



Russian fairy tale illustration

MOSCOW

Privately escorted sightseeing

City Tour with Moscow Metro (5 hrs)

See the highlights of Moscow - Red Square, the Kremlin walls and Cathedral of Christ the Saviour. Travel underground for an amazing display of marble, mosaics, chandeliers and sculptures. Each metro station is unique. Established in 1935, the Moscow Metro is one of the most efficient transport systems in the world.

Daily.

City Tour with Metro and St. Basil's Cathedral (6 hrs)

See Moscow's major sights including a trip on the famous Metro and enter Moscow's most iconic building - St. Basil's Cathedral - commissioned by Ivan the Terrible in 1552 to celebrate the capture of the Tatar city of Kazan.

Daily except Wed.

Food Lovers' City Tour with Metro (7 hrs)

See Moscow's major landmarks by car and enjoy a tour of the amazing Moscow Metro. Gain an insight into the city's culinary history, joining the locals as they shop for fresh produce and gourmet items. Visit Moscow's oldest farmers' market where store holders from all over Russia and Central Asia display their amazing

produce, inviting you to taste. Browse through the opulent Eliseevsky Food Store, established exclusively for the nobility in 1901 and nicknamed 'The Palace of Gluttony'. It remains a popular shopping stop for Muscovites to this day.

Daily.

Moscow by Night (3 hrs)

Experience the fairy tale magic of Moscow by night. You will see all the major sights magnificently illuminated with many great photo opportunities.

Daily.

Moscow River Cruise (2.5 hrs)

Join the locals on a leisurely Moscow River cruise. Glide past Moscow's major landmarks - the Kremlin, Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, Novodevichy Convent and Gorky Park. Choose from a local cruise operating May-Sep with your own guide or a Radisson Royal Cruise without guide which also operates at night and all year round with meals and drinks available on board.

Daily.

Kremlin, Cathedral & Armoury (4 hrs)

Not to be missed! Visit the Kremlin grounds to see the Tsar's Bell and

Cannon, Kremlin walls and towers.

Enter a cathedral where the tsars were baptised, crowned and buried. Visit the State Armoury Museum, housing a unique collection of crown jewels, gems, thrones, carriages, costumes (including the wedding and coronation dresses worn by Catherine the Great), Fabergé Eggs and much more.

Daily except Thu.

Diamond Fund (1.5 hrs)

Housed within the Armoury Museum, the Diamond Fund is an exhibition of gems, jewellery and natural nuggets. Highlights of the collection include the Large Emperor's Crown and the Orlov Diamond which adorns the Imperial Sceptre and is the world's fourth-largest diamond. It was a gift to Catherine the Great from her favourite, Count Grigory Orlov. Your guide will accompany you from your hotel but the tour will be by audio-guide.

Daily except Thu.

Tretyakov Art Gallery (3.5 hrs)

The Gallery houses a collection of Russian art that traces the development of Russian culture, offering a rich and revealing insight into the history and attitude of

the Russian people. The collection ranges from 11th century icons to the politically charged canvases of Russia's favourite realist master, Ilya Repin. A worthwhile extension to the Tretyakov project is the new building of the Tretyakov Gallery located at Krymsky Val (not far from Gorky Park), which houses a unique exhibition of national 20th century art. Well-known artists such as Kandinsky, Chagall and Malevich are well represented.

Daily except Mon.

Pushkin Fine Arts Museum (3.5 hrs)

The Pushkin Fine Arts Museum contains the second largest collection of Western European art in Russia, ranging from the Middle Ages to the 20th century - Italian Renaissance, Dutch still-life paintings, Rembrandt, Rubens and the ancient world (Egypt, Syria, Assyria, Greece, Rome). The museum also houses a separate exhibition featuring the largest collection of French Impressionist painters in Russia.

Daily except Mon.

Novodevichy Convent & Cemetery (3 hrs)

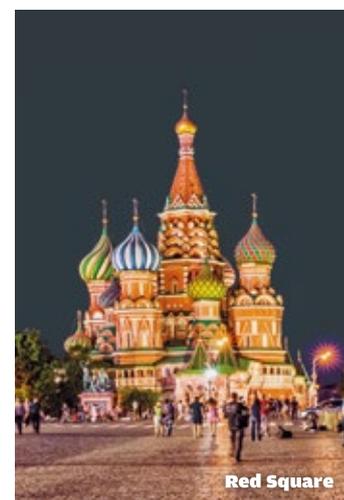
Novodevichy Convent was founded in 1524. Apart from its religious significance, it served as a place of imprisonment for



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noblewomen. Adjoining the convent is a necropolis where many cultural and political figures are buried – the writers Chekhov and Gogol, singer Feodor Chaliapin, poet Mayakovsky, composer Shostakovich and political figures such as Krushchev and Yeltsin.
Daily except Tue & first Mon of month.

