



Latvia, Riga, House of Blackheads

**NEW**

# Russian Highlights & the Baltics

## Small group tour - 17 days/16 nights



Join this small group tour in Moscow and continue from St. Petersburg to the Baltics. We have allowed free time for a more relaxed experience and to enable you to explore at your own pace. However, if your time is limited, the itinerary from Day 8 may be adjusted to fit in with your schedule.

### Inclusions

- 16 nights accommodation with breakfast in 4-star hotels
- Meals - 1 lunch
- Arrival/departure transfers by car throughout
- Economy class Sapsan train Moscow-St. Petersburg
- Intercity coach service St. Petersburg-Tallinn-Riga-Vilnius
- Sightseeing as specified conducted by local guides in **English only**
- Moscow - Lenin's Dacha, City tour, Kremlin & Cathedral, Armoury Museum, Metro & Arbat tour, Tretyakov Art Gallery
- St. Petersburg - City tour, Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage Museum, Catherine's Palace
- Tallinn, Riga & Vilnius - walking tours, Trakai Castle by car

### Your hotels

- **Moscow** - Holiday Inn Lesnaya
- **St. Petersburg** - Radisson Sonya
- **Tallinn** - Merchant's House
- **Riga** - Semarah Metropole
- **Vilnius** - Artis Centrum

*Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.*

### Day 12 Wed. Riga

Morning walking tour of Riga's Old Town, rich in different architectural styles. Your afternoon is free to continue exploring independently. Overnight Riga. **B**

### Day 13 Thu. Riga

Free day or take an excursion (additional cost) to magnificent Rundale Palace, designed by the architect of St. Petersburg's Winter Palace. Overnight Riga. **B**

### Day 14 Fri. Riga to Vilnius

Morning transfer to the coach station for your 4-hour journey to Vilnius, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

### Day 15 Sat. Vilnius

Your morning walking tour takes you into the Old Town, one of the most extensive and beautiful in Europe. Afternoon free. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

### Day 16 Sun. Vilnius

After breakfast, travel with your private guide and driver to Trakai Castle, on an island in Lake Galve. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

### Day 17 Mon. Vilnius

Tour services end today after breakfast with your departure transfer. **B**

### Day 1 Sat. Moscow

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

### Day 2 Sun. Moscow

Morning excursion to the country estate of Gorki Leninskiye, 30 km south of Moscow and known as Lenin's Dacha. Lenin convalesced there after his assassination attempt in 1918. It houses many of his personal effects. Overnight Moscow. **BL**

### Day 3 Mon. Moscow

Morning walking tour of the Kremlin grounds, then a visit to the State Armoury Museum. Afternoon tour of the Moscow Metro and walking tour of the Arbat pedestrian zone. Overnight Moscow. **B**

### Day 4 Tue. Moscow to St. Petersburg

After breakfast, check out of your hotel for a tour of the original Tretyakov Art Gallery. Afternoon transfer to the railway station for your high-speed train to St. Petersburg, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

### Day 5 Wed. St. Petersburg

Morning city tour including a visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, the foundation site of the city and burial place of the Romanovs. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

### Day 6 Thu. St. Petersburg

This morning you visit the famous Hermitage Museum. Afternoon free. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

### Day 7 Fri. St. Petersburg

Today, an out of town excursion to the town of Pushkin, known as Tsars' Village. Visit Catherine's Palace, a magnificent example of Russian Baroque architecture and see the restored Amber Room. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

### Day 8 Sat. St. Petersburg

Today is free to explore independently or you may choose to pre-book additional excursions. Refer to pages 12 and 13 for ideas. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

### Day 9 Sun. St. Petersburg to Tallinn

This morning, you will be transferred to the coach station to catch your intercity coach to Tallinn (approx. 7hrs). Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Tallinn. **B**

### Day 10 Mon. Tallinn

After breakfast, begin your walking tour of medieval Tallinn, Estonia's capital. Your afternoon is free to relax or explore further. Overnight Tallinn. **B**

### Day 11 Tue. Tallinn to Riga

Morning checkout and transfer to the coach station for your 4.5-hour coach trip to Riga. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Riga. **B**

## Tour prices & departures

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

Departures	Twn	Sgl
12 Jan, 26 Jan, 9 Feb, 23 Feb, 9 Mar, 16 Mar, 30 Mar, 6 Apr, 19 Oct, 26 Oct, 2 Nov, 16 Nov, 7 Dec, 21 Dec	4276	6570
13 Apr, 20 Apr, 28 Sep, 5 Oct, 12 Oct	4347	6736
27 Apr, 4 May, 18 May, 25 May, 8 Jun, 15 Jun, 22 Jun, 29 Jun, 6 Jul	4537	7091
13 Jul, 20 Jul, 27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 7 Sep, 14 Sep, 21 Sep	4489	6996

■ **Maximum capacity - 25 guests.**

