



## Dear participants and guests,

You are welcome to order an individual excursion during your visit to St. Petersburg. Please choose the cultural sights you would like to visit and the date and the time that suit you. Based on your personal requests we can put together an **INDIVIDUAL CULTURAL PROGRAM** for you and provide you with a price for this service.

## St. Petersburg September 27 (THU), 28 (FRI), 29 (SAT)

Please note your preferred start time. Please note that museum opening hours may change. Our manager will inform you about any schedule changes in advance.	Price (incl. individual transport, entrance tickets, and individual guide) Max number of people in group - 5, min - 2	Order
Sightseeing tour (without visit to museums)	- service for 2 persons Rub 4 000 per person; - service for 3 persons Rub 3 100 per person; - service for 4 persons Rub 2 000 per person; - service for 5 persons Rub 1 600 per person; - price for the group _____ people (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)	
<b>SIGHTSEEING TOUR WITH VISITING 1 OF THE FOLLOWING MUSEUMS:</b>		
State Hermitage St. Isaac's Cathedral Peter and Paul Fortress Church of Our Savior on the Spilled Blood Russian Museum	-service for 2 persons Rub 5 800 per person; - service for 3 persons Rub 4 100 per person; - service for 4 persons Rub 3 300 per person; - service for 5 persons Rub 2 800 per person; - price for the group _____ people (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)	
<b>SIGHTSEEING TOUR WITH VISITING 2 OF THE FOLLOWING MUSEUMS:</b>		
State Hermitage St. Isaac's Cathedral Peter and Paul Fortress Church of Our Savior on the Spilled Blood Russian Museum	-service for 2 persons Rub 7 500 per person; - service for 3 persons Rub 5 400 per person; - service for 4 persons Rub 4 300 per person; - service for 5 persons Rub 3 700 per person; - price for the group _____ persons (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)	





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ADDITIONAL OFFERS		
Sightseeing tour with visit to the Kunstkamera museum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- service for 2 persons <b>Rub 7 200</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 3 persons <b>Rub 4 800</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 4 persons <b>Rub 3 600</b> per person;</li> <li>- price for the group _____ persons (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)</li> </ul>	
Sightseeing tour with visit to the Cruiser Aurora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- service for 2 persons <b>Rub 5 700</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 3 persons <b>Rub 4 000</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 4 persons <b>Rub 3 100</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 5 persons <b>Rub 2 600</b> per person;</li> <li>- price for the group _____ persons (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)</li> </ul>	
Konstantinovsky Palace (Strelna)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- service for 2 persons <b>Rub 12 700</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 3 persons <b>Rub 8 500</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 4 persons <b>Rub 6 400</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 5 persons <b>Rub 5 100</b> per person;</li> <li>- price for the group _____ persons (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)</li> </ul>	
EXCURSION TO TSARSKOE SELO (CATHERINE PALACE WITH THE AMBER ROOM)		
Catherine Palace (Amber room)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- service for 2 persons <b>Rub 7 000</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 3 persons <b>Rub 4 900</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 4 persons <b>Rub 3 800</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 5 persons <b>Rub 3 200</b> per person;</li> <li>- price for the group _____ persons (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)</li> </ul>	
INDIVIDUAL BOAT TRIP ON THE RIVERS AND CANALS OF ST. PETERSBURG (VIP BOAT)		
Individual boat trip on the rivers and canals of St. Petersburg (VIP boat)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- service for 2 persons <b>Rub 7 800</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 3 persons <b>Rub 5 200</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 4 persons <b>Rub 3 900</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 5 persons <b>Rub 5 500</b> per person;</li> <li>- price for the group _____ persons (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)</li> </ul>	
BOAT TRIP FROM ST. PETERSBURG TO PETERSHOFF ("CAPITAL OF FOUNTAINS") WITH EXCURSION TO THE LOWER PARK, INCLUDING THE TRANSFER: HOTEL – EMBANKMENT – HOTEL		
Boat trip to Petershoff with excursion to the Lower park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- service for 2 persons <b>Rub 9 000</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 3 persons <b>Rub 7 000</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 4 persons <b>Rub 6 600</b> per person;</li> <li>- service for 5 persons <b>Rub 5 800</b> per person;</li> <li>- price for the group _____ persons (our manager will provide you with a price after based on the number of people)</li> </ul>	





