



St. Petersburg, Peterhof

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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 5-star hotel
- Meals - 1 lunch, 2 dinners, coffee & cake at Eliseevsky food store
- Arrival/departure transfers by car
- Sightseeing as specified with your own **English speaking** guide
- City tour with entrance to Church on Spilt Blood
- Hermitage Museum
- Fabergé Museum
- Canal cruise (May-Oct)
- Peter & Paul Fortress
- Peterhof or Catherine's Palace at Pushkin
- Local farmers' market

Your hotel

■ Belmond Grand Hotel Europe

One of the finest luxury hotels in Russia, the iconic Belmond Grand Hotel Europe is ideally positioned on Nevsky Prospekt, adjacent to Arts Square. The hotel has played a central role in the history of St. Petersburg since 1820. Its Art Nouveau décor, stained glass and plush fabrics offer a sense of grandeur from a bygone era. We use the Deluxe rooms.

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 the 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**

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. Its summer 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**



State Hermitage Museum



Fabergé egg

Tour prices & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD.
Daily departures Jan-Dec 2019.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
1 Jan-31 Mar, 16 Oct-31 Dec	2808	4750
1 Apr-13 May, 16 Jul-31 Aug, 1-15 Oct	2938	5010
14 May-15 Jul	3779	6610
1-30 Sep	3274	5599