



## Russia

05<sup>th</sup> July 2017

7Days / 6Nights

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Underground Metro excursion, Armory chamber, Kremlin territory  
Visit to Troitse Sergiev Monastery  
Golden Ring  
Vladimir  
Russian Circus  
Moscow City tour  
Visit to Peterhof – the former summer residence of Tsar Peter the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Russian Ballet show  
Neva River and channel cruise  
St. Petersburg city Tour

### Attractions for which Entry Fees are included in the Tour Cost

Russian Circus, Moscow  
Metro, Moscow  
Kremlin (Armoury Chamber), Moscow  
St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow  
Golden Ring, Moscow  
St. Sergius Lavra with Cathedrals, Sergiev Posad  
Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Petersburg  
Peterhof (Grand Palace & Park), St. Petersburg  
Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg  
Ballet show, St. Petersburg  
Neva River Cruise, St. Petersburg  
St. Isaac's Cathedral, St. Petersburg

### Train Transfers

Sapsan train from Moscow to St. Petersburg & return from St. Petersburg to Moscow

### Departure Day : Wednesday 05th July 2017

00.40 hrs Report to Bangalore International Airport  
01.40 hrs Check in for flight Qatar 573 to Doha  
03.40 hrs Departure by flight Qatar 573 to Doha  
05:20 hrs Arrival at Doha International Airport  
06.55 hrs Depart by flight Qatar 233 to Moscow  
12.00 hrs Arrive into Moscow International Airport

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## DAY 01 – Wednesday 05<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Moscow

Arrival Moscow. Meet & Greet with the guests by our English-speaking guide.

Lunch at Indian Restaurant

Transfer to the **Hotel Radisson Slavyanskaya** or similar.

Evening take a walking tour of **Metro station** and free time at **Albart street**

Metro station besides the practical purpose Moscow subway is a famous tourist attraction. It was built in Soviet era and the stations were designed by the best Soviet architects

Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Overnight stay at hotel

**Meal Plan: Lunch | Dinner**

## Day 02 – Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Moscow

Breakfast at the hotel

Meet with Guide at the hotel.

Departure for excursion to **Sergiev Posad**. Upon arrival visit the **Famous Cathedral**

**Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius** It is one of the most important monasteries of Russia called Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius which was established in XIV century. It is situated in the old town Sergiev Posad located 50 km away from Moscow and includes more than 25 historical buildings

Then you will travel to Suzdal which is also considered to be one of the main towns of the **Golden Ring**

Lunch at an Indian restaurant

Enjoy brief sightseeing tour in **Suzdal**

Suzdal is an old town located around 180 km from Moscow which managed to preserve more than 200 outstanding historical monuments some of which are UNESCO World Heritage

During the tour you will see the main attractions: - **Rozhdestvensky Cathedral - Spaso-Evfimievsky Monastery -**

**Rizopolozhensky Monastery - Pokrovsky Convent**

Back to the City Moscow

Enroute Visit **Vladimir**

Vladimir is an ancient city which used to be the capital of the medieval Russia. The town is famous for its beautiful white cathedrals

On the tour you will see from outside: - **Golden Gates (Zolotyе vorota ) & Uspenski Cathedral - Dmitrievsky Cathedral**

Dinner at the Indian restaurant

Transfer to the hotel

Overnight stay at hotel

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

## DAY 03 – Friday 07<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Moscow - St. Petersburg (Approx. 4 hrs )

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out the Hotel

The Vehicle will transfer you to the train station to take the **Sapsan** train from Moscow to St Petersburg. **Sapsan** is a Russian gauge high speed electric express train. The trains started regular service on the Moscow – Saint Petersburg Railway in December 2009, the new High-Speed Line would allow for speeds of up to 350 km/h or 217 mph.

Arrival St. Petersburg.

Lunch at an Indian restaurant

Transfer to the Hotel **Holiday INN Moskovsky Vorota** or Similar

Check in Hotel

Visit **Peter & Paul Fortress**.

Peter And Paul Fortress Visit the original fortress built by Peter the Great. The history of the city began with this

Fortress, since St. Petersburg and the Fortress were founded in the same year: 1703. Now the complex is occupied by State Museum.

Dinner at an Indian restaurant

Overnight stay at hotel

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

## **DAY 04 – Saturday 08<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

### **St. Petersburg**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Meeting English speak Guide

Visit to **Peterhof** - the former summer residence of Tsar Peter the 1<sup>st</sup>.

