

“1000 YEARS OF RUSSIAN HISTORY” (Moscow & St. Petersburg)

DAY 1: MOSCOW

Welcome to Russia! Guided airport arrival transfer and hotel “check in”. Spend the rest of the day preparing for an exciting full day of touring tomorrow!

DAY 2: MOSCOW

In the morning enjoy sightseeing tour around Moscow
In the afternoon take part in a guided tour of the Moscow Kremlin and Diamond Fund

DAY 3: MOSCOW – ST. PETERSBURG

“Check out” from the hotel.

In the morning explore Tretyakov Art Gallery, the best gallery of Russian art.

In the afternoon take our guided “Moscow Metro” tour and see the most splendid metro in the world.

Departure to St. Petersburg by speed train Sapsan

Transfer to the hotel, “check in” at hotel.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

DIAMOND FUND

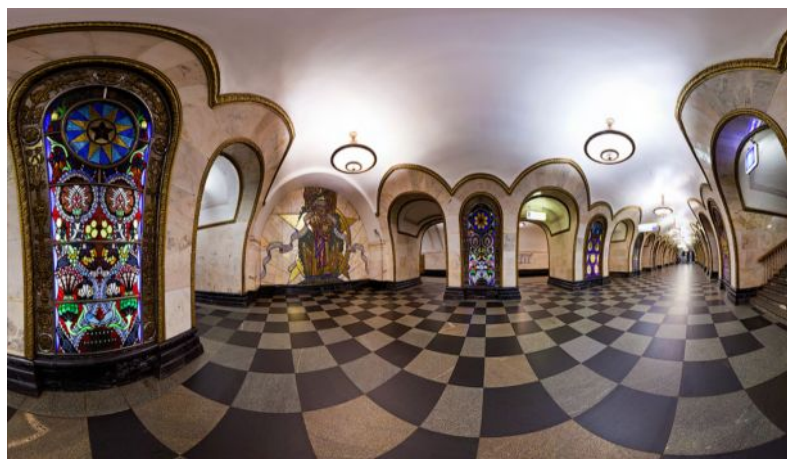
Diamond Fund exhibits a unique collection of gems, jewelry and natural nuggets dating back to the Russian Crown treasury instituted in 1719 by emperor Peter I.

TRETYAKOV ART GALLERY

It is the largest and most important depository of Russian art. Its holdings of paintings, ancient Russian art, sculptures, drawings and engraving now number more than 100,000.

CATHERINE'S PALACE

Here the world famous Amber room is open to public.





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DAY 4: ST. PETERSBURG

In the morning take part in an informative and very exciting city tour “The "Golden Age" of St. Petersburg architecture” combined with visit to Peter and Paul fortress.

In the afternoon explore St. Isaac’s Cathedral, the largest cathedral in the city.

DAY 5: ST. PETERSBURG

In the morning visit the State Hermitage Museum.

In the afternoon enjoy a guided tour of one of the most fascinating of tsar estates – Tsarskoye Selo (Pushkin) and visit Catherine's Palace and Park.

DAY 6: ST. PETERSBURG

In the morning discover one of the most gorgeous palaces of St. Petersburg - Yusupov palace, which can confidently be named a real gem of Russian palace architecture.

In the afternoon visit the famous Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, a unique church full of mosaics.

DAY 7: ST. PETERSBURG

“Check out” till 12.00

Guided transfer to airport/railway station

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

STATE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Russia's best gallery of world art, one of the most prominent art museums in the world.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR ON SPILLED BLOOD

The Church contains over 7500 square meters of mosaics—according to its restorers, more than any other church in the world.

