



ST.PETERSBURG & NOVGOROD

# FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN RUSSIA

#### **DAY 1: ST. PETERSBURG**

**Welcome to Russia!** Arrival to St. Petersburg. **Transfer to hotel**. **"Check in" at hotel**. Spend the rest of the day preparing for an exciting full day of touring tomorrow!

# **DAY 2: NOVGOROD**

#### Transfer to Novgorod.

In the morning enjoy sightseeing tour around Novgorod
In the afternoon we offer you to visit Yuriev Monastery dating
back to 1119 and the Open Air Museum of Wooden Art
"Vitoslavlitsy"

Transfer to St. Petersburg

#### **DAY 3: ST.PETERSBURG**

In the morning learn more St. Petersburg during our exclusive city tour "The "Golden Age" of St. Petersburg architecture" combined with visit to the Peter and Paul fortress

In the afternoon you will visit the State Hermitage Museum

#### **DAY 4: ST. PETERSBURG**

In the morning **explore** one of the most fascinating tsar estates of St. Petersburg, Pushkin (Visit to **Catherine's Palace and Park**)

In the afternoon we offer you excursion to St. Isaac's Cathedral

#### **DAY 5: ST.PETERSBURG**

Enjoy a day at leisure exploring St. Petersburg independently. Alternatively, you can choose one or two of our exciting optional excursions.

#### **DAY 6: ST. PETERSBURG**

"Check out" from hotel. 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.

## **CATHERINE'S PALACE**

Here the world famous Amber room is open to public.

# **NOVGOROD SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

During this excursion you will explore the main historical ensemble of the city the Novgorod Kremlin, on which territory the symbol of the city St. Sophia Cathedral is located, and famous Yaroslav Courtyard.

## "VITOSLAVLITSY"

Architectural and natural museum representing different types of wooden churches and Russian houses "Izba" in original design with dozens of artifacts, including furniture. They give the visitor a good idea about traditions of different parts of ancient Novgorod region.