

FT028 Best of Russia – 8 Days



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holiday to Russia.

Cities Covered

- ✓ Moscow : 3 Nights
- ✓ St. Petersburg : 4 Nights

Highlights

Moscow:

- ✓ Evening Moscow River Cruise
- ✓ Moscow City Tour with Guide
- ✓ Visit of Kremlin Territory with Cathedral Entrance
- ✓ Moscow Red Square Tour
- ✓ Tank Ride with AK-47 Shooting Tour
- ✓ Museum of Cosmonautics
- ✓ Moscow Circus
- ✓ High speed Sapsan Train from Moscow to St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg:

- ✓ St. Petersburg City Tour with Guide
- ✓ Visit to Hermitage Museum
- ✓ Visit to Peterhof Park
- ✓ Visit to Peter and Paul Fortress
- ✓ High speed Sapsan Train from St. Petersburg to Moscow

Meals:

- ✓ 07 Continental Breakfast at Hotel
- ✓ 07 Lunches at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 07 Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Day 1:- Arrive Moscow Airport. Evening Moscow River Cruise.

(Dinner)

- Welcome to Moscow! Upon arrival at the airport, you'll meet and greet your local tour guide.
- Clear immigration and proceed to your hotel in Moscow.
- Arrive at hotel and check in.
- Later proceed for Evening Moscow River Cruise. Enjoy Moscow's majestic sights and landmarks by taking a scenic river cruise along the Moscow River, which is also known as Moskva River. Once you embark on the boat, you'll be greeted by friendly and warm onboard staff who'll make you feel right at home.



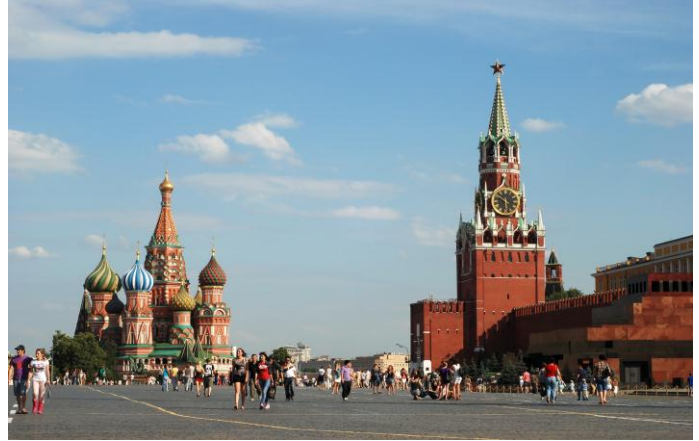
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in Moscow.

Day 2:- Kremlin Territory with Cathedral Square, Moscow Red Square tour with St. Basil's Cathedral.

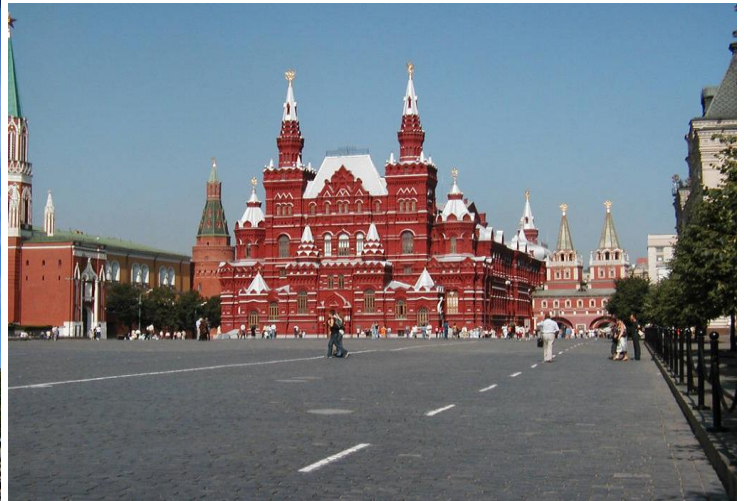
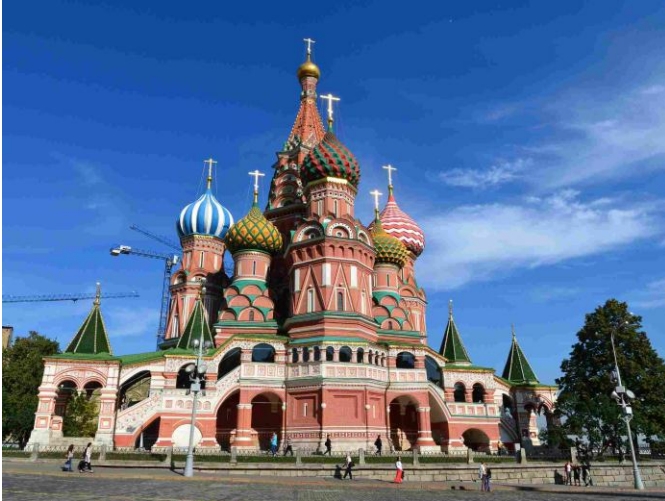
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, we will spend whole day visiting famous square and cathedrals of Moscow with a visit to Magnificent Red Square.
- Our first stop will be visit of Kremlin Territory and the Cathedral Square which is a breathtaking Architectural Ensemble of the 15th-17th centuries.
- The Moscow Kremlin, usually referred to as the Kremlin, is a fortified complex at the heart of Moscow, overlooking the Moskva River to the south, Saint Basil's Cathedral and Red Square to the east, and the Alexander Garden to the west. It is the best known of the Kremains (Russian citadels) and

