

Best of Moscow & St. Petersburg Guided Tour **CB-17**



Make the most of your visit to Russia with our recently redesigned and already most popular tour; have a real taste of all the best this mysterious country can offer - exciting history, cultural treasures, impressive architecture, delicious cuisine and much more. During our 8 days journey you will not only see the magnificent, powerful, busy Moscow and the aristocratic beauty of St Petersburg, the Venice of the North but will also get an insight into modern history of Russia and learn local traditions.

DEPARTURE DATES:

11.02.2012; 25.02.2012; 10.03.2012; 24.03.2012; 07.04.2012; 21.04.2012; 05.05.2012;
12.05.2012; 19.05.2012; 26.05.2012; 02.06.2012; 09.06.2012; 16.06.2012; 23.06.2012;
30.06.2012; 07.07.2012; 14.07.2012; 21.07.2012; 28.07.2012; 04.08.2012; 11.08.2012;
18.08.2012; 25.08.2012; 01.09.2012; 08.09.2012; 15.09.2012; 22.09.2012; 06.10.2012;
20.10.2012; 03.11.2012; 17.11.2012; 01.12.2012; 15.12.2012.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Saturday - Moscow

Airport arrival transfer to the hotel

Day 2 - Sunday - Moscow

Moscow City Centre Walking Tour
Moscow Underground Guided Tour

Day 3 - Monday - Moscow

Red Square Guided Tour
Kremlin Grounds and Cathedrals Guided Tour
The Armoury Museum and Tsar Treasures

Day 4 - Tuesday - Moscow

Half Day Guided Tour to Sergiev Posad Monastery - the Heart of Russian Orthodox Religion
Train departure transfer from the hotel
Departure to St. Petersburg by Grand Express luxurious overnight train

Day 5 - Wednesday - St. Petersburg

Train arrival transfer to the hotel
St. Petersburg City Tour

Day 6 - Thursday - St. Petersburg

Hermitage Museum (Winter Palace) Guided Tour

Day 7 - Friday - St. Petersburg

Half day Guided Tour to Tsarskoe Selo (Catherine Palace & Amber Room)

Day 8 - Saturday - St. Petersburg

Airport departure transfer from the hotel

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

INCLUDED

Flights: advertised package price including flights covers flights from / to London and domestic flights in Russia where applicable. The airfare is not guaranteed unless ticketed. Please note if you depart from a regional airport in the UK there might be additional surcharges for flights. The package price depends on the availability of flight tickets and is to be reconfirmed by your travel consultant.

Accommodation: hotel DBL in Moscow, St. Petersburg; train (2nd Class) - 1 night. Hotel category - according to the package type selected. [View hotels details](#)

Meals: breakfasts in the hotels including breakfast in St. Petersburg upon arrival from Moscow. [Optional evening meal in the hotels](#)

Transport: for transfers and sightseeing we use a comfortable coach, car or minibus; on our sightseeing we can also go on foot or use public transport (mainly underground which is very efficient and helps to avoid traffic congestion)

Train: comfortable 4 berth sleepers on the [luxurious Grand Express overnight train from Moscow to St. Petersburg](#) (please note in the unlikely event of Grand Express train unavailability we will offer the best alternative). Optional: 1st class 2 berths compartment upgrade - £75 per person.

Tour staff and support: English-speaking guide, transfer driver

Russian visa: standard Russian visa processing within the UK, invitation letter to Russia

Transfers: all airport/ railway transfers as per itinerary

Entrance fees: all entrance fees as per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED

Personal travel insurance, optional excursions and services

OPTIONAL EXTRAS AND ADD-ONS

While on our city-breaks we can offer you a variety of optional excursions, tour add-ons and tickets to the famous Russian ballet or circus performance.

- Optional excursions in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Early check-in and extra nights in hotels
- 1st class train upgrade - £75 per person
- Evening meals at hotels
- Theatre and circus tickets - please inquire

AVAILABLE PACKAGES

COMFORT PLUS - 3* PACKAGE

Our comfort package is the best value for money for budget-conscious travellers, staying at our recommended 3* hotels. Please note, the hotels we book on our comfort package are well-located within the city with easy access to public transport. In Moscow we use the well-known Hotel Cosmos (17 minutes by tube from the Kremlin and Red Square, underground station is opposite the hotel across the main road) and in St. Petersburg you will be staying at the Nevsky Grand (ideally located in the centre of the city, near Kazan cathedral and very close to the main street of St. Petersburg - Nevsky prospect).

