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SAINT PETERSBURG FOR ART LOVERS

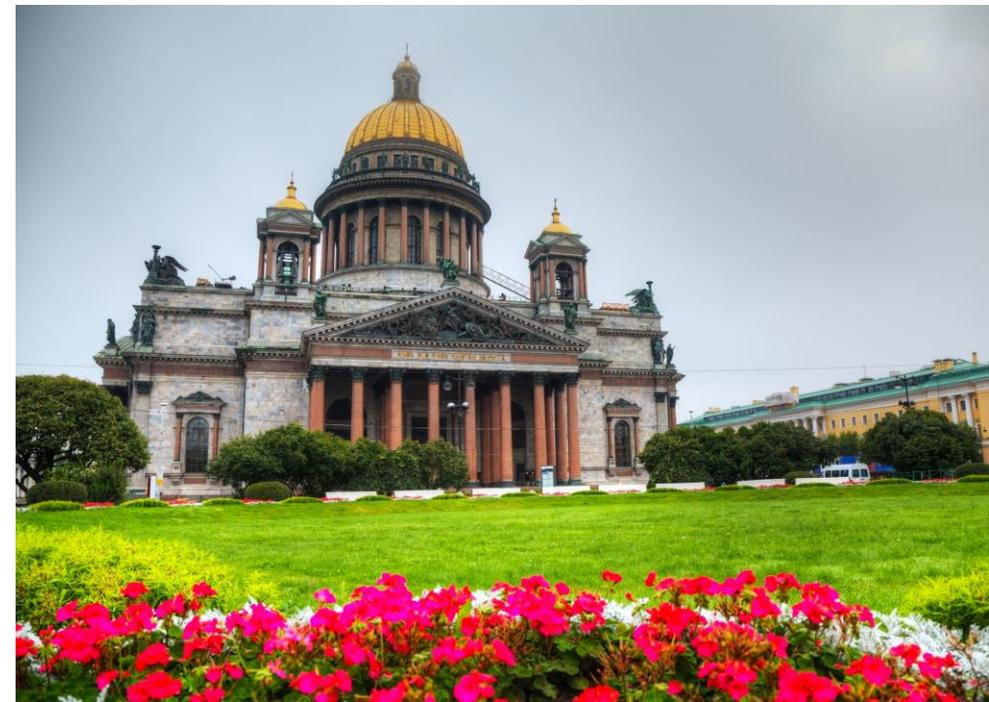
OPERA & THEATER

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DAY 1

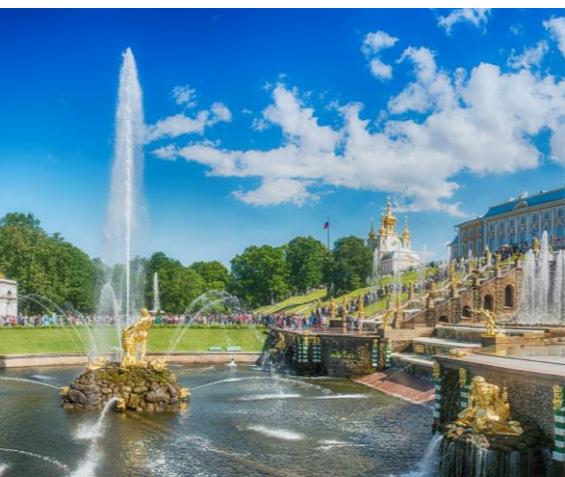
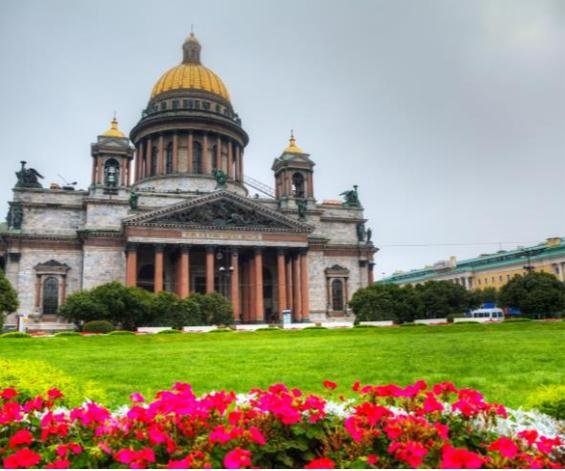
- 14:15** Saint Petersburg Airport Arrival
Coach rental for transfer and at disposal
English speaking guide/coordinator
- 17:00** Arrival at the hotel. Check-in. Time to refresh
- 17:30-19:30** City Sightseeing Tour with the guide
- 19:30-20:15** Peter and Paul's Fortress Visit
- 20:30-22:30** Welcome dinner in Korushka restaurant

