



St. Petersburg in Style

Tailor-made tour - 5 days/4 nights

This tailor-made independent tour is designed for discerning travellers looking for a more in-depth experience of St. Petersburg's cultural attractions whilst seeking an insight into Russia's culinary scene. You'll enjoy fine dining at the Stroganov Palace (where Beef Stroganov was invented), relax at hand-picked informal restaurants where the locals eat, visit a farmers' market and have coffee and cake at the Art Nouveau Eliseevsky food store. Cultural highlights include early entrance to the Hermitage Museum to avoid the crowds and the fabulous Fabergé Museum.

Inclusions

- 4 nights accommodation with breakfast in 4 or 5-star hotel
- Meals - 1 lunch, 2 dinners, coffee & cake at Eliseevsky food store
- Arrival/departure transfers by car with **English speaking** driver
- Sightseeing as specified with your own **English speaking** guide
- City tour with entrance to Church on Spilt Blood
- Early Entrance to Hermitage Museum

Your hotels

- ★★★★★
- Angleterre (*deluxe room*)
- ★★★★★
- Belmond Grand Hotel Europe

- Fabergé Museum
- Canal cruise (May-Oct)
- Peter & Paul Fortress
- Peterhof or Catherine's Palace at Pushkin
- Local farmers' market

Day 1 St. Petersburg

Arrive St. Petersburg. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight St. Petersburg.

Day 2 St. Petersburg

Today you have an early entrance to the Hermitage Museum to avoid the crowds. After a light lunch, continue with a city tour and entrance to the Church on Spilt Blood. Relax on a canal cruise this evening

before dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight St. Petersburg. **BLD**

Day 3 St. Petersburg

Your morning visit to a local farmers' market is followed by a tour of the Fabergé Museum which houses nine Imperial Fabergé Easter eggs. Afternoon visit to Peter and Paul Fortress, founded by Peter the Great in 1703 and burial place of the Romanovs. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 4 St. Petersburg

Today choose between two excursions - Peterhof on the Gulf of Finland, or Pushkin, known as Tsars' Village before the Revolution. Peterhof was commissioned by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. In summer months the highlight is its beautiful gardens, fountains and gilded statues. At Pushkin you visit Catherine's Palace, the summer residence of the tsars from the beginning of the 18th century

to 1917 and one of the finest examples of Russian Baroque architecture, housing the famous Amber Room. Tonight's special dinner is at the opulent Russian Empire Restaurant in the Stroganov Palace. Overnight St. Petersburg. **BD**

Day 5 St. Petersburg

Tour services end after breakfast with your transfer to the airport or rail station - or extend your stay. **B**



Russian Empire Restaurant



Fabergé Egg

Tour prices & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD.
Daily departures Jan-Dec 2017.

Hotel/Season	Twn	Sgl
ANGLETERRE ★★★★★		
1 Jan-31 Mar	2530	4308
1-30 Apr, 1 Nov-31 Dec	2771	4730
1-30 May, 7-31 Jul	3418	5963
31 May-6 Jul	<i>on request</i>	
1 Aug-31 Oct	3036	5200
BELMOND GRAND HOTEL EUROPE ★★★★★		
1 Jan-30 Apr, 1-31 Aug, 1 Oct-31 Dec	2779	4670
1 May-12 Jun, 5-31 Jul	3520	6065
1-30 Sep	3047	5120

■ The Economic Forum will be held in St. Petersburg 1-3 Jun; conditions apply for 13 Jun-4 Jul.