

Victory Day in Moscow

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Moscow is a remarkable destination at any time of year, but this exclusive six-day tour offers a unique chance to experience the city during Russia's Victory Day celebrations. This powerful event is a national tribute to the defenders of the Motherland, honouring those who fought in the Second World War. With the Soviet Union having lost over 20 million people, Victory Day holds profound significance, and the atmosphere in Moscow on this day is truly unforgettable.

Since the Soviet era, Victory Day has been marked by a grand military parade, featuring various branches of the armed forces, state-of-the-art military hardware, and impressive aviation displays. This longstanding tradition not only showcases Russia's military strength but also commemorates the heroic efforts of those who secured victory in 1945.

During your extended stay in the Russian capital, you will have ample time to immerse yourself in its rich history and culture. You will visit iconic landmarks such as Red Square and the Kremlin, enjoy a scenic boat cruise along the Moskva River, and explore a museum dedicated to the war's heroic figures.

Important Note: Your accommodation is at the five-star Hotel National, a historic landmark built in 1903 by Russian architect Alexander Ivanov. While it was formerly part of Marriott's Luxury Collection, it now operates independently. On Victory Day, Red Square is reserved for veterans and government officials, with surrounding areas closed to the public. **This tour offers the best available viewing point of the parade columns** as they make their way towards Red Square. Although access to the square itself is restricted, you will be able to watch the impressive procession from the hotel's public areas, such as the restaurant, which overlooks the main street. You may also wish to step outside the building to view the parade from the street, but this cannot be guaranteed due to security measures that may limit access to the area. For an enhanced experience, you have the option to upgrade your room to one with a street view.

DEPARTURE DATES:

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Day 1 - Moscow

Arrival in Moscow. Transfer to the Hotel

Day 2 - Moscow

Experience Victory Day

Day 3 - Moscow

Visit Poklonnaya Hill and its World War Two museum

Day 4 - Moscow

Kremlin & Armoury

Day 5 - Moscow

Moscow River Cruise

Day 6 - Moscow

Departure for the Airport

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Included

International flights

Accommodation

Breakfasts - daily

English - speaking guides

Guided tours & entrance fees

Airport transfers

Visas: checking service

Consular fees: Russia

Not included

Personal travel insurance

Optional excursions

Lunches & dinners

Optional extras and upgrades

Optional excursions

Theatre and circus tickets

Practical information

City-breaks: practicalities

FAQ: travelling in Russia

Russian visa procedure

Russian debit card

ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organised 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:

- > [Cradles of Russian History: Moscow & St. Petersburg \(CB-22\)](#), Price from £1,595, 8 days
- > [Hero Cities of Russia: Volgograd, Moscow and St. Petersburg - Timeless Monuments to Heroic Russian People \(CB-27\)](#), Price from £1,845, 10 days
- > [Luxury Tour to Moscow & St Petersburg - Travel in the Style of the Tzars \(CB-15\)](#), Price from £2,695, 8 days
- > [Best of Moscow & St. Petersburg Guided Tour \(CB-17\)](#), Price from £1,295, 8 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. We have years of practical experience in dealing with tourist visas, and our in-house visa team provides assistance with completing the forms and checking the documents before consular submission. 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, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents

We have in-house visa teams in the UK, USA, Germany, France and Spain. 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. You will need to post your application pack to our visa processing office including your original passport. Please allow about two - three weeks for each visa application to be processed. The actual visa processing times are published on our website. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

Non-UK, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents

If you are not resident in the above countries, 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, processing times and application forms on our website:

www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_services.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". 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, 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, cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