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## SIGHTSEEING PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE WTCA 43rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY September, 2012

### ST. PETERSBURG

- Daily city tour (3 hours)
- Daily city tour + Peter and Paul Fortress (4 hours)
- Daily city tour + St. Isaac's Cathedral (4 hours)
- Daily city tour + Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood (4 hours)
- Daily city tour + Mikhailovsky Castle (4 hours)
- The Winter Palace (the State Hermitage Museum) (2,5 hours inside)
- Yusupov Palace with Grigory Rasputin's exposition (2 hours inside)
- Mariinsky theatre performance ballet/opera (approx. 3 hours duration; beginning at 19:00)
- Boat trip on the rivers and channels of St. Petersburg

### OUTSKIRTS OF ST. PETERSBURG

- Trip to Tsarskoe Selo (Pushkin): Catherine Palace, incl. Amber room + park (4 hours)
- Trip to Tsarskoe Selo (Pushkin): Catherine Palace, incl. Amber Room and park+ Pavlovsk suburb (palace and park) (6 hours)
- Trip to the Lower park of Peterhof "The capital of fountains" (4 hours)
- Trip to the Strelna – Konstantinovsky Palace and Park (4 hours)

**You are also welcome to order individual sightseeing programs in Nizhny Novgorod, Kazan, Yekaterinburg and other cities.**

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## DESCRIPTION OF CULTURAL SIGHTS

### City tour (duration 3 hours)

During this sightseeing tour our guests will be introduced to the history and culture of St Petersburg, both present and past, and see its main architectural marvels and monuments. The city tour usually starts with a panoramic view of the center of St-Petersburg from a place called the Strelka (Spit). Here the Neva -River is 200 meters wide and splits into two broad streams. Here you will be able to view the magnificent facade of the Winter Palace.

The Palace Bridge separates the Winter Palace from the Admiralty, which was built in the classic style. On the left bank of the Neva there is the Peter and Paul Fortress with the sparkling gilded spire of the cathedral where all Russian tsars were buried. During the tour you will see the former Stock Exchange buildings, the Academy of Science, the State University, Menshikov Palace and the Academy of Arts, the Bronze Horseman monument to Peter the Great, St. Isaac's Cathedral, and bustling Nevsky Prospect - the main street of Saint-Petersburg, which is steeped in history.

You will also see the Mikhailovsky Garden and the Russian State Museum, St. Michael's Castle, enjoy a view of the Field of Mars and the beautiful Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood, Palace Square with the Winter Palace, the building of the General Staff and the Alexander Column.

You will also get the chance to see the world-famous Nevsky Prospect – main street of the city; St. Isaac's cathedral and the monument to Nicolas I; the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood and the Field of Mars; St. Michael's Castle; the Summer Gardens; the monument to A.V. Suvorov; the Cruiser Aurora and the main square of our city Dvortsovaya Sq. (Palace Sq.)

You will have opportunity to take photos at every stop.





## Peter and Paul's Fortress (duration approx. 1 hour, recommended along with the city tour)

The Peter and Paul Fortress was built as a fortification during the Russian-Swedish war, but it was never used as a fortress; its dungeons were turned into cells for political prisoners, where revolutionaries (for example, the Decembrists) were kept. While providing you with information on the fortress' construction and history, the guide will show you the gates and fortifications of the fortress, the statue of Peter the Great, and the Commandant's House. You will also have the opportunity to visit the Prison Museum, and the Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Except: WED Open: 10:00 - 18:00



## State Hermitage (duration 2,5 hours)

The State Hermitage Museum is one of the oldest and largest museums in the world. The museum is located in 5 historical buildings of St. Petersburg, including the Winter Palace - the former residence of the Russian tsars. The museum buildings are themselves architectural masterpieces. The collections of the Hermitage Museum contain over 3 million items dating from prehistoric to modern times. Magnificent works of art encompassing prehistoric culture, Egyptian art, the art of antiquity, Scythian gold, and great collections of Western-European painting and sculpture are displayed in the museum's 400 halls.

