# MOSCOW AND ST. PETERSBURG 3NIGHTS /4DAYS NO OF PAX: 50

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### MOSCOW

- Moscow is the capital city and the most populous federal subject of Russia. The city is a major political, economic, cultural and scientific center in Russia and in Eurasia.
- Situated on the Moskva River in western Russia, it is the nation's cosmopolitan capital. In its historic core is the Kremlin, a complex that's home to the president and tsarist treasures in the Armoury.
- During any season, at any hour of the day, Moscow thrills visitors with its artistry, history and majesty.
- Moscow is a city where the past and the future live side by side. Here you will find everything from medieval fortresses and Soviet monoliths to glass skyscrapers and innovation centers. Moscow's spirit mirrors its uncontainable size. Muscovites, the city's approximately 12 million residents, are always on the run, so be prepared to keep pace with their energy.









### **ST. PETERSBURG**

- St. Petersburg is a Russian port city on the Baltic Sea. It was the imperial capital for 2 centuries, having been founded in 1703 by Peter the Great, subject of the city's iconic "Bronze Horseman" statue. It remains Russia's cultural center, with venues such as the Mariinsky Theatre hosting opera and ballet, and the State Russian Museum showcasing Russian art, from Orthodox icon paintings to Kandinsky works.
- It is the second largest city of Russia and one of the world's major cities. St. Petersburg has played a vital role in Russian history since its founding in 1703. For two centuries, it was the capital of the Russian Empire.
- Its historic district was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1990.
- 1 Russian Rouble= 1.11 INR.



### **MOSCOW: PLACES TO SEE**

#### THE MOSCOW KREMLIN

Even those who've never been to Moscow recognize the colorful domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, which sits on Red Square below the ramparts of the **Kremlin**. The Kremlin's tower-studded, walled complex of domed cathedrals and palaces, which dates to 1156 but occupies a site used for far longer, was the religious center of the Russian Orthodox Church and also the residence of the tsars and now home to the President.

#### **KITAY GOROD**

Charming **Kitay-gorod** is known for winding lanes lined with stately neoclassical buildings, and colorful churches like the 17th-century Zaikonospassky Monastery with its octagonal bell tower. The area also has hip wine bars and mainstream clubs, as well as Gostiny Dvor, an upscale shopping mall with fashion shows in its elegant indoor courtyard. The KGB's formidable one-time headquarters loom over Lubyanka Square.



#### THE MOSCOW KREMLIN



**KITAY GOROD** 



#### THE BOLSHOI THEATRE

The **Bolshoi Theatre** is a historic theatre in Moscow, Russia, originally designed by architect Joseph Bove which holds ballet and opera performances. Before the October Revolution it was a part of the Imperial Theatres of the Russian Empire along with Maly Theatre (*Small Theatre*) in Moscow and a few theatres in Saint Petersburg (Hermitage Theatre, Bolshoi (Kamenny) Theatre, later Mariinsky Theatre and others).



#### THE BOLSHOI THEATRE

#### LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM

**Lenin's mausoleum** in Moscow's Red Square offers up one of Moscow's most macabre attractions and perhaps the most famous "modern mummy" in the world. Frozen in time, Vladimir Ilych Lenin's embalmed body lays within a red granite and black labratorite step-pyramid. Here visitors may gaze on it in the dark, cool of the tomb.



LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM



#### THE RED SQUARE

Red Square is the largest and most famous square in Russia. It has a magnetic pull for all visitors to Moscow. Standing in Red Square, you can see the most significant buildings in the capital: the Kremlin, GUM department store, the State History Museum, Lenin's Mausoleum and of course, St Basil's Cathedral. The bright domes bloom like an elaborate stone flower planted by the architects of the 16th century.

#### ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL

**St. Basil's Cathedral** (also known as the Cathedral of the Intercession of the Virgin by the moat) is an Orthodox church on the Red Square in Moscow and constitutes the symbol or icon of the city.

You definitely must visit both its interior and exterior as its architectural style is unique. It was declared in 1990 a **World Heritage Site by UNESCO**, along with the entire Kremlin.



