



## 8N/9D Russia Tour

### Description

Embark on an unforgettable **8N/9D Russia Tour** exploring the highlights of this vast and captivating country! This meticulously planned itinerary takes you through the imperial grandeur of St. Petersburg, the cultural melting pot of Kazan, and the vibrant heart of Moscow. Discover the magic of Russia with this incredible **8N/9D Russia Tour**, creating memories that will last a lifetime. From iconic landmarks to hidden gems, experience the best of Russia on this **8N/9D Russia Tour**.

#### Day 1: Arrival in Saint Petersburg

Upon arrival at the airport, your driver will greet you and transfer you to your hotel. After checking in, take some time to rest and relax. Overnight stay in Saint Petersburg.

#### Day 2: Saint Petersburg city tour

After breakfast, prepare for a Saint Petersburg city tour. Your driver will meet you in the hotel lobby and transfer you to the tour's starting point. The sightseeing tour is an excellent way to familiarize yourself with the city, its main attractions, and plan your future visits. This 3-hour tour, typically conducted by car or minivan, will take you to Palace Square, Alexander's Column, Winter Palace, Former General Staff Building, Nevsky Prospect, Admiralty, Senate Square, Bronze Horseman, Isaac Cathedral, Isaac Square, the Neva River embankments, Palace Bridge, Peter and Paul Fortress, Spit of Vasilievsky Island, Rostral Columns, Spilled Blood Church, Field of Mars, Engineers (Michaylovsky) Castle, Fontanka River, St. Nicolas Naval Cathedral, Mariinsky Theatre, Yusupov Palace, Moika River, Anichkov Bridge, Kazan Cathedral, Arts Square, Russian Museum, Stroganov Palace, Zinger House, Yeliseev Shop, Architect Rossi's Street, Academy of Arts, The Sphinx, and Cruiser Aurora.

#### Day 3: Peterhof Palace + Garden

Following breakfast, get ready for a trip to Peterhof Palace and Garden. Your driver will meet you in the hotel lobby and take you to this suburban town on the Gulf of Finland coast, about 30 km southwest of St. Petersburg. Peterhof is renowned for its palaces, parks, and fountains. This former royal summer residence, founded by Peter the Great in 1704, was designed to rival Versailles. The museum complex is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll stroll through the famous Gardens, admiring over 150 fountains, including the Great Cascade, the largest fountain ensemble globally, the Checker Board Cascade, the Monplaisir Garden, and the trick fountains. You'll have the chance to observe the Great Palace and the Fountains Cascade from the Gulf of Finland. The modern outlook of the palace has been formed for almost 150 years. You will see the stunning interiors, including the Ballroom, the local Hall of Mirrors, the exquisite Chinoiserie rooms and the Oak Study of Peter the Great.

#### Day 4: Transfer from Saint Petersburg to Kazan by flight

Upon arrival at the airport in Kazan, your driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel. Check in and enjoy an overnight

stay in Kazan.

#### **Day 5: Kazan city tour**

After breakfast, you will be transferred to your Kazan city tour. During this 3 to 4-hour tour, you will admire the city's top architectural landmarks and iconic sites. You will discover the magnificent Staraya Tatarskaya Sloboda, stroll down Peterburgskaya and Baumana Streets, and stop for photos at the Kremlin towers and Dvorets Zemledeltsev. You will then explore Ploschad Svobodni and the Kazan Federal University complex, as well as religious treasures like Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral, Cathedral of the Annunciation, Kul Sharif Mosque, and Bogoroditskiy men's monastery. Enjoy traditional Tatar baked goods and experience the blend of Orthodox and Muslim cultures.

#### **Day 6: Transfer from Kazan to Moscow by flight**

Upon arrival at the airport in Moscow, your driver will meet you and transfer you to your hotel. Check in and enjoy an overnight stay in Moscow.

#### **Day 7: Moscow city tour**

After breakfast, prepare for your Moscow city tour. Your driver will meet you in the hotel lobby and take you to the city tour. You will cover Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, Novodevichy Convent (out), Sparrow Hills (overlooking the central district), Moscow's State University (out), Victory Park, the highest Stella in Russia, Moscow Kremlin Wall, The State Duma (out), Bolshoi Theatre (out), Red Square, Saint Basil's Cathedral (out), Spasskaya Tower (Moscow's Big Ben), The Kremlin Old Clock "Kuranty", Lenin's Mausoleum, Nikolskaya Street, Alexander Garden, The Grave of the Unknown Soldier and The Eternal Flame, Trinity and Kutafya towers of the Kremlin etc.

#### **Day 8: Izmailovo Kremlin tour + Flea Market**

After breakfast, get ready for your Izmailovo Kremlin tour. Your guide will meet you in the hotel lobby and take you to Izmailovo, a unique cultural complex. During the tour, you will get acquainted with the admirable landscape of the area and get closer to Russian ancient culture. In the end of the main program, you will also have an opportunity to spend time at the Flea Market.

#### **Day 9: Departure**

After breakfast, check out of the hotel. Your driver will drop you back to the airport for your flight home.

#### **Tour Highlights**

Saint Petersburg City, Peterhof Palace and Garden, Kazan City, Moscow City, Izmailovo Kremlin

#### **Includes**

- Ex. Pulkovo (Saint Petersburg) Airport
- Accommodation in Selected Category of Accommodation
- Stay in Double/ Triple Sharing Room
- Daily Breakfast
- All Sightseeing by AC Vehicle (PVT)
- All Airport Transfers by AC Vehicle (PVT)
- English Speaking Driver cum Guide
- All Sightseeing Mentioned

#### **Excludes**

- Any International & Domestic Air Fare
- eVisa
- 5% GST
- 5% TCS
- Travel Insurance

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- 3% Card Charges (If Applicable)
  - International Payment Conversion Charges (If Applicable)
  - International Payment Transfer Charges (If Applicable)
  - Tips & Gratuities
  - Tour Guide
  - Any Extra Meal
  - Any Extra Overnight Stay
  - Any Personal Expenses
  - Contingency Expenses
  - Whatever is not Mentioned in Includes

**Price**

The price of this tour is based on a guaranteed 2 Pax in 1 double-sharing AC rooms for 8 nights including Breakfast. The price will change with respect to the change in the number of Pax.

**Date**

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