



St. Petersburg, Peterhof

# 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 a visit to the Hermitage Museum - one of the world's greatest, and the fabulous Fabergé Museum dedicated to the works of the great jeweller Carl Fabergé.

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

### Your hotels

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

### 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, the highlights are its beautiful gardens, fountains and gilded statues. At Pushkin you visit Catherine's Palace, the summer residence of the tsars from the early 18th century to 1917. One of the finest examples of Russian Baroque architecture, it houses 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**

### Day 1 St. Petersburg

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

### Day 2 St. Petersburg

After breakfast, visit the Hermitage Museum, founded in 1764, the largest in the world and a must for art lovers. 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 at Shuvalov Palace which houses the world's largest collection of works by Fabergé including nine Imperial Fabergé Easter eggs. This afternoon visit Peter and Paul Fortress, the original citadel of St. Petersburg, founded by Peter the Great in 1703 and burial place of the Romanovs. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**



Fabergé Egg



Russian Empire Restaurant

### Tour prices & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Daily departures Jan-Dec 2018.

Hotel/Season	Twn	Sgl
<b>ANGLETERRE ★★★★★</b>		
1 Jan-30 Apr, 1 Aug-31 Oct	3053	5205
1-22 May, 28 May-12 Jun, 17-31 Jul	3453	6015
1 Nov-31 Dec	2909	4917
<b>BELMOND GRAND HOTEL EUROPE ★★★★★</b>		
1 Jan-31 Mar, 16 Oct-31 Dec	2677	4474
1-30 Apr, 1-31 Aug, 1-15 Oct	2806	4732
1-31 May, 18-31 Jul	3618	6270
1 Jun-17 Jul	4871	8775
1-30 Sep	3093	5220

■ During the Economic Forum (23-27 May) & FIFA World Cup season (1 Jun-17 Jul) special conditions apply.