THE RED SQUARE



#### **ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL**



### ST. PETERSBURG: PLACES TO SEE

### THE WINTER PALACE

From the 1760s onwards the Winter Palace was the main residence of the Russian Tsars. Magnificently located on the bank of the Neva River, this Baroque-style palace is perhaps St. Petersburg's most impressive attraction. Many visitors also know it as the main building of the Hermitage Museum..

#### **MARIINSKY THEATRE**

Saint Petersburg's famous Mariinsky Theatre has been home to world-class performances of ballet and opera since 1860. We take a look at the history of this prestigious institution and how it has remained a quintessential cultural destination for more than 150 years If you are visiting Saint Petersburg, a visit to the Mariinsky Theatre is an absolute must.



#### THE WINTER PALACE



#### **MARIINSKY THEATRE**



### PETERHOF

The beautiful Peterhof Palace is a must-see St Petersburg attraction. This series of palaces and gardens just outside of town, majestic and covered in gold, is often referred to as the "Russian Versailles". Peterhof Palace was built in 1703 by Peter the Great (hence the name, which means *Peter's court* in German). Around that time, from 1700 till 1721, Russia was at war with Sweden, and a decisive battle in Ukraine in 1709 became the turning point of the whole war.

### ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL

The golden dome of St Isaac's Cathedral dominates the St Petersburg skyline. Its obscenely lavish interior is open as a museum, although services are held in the cathedral throughout the year. Many people bypass the museum to climb the 262 steps to the *kolonnada* (colonnade) around the drum of the dome, providing superb city views. French designer Auguste de Montferrand began designing the cathedral in 1818, despite the fact that he was no architect.



PETERHOF



### ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL



### SAVIOUR ON THE SPILLED BLOOD

The **Church of the Resurrection**, also known as the "Savior on Spilled Blood", was built in memory of Alexander II who was assassinated in 1881. The church stands in the very place where a bomb was thrown into his carriage by a young man who opposed the Tsar's reforms.

Alexander II was among the greatest Russian tsars, one of the main accomplishments of whom was the emancipation of serfs in 1861, which brought an end to the de facto slavery of the Russian peasantry, five years before the emancipation of slaves in the US.

#### **STATE HERMITAGE MUSEUM**

The **State Hermitage Museum** in St Petersburg, Russia, is the second largest museum in the world and is home to over 3 million pieces of art from all over the world. Set over 6 sprawling buildings running along the Palace Embankment next to the Neva River, it was founded in 1764 when Catherine the Great acquired a huge collection of art from a German merchant, and has been open to the public since 1852.



SAVIOUR ON THE SPILLED BLOOD



STATE HERMITAGE MUSEUM



# Suggested Hotels

### **CROWNE PLAZA, MOSCOW**

- Overlooking the Moskva River, Crowne Plaza® Moscow World Trade Centre hotel is located near the Government House of the Russian Federation, Expocentre exhibition complex and Moscow City business district. The historical heart of the city is within walking distance of the hotel.
- The central location is convenient for hosting business events. Natural light and professional equipment add comfort to 7 versatile Crowne Plaza® Club meeting rooms, including 4 VIP lounges on the 20th floor with panoramic views over Moscow.
- Hold the reputation for one of Russia's Leading Business and Conference Hotel.
- On-site, enjoy European and local cuisine, order custom cocktails or stop by the on-site market for anything you need.
- No. of rooms: 724 Meeting room capacity: 1500









### MOSCOW MARRIOTT ROYAL AURORA

- A 5-minute walk from the Bolshoi Theatre, this upscale hotel is 1 km both from St. Basil's Cathedral and from the Red Square at the Moscow Kremlin.
- Straightforward rooms offer free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and desks, as well as minibars and tea and coffee making facilities. Upgraded rooms add living areas.
- Suites have separate living rooms. Elegant 1-bedroom suites add dining areas and marble bathrooms. Room service is available.
- There are 2 restaurants (1 seasonal), a lounge and a lobby bar. Other amenities include an indoor pool, a hot tub and a gym, plus a business center and meeting space. Breakfast and parking are available for a fee.
- No. of rooms: 232 Meeting room capacity: 300









