

Russia 12 Days 11 Nights ST Petersburg – Kazan - Moscow

Day 1. St Petersburg

Arrival into St Petersburg.
Meeting at airport by agent representatives
Transfer to hotel and check in & refresh (Corinthian Hotel)
Dinner & evening free and easy

Day 2. St Petersburg

After breakfast, transfer to Tsarskoe Selo to visit **Catherine Palace** which is filled with 18th century paintings and ornate rooms of which the famous is the Amber room.

Transfer back to the city for lunch

Panoramic city tour of St Petersburg: Visiting St Petersburg Mosque which was built by the order of the Emir of Bukhara, Aurora Battleship, etc

River Cruise along Neva River

Dinner & Rest



Day 3. St Petersburg

After breakfast transfer for sightseeing and guided tour of The Hermitage and



art nouveau style.

Dinner & rest

Winter Palace which has one of the largest collections of Western European Art in the world.

From 1760s onwards the Winter Palace was the main residence of the Russian Tsars.

Lunch

Visit the Lomonosov Porcelain Factory (151, Prospect Obukhovskoy Oborony)

Free and Easy at Nevsky Avenue, the main thoroughfare in St Pete.

Visit the famous Singer Book shop built in the

Day 4. St Petersburg

After breakfast, guided tour to Peterhoff Palace & Garden laid out on the orders of Peter the Great, the founding Tsar of St Petersburg. This a series of palaces and gardens which is sometimes referred as the Russian Versailles, with the famous system of fountains including the spectacular Grand Cascade and Chestboard Cascade.

Lunch

Free & Easy at Kuznechny Market (located between St Vladimir Church and Dostoevsky's house.

Dinner & rest

Day 5. St Petersburg – Kazan

After breakfast, depart for the airport for our flight to Kazan, the capital of Republic of Tatarstan. Panoramic tour of Kazan city, passing through some of the important historical buildings like the famous Lenin Kazan University.

Lunch

Check In & rest (Marriot Courtyard)

Leisure stroll along Bauman Street

Dinner and evening at leisure

Day 6. Kazan

Breakfast in hotel

Tour of Kazan begins with the visit to the Kazan Kremlin which dated from the Muslim Period of the Golden Horde and the Kazan Khanate. It was conquered by Ivan The Terrible in 1552. Recognized as a UNESCO site since 2000, The Qul Shariff Mosque, the The Suyumbike Tower and The Annunciation Orthodox church is all located here

Lunch

Afternoon city tour which include visit to the Tahfiz school for the blind followed by tour of one of the oldest Mosque in this capital city of the Republic of Tatarstan, Marjani Mosque, built by Catherine the Great in 1766-1770 which has a Tatar Medieval and Provincial Baroque style architecture.

Dinner



Day 7. Kazan - Moscow

After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight to Moscow

Check in hotel and rest (Sheraton Palace Hotel)

Lunch

Panoramic tour of the city of Moscow – Olympic Stadium, the newly built Moscow Mosque along the Olimpiysky Avenue which has capacity for 10,000 worshippers.

Dinner



Day 8. Moscow

After breakfast, a guided visit to the Moscow

Kremlin and Red Square , St Basil

Cathedral (the famous eclectic color onion domes) and The Kremlin Armoury, one of the Oldest museums of Moscow, established in 1808.

Lunch

Free & Easy at The Gum at the Red Square which is both an architectural landmark and a luxury shopping center.

Dinner

Day 9. Moscow



After breakfast, transfer to Ryabushinsky Mansion, this fascinating Art Nouveau mansion was the home of the celebrated author, Maxim Gorky built in the Art Nouveau style.

(6 Malaya Nikitskaya Street)

Transfer to Ismailovo Market, the one stop centre for Russian souvenirs like

Wooden toys, winter hats, table linen, the nesting Matroshka dolls in myriads of colors and designs.

Lunch

Visit Museum Planetarium and later Moscow city for good pictures with the giant Matryoshka dolls.

Dinner

Transfer to hotel & rest

Day 10. Moscow

After breakfast depart for Russian crystal market besides the varieties of beddings

Linens etc

Lunch

Afternoon Moskva River cruise to see the city embankments and beauties. Enjoy the Stunning view of Moscow State University, parks, hotels, Kremlin, art centers, hotels

And many other interesting features of the city so different at every turn of the river.

Dinner

Evening Free & Easy



Day 11. Moscow

After breakfast, free and easy till lunch

Trip to Rumela supermarket to pick some honey to bring home

Leisurely evening stroll near Bolshoi Theatre and Gorky Park

Day 12. Moscow

Free and Easy in Moscow

The program includes:

- 4 nights' accommodation incl. breakfast at the **Hotel Corinthia Saint Petersburg or similar (5* hotel).**
- 2 nights' accommodation incl. breakfast at the **Hotel Courtyard Marriott Kazan or similar (4* hotel).**
- 6 nights' accommodation incl. breakfast at the **Hotel Sheraton Palace Moscow or similar (5* hotel).**
- All transfers mentioned in the program in/out (one per group)
- Coach with air-condition during the program
- English speaking guide during the program and transfers
- Excursions with entrance ticket due to the program
- Visa support

Meal options:

- Daily breakfast in the hotel
- 10 Lunches and 10 dinners in local restaurants (certificate halal)

The price does not include:

- Porterage.
- Airtickets LED-KZN-SVO
- Personal insurance.
- Personal spending.
- ☐ Optional tours.