Kolomenskoe (3.5 hrs)

The former royal estate of Kolomenskoe is located on the ancient road leading to the town of Kolomna. The 4 sq. km of scenic parkland overlooks the steep banks of the Moskva River and was the favourite summer residence of Ivan the Terrible. This UNESCO-World Heritage Site houses an eclectic group of houses, churches and gates. Among the old wooden buildings on the grounds is Peter the Great's modest cabin, where he lived while supervising ship and fort building at Arkhangelsk.
Daily except Mon.

Central Museum of Contemporary Russian History (3 hrs)

Housed in the opulent 18th century mansion that was once the premises of the exclusive English Club, the Central Museum of Contemporary Russian History covers

Russia's recent and turbulent history from 1905 to the present. You will learn all about the country's revolutionary, political, economic and cultural struggles including the Space Race and Perestroika.
Daily except Mon.

Bunker 42 (2.5 hrs)

Relive the tensions of the Cold War when you descend 65 metres below ground to the top-secret nuclear bunker 42, a unique underground facility located in the centre of Moscow. Opened as an emergency command post headquarters in 1951 and secretly connected to the Taganskaya metro station, this fascinating, once-secret military complex, bunker and Spare Long-Range Aviation Command Post complex is now a museum dedicated to the Cold War.
Daily.

Cosmonautics Museum (3.5 hrs)

A must for space devotees. The world's first satellite was sent into space from the Soviet Union on 4 October 1957. A contest was announced to design a monument to mark this historic event and five years later the huge monument was unveiled on Moscow's Prospekt Mira. In 1981, to celebrate the

20th anniversary of the first manned space flight, the base of the monument was opened as the Cosmonautics Memorial Base. It features satellite models, original space suits, the interior of part of the Mir space station and documents from famous cosmonauts such as Yuri Gagarin.
Daily except Mon & Tue.

Monino Aviation Museum (6 hrs)

Monino Aviation Museum is one of the world's largest aviation museums, featuring over 170 aircraft including MiGs and Sukhois. This open-air museum is located 40 km east of Moscow on an

airforce base. Tours are conducted by on-site guides.

Daily except Mon & Tue.

Sergiev Posad (6 hrs)

Travel by car 75 km north of Moscow to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Trinity Monastery complex of St. Sergius. Founded in the 14th century by St. Sergius of Radonezh, Sergiev Posad is the spiritual bastion of Russian Orthodoxy and a place of pilgrimage. Boris Godunov is buried here – the only tsar not buried in the Kremlin or St. Petersburg's Peter & Paul Fortress.

Daily except Mon.

Sightseeing prices

Prices shown per person in AUD. Applicable Jan-Dec 2019.

Tour	1 per	2 per
City Tour with Metro (<i>by car & on foot</i>)	355	178
City Tour with Metro & St. Basil's Cathedral	462	249
Food Lovers' City Tour with Metro	474	237
Moscow by Night	384	189
Moscow River Cruise (<i>by metro with guide</i>)	201	114
Moscow River Cruise - Radisson Flotilla (<i>with transfers, no guide</i>)	154	95
Kremlin, Cathedral & Armoury (<i>on foot</i>)	256	154
Diamond Fund (<i>on foot with audio-guide</i>)	180	99
Tretyakov Art Gallery (<i>icons & 18th-19th century</i>)	308	166
Tretyakov Art Gallery (<i>20th century</i>)	308	166
Pushkin Fine Arts Museum	403	208
Novodevichy Convent & Cemetery	303	156
Kolomenskoe	308	166
Museum of Contemporary Russian History (<i>on foot/metro</i>)	351	178
Bunker 42 (<i>on foot/metro</i>)	261	166
Cosmonautics Museum	301	161
Monino Aviation Museum	587	298
Sergiev Posad (<i>fully escorted day trip</i>)	469	246
Moscow Circus (<i>with transfers</i>)	204	130

■ Sightseeing is by car, with private English speaking guide, unless otherwise specified.
■ Duration of sightseeing tours is approximate and includes travelling time.



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