## HYATT REGENCY, MOSCOW

- On a major thoroughfare, this high-end hotel with views of Petrovsky Park is 8 km from the iconic Red Square, 6 km from the Bolshoi Theatre and 3 km from Moscow Smolenskaya railway station.
- Suites add living rooms. Upgraded suites feature kitchenettes and dining areas. Some quarters have access to a lounge with complimentary food and drinks.
- Other amenities include a spa, an indoor pool and a 24-hour gym, plus an airy lobby lounge and multiple meeting rooms.
- No. of rooms: 337 Meeting room capacity: 150









### **INTERCONTINENTAL, MOSCOW**

- Set in an imposing modern building, this luxurious hotel is opposite the State Central Museum of Contemporary History of Russia.
- It's a 3-minute walk from the nearest metro stop and a 15-minute walk from the Kremlin.
- Conservative rooms and suites with warm decor provide free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and minibars.
- Some rooms have private terraces, while suites add separate sitting areas.
- Upgraded rooms offer access to a club lounge with complimentary breakfast, afternoon tea and evening cocktail service.
- Amenities include a refined restaurant, a trendy cocktail bar, a fitness room and a business center.
- No. of rooms: Meeting room capacity: 400









### **RADISSON ROYAL, ST. PETERSBURG**

- Set along bustling Nevsky Prospect, this genteel hotel is 3 km both from the State Hermitage Museum and from the opulent Winter Palace.
- Refined rooms feature free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, safes and Espresso machines.
- There's an international restaurant and a warm bar with city views.
- Other amenities include a fitness center, spa treatments, a hot tub and a sauna, plus meeting space. A breakfast buffet is available for a fee.
- No. of rooms: 164 Meeting room capacity: 100









### SUGGESTED ITINERARY-1: 2 Night MOSCOW, 1 Night SPB.

#### Day 1: Moscow

- Arrive at Moscow airport
- Transfer to the Restaurant
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant
- Check-in at Hotel
- Time at Leisure
- Proceed for Boat Cruise
- Dinner at Indian restaurant
- Overnight at Hotel







#### Day 2:Moscow

- Breakfast at Hotel.
- Proceed to Visit Kremlin Territory + 01 Cathedral
- Visit other attractions like Tsar Bell, Tsar Canon, Bell Tower.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant
- Visit Red Square, State Universal store (GUM), Kazan Cathedral, Lenin's Mausoleum, St. Basil Cathedral (All from outside). 1900-2100: Russian Circus
- Dinner at Indian restaurant
- Overnight at hotel







#### Day 3: Moscow—St. Petersburg

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Check out from the hotel
- Transfer to the railway station
- Arrival at SPB Station
- Lunch at Indian restaurant
- Proceed for city tour including Church of 'our Savior on Spilled Blood' Palace Bridge, Admiralty, Bronze Horseman, St. Isaac Cathedral, Peter & Paul fortress (All from Outside)
- Gala Dinner at Indian restaurant
- Overnight at hotel







#### Day 4: St. Petersburg

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Shopping drop
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant
- Transfer to the airport
- Departure







## **INCLUSIONS**

- 02 Nights' Accommodation in Hotel on twin /DBL in Moscow.
- 01 Nights' Accommodation in Hotel on twin /DBL in SPB.
- Meals:
  - Day 1: Lunch at Indian restaurant and Dinner at Indian restaurant.
  - Day 2: Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the outside Indian Restaurant and Dinner at an Indian Restaurant
  - Day 3: Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the outside Indian Restaurant and Gala Dinner at the hotel.
  - Day 4: Breakfast at the hotel.
- One way SAPSAN train
- A/c Transport with English Speaking guide for all transfers and sightseeing
- Entrance ticket: Moscow----Kremlin Territory + Cathedral, Radisson Boat cruise, Russian Circus.
- Return Airfare from the mentioned hubs
- Return airport transfers and sightseeing transfers in A/C coaches with English speaking guide
- 01 Gala dinner at the hotel:
  - 2 hours free flow of alcohol with soft drinks
  - Unlimited serving of starters (2 veg + 2 Non- Veg) for 2 hours
  - $\circ~$  DJ with Sound & Light
- Services for 1 TN representative for whole trip.

