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## City Break in St. Petersburg

Russia officially the Russian Federation, is a European country located in Eastern Europe with a vast expanse of territory that stretches across Northern Asia. At 17,125,200 square kilometers (6,612,100 sq. mi), it is by far the largest country in the world by area, covering more than one-eighth of the Earth's inhabited land area, spanning eleven time zones, and bordering 16 sovereign nations. The territory of Russia extends from the Baltic Sea in the west to the Pacific Ocean in the east, and from the Arctic Ocean in the north to the Black Sea and the Caucasus in the south. About 146.8 million people live in the country's 85 federal subjects (including the disputed Crimea and Sevastapol) as of 2019, making Russia the ninth most populous nation in the world and the most populous nation in Europe. Russia's capital and largest city is Moscow; other major urban areas include Saint Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Kazan and Chelyabinsk.

Package Code : **CH RF 01**

Tour Duration : **5 Days & 4 Nights**

Theme : **City Tours , Family , Heritage , Hill Station**

Places : **St. Petersburg**

Airfare Includes : **No**

### Tour Itinerary :

Day	Place	Hotel	Meal	Activity
1	St. Petersburg	Hotel Arbat Nord (S)		As Per Itinerary
2	St. Petersburg	Hotel Arbat Nord (S)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	St. Petersburg City Tour, Peter And Paul Fortress, Saint-Isaac's Cathedral, Nevsky Prospect Walking Tour & Kazan Cathedral
3	St. Petersburg	Hotel Arbat Nord (S)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	St. Petersburg Peterhof (Palace And Park) & Cruise By Neva River And Canals
4	St. Petersburg	Hotel Arbat Nord (S)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	St. Petersburg Hermitage. Winter Palace & Church Of The Savior On Blood
5	St. Petersburg	Hotel Arbat Nord (S)	Breakfast	As Per Itinerary

#### Day 1 - Arrival

• ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT • TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT • CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL • OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

## **Day 2 - St. Petersburg City Tour**

• **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL • MEETING WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE CITY TOUR** During the tour, you will be taken to the most precious monuments of the city's rich history and original architecture carefully preserved as the world cultural heritage. You will be able to hear amazing stories and to take fine pictures of the main architectural and historical sites like Nevsky prospect, the Kazan Cathedral, the Winter Palace, Vasilievsky Island, St. Isaac Cathedral, Peter and Paul Fortress, the Senate Square and the Palace Square. The 3-hour sightseeing tour will allow you to get a brief but bright impression of Saint Petersburg.

**PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS** Peter and Paul Fortress is the place of birth of Saint Petersburg, here began the foundation of this beautiful city. Today it is home to several museums, which exhibit to everyone the splendid history of Saint-Petersburg's foundation and growth. Here you may visit main museums like the Peter and Paul cathedral – the tallest building in the city center and the burial place of members of the Imperial family – the Grand Ducan Mausoleum, the Boat house, the Artillery Armory, the Mint, Engineering and Commandant's house, guardhouse and many others. The fortress also used to be a political prison as you may see during a visit to its casemates, in the XIX it became the main political prison of Russia.

• **LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT SAINT-ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL** St. Isaac's Cathedral is the largest church in Saint-Petersburg. Its construction took 40 years, and today it remains one of the most impressive buildings in the city center. Inside the cathedral, which also holds services, you may visit an exhibition telling the incredible story of its construction, represented with the authentic historical documents, plans and models. You will be impressed by its magnificent interior.

**NEVSKY PROSPECT WALKING TOUR** Nevsky prospect has always been the main street of the city, it remembers many important historical events. On both sides the street is surrounded by architectural masterpieces, keeping their own unique history. During this tour you will see the treasures of Saint Petersburg - Anichkov bridge decorated with sculptures, Catherine's garden and monument in front of the Alexandrinsky theatre, Eliseevy Merchants' Shop, Church of the Savior on blood, Kazan Cathedral, Royal square with Hermitage, Admiralty, St. Isaac's Cathedral at the left side, and much more. On the way you will meet street musicians, artists, actors and even clowns, which will let you feel the unique creative atmosphere of the city. Even Russian Emperors liked to take a walk along Nevsky prospect - today you will follow their steps!

**KAZAN CATHEDRAL** The Kazan Cathedral was built in 1811 and is usually associated with Russia's victory over Napoleon in 1812. Its monumental construction was designed in Russian classical style, but it also carries resemblance to great St. Paul cathedral in Rome. Such resemblance was made on purpose – emperor Pavel the First wanted his city to be close to stylish Italy. All 96 columns of cathedral look at the Nevsky Street and greet people walking in the center of Saint Petersburg with its elegant beauty. Museum, which is situated inside of the cathedral, displays many relics from the Patriotic war, including banners and the heart of Field-Marshal Kutuzov. You are guaranteed to see these relics as well as spectacular Orthodox Church services. Moreover, the small park near the cathedral is the finest place to feed little birds from your hand and blend with locals.

• **FREE TIME FOR DINNER • OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL**

## **Day 3 - St. Petersburg PETERHOF (PALACE AND PARK) Tour**

• **BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL • MEETING WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE PETERHOF (PALACE AND PARK)** Located on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, 34 kilometers from St. Petersburg, spectacular Peterhof attracts thousands of tourists with its parks, palaces and, mainly, fountains. Among the suburban parks, Peterhof is probably the most famous for its fountains and is thus frequently compared to Versailles. 'The Samson' of the Grand Cascade is the most powerful and magnificent one and thus has been made a symbol of the park. As a former residence of the Emperors, Peterhof is also the home of several palaces with the Grand Palace as its main landmark. It had been destroyed by the Nazis and then carefully restored as to exhibit the splendor of the Royal way of life. You will see the halls, brightly decorated with gold, marble and numerous mirrors. The beauty of Peterhof, its marvelous fountains and palaces has left nobody indifferent, and you will probably be no exception.

