

## RUSSIA

(6 nights / 7 days)

### Tentative Itinerary:

#### Day 1: Arrive Moscow

Arrive at Moscow Airport. Upon arrival transfer to hotel. Evening enjoy the famous Russian Circus. Step into the color and wonder of the newer half of the Moscow State Circus: the Big Circus. Offering up heartstopping spectacles, mindblowing shows, and extraordinary performances. Overnight stay at Moscow.

#### Day 2: Moscow

After breakfast proceed to enjoy city covering Lenin Mausoleum, Bolshoy Theatre-Famous Palace of Congress & army chamber, KGB Building, Seven Sister building, Christ Cathedral, Victory Park, Moscow University, Sparrow Hill, Red Square, St Basil's Cathedral & GUM departmental store. Later visit Kremlin grounds including Bell Tower, Armory chamber, Tsar Bell and Tsar Canon, Cathedral Square having the Assumption Cathedral where Russian Grand Princes and Czars were crowned. Overnight stay at Moscow.

#### Day 3: Moscow

After breakfast proceed to visit Tretyakov State Gallery – One of the world's Largest Museums, A treasure House of old Russian art from the 11th century till our days. Later enjoy Metro tour, with its underground network of trains and tunnels stretching for more than 190 miles (305 kilometers) across 200-plus stations, Moscow's metro system covers a lot of territory. It's more than just a transport hub though. Many metro stations are architectural landmarks, built in Soviet times and dubbed "the palaces of the people." Evening visit Arbat street. Arbat is a pedestrian street about one kilometer long in the historical centre of Moscow. You can shop souvenirs. Overnight stay at Moscow.

#### Day 4: Moscow – St. Petersburg

This morning check out and transfer to Train station to take Sapsan train to St. Petersburg. Arrive in St. Petersburg, and transfer to the hotel. Later proceed for St. Petersburg sightseeing. During city tour take stops at Spit of the Basil Island, St. Isaac's Cathedral, and Palace Square, Church of the Saviour on the Spilled Blood, the Aurora, and other. Drive by Nevsky prospect, the Neva embankments. Overnight stay in St. Petersburg.

#### Day 5: St. Petersburg

After breakfast proceed to visit world's famous art museum Hermitage. Founded by Catherine the Great the museum occupies 5 buildings and has among the other a famous collection of Western-European Art that includes paintings by Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Rembrandt, Caravaggio, Rubens, Van Dyke, and French Impressionists. Winter Palace is a part of the Hermitage. Later visit The Pushkin Palace is a Rococo palace located in the town of Tsarskoye Selo, 30 km south of St. Petersburg. It was the summer residence of the Russian tsars. More than 100 kilograms of gold were used to gild the complex stucco façade

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and numerous statues erected on the roof. In front of the palace a great formal garden was laid out. Overnight stay in St. Petersburg.

**Day 6: St. Petersburg**

After breakfast proceed to visit Peterhof Palace. Step onto dry land at Peterhof and explore its Lower Park, lavish Grand Palace and Upper Garden on a tour. Wander amid whimsical water features and resplendent furnishings as you learn about Tsar Peter the Great, for whom the palace was built. . In the evening proceed to the scenic Neva River Boat Ride. Back to hotel. Overnight stay in St. Petersburg.

**Day 7: Departure**

After Breakfast check out from hotel & transfer to St Petersburg airport to board your flight to hometown.

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