DAY 2

- 10:00-10:45** Transfer to Peterhof on Meteor speedboat
- 11:00-13:00** Peterhof Palace visit (HD)
- 13:15-14:30** Lunch at Teplo restaurant (next to Peterhof palace)
- 15:30-16:30** Transfer back to St. Petersburg
- 16:30-18:00** **Architecture. House of the company "Singer". Imperial Business Center**
Free time for shopping on Nevsky Prospekt
- 20:00-22:00** Dinner at Stroganoff Steak House restaurant

Dinner at Palkin restaurant





DAY 3

- 10:00-10:15** Meeting at the lobby with the guide
- 10:15-11:30** Transfer to Pushkin
- 11:30-13:30** Catherine's palace Visit
- 13:30-13:45** Transfer to Podvorie restaurant
- 13:45-15:00** Lunch at Podvorie restaurant with folklore performance
- 15:00-16:00** Transfer back to St. Petersburg
- 16:00-17:00** St. Isaac's Cathedral visit with Colonnade
Free time for shopping
- 19:00-22:00** **Opera Visit**
- 22:00-00:00** Dinner at the Repa restaurant

DAY 4

- 10:30-12:00** Hermitage Visit
Theater. Backstage Tour To Mariinsky Theater
Russian Museum Exhibitions visit
Alexandr Nevsky Lavra Visit
- 12:30-14:00** Lunch at Sadko restaurant
- 14:00** Transfer to the airport
- 17:20** Departure from LED





DAY-BY-DAY PROGRAM



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HOTELS SAINT PETERSBURG



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ST. PETERSBURG CENTER WEST PUSHKIN HOTEL 4*

On the banks of Griboedova Canal, this hotel is located less than a 5-minute walk from Mariinsky Theatre and Nikolsky Cathedral in St. Petersburg city centre. Turgenev's Square and trams are just a 5-minute walk away.

Featuring free WiFi, the modern rooms at the Courtyard St. Petersburg Center West Pushkin Hotel include comfortable bedding and a flat-screen TV. Tea and coffee making facilities are provided.

An international breakfast buffet is served at the Poema Restaurant, which also offers a private VIP dining room for special occasions. Guests can try the hotel's freshly brewed beer at the Bierstube Brewery-Restaurant.

The main lobby at Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg Pushkin is designed in a contemporary style and offers a business centre. The hotel also has an ATM machine and a foreign exchange service.

RENAISSANCE ST. PETERSBURG 4*

Renaissance St. Petersburg is an elegant hotel located next to St. Isaac's Cathedral, steps from the Hermitage Museum, and less than a 10-minute walk from Nevsky Prospekt. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel grounds.

Renaissance St. Petersburg Baltic Hotel offers fresh-cut flowers and original artwork. All of the spacious rooms and suites include air-conditioning, a minibar, and satellite TV.

The hotel offers a business centre, a well-equipped fitness centre, laundry services, and complementary shoe shines. St. Petersburg Baltic Hotel's Canvas Restaurant serves fine International and Russian cuisine by an award-winning chef. Guests can take in views of the Cathedral while enjoying cocktails on 5th Floor Terrace.



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GRAND HOTEL EMERALD ST. PETERSBURG 5*

The Grand Hotel Emerald is only a 10-minute walk from the Metro Station Ploshchad Vosstaniya and 10 minutes from Nevsky Prospekt, close to the Smolny Cathedral and the Taurida Garden.

The Grand Emerald features grand, classic interiors. Free WiFi is provided.

A gym and aerobics classes are available. Relaxation is offered at the spa, which features Russian and Turkish baths and a hot tub. Treatments can also be booked at the Barhat Beauty Studio.

The Gzhel Restaurant offers traditional Russian cuisine. Drinks are served in the bar.



