



Tallinn, Helsinki & St. Petersburg

Tailor-made tour - 9 days/8 nights

Inclusions

- 8 nights accommodation with breakfast in 4-star hotels
- Arrival/departure transfers by car throughout except arrival and departure in Helsinki
- Ferry Tallinn-Helsinki (comfort class)
- 2nd class Allegro train Helsinki-St. Petersburg
- Comprehensive sightseeing as specified with local **English speaking** guides.
- Tallinn - walking tour with private guide
- Helsinki - audio city tour (group tour by coach)
- St. Petersburg - City tour with Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage Museum on foot, choice of Peterhof or Pushkin with private guides

Your hotels

- Tallinn - Merchant's House
- Helsinki - Seurahuone
- St. Petersburg - Angleterre

Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

Day 8 St. Petersburg

Today, choose between two excursions - Peterhof on the Gulf of Finland, or the town of Pushkin, known as 'Tsars' Village' before the Revolution. In summer months the highlight of Peterhof is its magnificent landscaped gardens with spectacular cascading fountains and golden statues. At Pushkin you will visit Catherine's Palace, one of the finest examples of Russian Baroque architecture, housing the famous 'Amber Room'. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 9 St. Petersburg

Tour services end after breakfast, with a transfer to the airport or rail station. Or you may choose to extend your stay - ask our consultants for suggestions. **B**

Day 1 Tallinn

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

Day 2 Tallinn

Your private morning walking tour of this medieval seaport includes the Upper and Lower Towns. Your tour highlights include Toompea Castle, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Dome Church and the Old Town Square. Afternoon free or take an optional tour to Kadriorg Park and Palace. Overnight Tallinn. **B**

Day 3 Tallinn to Helsinki

Transfer by car to the ferry terminal for your mid-morning ferry to Helsinki. Upon arrival make your own way to your hotel (taxis are available at the terminal). Afternoon free. Overnight Helsinki. **B**

Day 4 Helsinki

Make your way to the starting point for your morning audio city tour of Helsinki. The tour will cover the major highlights of this lively Finnish Capital including the harbours, Mannerheim Street, Finlandia

Hall, the Sibelius Monument and the famous Church-in-the-Rock. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Helsinki. **B**

Day 5 Helsinki to St. Petersburg

After breakfast check out of your hotel and make your way across the square to the railway station for your high speed Allegro train to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred by car to your centrally located hotel. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 6 St. Petersburg

Your morning city tour will introduce you to the highlights of this beautiful northern city. You'll drive along fashionable Nevsky Prospekt the main thoroughfare of St. Petersburg lined with 18th century palaces, shops and restaurants. See magnificent Palace Square, the third largest in the world flanked by the Triumphal Arch, General Staff building and Winter Palace complex, and Smolny Cathedral. Later visit Peter & Paul Fortress, the site chosen by Peter the Great in 1703 as the foundation of St. Petersburg. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 7 St. Petersburg

This morning, visit the State Hermitage Museum - one of the world's greatest. Founded in 1764, it occupies five buildings on the Neva Embankment and boasts a collection of more than 3 million items. You will also have some free time to explore on your own. Afternoon free. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**



Tallinn, Fat Margaret Tower



Tour prices & departures

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

Departures	Twn (from)	Sgl (from)
1 Jan-31 Dec	2522	4089

NB. In 2017 Finland is celebrating its Centenary of Independence, and there are many festivals and large events taking place. Hotel rates have risen dramatically, and for some dates many hotels are already unavailable, especially on weekends.

For 2017, St. Petersburg is very very popular, and hotel rates have risen there also. For May, July, and August, there is a surcharge of approximately \$360 per person twin share, and \$720 per single on the above rates. June prices are on request, with many dates unavailable because of international conferences and other events.

You are advised to book as soon as possible.