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Little Tour of Russia 7 days / 6 nights

FROM ONLY **\$2962** PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



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)



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you make the memories

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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 Armory 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, in St. Petersburg, Thursday

Free day for shopping or individual activities. An optional tour to visit Petrodvorets, Peter the Great's Summer Palace, will be available. In the evening you may take part in an optional tour featuring a folklore performance **(B)**



Day 7, depart St. Petersburg, Friday

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

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

Departure Dates:

15 May, 29 May, 19 June, 10 July, 31 July, 21 August, 11 September and 2 October 2010.

Prices:

From only \$2962 per person twin share
Single supplement: \$1261

Prices include:

- First Class hotel accommodation, with ensuite bathrooms
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily & 3 dinners
- Touring by modern motor coach
- Airport and local transfers
- Professional tour director
- Luggage handling

Hotels:

- Moscow: Marriott Grand
- Novgorod: Beresta
- St.Petersburg: Holiday Inn

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



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)
92 -63 days: 25% of price
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.

Dates & conditions apply. Subject to availability.
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Gateway Travel wishes you a safe and enjoyable trip!