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
11/02/2012 - 18/02/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
25/02/2012 - 03/03/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
10/03/2012 - 17/03/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
24/03/2012 - 31/03/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
07/04/2012 - 14/04/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
21/04/2012 - 28/04/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
05/05/2012 - 12/05/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
12/05/2012 - 19/05/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
19/05/2012 - 26/05/2012	£995	£1,245	£165
26/05/2012 - 02/06/2012	£995	£1,245	£165
02/06/2012 - 09/06/2012	£995	£1,245	£165
09/06/2012 - 16/06/2012	£995	£1,245	£165
16/06/2012 - 23/06/2012	£995	£1,245	£165
23/06/2012 - 30/06/2012	£995	£1,245	£165
30/06/2012 - 07/07/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
07/07/2012 - 14/07/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
14/07/2012 - 21/07/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
21/07/2012 - 28/07/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
28/07/2012 - 04/08/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
04/08/2012 - 11/08/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
11/08/2012 - 18/08/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
18/08/2012 - 25/08/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
25/08/2012 - 01/09/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
01/09/2012 - 08/09/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
08/09/2012 - 15/09/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
15/09/2012 - 22/09/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
22/09/2012 - 29/09/2012	£975	£1,225	£155
06/10/2012 - 13/10/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
20/10/2012 - 27/10/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
03/11/2012 - 10/11/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
17/11/2012 - 24/11/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
01/12/2012 - 08/12/2012	£945	£1,195	£145
15/12/2012 - 22/12/2012	£945	£1,195	£145

PREMIUM PLUS - 4* PACKAGE

Our premium package is specially designed for customers who prefer to travel in style, and to have additional comfort in their accommodation. We have carefully selected for your stay **premium 4* hotels** which are central, and well located: the Katerina City in Moscow, and the Hotel Petropalace in St. Petersburg, fitness centre, sauna and wifi.

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25/02/2012 - 03/03/2012	£995	£1,245	£195
10/03/2012 - 17/03/2012	£995	£1,245	£195
24/03/2012 - 31/03/2012	£995	£1,245	£195

07/04/2012 - 14/04/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
21/04/2012 - 28/04/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
05/05/2012 - 12/05/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
12/05/2012 - 19/05/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£345
19/05/2012 - 26/05/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£345
26/05/2012 - 02/06/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£345
02/06/2012 - 09/06/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£345
09/06/2012 - 16/06/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£345
16/06/2012 - 23/06/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£345
23/06/2012 - 30/06/2012	£1,095	£1,345	£345
30/06/2012 - 07/07/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
07/07/2012 - 14/07/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
14/07/2012 - 21/07/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
21/07/2012 - 28/07/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
28/07/2012 - 04/08/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
04/08/2012 - 11/08/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
11/08/2012 - 18/08/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
18/08/2012 - 25/08/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
25/08/2012 - 01/09/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
01/09/2012 - 08/09/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
08/09/2012 - 15/09/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
15/09/2012 - 22/09/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
22/09/2012 - 29/09/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
06/10/2012 - 13/10/2012	£1,045	£1,295	£245
20/10/2012 - 27/10/2012	£995	£1,245	£195
03/11/2012 - 10/11/2012	£995	£1,245	£195
17/11/2012 - 24/11/2012	£995	£1,245	£195
01/12/2012 - 08/12/2012	£995	£1,245	£195
15/12/2012 - 22/12/2012	£995	£1,245	£195

ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organized group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Go Russia" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please [contact us for a quote](#).

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- [Cultural City Break in Russia: Moscow & St. Petersburg \(CB-21\)](#), Price from £895, 8 days
- [Mighty Russia: Moscow, Novgorod & St. Petersburg \(CB-23\)](#), Price from £945, 8 days
- [Cradles of Russian History: Moscow & St. Petersburg \(CB-22\)](#), Price from £1,025, 8 days
- [Discover the Beauty of the Russian Venice - St. Petersburg \(CB-02\)](#), Price from £495, 6 days
- [Three Capitals: Kiev - Moscow - St. Petersburg \(CB-18\)](#), Price from £1,245, 10 days
- [Two Capitals of Russia - Moscow - St Petersburg for Independent Travellers \(CB-14\)](#), Price from £595, 8 days
- [Winter Romance and New Year Fun in the Russian Capitals \(CB-10\)](#), Price from £1,049, 8 days
- [X-Files of Russia: KGB and Other Top Secret Sites \(CB-08\)](#), Price from £1,195, 7 days

INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

Go Russia provides assistance in processing visas and visa fees are included in the cost of most of our trips as detailed in the tour dossier. The visa application process is very straightforward. Please do not worry that your application will be unsuccessful (unless you have had any immigration issues with the relevant authorities in the past). All our tourists get their visas.

All nationalities require a full passport valid for at least six months beyond the intended length of stay. Please also make sure there are enough blank pages in your passport: Russian consulate requires minimum two blank pages.

UK residents

Upon your booking we will email you detailed guidance notes how to fill in the visa forms and what additional documents depending on nationality and your immigration status will be required. Please allow about two weeks for your visa application to be processed. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for

an additional charge.

Non-UK residents

If you are not resident in the UK, we will issue official paperwork and email the required documents to you. You will need to apply for your visa at the local consulate. The process is very straightforward and we can assist you with completing the visa forms. You will have to pay the correct visa fee at the consulate in the country of your residence.

You can read more information about visa and application forms on our website:

http://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_support.html

HOW TO BOOK

Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Go Russia holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

Online: log on to www.justgorussia.co.uk and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". You can easily find your tour by using a [Quick Trip Finder](#) facility located on the left hand side of our website. To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Go Russia, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, brochure requests, lecture participation, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

Email: alternatively, you can book your tour per email - info@justgorussia.co.uk, or

Phone: call us on +44 (0)20 33 55 77 17

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel / cabin category), and available upgrades.

Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

Step 4 - Payment

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum £100) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer, debit or credit card (2% surcharge applies for credit card payments), cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

