



Gateway Travel

Russia

Eastern Europe

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Worldwide

School Group Tour

Dates: June / July 2010

Escorted European Tour Quotation

Tour 1

Group Size: 24 – 28 people

Group name: To be advised

Group leader: To be advised



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Itinerary:

Day 01: arrival to Berlin

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, O)**

Day 02: in Berlin

Your morning sightseeing tour features the Reichstag, the Renaissance building that once housed Germany's Parliament, and the lovely Schloss Charlottenburg. The tour continues through the city to view the other famous sights such as the Opera, the Schiller Theatre and the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. The afternoon is free to explore this once divided city on your own. Dinner and overnight at hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 03: Berlin - Prague

This morning, continue your journey via Dresden, the beautiful Saxony Baroque city. On your orientation tour, view the Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Afterwards, continue to the Czech capital of Prague. 390 km Dinner and overnight **(B, D, O)**

Day 04: in Prague

Built on the seven hills more than 1000 years ago and situated on both banks of the Vltava River, Prague is one of the most attractive cities in the world. Your city tour starts with a panoramic drive to the famous Wenceslas Square, the Strahov Stadium and the Castle Square. On a walking tour, visit the **Royal Castle of Hradcany, St. Vitus Cathedral**, Royal Palace and Loretto Church. Cross the Charles Bridge and walk through the old quarter of Prague to view the Jewish Ghetto, Town Hall and the world famous Astronomical Clock. The balance of the day is free. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 05: Prague - Krakow

Today travel from Prague to Krakow. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 06: Krakow

Your sightseeing tour starts with a visit to the Wawel Hill, viewing the Royal Castle and visiting the **Royal Cathedral**. Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town where you will visit the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free for a stroll around the city. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**



Day 07: Krakow – Auschwitz – Czestochowa - Warsaw

In the morning visit one of the most sombre memorials of the past, Auschwitz, then continue to Czestochowa, known for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the **Yasna Gora Monastery**, popularly called the "Black Madonna". Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 08: Warsaw

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. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 09: Warsaw – Vilnius

Today cross the border and travel to Vilnius. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 10: Vilnius

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. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 11: Vilnius – Riga

Travel to Riga. On the way stop and visit of Rundale palace one of the most representative examples of Baroque architecture in the Baltic states. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 12: in Riga

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 13: Riga – Tallinn

Morning transfer to Tallinn. In the afternoon enjoy 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. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**



Day 14: Tallinn – St. Petersburg

Travel to St. Petersburg on the way stop in Narva. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 15: St. Petersburg

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. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 16: St. Petersburg –Novgorod

In the morning enjoy a second 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**. In the afternoon travel to Novgorod .Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 17: Novgorod – Moscow

In the morning enjoy a short tour of Novgorod: including visit of **St. Sophia Cathedral** and **Yaroslav Court**. 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 Moscow. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 18: Moscow

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. Dinner and overnight at your hotel **(B, D, O)**

Day 19: depart Moscow

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



Prices include:

- Accommodation in 3* hotels, rooms with private facilities
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- English speaking local guides and entrances as per program (entrances indicated in bold)
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Touring by modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Professional Tour Director throughout

Prices exclude:

- International transportation to and from Russia
- Travel insurance
- Tips and gratuities (approximately 2-3 Euro per person per day to the Tour Director and 1 – 2 Euro per person per day to the driver)
- Lunches
- Laundry
- Items of a personal nature
- Visas

Prices: (per person twin share)

2 Adults are included Free of charge in a twin room

\$6011 per person / 20 – 24 people

\$5485 per person / 25 – 29 people

\$5140 per person / 30 – 34 people

Single supplements:

Single supplement: \$1353 per single

Note:

All prices are subject to change at this stage. Prices are based on a minimum and maximum group size. Additional group conditions will be advised upon confirmation by our supplier. Below is a guide of our Gateway Travel conditions of payment and cancellations, however group policies are a little different and will be subject to the advice of our suppliers.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

On request for booking:

10% non-refundable deposit is required

On confirmation:

Balance 90% of payment is required



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CANCELLATION FEES

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| Prior to 95 days plus from start date: | 10% (Non-refundable deposit) |
| 94 -65 days: | 25% of price |
| 64 - 35 days: | 50% of price |
| 34 – 12 days: | 75% of price |
| 11 days & no-show: | 100% of price (no refund) |

Gateway Travel looks forward to planning the 2010 group for you! Please contact us with all queries and amendments / additions to the group quotation above.

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