• **LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT CRUISE BY NEVA RIVER AND CANALS** Saint-Petersburg is aptly called "North Venice": a boat tour on its rivers and canals is an absolute must-do there. Breathtaking views from the water and bridges over the city architecture are really worth seeing. During this tour you will see all the main points of interest of Saint-Petersburg from water and hear the stories about its most famous bridges such as Anichkov bridge and Bridge with Golden Gryphons. You will travel along the canals and see such jewels of the city as St. Isaac Cathedral, The Church of our Saviour on the Spilled Blood and other places than will mesmerize you and make your visit to the city unforgettable.

• **FREE TIME FOR DINNER • OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL**

**Day 4 - St. Petersburg HERMITAGE. WINTER PALACE (MAIN COLLECTION) Tour**

HERMITAGE. WINTER PALACE (MAIN COLLECTION) It is hard to imagine a trip to Saint Petersburg without visiting one of the most famous museums worldwide – the State Hermitage. Its priceless collection occupies 5 historical buildings of which the Winter Palace – the former residence of the Russian Royal family – is the most remarkable. Its rooms, decorated with marble and gold provide a fine background for the treasures of the Hermitage. You might be surprised to know that the collection of this unique museum contains over 3 million exhibits including the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci and Raphael and other famous artists; however the collections of the Egyptian, Oriental and Ancient Greek art should not be missed as well. You will be literally overwhelmed by the beauty of the museum and will never forget this magnificent and legendary place.

• LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR ON BLOOD This church commemorates the assassination of the Emperor Alexander II. It is situated on the very place where he was deadly wounded by terrorists. To visit this memorable place you need to walk to the city center by the Griboedov canal, after one minute of walk from Nevsky street you'll be stunned by the beauty of its colorful domes and unusual to foreign eye Russian style of architecture. Today the church attracts numerous visitors as a museum thanks to its finest decorations and colorful mosaics. When you walk inside the building – you almost travel to another dimension, where every part of the ceiling and walls is painted with beautiful patterns and pictures from Christian history. • FREE TIME FOR DINNER • OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

**Day 5 - Departure**

• BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL • CHECK-OUT OF THE HOTEL • TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT • DEPARTURE FROM THE AIRPORT

**Tour Inclusions :**

1. 4 nights in the hotel in St. Petersburg
2. Transport services as per the program
3. English-speaking guide services as per the program
4. Meals as per program: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches
5. Entrance fee as per the program

**Tour Exclusions :**

1. International airfare
2. All personal incidental expenses
3. Items, transfers and meals not mentioned in the itinerary
4. Tipping for drivers and guides (approximately USD 5 per person / per day)

**Tour Price (BDT) :**

Hotel	Adult	Child with bed	Child without bed	Solo Traveler
Standard	59800	N/A	N/A	N/A

Infant Price : N/A

Remarks :

**Additional Info:**

1. Hotel names may change due to availability. In such case the guests will be informed prior to their travel.
2. Package Itinerary will be designed as **per** hotel and flight availability
3. The local tourism agent has the right to make any changes in the itinerary as per requirement.
4. Rates can be changed at any time before Booking.
5. Prices are quoted on Economy fare basis if air ticket is included with the price
6. For the solo traveler the cost will be 80% extra with the cost of adult price (i.e. Adult price+80% of adult price)
7. Policy for children will be based on the hotel's advice & will be confirmed at the time of booking

### **Tour Hotels :**

Standard Hotel	Star	Place	Nights
Hotel Arbat Nord	3	St. Petersburg	4

### **Payment Policy :**

Advance booking fee:

1. 45 or more days before departure: BDT 15,000 per person
2. 44-20 days before departure: 50% of total amount
3. Less than 20 days before departure: 100% of the total amount

### **Cancellation Policy :**

If you cancel your holiday:

You, or any member of your party, may cancel their travel arrangements at any time. Written notification or an e-mail to that effect from the person who made the booking must be received at our offices. The applicable cancellation charges are as per the published cancellation policy below:

1. Cancellation charges per person
2. Prior to 45 days or more: Booking Fee
3. Between 44-31 days ahead of departure: 50% of tour cost
4. Between 30-16 days of departure: 75% of tour cost
5. 15 days to date of departure: 100%.
6. In case of no show: 100%

**Special condition:** Sometimes hotel do not refund the amount of the cancelled booking, in such case we will fail to refund the amount and we will refund the rest if there is any!

If we change or cancel your holiday:

We do plan the arrangements in advance. It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your travel arrangements. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. If

there are any changes, we will advise you of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements by assigning reasons to you.

In case of natural disaster/political condition/emergency, planned holiday may be canceled. In such cases refund will be given based on the situation.

### **Additional Info :**

1. Hotel names may change due to availability. In such case the guests will be informed prior to their travel. Sometimes they will be informed while touring.
2. Package Itinerary will be designed as per hotel and flight availability
3. The local tour manager has the right to make any changes in the itinerary as per requirement.
4. Rates can be changed at any time before Booking.
5. Prices are quoted on Economy fare basis.
6. Airfare is based on the lowest class economy fare, if fare gets high than the regular price then the package price will go up (If airfare is included with the package).
7. This package may not be available on blackout periods i.e Puja, New Year, Eid, peak season of Bali. You may have to pay extra for surcharge if travel on these occasions.
8. Chologhuri will always try to give the best experience but sometimes unavoidable circumstances can be happened. We will expect co-operation from customer end also.
9. If guests are not allowed to enter the destination country by Immigration department, Chologhuri will not take any responsibility but we will try our level best to assist in such cases.
10. We will expect punctuality from our clients while touring.