### **Exclusions:**

- Anything which is not included in above package
- Any expenditure which is personal in nature (like room service, minibar usage etc.)
- Any kind of event setup
- Venue rental
- Licenses on actuals



# SUGGESTED ITINERARY-2: 3 Night/4 Days MOSCOW

### Day 01:

- Arrive at Moscow airport
- Transfer to the Restaurant
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant
- Check-in at Hotel and free time for leisure, unwind your luggage and get fresh.
- Proceed for Boat Cruise
- Dinner at Indian restaurant
- Back to the hotel and overnight at Hotel







#### **Day 2:**

- Buffet Breakfast at Hotel.
- Proceed to Visit Kremlin Territory.
- Proceed to Cathedral and see other attractions like Tsar Bell, Tsar Canon, Bell Tower. The Kremlin is a famous landmark of Russia and has been a symbol of power of the state and now a home to President..
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant
- VDNKH and Market Russia tour
- Visit the Russian Circus
- Dinner at Indian restaurant
- Back to the hotel and overnight at hotel

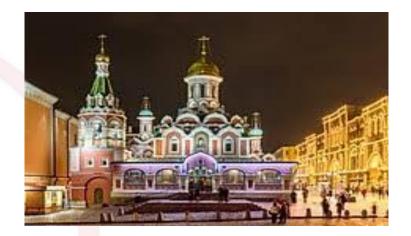






#### **Day 3:**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit the Red Square, State Universal store (GUM), Kazan Cathedral, Lenin's Mausoleum, St. Basil Cathedral (All from outside).
- Lunch at Indian restaurant
- Proceed for city tour of Sparrow Hills and Moscow State University, New Maiden convent, WW2 memorial.
- Metro tour and shopping
- Gala Dinner at Indian restaurant
- Transfer to the hotel
- Overnight at hotel







### Day 4:

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Check out from Hotel
- Transfer to the Airport





### COST IMPLICATIONS for Itinerary 01: MOSCOW/St Petersburg 3N/4D

Hotels		Olympiski 5* or similar Bridge 5* or similar	Moscow: Azimut Olympic 4* or similar SPB: Holiday Inn M.V. 4* or similar					
Occupancy	Single	Double	S	ingle	Double			
Ground Handling	55,378	44,835		47,725	40,696			
Flights	62,000	62,000		62,000	62,000			
Grand Total	1,17,378	1,06,835		1,09,725	1,02,696			



### **COST IMPLICATIONS: MOSCOW 3N/4D**

Hotels	Radisson 5* o	or similar	Azimut Olympic 4* or similar				
Occupancy	Single	Double	Single	Double			
Ground Handling	49, <mark>5</mark> 99	40,618	46,866	39,056			
Flights	45,000	45,000	<mark>45</mark> ,000	45,000			
Grand Total	94,599	85,618	91,866	84,056			



### **FLIGHT MATRIX: INDIA/MOSCOW**

	India to Moscow							
Airport	Air Line	Dep Time	Arr Time	Duration	Stops			
Mumbai	Emirates 501/133	4:30	13:50	10H 50M	3H 40M Halt in Dubai			
Delhi	Emirates 513/133	4:15	13:50	11H 05M	3H 30M Halt in Dubai			
Chennai	Emirates 543/133	4:00	13:50	11 <mark>H 20M</mark>	3H 00M Halt in Dubai			
Bengaluru	Emirates 569/133	4:30	13:50	10 <mark>H 50M</mark>	2H 40M Halt in Dubai			
Hyderabad	Emirates 525/133	4:15	13:50	<mark>11</mark> H 05M	3H 20M Halt in Dubai			