Except: MON  
Open: 10:30 - 18:00





## St. Isaac's Cathedral (duration approx. 1 hour, recommended along with the city tour)

During this excursion you will visit the world's third-largest domed cathedral – St. Isaac's Cathedral, which took architect Montferrand 40 years to build. Built as the principal cathedral of the Russian capital, it can accommodate a congregation of about 10,000 people. The guide will tell you the story of the cathedral's construction in the Russian classical style and its current role; you will have the chance to admire its decorations (50 paintings, 62 mosaics, marble sculptures by Russian and Italian sculptors), as well as the porticos, windows and magnificent dome adorned with 112 monolithic columns of red granite weighing up to 114 tons each. If you are prepared to climb the several hundred steps of the spiral staircase, you can visit the colonnade, which offers a stunning panoramic view of central St. Petersburg. In the course of the tour you will have the chance to view all the sights at close range, take pictures, as well as ask your experienced guide any questions you might have about the sights in question. The observation platform on the colonnade provides a magnificent view of the city.

Except: WED

Open: 11:00 - 18:00



## Yusupov Palace with Grigory Rasputin's exposition (duration approx. 2 hours)

We are pleased to offer you a guided tour of the Yusupov Palace, built in sumptuous style on the Moika Embankment for the Yusupov family, one of the richest aristocratic families in Russia. The palace is noted not only for the refined luxury and exquisite taste of its interior decorations, but also as a historical site linked to the fall of imperial Russia. The palace's reception and residential rooms witnessed one of Russian history's moments of high drama – the murder of Grigory Rasputin in December 1916. During the excursion you will be charmed by the perfect harmony of the palace interiors and the breathtaking items in the palace's art collection (works by Rembrandt and Rubens, French tapestries and porcelain, and Venetian mirrors and wood carvings), and the beautiful white marble staircase, which leads to a private theatre where many performances by Franz Liszt, Alexander Dargomyzhsky, Fyodor Chaliapin and Anna Pavlova were held. You will see as well the Rasputin exposition: wax figures of the conspirators - the Russian noblemen who participated in the drama, and the cellar where the assassination took place. In the course of the tour you will have the chance to view all the sights at close range, take pictures, as well as ask your experienced guide any questions you might have about the sights in question.

Open: 10:30 - 16:00





## Church of the Savior-on-the-Blood (duration 30 min, recommended along with the city tour)

One of the most beautiful cathedrals in Saint Petersburg, Our Savior on Spilled Blood was erected on the spot where Russian Emperor Alexander II was murdered on the 1st of March, 1881. According to legend, the Virgin appeared to the archimandrite in a dream and showed him what the cathedral should look like. The cathedral was constructed in the 16th-17th century Russian architectural style and has a lot in common with the Church of St. Basil the Blessed on Red Square in Moscow. The Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood stands out for its intricate and picturesque outline, as well as its rich and multicolored decoration, against the background of austere Petersburg church architecture. The rich mosaics that cover the walls of the cathedral both inside and out are of great artistic value. The total area of the mosaic is an impressive 7,050 square meters. The height of the tallest dome is 81 meters.