includes five palaces, four cathedrals, and the enclosing Kremlin Wall with Kremlin towers. Also, within this complex is the Grand Kremlin Palace. The complex serves as the official residence of the President of the Russian Federation.



- This tour will cover your visit to few sights which are as iconic not only of Moscow and Red Square but indeed of Russia. St. Basil's Cathedral, whose colorful, onion-shaped domes are a symbol of the country around the world.
- Red Square and the Kremlin are both UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Moscow.

Day 3:- Tank Ride with AK-47 Shooting & Museum of Cosmonautics.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed to most adventurous attraction of Moscow. Driving Army Tank and Shooting with AK47 Gun (This tour is for adults only and child can only do photoshoot)
- Once we arrive at location, will put on army-style clothing and jump into one of the Russian armoured vehicles still in use. You will be offered a weapon of your choice from a multitude of iconic Russian guns. Experience what it feels like to shoot a real AK-47, the original assault rifle and probably one of the most famous guns in the world, which has become a symbol of Russia.
- **Note: (Only Adults can do this. Child can do only photo shoot).**



- Post Lunch, proceed for Museum of Cosmonautics.
- The Memorial Museum of Cosmonautics, also known as the Memorial Museum of Astronautics or Memorial Museum of Space Exploration, dedicated to space exploration. It is located within the base of the Monument to the Conquerors of Space in the north-east of the city.
- The museum contains a wide variety of Soviet and Russian space-related exhibits and models which explore the history of flight, astronomy, space exploration, space technology, and space in the arts. According to the Russian tourist board, the museum's collection holds approximately 85,000 different items and receives approximately 300,000 visitors yearly.



- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in Moscow.

**Day 4: - Depart Moscow / Arrive St. Petersburg in Sapsan Train (High Speed Bullet Train).
Evening free for leisure.**

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after Breakfast, checkout from the hotel and transfer to Moscow train station to board high speed Sapsan train to Saint Petersburg.
- Arrive St. Petersburg Train Station. Lunch and transfer to hotel. Check into hotel.
- Evening free to explore St. Petersburg by night on your own.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in St. Petersburg.

Day 5:- St. Petersburg City tour with entrance to Hermitage Museum.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed to explore the beautiful city of St. Petersburg which is rightfully described as the Northern Venice or Pearl of the Baltic.
- Our city tour includes photostop at major places including but not limited to :
 - ✓ Kazan Cathedral
 - ✓ Fine Arts Square
 - ✓ Bronze Horseman Statue
- Arts Square is a testimony to the effectiveness of the original planning that went into the city. The square's plan was drawn up by the Italian architect Carlo Rossi, who spent most of his life working in Russia and is considered by many to be a native Russian architect.
- Smolny Convent or Smolny Convent of the Resurrection, located on Ploschad Rastrelli, on the bank of the River Neva in Saint Petersburg, Russia, consists of a cathedral (sobor) and a complex of buildings surrounding it, originally intended for a convent.



- Explore the Bronze Horseman, which is an equestrian statue of Peter the Great in Saint Petersburg, Russia. Commissioned by Catherine the Great, it was created by the French sculptor Etienne Maurice Falconet. The statue's pedestal is the enormous Thunder Stone, the largest stone ever moved by humans



- Later you will be taken for lunch at Indian restaurant.
- Post Lunch we will continue with our visit to the State Hermitage Museum. It is a museum of art and culture in St. Petersburg, Russia. One of the largest and oldest museums in the world, it was founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great and has been open to the public since 1852.



