



10D8N IMPERIAL RUSSIA REVEALED

DAY 1 : ST. PETERSBURG

Welcome to RUSSIA! Upon arriving at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Check the information boards in the hotel reception area for details of the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers.

DAY 2 : ST. PETERSBURG



- Panoramic visit of St. Petersburg including Peter and Paul Fortress
- Excursion to Peterhof Palace

With a local guide we begin the panoramic visit of this beautiful city crossed by the Neva River and built on 40 islands. St Petersburg is the second most important city in Russia and capital of the Russian Empire. This imperial city reveals the history of the Russian tsars through its museums, palaces, and architectural wealth. The visit includes the Peter and Paul Fortress (entrance included), origin of the city. The city is surrounded by numerous palaces. We take an excursion, with a guide and tickets, to the PETERHOF PALACE. This UNESCO heritage of mankind known as the "Russian Versailles" with magnificent fountains and gardens was one of the residences of the Tsars.

DAY 3 : ST. PETERSBURG



- Hermitage Museum

Today we have a visit to the Hermitage Museum, a fantastic art museum located in the building that was the Tsars' Winter Palace (Entrance tickets with guided tour included). Enjoy a free afternoon at leisure.

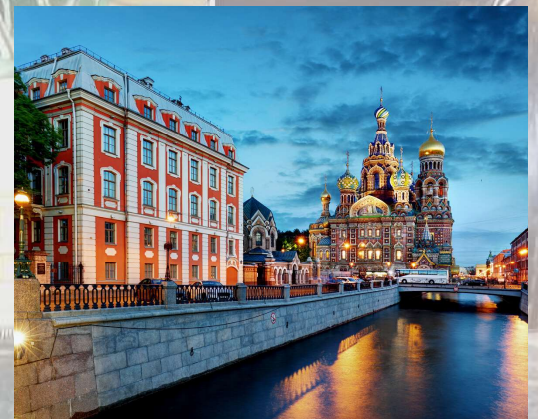
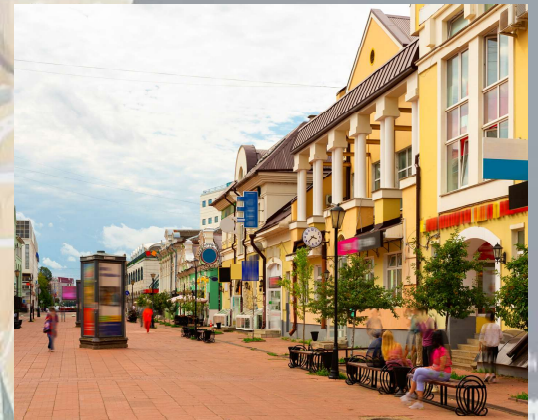
DAY 4 : ST. PETERSBURG - NOVGOROD - VALDAY - TVER

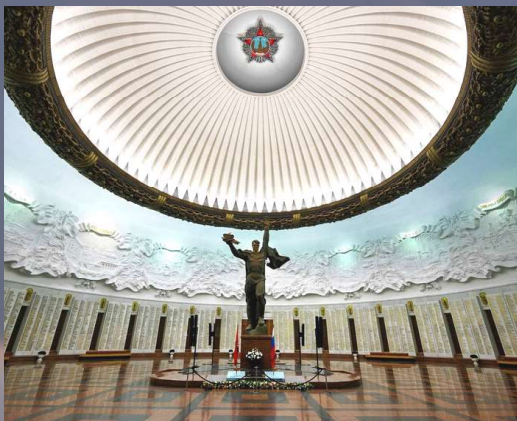


- Russian plain, woodlands and lakes
- Novgorod
- Lunch and dinner included

We continue our journey to NOVGOROD, an exciting city that was one of Russia's most important political and cultural centers. We will visit its Kremlin (guide and entrance included), the former market district, the court of Yaroslav. Lunch included.

Followed by a relaxing lunch. Then to VALDAY, a picturesque little city by a lake. We will visit the ancient monastery on an island in the lake before going on to TVER. Dinner included.





