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St. Petersburg itinerary guide

Day 1

Transfer from airport and check-in at the hotel.

Day 2

Excursion to the world famous Hermitage Museum.
Lunch

Day 3

City tour with a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress.
Lunch

Free time. Optional evening folklore show "Feel yourself Russian!" Enjoy this unique opportunity of getting acquainted with the history and cultural traditions of Russia! Classical quartet playing melodies of the XVIII th century, two ladies in crinolines and a be-wigged gentleman (Ballet Trio "Reverence") welcoming guests at the Gala Stairs of the palace. Be a guest of the Grand Duke! Every day at 19:00 p.m.

Day 4

Visit the world famous Hermitage Museum, lunch. Free time, optional visit to the Kunstkamera or evening ballet or opera at the Mariinsky (Kirov) Theatre or the St. Petersburg Mussorgsky State Academic Opera and Ballet Theatre. Performances vary according to the day.(optional). Famous all over the world as the main theatres of Saint Petersburg, "the cultural capital of Russia".

Day 5

Excursion to Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine Palace and Park). Lunch at the restaurant. Free time.

Day 6

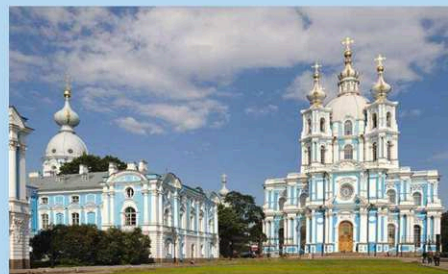
Excursion to Peterhof, the Grand Palace, lunch at the restaurant. Free time, you may wish to explore the Metro or go shopping. Lot of churches to explore.

Day 7

Visit Faberge Museum. Optional visit to a Submarine, Artillery Museum etc. Vodka Museum and dinner at the Russian Wine Glass. There is a museum to almost anything you can think of.

Day 8

Free time until departure to airport.



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HOTELS (per group min. 10 pax)



Vedensky Hotel is an impressive historical 9-floor building on Petrogradsky Island. Guests can walk to the Peter and Paul Fortress in just 10 - 15 minutes. WiFi is available in the hotel's rooms, which also feature classical décor with cozy carpet and dark wooden furniture. All rooms are air-conditioned and include a flat-screen TV, desk and private bathroom. A sauna with a Finnish steam room, a jacuzzi and a hydromassage are available for guests to relax. Buffet breakfast.

Tour price is PHP 75,440 per person twin room with breakfast.



AZIMUT Hotel Saint-Petersburg is located on the Fontanka River embankment, just 2 metro stations away from the city centre, this hotel is the tallest building in the historic district of St. Petersburg. It features a bar with panoramic views, a restaurant, gym and free WiFi. Buffet Breakfast.

Tour price is PHP 63,747 per person twin room with breakfast.



Original Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden is situated directly opposite the Olympia Park in Saint Petersburg. The property offers free WiFi and stylish rooms with a flat-screen TV. All interiors at Original Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden are warmly furnished with rich colours and wooden floors, luxury bathrooms include a bath, shower and toiletries. Buffet breakfast.

Tour price is PHP 69,450 per person twin room with breakfast.



Venice OF THE NORTH

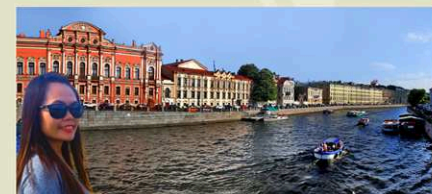
St. Petersburg, also known as the *Venice of the North* due to the many canals and waterways in the city creating the islands.

Founded in the marshes at the mouth of the River Neva by Tsar Peter the Great as his 'Window to the West' on 27 May 1703, its 42 islands lie astride 65 rivers and canals. For more than two hundred years (1712-1728, 1732-1918) it was the capital of the Russian Empire.

Hosting many palaces, palatial buildings, churches, universities, theatres and scenic roads lining the waterways it developed in to the cultural center of Russia.

A boat trip along the waterways is a very relaxing, romantic and interesting way to explore the city from a different view point. Cruising along the old canals you will see beautiful old buildings, mansion houses, palaces and ornate bridges along the embankments.

Let your mind wander and you can imagine yourself in the 18th or 19th century when there were no trams, buses and traffic, just boats and horse drawn carriages.





VISA INFORMATION.

IN ORDER TO VISIT RUSSIA YOU MUST HAVE A VALID VISA.

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For longer periods or traveling on Business and require 3 month double-entry or 6 or 12 month multi-entry business visas we can also issue the necessary Priglaseniye (invitation) from our offices in Moscow and St.Petersburg. visas@russianvisas.org

TRAVEL TIPS

CURRENCY

All prices are quoted in Russian rubles although some places may also show US\$ or € euros. For example 250py6 or P250 or 250P (do not read that as 250pesos), 'P' is the Russian letter 'R' short for рубль.

US\$ can be changed in most hotels, kiosks and Обмен Валюты (money changers). You will need your passport. There are ATMs, Mastercard and VISA widely accepted.

ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply in Russia is 220 v / 50 Hz. Most power outlets are 2 pin round, you will need an adapter if your phone charger is flat pin.

TELEPHONES

Check with your service provider about using your cellphone while in Russia, they will tell you how to set up ROAMING and available services. Philippines international dialing code is +63 /0063.

MEDICAL CARE

You will need travel insurance which includes medical cover in Russia. Take enough prescription medicines and a list of them with you. If you do not have enough you will need to see a Russian doctor to obtain more.

SAFETY

Leave your passport and valuables in the hotel, carry a Xerox of your passport and visa with you instead.