- Evening free for some souvenir shopping and then we head for Dinner at Indian restaurant.
- Post dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in St. Petersburg.

Day 6:- Visit of Peterhoff Park with Grand Palace. Shopping at Nevsky Street / Galleria Mall. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Have breakfast at the hotel and get ready to be amazed by the Palace of Versailles of Russia.
- Peterhoff Park is designed at the request of Peter the Great to rival Versailles Palace of Paris.
- After a 22 mile drive through the suburbs of St Petersburg, we reach Peterhoff.
- The place includes:
 - The Grand Palace. It is located in the heart of Peterhoff. It was the former summer residence of the Russian Czars. It rises above the so-called Grand Cascade and the park below.
 - Other palaces and museums. Throughout the Peterhof complex there are many other small buildings, museums or churches, such as the Palace of Farmers, Marly Palace, the Cottage Palace, Church Wing, The Museum of Collections, The Museum of Playing Cards, etc.
 - In the Lower Park. you will find the various palaces and buildings, as well as the complex of the world's largest fountains. It covers an area of over 100 hectares. The water sources used comes from natural springs. Along the Lower Park there are many fountains and waterfalls, such as the Great waterfall and Samson's fountain. There are also many playful fountains for the children to play.
- After the fun filled trip to Peterhoff Park, Post Lunch, After visit Peter and Paul Fortress. The Peter and Paul Fortress is the original citadel of St. Petersburg, Russia, founded by Peter the Great in 1703 and built to Domenico Trezzini's designs from 1706 to 1740 as a star fortress. Between the first half of 1700s and early 1920s it served as a prison for political criminals. It has been a museum since 1924.



- Return back to the city and free time for some last-minute shopping.

- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in St. Petersburg.

Day 7: - Depart St. Petersburg / Arrive Moscow in Sapsan Train. Evening Moscow Circus. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after Breakfast, checkout and transfer to St. Petersburg train station to board high speed Sapsan train to Moscow. Arrive Moscow post Lunch and transfer to hotel.
- Check into hotel.
- In the evening, get ready to be amazed by Extravagant Moscow Circus.
- The Moscow Circus is one of the most grandiose historical constructions of the modern century, which was erected as far back as the end of the 19th century and continues to thrive to this day. This is an amazing place for spectacular performances, where outstanding people and skilled craftsmen from all over Russia gathered: artists, equilibrists, trainers, jugglers, kings of laughter, clowns and many other talented talents! Fascinatingly well-coordinated work of circus artists, like a beautiful song, captivates the audience, inspiring a sense of respect for human labor. After the circus performance they take with them a sense of joy, faith in the strength of man, in his boundless possibilities.



- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in Moscow.

Day 8: - Depart Moscow / Transfer to Airport. (Breakfast, Packed Lunch)

- Today after Breakfast, checkout and transfer to Moscow Airport (Packed Lunch will be provided today) for our flight back home, collecting all of your wonderful Memories & Souvenirs from our Russia Holidays.

Hotels

City	4* Hotels
Moscow	Azimut Moscow Olympic or Similar
St. Petersburg	Saint Petersburg Hotel or Similar

Tour Cost (Based on Minimum 6 Person Travelling Together)

Per Person Cost	Ex Delhi	Ex Amd
Adult on Twin Sharing	237000 Per Person	250000 Per Person
Child with Bed	228000 Per Child	241000 Per Child
Child Without Bed	187000 Per Child	200000 Per Child

Inclusions

- ✓ 07 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per itinerary with entrance tickets
- ✓ All Surface transfers included
- ✓ 07 Breakfast at Hotel
- ✓ 07 Lunch & 07 Dinner at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets
- ✓ Cost of Russia Visa
- ✓ High Speed Sapsan Train Experience from Moscow To St. Petersburg
- ✓ High Speed Sapsan Train Experience from St. Petersburg To Moscow

Exclusions

- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not mentioned in inclusions above

Airlines

- ✓ Air Arabia / Air India or Similar

Booking Conditions

At the time of Booking	Rs. 50000/- Per Person
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Cancellation Policy

45 Days before departure	Rs. 50000/- Per Person
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, booking is not processed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.

- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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