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Open: 11:00 - 18:00



## The Mikhailovsky Castle (duration 1,5 hour)

The Mikhailovsky Castle was constructed in 1797-1801 by order of Paul I. The Mikhailovsky Castle was built to the south of the Summer Gardens and replaced the small wooden palace of Empress Elizabeth Petrovna. From four sides the castle was surrounded by the waters of the Moika River, the Fontanka River and two canals, which were dug specially. In order to leave the palace and reach the city it was necessary use hanging bridges, which were raised at night. The new royal residence, which was isolated from the city and looked like a fortified medieval castle encircled by a deep moat, struck fear into the hearts of the people. The Mikhailovsky Castle was designed by architects Vincenzo Brenna and Vasily Bajenov. The castle looks different from each side, as the architects used motifs from various architectural styles - French Classicism, Italian Renaissance and even Gothic. Emperor Paul I spent only 40 nights in the castle. On the night of the 12th of March 1801 he was murdered in his own bedroom by a group of officers. The plot was instigated by Paul's son Alexander. After the death of the Emperor the castle was abandoned, as none of the members of the royal family dared to live in such a sinister residence. In 1819 the castle was given over to the Main Engineering School, which gave the castle its second name - the Engineers' Castle. The school's best-known graduates include the famous Russian writer Fyodor Dostoevsky.

Except: TUE

Open: 11:00 - 17:00





## OUTSKIRTS OF ST. PETERSBURG

### Peterhof: Palaces and parks - “The Capital of Fountains” (duration 4 hours)

The world-famous palace, fountain and park ensemble of Peterhof, often called the “Capital of Fountains”, is situated 30 km from the center of Saint Petersburg. Without any exaggeration, Peterhof can be called the greatest jewel in Saint Petersburg’s “pearl necklace”, as the city’s unique suburbs are often called. The history of Peterhof dates back to the reign of Peter the Great. In 1714 Peter the Great conceived the idea of creating a splendid official royal summer residence that would surpass France’s Versailles in its splendor. The Emperor himself took part in the design and construction of the palace - numerous drafts, working drawings with the tsar’s marks and notes have survived to this day, as testimony to the fact that Peter the Great worked not only on the general layout of the ensemble but was involved in the smallest architectural details of the buildings and fountains. By 1723 the Lower Park had been already laid out, the Sea Channel had been dug, Monplaisir and the Chateau de Marly had been built, the Upper Chambers had been decorated and the majority of the fountains were functioning. The main attraction of Peterhof is its hundreds of fountains, each unique in style and decor. The most treasured among them is the famous Great Cascade designed by Peter the Great. This grandiose fountain, which is unmatched anywhere in the world, is shaped like a grotto with waterfall terraces on either side. The wonderful parks, countless fountains in various shapes and styles, cascades, majestic palaces, numerous gilded statues of ancient gods and heroes all served to demonstrate the might and glory of Russia, which had firmly established itself as the main naval power on the Baltic Sea.

Open: 10:00 - 17:00





## Tsarskoe Selo (Pushkin): Catherine Palace and Park incl. the Amber Room (duration 4 hours)

The Palace-and-Park ensemble of Tsarskoye Selo - a former country residence of the Russian tsars - is a fascinating monument to the architectural and landscaping arts of the XVIII-XX centuries. Its three parks occupy an area of 600 ha, containing over 100 structures: from magnificent palaces and grand monuments to intimate pavilions and park sculptures. The compositional center of the Tsarskoye Selo ensemble is the Catherine Palace, containing exquisite decorative objects, furniture, Russian and Western-European paintings, unique collections of porcelain, amber, arms, decorative bronzes, sculptures and the unique Amber Room. Nowadays, the collection of the Tsarskoye Selo Museum numbers about 20,000 items. The Tsarskoye Selo Lyceum, an elite school established in Russia at the beginning of the XX century for the offspring of noble families, and which was attended by the great Russian poet A.S.Pushkin, is situated next to the palace.

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Open: 10:00 - 17:00





## Pavlovsk: Palace and Park (recommended along with Tsarskoe Selo (Pushkin) visit (duration 4+2 hours)

The history of Pavlovsk as a splendid palace and park ensemble dates back to the 12th of December

1777 when Catherine the Great gifted a small piece of land, 6 km from Tsarskoye Selo, to her son Paul and his wife Maria Fyodorovna on the occasion of the birth of their first son, the future Emperor Alexander I.

