) and the first experiments with cereals in the Middle Ages - to Dmitry Mendeleev writing his thesis on "Combining water with alcohol" , which described the ideal ratio of alcohol to water for the body.

The visit to the museum ends with a tasting of the drink in natural conditions for a simple glass-like setting: behind a high "standing" table, of misted faceted glasses and accompanied by all the same traditional snacks.

Dinner in the restaurant.

Overnight in the hotel.

4 day. ST PETERSBURG (Breakfast)

Check-out from the hotel.

13:00 Meeting with the guide and driver.

14:00 **Lunch** in the restaurant.

15:00 Transfer to the port.

Dinner onboard.

Overnight.

5 day. TALLIN (Breakfast) NO GUIDE AND NO TRANSPORT

Breakfast at the cruise.

Arriving at Tallinn.

End of services.

The program includes:

- tickets on cruise from Helsinki to Saint-Petersburg with dinner and breakfast
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- Accommodation in the hotel in Saint-Petersburg (2 nights)
- All transfers mentioned in the program in/out (one per group)
- Bus with air-condition during the program
- English speaking guide during the program and transfers
- Excursions with entrance ticket due to the program
- Visa support
- Lunches in Saint-Petersburg (3)
- Dinners in Saint-Petersburg (4)

The price does not include:

- Accommodation incl. breakfast at the hotel
- Porterage (in the hotels 6 euro per hotel, in the railway station 7 euros one way each station)
- Personal insurance
- Optional tours

*** Please note that in this case visa support is required.**