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Exotic RUSSIA

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 03**

Tour Duration : **9 Days & 8 Nights**

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

Places : **St. Petersburg , Moscow , Murmansk**

Airfare Includes : **No**

Tour Itinerary :

Day	Place	Hotel	Meal	Activity
1	St. Petersburg	Saint Petersburg Hotel (D)		As Per Itinerary
2	St. Petersburg	Saint Petersburg Hotel (D)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	St. Petersburg City Tour, Peter And Paul Fortress, Saint-Isaac's Cathedral, Nevsky Prospect Walking Tour & Kazan Cathedral St. Petersburg Hermitage. Winter Palace & Church Of The Savior On Blood
3	St. Petersburg	Saint Petersburg Hotel (D)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	St. Petersburg Pushkin (Palace And Park), Carriage Riding In Troika In Pavlovsk Park & Nevsky Prospect Walking Tour
4	Murmansk	Park Inn by Radisson Poliarnie Zori (D)	Breakfast	As Per Itinerary
5	Murmansk	Park Inn by Radisson Poliarnie Zori (D)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Murmansk Visit To The Saam's Village & Husky Park
6	Murmansk	Park Inn by Radisson Poliarnie Zori (D)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Murmansk City Tour , Visit To Lenin's Icebreaker & Searching For Northern Lights

Day	Place	Hotel	Meal	Activity
7	Moscow	Hotel Delta Izmaylovo (D)	Breakfast	As Per Itinerary
8	Moscow	Hotel Delta Izmaylovo (D)	Breakfast Lunch Dinner	Moscow City Tour, Christ The Saviour Cathedral, Metro Tour & Arbat Street
9	Moscow	Hotel Delta Izmaylovo (D)	Breakfast	As Per Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival

ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL FREE TIME FOR DINNER OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Day 2 - St.Petersburg City Tour

• BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL 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 in became the main political prison of Russia. • LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT 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. • OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Day 3 - St.Petersburg Pushkin Tour

• BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL PUSHKIN (PALACE AND PARK) The Summer Palace is the heart of Tsarskoe Selo (Tsar's Village) – one of the most picturesque parks among the former residences of the Russian Emperors. Here you may feel the atmosphere of the Royal way of life in its entire magnificence. It is hard to believe that almost everything inside the palace is a result of a careful restoration, which has been finished just 8 years ago. Nowadays the legendary Amber Room, where this precious resin covered the walls in a magnificent and shining style, as well as the radiant interiors have finally regained their former splendor after they suffered from severe damages during World War II. Today tourists from all over the world come to the Pushkin to see the marvelous park and the Catherine's Palace, definitely one of the most impressive highlight of every visit to Saint Petersburg. CARRIAGE RIDING IN TROIKA IN PAVLOVSK PARK Troika is traditional Russian carriage drawn by three horses harnessed side-by-side. In Russia it had firstly appeared in XVIII century and was used mainly by elite. Since then it became one of the symbols of the country and today everyone can feel himself like a tsar and experience that true Russian ride in the snowy park. And Pavlovsk is the best place to do it! It a unique monument of landscape art: beautiful gardens on the hills, avenues of trees, romantic buildings, winding rivers and stone bridges. • LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT 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! • OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Day 4 - St. Petersburg to Murmansk transfer

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL MEETING WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING GUIDE CHECK-OUT OF THE HOTEL TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT FLIGHT SAINT PETERSBURG - MURMANSK (2ND CLASS) TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Day 5 - Murmansk Husky Park Tour

• BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL VISIT TO THE SAAM'S VILLAGE We will start exploring the beauty of the Russian north with visit to a very exceptional place - the Saamskaya village, which is located in 110 km from Murmansk. This is an open-air ethnographical museum, where you can get acquainted with the history and traditions of the ingenious people of the North – Saams. After a warm welcome, we will have an excursion and see their typical houses, communicate with tamed deer, taste the national cuisine, visit the museum, that introduces rich culture and lifestyle of Saams. In winter it is possible to enjoy snowmobiling and reindeer sledding. • LUNCH AT THE VILLAGE HUSKY PARK The North would not be the same without its sled dogs. Those loyal and tenacious animals have a long and proud history of carrying people and goods in their sleds. With the help of the Husky Centre, you too can experience the exhilarating Arctic tradition of dogsledding first hand. A pack of happy, friendly and well-trained Siberian huskies will pull you along to adventure in and around the winter wonderland. During the excursion you will have time to play with husky and enjoy traditional Saam's dishes: fish soup, reindeer meat and berry pie. • DINNER AT THE PARK • OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Day 6 - Murmansk City Tour

• BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL CITY TOUR The city was founded in 1916. Murmansk is a large military and industrial city, the most important center of fishing and large ships. Many landmarks of the city remind of outstanding historical events, one of the most symbolic objects is the famous memorial "Defenders of the Soviet Arctic in the years of the Great Patriotic War." Local residents often call it "Alyosha", the monument is located near the Semenovskoye Lake, next to the hill of the Green Cape. Another outstanding historical monument is the first nuclear icebreaker built in the Soviet Union. Up to 2009, it was operational, and was recently reorganized into a kind of museum exposition. • LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT VISIT TO LENIN'S ICEBREAKER The world's first nuclear icebreaker, the first surface vessel with a nuclear power plant. The icebreaker was built in the USSR, first of all, for servicing the Northern Sea Route. After working for 30 years, in 1989 the icebreaker "Lenin" was decommissioned and put on an eternal parking lot in Murmansk. In the four years since the launch of the nuclear icebreaker Lenin to the pier of the Maritime Station in Murmansk on May 2009, over 130000 visitors have visited it, a large number of business, cultural and social activities have been held. SEARCHING FOR NORTHERN LIGHTS Tonight we will go to search for one of the most inspiring miracles of nature – the Northern Lights. Every winter the sky over the Murmansk is illuminated by bright light – which happens when electrically charged solar particles collide with atoms from our atmosphere. It is almost impossible to predict the appearance of the Northern Lights, but thanks to an experienced guide who will take into account all the features of the search, your chances to see it are very high! You are guaranteed to get to the places which open the best view on it! • OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Day 7 - Murmansk to Moscow transfer

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL CHECK-OUT OF THE HOTEL TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT FLIGHT MURMANSK - MOSCOW (2ND CLASS) TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT CHECK-IN AT THE HOTEL OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL

Day 8 - Moscow City Tour

• BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL CITY TOUR Moscow is the capital of Russian Federation and represents a unique set of old architecture masterpieces and modern high-tech buildings. If you want to know more about the history of the Russian capital, you need to take this City tour! In only a few hours, you will have a glimpse of its main landmarks, such as the Red Square, the Kremlin, the Victory Park, the White House, the Arbat,

Cathedral Christ-the-Saviour, the observation platform of Sparrow hills, Lomonosov University and much more! It is an interesting and efficient introduction to Europe's biggest city. • **LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT KREMLIN (TERRITORY AND CATHEDRALS)** Visit one of the most well-known sights of Moscow – the Kremlin with its red brick walls and 20 towers holding their own unique history. Since its first construction in 1156 as a wooden fortress by the order of Grand Duke Yuri Dolgoruky, it has been rebuilt several times. The current appearance was formed in 1495 by the best architects of Russia and Italy. Today Kremlin is the residence of Russian President and the main symbol of the country, revered by all of its citizens. **RED SQUARE WALKING TOUR** Even if you have seen this place and its landmarks dozens of times, it will be a breathtaking experience to see it in real life. During the walking tour, you will have the time to take pictures of this 73,000 square meters brick-paved square surrounded by the Kremlin Walls, Lenin's Tomb, St Basil's Cathedral, Resurrection gate, GUM superstore and the Russian State Historical Museum. Turn to the left, and find yourself in one of the oldest urban public parks in Moscow - Alexander Garden. It keeps a lot of valuable architectural monuments: Kutafia tower of the Kremlin, Italian grotto, an obelisk to the 300th anniversary of the Romanov dynasty, as well as sculptures, fountains and mosaics based on popular fairytales. The guide will tell you about the numerous of important historical events, which took place on the Red square and bring you all around it to discover from different points of view. • **OVERNIGHT IN THE HOTEL**

Day 9 - Departure

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

Tour Inclusions :

1. 3 nights in hotel in St. Petersburg
2. 3 nights in hotel in Murmansk
3. 2 nights in hotel in Moscow
4. Transport services as per the program
5. English-speaking guide services as per the program
6. Meals as per program: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 1 dinner
7. Domestic flights
8. 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
Deluxe	183850	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 :

Deluxe Hotel	Star	Place	Nights
Saint Petersburg Hotel	4	St. Petersburg	3
Park Inn by Radisson Poliarnie Zori	4	Murmansk	3
Hotel Delta Izmaylovo	4	Moscow	2

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 :

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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.