Visit **Grand Palace and Low park**. The Peterhof Palace is a series of palaces and gardens located in Peterhof, Saint Petersburg, Russia, laid out on the orders of Peter the Great. These palaces and gardens are sometimes referred as the "Russian Versailles". The palace-ensemble along with the city center is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### **Hydrofoil to St.Petersburg**

Lunch at Indian Restaurant

Visit to **Hermitage museum**,

Hermitage Museum Explore the treasures of Russia's most important museum situated in the heart of the city on a 3 hours excursion. Hermitage's collection consists of more than 3 000 000 pieces of art.

Dinner at Indian restaurant.

Overnight stay at hotel

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

## **DAY 05 – Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

### **St. Petersburg**

Breakfast at the hotel

**City tour:** - State Museum St. Isaacs Cathedral - Palace Square - Kazan Cathedral - Bronze Horseman, church of Saviour of Split Blood, Nevsky Prospect, with photostop at Battleship Aurora.

Lunch at an Indian restaurant

**Chartered Canal Cruise** Enjoy the opportunity to relax after the long excursion day end enjoy the canals of St. Petersburg and the Neva River and see all the main places of interest from the river side.

Transfer to the "**Ballet Performance**".

The Ballet is one of the best Chamber Ballets in Russia. The members of the Corps de Ballet are all graduates from the world famous Vaganova School and they have performed all over USA, UK, Western and Eastern Europe.

Dinner at an Indian restaurant

Overnight stay at hotel

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

## **DAY 06 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

### **St. Petersburg – Moscow**

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out the Hotel

The Vehicle will transfer you to the train station to take the **Sapsan** train from St Petersburg to Moscow.

On arrival to Moscow Meet with Guide

Transfer back to Moscow

Transfer to the **Hotel Radisson Slavyanskaya** or similar.

Check in Hotel

Lunch at Indian restaurant

Later Proceed to visit **Moscow Kremlin territory with cathedrals** - The Kremlin is an ancient fortress which is considered to be the heart of Russia. Nowadays the Kremlin is an official residence of the president of Russian Federation

**Kremlin Museums - Armoury Chamber** Armoury Chamber is a unique treasure-house in the heart of Moscow. Long ago it used to manufacture firearms, jewelry and so on. In XIX century Armoury was turned to Museum

**Diamond Fund** It is the World's famous collection of jewelry and precious stones which include priceless treasures from XVIII and XIX century. The Fund is housed in the Armory Chamber

**Enjoy the city tour:** - Red Square - St.Basilius Cathedral - Lenin's Mausoleum - Sparrow Hills - Moscow State University - Novodevichy Convent

Transfer to **Russian circus**. The Moscow Circus started in Russia more than 80 years and now the Russian capital can boast of two fascinating circuses striking the spectators with wide technical possibilities and amazing performers. Various shows including acrobats, trapeze artists, clowns, balancers, horses, dogs, tigers, showgirls and loads more get the roar of applause from the audience thrown into ecstasy by the unbelievable skills of circus artists. Every year the performers of Moscow circuses take part in the most prestigious international festivals and contests winning highest awards.

Dinner at an Indian restaurant

Overnight stay at hotel

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner**

## DAY 07 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### Moscow – India

Breakfast at the Hotel and checkout

Free and Easy

Packed lunch would be delivered at the airport.

Transfer to International Airport, **Moscow** to board QR 234 at 1300 hrs arrival Doha at 1805 hrs. To connect QR 572 at 1930 hrs arrival Bangalore at 0205 hrs on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Meal Plan: Breakfast | Lunch**

## TOUR COST

Per Adult on Twin/ Double sharing basis	Child with additional bed (age 2 – 12 yrs)	Child without additional bed (age 2 – 12 yrs)	Single passenger Occupying Room
Rs. 1,39,900/-	Rs. 1,27,900/-	Rs. 1,12,900/-	Rs. 1,66,900/-

\*The above tour cost does not include government service tax of 9.00% \*

\*Maximum cash that can be accepted towards this tour is Rs. 1,99,000/- only\*

\*You have to produce PAN card for the payment of above Rs. 49,900/-in cash \*

## Tour cost includes

Air ticket and airport tax from Bangalore and Return

Russian Visa charges

All through travel by Qatar Airways

(Bangalore/Doha /Moscow – Moscow/Doha/Bangalore)

Sapsan Train from Moscow - Saint-Petersburg and Saint-Petersburg – Moscow

Accommodation at the hotels, specified in the itinerary or similar

6 Continental Breakfast, 7 Indian Lunch and 6 Indian Dinners

All transportation by Luxury Executive Vehicle at Destination

All sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary and all the entry fees

The services of English speaking and licensed national Guide

Tips payable for guide and driver

1000 ml. Water bottle per person / per day

## YOUR TOUR COST EXCLUDES

Any other services not mentioned under inclusions

Expenses of a personal nature