

Tour about St. Petersburg

Программа тура

30.06.1-06.07.11

30.06.11	Leaving Moscow by train 002A 23:55-07:55 or 004A 23:59-08:00
01.07.11	<p>07:55 Arrival in St. Petersburg.</p> <p>09:00 Coach sightseeing tour about the city with the visit to Peter and Paul Fortress and Saint Isaac's Cathedral</p> <p>During excursion you will see the central part of the city with its cathedrals, buildings, decorated with exquisite moldings, sculpted angels and lions. You will also see the Nevsky Prospect, brilliant architecture of the Savior on Spilled Blood Cathedral, the ensemble of St. Isaac's Square, the Palace Square and much more. The tour includes visits to the Peter and Paul Fortress - the place where the tomb of Peter the Great and tombs of other Russian emperors are, and St. Isaac's Cathedral - the fourth tallest cathedral in the world with immaculate architecture</p> <p>13:00 Checking in the hotel</p> <p>Free time.</p>
02.07.11	<p>09:00 Breakfast in the hotel.</p> <p>10:00 Out of town coach tour to Peterhof</p> <p>Peterhof Grand Palace, or Peterhof "cottage", which is a grand summer residence of Peter I is located near St. Petersburg. By mid 1720-ies the regular Upper Garden (15 hectares) and the Lower Park (102.5 hectares) were laid out and the Grand Palace was built; the world's largest system of fountains and water cascades was created and most of the sculptural decorations were made. In 1799-1806 all lead statues were replaced with gilded bronze ones. Famous sculptors like I. Martos, A. Prokofiev, J. Rushett, F. Shubin, and F. Shchedrin used to work at Peterhof.</p> <p>15:00 Free time</p>
03.07.11	<p>09:00 Breakfast in the hotel.</p> <p>10:00 Excursion to the Hermitage</p> <p>The Hermitage, one of the largest museums in the world, is housed in five interconnected buildings on the Palace Embankment. Special pride of the museum is the collection of Western art, numbering about 600 000 exhibits. The Hermitage exhibits the best works of the great European masters like Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Titian, Rembrandt, Rubens, Goya, Watteau, Delacroix, Corot, Renoir, Picasso and many others.</p> <p>13:30 Free time</p> <p>17:00 Rivers and Canals of St. Petersburg</p> <p>St. Petersburg is righteously called "Venice of the North". Many rivers and canals, which cross the city in all directions, make it similar to the ancient Italian city. Currently, one-tenth of the total area of St. Petersburg is covered with water. Boat tours on the rivers and canals give a great opportunity to see St. Petersburg from the water. It is the boat tour which allows you to appreciate the charm and unique architecture of the city and enjoy wonderful views of the granite embankments.</p> <p>18:30 Free time</p>
04.07.11	<p>09:00 Breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>10:00 Tsarskoe Selo.</p> <p>Pushkin is one of the most beautiful suburbs of St. Petersburg. During the tour you will visit the Catherine Palace, which is the summer residence of the Russian tsars of the Romanov dynasty. You will see the famous Amber Room and take a walk about the magnificent Catherine's Park. A small town is located 27 km. south of St. Petersburg.</p> <p>15:00 Free time</p>
05.07.11	<p>09:00 Breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>12:00 Checking out</p>
05.07.11	Leaving St. Petersburg for Moscow by train 161A 15:30-19:25 or by plane back home.