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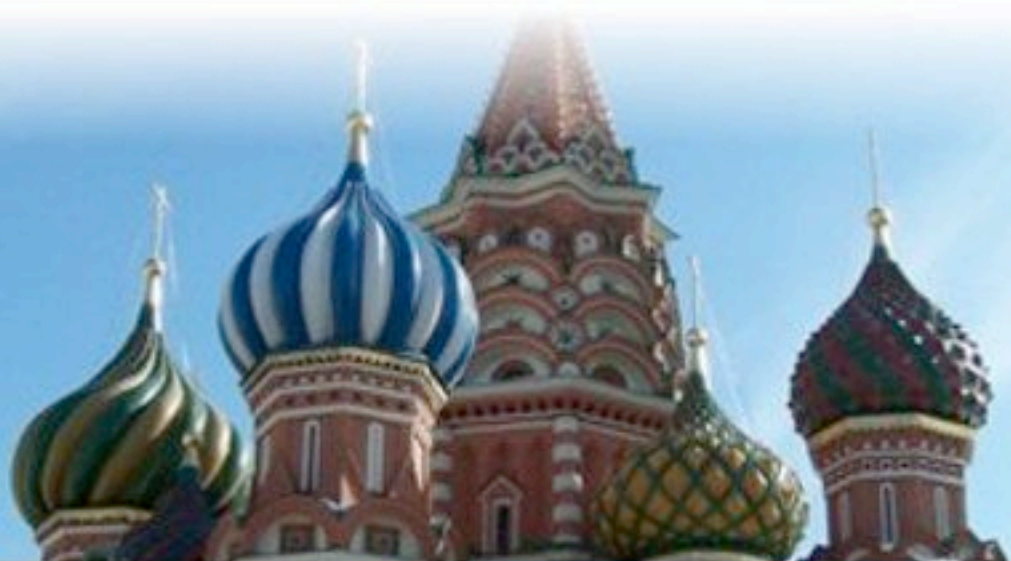
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## **Day 1, arrive Moscow, Saturday**

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax. Welcome dinner this evening. **(D)**

## **Day 2, in Moscow, Sunday**

Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Sightseeing begins at the Red Square, dominated by St. Basil's Cathedral and by the massive red walls of the Kremlin. Visit the Armoury Museum, proceed to see the Moscow University and the popular Arbat shopping district. Continue with a drive along the wide boulevards and then stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. Rest of the day is at leisure. You may take part in an optional tour by night of Moscow and its subway. **(B)**



## **Day 3, to Tver and Novgorod, Monday**

After an early breakfast, depart for Tver, an ancient trading port nestled on the banks of the Volga River. The city offers fascinating treasures, including Putevoy Dvoretz, built for Catherine II as a resting place on her journeys from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Enjoy a short sightseeing tour of this remarkable city. End the day in historic Novgorod, founded almost twelve centuries ago. **(B, D)**

## **Day 4, to St. Petersburg, Tuesday**

A morning sightseeing tour of Novgorod starts at the Kremlin with a visit to St. Sophia Cathedral. Then, cross the river via a pedestrian bridge to visit the Yaroslav Court. In the afternoon, travel north to St. Petersburg, the former capital of the Romanov Czars. Upon arrival enjoy a first sightseeing tour of the city starting with the visit of Peter and Paul Fortress, quarter of the City museum and its cathedral, which houses the crypt of the Russian emperors. Next, visit St. Isaac's Cathedral. **(B, D)**

## **Day 5, in St. Petersburg, Wednesday**

There are not many cities in the world that can match the grace of St. Petersburg. When Peter the Great founded the city in 1703, he hired Europe's best architects, craftsmen and artists to build and decorate it. Spread over 100 islands linked by over 600 bridges, it is often referred to as "Venice of the North". This morning sightseeing tour will feature highlight: the world-famous Hermitage, which houses many treasures from the Czarist era. The rest of the day is free at leisure. **(B)**





**Day 6, to Tallinn, Thursday**

Journey to Estonia, where your first stop is Narva. Continue to Tallinn, capital of Estonia and situated on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. **(B, D)**

**Day 7, to Riga, Friday**

On a walking tour of the Upper and Lower Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, visit orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Next, visit Toompea Castle and see the 14th century gothic Town Hall. This afternoon, on to Riga, the capital of Latvia. **(B, D)**

**Day 8, in Riga, Saturday**

During your sightseeing tour, see Riga Castle, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument and the district of Art Nouveau houses. Your afternoon is free. **(B)**

**Day 9, to Vilnius, Sunday**

Morning departure for Vilnius, capital of Lithuania. The rest of the day is at leisure. **(B, D)**

**Day 10, In Vilnius, Monday**

The city of Vilnius is located on the confluence of the Neris and Velnele Rivers. In Old Vilnius, visit Peter and Paul Church and St. Anna's Church. View Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, Gediminas' Tower in the Upper Town and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free or you may take an optional excursion to Trakai. **(B)**

**Day 11, to Warsaw, Tuesday**

Cross the border into Poland and reach Warsaw at day's end. **(B, L, D)**

**Day 12, in Warsaw, Wednesday**

This 700-year-old capital of Poland is a symbol of nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Barbican. Continue with the walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for relaxing, shopping, a stroll through the city or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. **(B)**





**Day 13**, depart Warsaw, Thursday

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. **(B)**

**Key:** B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

***Departure Dates:***

14 May, 28 May, 18 June, 09 July, 30 July, 20 August, 10 September and 01 October 2011.

***Prices:***

From only \$4375 per person twin share

Single supplement: \$1546 per single

***Prices include:***

- First Class hotel accommodation with ensuite bathrooms
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch & 7 dinners
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Airport transfers
- Professional tour director
- Luggage handling

***Prices exclude:***

- International airfares/transportation and taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Other meals than stated
- Alcoholic beverages
- Photo/video fees at sites & museums etc.
- Gratuities
- Excess baggage charges
- Visa fees
- Items of a personal nature

***Hotels:***

Moscow: Marriott Grand

Novgorod: Beresta

St.Petersburg: Holiday Inn

Tallinn: Meriton Grand

Riga: Avalon Hotel or Radisson Blu Hotel

Vilnius: Novotel Hotel

Warsaw: Holiday Inn



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**CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT**

On request for booking: 10% non-refundable deposit is required  
On confirmation: Balance 90% of payment is required

**CANCELLATION FEES**

Prior to 93 days plus from start date: 10% (Non-refundable deposit)  
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62 - 33 days: 50% of price  
32 – 4 days: 75% of price  
3 days & no-show: 100% of price (no refund)

Gateway Travel will organise any other additional services such as airfares, accommodation, transfers, cruises, tours & transport required. Visa & registration fees are additional. Prices are subject to change based on hotel availability.

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Gateway Travel wishes you a safe and enjoyable trip!