The new estate was named Pavlovskoye Village, but after the construction of the palace and park ensemble began under supervision of prominent architects, the beautiful estate could no longer be called a village. The foundation stone of the Great Palace was laid on the 25 of May 1782 and already by 1786 the new palace, a marvelous example of Russian Classicism, was erected. Along with the construction of the palace, a landscaped park that was designed as an imitation of living nature was laid down. The exceptionally beauty of the natural surroundings influenced the architectural solutions used, and the talented architects skillfully combined man-made structures with the natural landscape to great harmonious effect. The landscaped park of Pavlovsk is one of the largest in Europe - it stretches over an impressive territory of 600 hectares.

Nowadays the Palace of Pavlovsk houses a permanent exhibition of Russian portraiture. Visitors are welcome to walk through the chambers of Empress Maria Fyodorovna, admire the original interiors and belongings of the Russian tsars, created for them by the most outstanding artists of their time.

Except: TUE, FRI and the first and the last Mon of Every month  
Open: 10:00 - 17:00



## Strelna: Konstantinovsky Palace and Park (duration 4 hours)

Strelna, one of the oldest suburbs of Saint Petersburg, is situated on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland.

Under Peter the Great the former Swedish mansion of the so-called Strelina Myza was used as a royal resting palace. Inspired by the picturesque surroundings of Strelna, Peter the Great conceived the idea of creating an estate that would surpass the finest European royal residences in its beauty and splendor. The tsar planned the estate as the main residence of the navy and wanted to erect a magnificent palace, with beautiful cascades and grottos, and lay out a wonderful park. In 1847 Strelna became a summer residence of Grand Prince Konstantin, the son of Nicholas I, and since then the palace and the park have been officially called Konstantinovsky Palace and Park. During World War II the Strelna palace and park ensemble suffered terrible damage. For decades the park and the palace lay in ruins. The reconstruction of the palace began in November 2001, and by the celebrations of the 300th anniversary of the founding of Saint Petersburg the ensemble was totally restored and appeared before the public in all its glory. The former tsar's residence obtained the status of a State Complex - "Palace of Congresses" and is used as an official state residence, museum and business center.

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Open: 11:00 - 17:00





## HEART OF ST. PETERSBURG

### Boat trip (duration 1 hour)

St. Petersburg, situated at the mouth of the Neva River, is crisscrossed by innumerable smaller rivers and canals. Water, along with the beautiful sights, is the city's main attraction. A cruise by boat along the main river is a unique way to discover St. Petersburg, which is often called the "Venice of the North". During the trip, you'll pass magnificent architectural masterpieces, such as the looming silhouettes of the humpbacked bridges, the intricate lace of the waterside balustrades, beautiful palaces facing the granite embankments, and churches and



### Mariinsky Theatre (ballet/opera)

In 1783 the Grand Stone Theatre had been established on Theatre Square. This date is accepted as the Mariinsky Theatre's foundation date. Ballet, opera and drama troupes have all performed on this stage (the drama troupe became independent in 1803). The famous Russian ballet dancer A.I. Istomina, to whom Pushkin devoted poems, also danced here. In 1836 Glinka's opera "A Life for the Czar" (or "Ivan Susanin", as it was renamed after the revolution) premiered here, and this event marked the beginning of classical Russian opera. The first performance in the new theatre built on the other side of the square in 1859-1860 was also "A Life for the Czar". The theatre was designed by the architect A.K. Kavos and reconstructed in the late 19th century under the leadership of V.A. Shreter. It was named in honor of Alexander II's wife Mary. The artistic development of the Mariinsky Theatre is associated with performances (often premieres) of operas by great Russian composers such as Rimsky-Korsakov, Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Shostakovich and others, as well as foreign classical composers. The theatre has always had eminent conductors, and the troupe has consisted of world-famous opera and ballet stars such as Shalyapin, Pavlova, Nizhinsky, Ulanova and Baryshnikov.

Evening performances: 19:00