AVERAGE FLIGHT COST: INR 50,000/-



### **ST PETERSBURG/INDIA**

St Petersburg to India								
Air Line	Dep Time	Arrival Time	Duration	Stops				
Emirates 176/504	17:00	8:10	13H 40M	3H 25M Halt in Dubai				
Emirates 176/510	17:00	9:25	14H 55M	4H 30M Halt in Dubai				
Emirates 176/544	17:00	20:25	13H 55M	2H 40M Halt in Dubai				
Emirates 176/564	17:00	9:05	14H 35M	3H 25M Halt in Dubai				
Emirates 176/526	17:00	8:50	14H 20M	3H 35M Halt in Dubai				



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### **FLIGHT MATRIX: MOSCOW/INDIA**

Moscow	Onward				Return					
Airport	Air Line	Dep.	Arrival	Duration	Stops	Air Line	Dep.	Arrival	Duration	Stops
Mumbai	Qatar Airways 557/233	4:10	11:45	9H 05M	1H 40M Halt in Doha	Qatar Airways 234/556	12:45	2:40	12H 25M	2H 55M Halt in Doha
Delhi	Aeroflot 233	4:55	8:50	5H 25M	Direct	Aeroflot 234	15:20	23:50	6H 00M	Direct
Chennai	Qatar Airways 529/233	3:30	11:45	9H 45M	1H 05M Halt in Doha	Qatar Airways 234/528	1 <mark>2:4</mark> 5	2:00	11H 45M	1H 00M Halt in Doha
Bengaluru	Qatar Airways 573/233	3:40	11:45	9H 35M	1H 25M Halt in Doha	Qatar Airways 234/572	12:45	1:50	11H 35M	1H 20M Halt in Doha
Hyderabad	Emirates 525/133	4:15	13:50	11H 05M	3H 20M Halt in Dubai	Emirates 134/526	<b>16</b> :55	8:50	14H 25M	4H 45M Halt in Dubai
Kolkata	Go Air 106 / Aeroflot 233	23:0 0	8:50	10H 30M	3H 30M Halt in Delhi	Aeroflot 234/Indigo 282	15:20	6:00	11H 30M	3H 30M Halt in Delhi

### AVERAGE FLIGHT COST: INR 45,000/-



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- Return airport transfers and sightseeing transfers in A/C coaches with English speaking guide
- Train ticket from Moscow to SPB
- Sightseeing and entry fee as per the itinerary(- Moscow ---Kremlin Territory + Cathedral, Radisson Boat cruise, Russian Circus)
- 01 Gala dinner at the hotel:
  - 2 hours free flow of alcohol with soft drinks
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  - $\circ~$  DJ with Sound & Light
- Services for 1 TN representative for smooth functioning of the event.

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- Any expenditure which is personal in nature (like room service, minibar usage etc.)
- Any kind of event setup
- Venue rental

**RIP NAVIGATOR** 

- Licenses on actuals
- AK47 and tank tour



## **VISA** Details

- UPDATED Documents required for obtaining Russian Tourist Visa for Indian National:
- Original valid passport with minimum validity of 06 month from date of return departure.
- For obtaining Russia Visa each passport should have <u>Minimum 02 BLANK pages</u>.
- Embassy will not entertain any damage/ hand written passport.
- Tourist voucher with hotel confirmation.
- Filled & Signed Visa Application form (to be filled and print from Russian Embassy web-site: <u>https://visa.kdmid.ru</u>).
- Two Photographs as per below details:
  - 02 Color photographs with white background.
  - 45 mm high X 35mm wide (Pls do not trim your photographs)
- - Taken with your eyes open and **clearly visible** (faded / unclear photos not acceptable by Embassy)
  - Looking straight at the camera.
- Request letter on Company letterhead addressed to "The Embassy of The Russian Federation".
- Visiting Cards of Passenger showing working address and contact details as need to furnish details in online visa form.





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### **ZHOSTOVO TRAYS**



### **SOUVENIRS TO BUY**



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