DAY 5 : TVER - SERGEI POSAD - SUZDAL

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- Along tiny roads to see the rural areas of Russia, passing many charming villages on our way
- Tchaikovsky's house
- Lunch and dinner included

We start the day with a stroll in TVER, a city on the banks of the Volga River that was the center of a small state that was Moscow's main rival. After this, we will see some of the cities of the GOLDEN RING. A stop in KLIN where we visit the house of the brilliant composer Tchaikovsky (entrance included). Then we carry on to SERGIEV POSAD, where we will see the Monastery of the Trinity, considered Russia's most important spiritual center. Lunch included. In the afternoon, we travel along small roads that pass through historical cities of the Golden Ring; ALEXANDROV, with its Kremlin dedicated to Ivan the Terrible. YURIEV POLSKIY, a small provincial city with its historical Kremlin. Our route continues to SUZDAL. During dinner (included) enjoy a folkloric group who will accompany us with the sound of balalaikas (not included if there are fewer than 15 participants in the group).

DAY 6 : SUZDAL - VLADIMIR - MOSCOW

B/L

- Sightseeing of Suzdal
- Lunch included

In the morning we will see how the famous Matryoshka dolls are made and painted, and you will get an opportunity to learn how to paint them. Then we visit SUZDAL, which for many is the most beautiful of the cities of the Golden Ring, with its canals, flowers, domes on the horizon, which give the city a fairytale-like appearance. We will visit the wooden Architecture Museum, which illustrates the former peasant life with houses built of trunks, mills and the Church of the Transfiguration. At the Monastery of St Eugen we will hear the bell concert. After this, we travel to VLADIMIR where we visit the majestic Cathedral of the Assumption. Lunch included. Then we continue to MOSCOW, where we will arrive in the late afternoon.

DAY 7 : MOSCOW

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- City tour of Moscow with entrances to Kremlin and its main cathedrals

We will start our day with an exciting visit to Russia's huge capital city. This city unites past, present and future in a very unique way. We will visit the immense avenues, elegant shopping areas, the Red Square where Lenin's Mausoleum is, Saint Basil's Cathedral, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior. We will also enter the Kremlin with a visit to two of its main cathedrals. We will try (not guaranteed) to coincide with the ceremonial military parade in Sobornaya Square. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 8 : MOSCOW

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- Viewpoint over Moscow
- Great Patriotic War Museum

We will learn more about the history of Russia and its capital. We will pass by the university viewpoint, with its fantastic view over the city where newly married couples leave flowers (we could go to the viewpoint after Saturday's visit instead of Sunday) and we will get to know (including entry) the Great Patriotic War Museum (World War II) that also shows us many aspects of the Soviet period. Free in afternoon.

DAY 9 : MOSCOW

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After breakfast, check-out as per hotel standard policy then free at own leisure till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia.

DAY 10 : KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!

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Departure Dates

GUARANTEE

2023

Sep - 17
Oct - 01, 15, 29

2024

Feb - 18
Mar - 03, 17, 31



Proposed Flight Details

Qatar/MAS/Emirates etc (subject to availability)



MEALS INCLUDED

- 8 Breakfast
- 3 Lunch
- 2 Dinner

Note:

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local European group (**not a group from Malaysia**)
- 3) Local English speaking guide during tour (**No tour leader from KL**)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels majority 3*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (**not a luxury or premium type**)
- 7) **Guarantee departures**

✓ INCLUSIONS

- Travel by bus with Bilingual English/Spanish speaking guide
- Includes return airport transfer
- City tour in: St. Petersburg, Novgorod, Tver, Suzdal, Moscow
- Excursion: Vltava River in Prague
- Entrance Fee: Peter and Paul fortress, Peterhof Palace and Hermitage Museum in S. Petersburg, Kremlin in Novgorod, Monastery on the island of Valday, Tchaikovsky's house in Klin, Factory of Matrioskas, wooden architecture Museum, Church of the Transfiguration and Monastery of St. Eugen in Suzdal, Assumption Cathedral in Vladimir, Kremlin and its Principal Cathedrals in Moscow, Great Patriotic War Museum in Moscow

✶ EXCLUSIONS

- Travel Insurance RM155/pax or RM242/pax
- Russia Visa
- Covid-test (If required)
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal Expenses
- Tipping - Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide (Pay at own discretion)

**Package price
Including Flight**

*** Please contact us for actual price as it is subject to
airline seats availability & seasonality**



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