

Moscow - St. Petersburg

Tour Time
Mid-May to Mid-June

the big one, since 1993



With "Moscow - St. Petersburg" you get to know the new and the old capital of Russia. The world metropolis Moscow and the tsar city St. Petersburg are among the most lovely but also most expensive cities of the world.

Combining the two cities in one trip you will see distinct differences. Moscow is the heart of Russia, which despite the fast development has kept its authentic flair and reminds of a long-bearded Russian peasant. St. Petersburg is the head presenting itself like an eloquent European.

After the pulsation of the 12 million city Moscow and the majestic St. Petersburg you will regard the three following Baltic capitals as provincial towns.

The well preserved leisurely old towns of Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius are among the most historical of Europe. With their incomparable flair, they give this tour a special atmosphere.

Schedule:

Day 1 Warsaw **PL**
Tour start, participants welcome

Day 2 Warsaw
Bus, sightseeing Polish Capital

Day 3 Warsaw - Brest **210km** **BY**
Arrival at the Byelorussian border town

Day 4 Brest
Bus, sightseeing fortress and museum

Day 5 Brest - Minsk **390km** **BY**
On the "runway" towards Minsk

Day 6 Minsk
Bus, sightseeing, farmers market

Day 7 Minsk - Gomel **320km** **BY**
En route optional: Gatovsky Manor

Day 8 Gomel - Bryansk **350km** **RUS**
Crossing the border into Russia

Day 9 Bryansk
City tour and Partisans Meadow

Day 10 Bryansk - Kaluga **230km** **RUS**
Via Diatkovo to the town of the Cosmonauts

Day 11 Kaluga - Moscow **240km** **RUS**
To the Trinity Lavra on the Golden Ring

Day 12 Moscow
Explore the city by Metro and walking

Day 13 Moscow
Bus, sightseeing, Kremlin and the Red Place

Day 14 Moscow
Leisure day

Day 15 Moscow - Sergiyev P. **70km** **RUS**
En route Sergiyev Posad at the Golden Ring

Day 16 Sergiyev Pos. - Valdai **420km** **RUS**
To the town of the bell makers



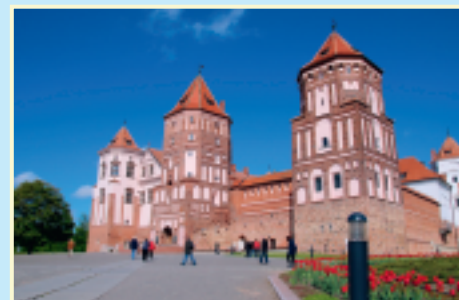
Day 17 Valdai - V. Novgorod **150km** **RUS**
In the afternoon sightseeing Kremlin

Day 18 Novg. - Petersburg **210km** **RUS**
Arrival in the former tsarist metropolis

Day 19 St. Petersburg
Bus, sightseeing, Hermitage

Day 20 St. Petersburg
Bus tour to Peterhof Palace to see the garden

Day 21 St. Petersburg
Bus tour to Pushkin – Catherine's palace





Day 22 St. Petersburg

Day for individual exploring / day at leisure

Day 23 Petersburg - Toila 230km EST

Entering the Baltic States near Narva

Day 24 Toila

Leisure day, spa option

Day 25 Toila - Tallinn 190km EST

Arrival at Estonia's capital

Day 26 Tallinn

Bus, sightseeing, historic old town

Day 27 Tallinn - Riga 330km LV

Arrival at Latvian capital

Day 28 Riga

Bus, sightseeing, hanseatic town Riga

Day 29 Riga - Trakai 360km LT

Via Sia to Lake Galve

Day 30 Trakai

Bus, sightseeing Vilnius & Trakai Castle

Day 31 Trakai - Ruska Wies 350km PL

Masuria – forest & lakes

Day 32 Ruska Wies PL

Tour end - return home individually

Total: approx. 4100 km

From Warsaw to Ruska Wies

Tour Service:

Organisation and booking

31x camping fee

12x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)

15x sightseeing

2x folklore

Fee for visa application (BY, RUS)

Admission charge for included programmes

English speaking tour guide

Resignation & break-off insurance

Information material

Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

Participants: Min. 20 pers., max. 34 pers.

In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (\$9.1).

Shorter Option

Day 1 - 22. :

This tour is too long for you?

Book only the first three weeks of this tour and take a shortcut with a ferry from St. Petersburg or Helsinki to northern Germany.

Tour Service:

22x camping fee

7x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)

12x sightseeing

1x folklore

Total: approx. 2600 km

Warsaw to St. Petersburg



Additional Information: page 22 - 23

Download or request additional information!

Cancellation-Category: B

Required documents: Passport (valid until

6 months after the tour), Intl. Driving Licence recommended

Please Note:

+ Ideal if you like culture

+ Includes all must-see places of Western

Russia

+/- multi-language tour German/English

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