RADISSON ROYAL ST. PETERSBURG 5*

Located within a 4-minute walk from Mayakovskaya Metro Station, this hotel offers a fitness centre and spa facilities, which include a sauna, Jacuzzi whirlpool and massage rooms. Free WiFi is provided throughout the property.

All rooms at Radisson Royal Hotel offer a Nespresso coffee machine along with tea and coffee facilities. Full HD Smart TV is featured in the unit and the available One Touch Service button provides quick access to hotel's services. The bathrooms come with underfloor heating.

The property's Barbazan Restaurant is located on the ground floor and offers dishes of Russian and European cuisines. Guests can enjoy panoramic city views in the Cannelle Bar.



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DINING OPTIONS



SADKO RESTAURANT

CUISINE: Russian

The 19th century building, which houses the restaurant, features high, vaulted ceilings and modest, anthracite-gray walls, painted with tasteful red and golden traditional style flowers. Red crystal chandeliers, like huge blossoms stand out on the otherwise minimalistic background. Even plates are decorated with traditional patterns. Sadko is located in front of the Mariinsky Theater and in 5 minutes walking distance from Yusupov Palace.

As an entertainment option restaurant provides singing waiters. Singing waiters perform every Friday and Saturday night. For additional charge they can be invited to sing on other days.

CAPACITY: 170 persons (including separate banquet hall for 50 persons).



STROGANOFF STEAK HOUSE

CUISINE: European, international

Stroganoff Steak House is the largest steak house in Russia and one of the biggest in Europe. The restaurant was opened on the 10th of May, 2007 in the very center of St. Petersburg, in the historical building, where barracks and stables of the Horse Guards were located before the Revolution.

The gastronomical concept of the Stroganoff is a rare example of the well-balanced cuisine of a capital restaurant with the "meat profile", which takes into account both the preferences of meat-eaters and foreigners' interest towards Russian plates.

CAPACITY: 200 pax.



PALKIN RESTAURANT

CUISINE: Russian

Restaurant "Palkin" is one of the oldest dining establishments in St. Petersburg and one of the few that has retained its original name and location. Its roots go back to the St. Petersburg restaurateurs, the Palkin family, the first mention of whom dates back to 1785. Initially, the popularity of the family's taverns, and then later the "Palkin" restaurants was extraordinary. The most fashionable - restaurant "K.P. Palkin" - was situated on the corner of the Nevsky and the Vladimirsky Prospekts, house number 47.

CAPACITY: 60 seats



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KORUSHKA RESTAURANT WITH THE VIEW TO NEVA RIVER

CUISINE: European, international

Located next to the Peter & Paul's Fortress is the place with taste, style and true spirit of St. Petersburg. The noble oak and cool leather - confidence and comfort in the place where guns once stood ready to fire. At the Korushka, the urban bustle is nullified by tranquility of the interior design and peaceful lapping of the Neva's waves

CAPACITY: 2 spacious halls seating 340 persons, a patio and a cozy terrace.



TEPLO RESTAURANT (PETERHOFF)

CUISINE: European, international

Restaurant is divided into geographic zones: Irish pub, Greek zone, Provence and Scandinavia. There is as well a karaoke zone, cinema and dancefloor with music.

CAPACITY: 70 pax



THE REPA RESTAURANT

CUISINE: European, Russian.

The Repa restaurant is located in the Theater Square near the Mariinsky Theatre and is a project of restaurant holding Ginza Project. The restaurant's name alludes to the traditional Russian cuisine which is the basis of the menu and as well contains a reference to the theatrical jargon (Repa in a theater called the rehearsal). The interior is painted with scenes from classical ballets, and in addition, the furniture was made in Alena Akhmadulina designs. Well-known artists, including Maya Plisetskaya, Elena Obraztsova and Nikolai Tsiskaridze left their signatures on the wall which is left in the interior.

CAPACITY: 50 pax



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DAY 2



PETERHOF PALACE VISIT

One of the most beautiful Palaces & Palace Parks in the world! The world-famous palace, fountain and park ensemble of Peterhof is an outstanding landmark of Russian artistic culture of the 18-19th centuries. It was founded in the 18 century by Peter the Great close to his new northern capital. Peterhof was intended to become the most splendid official royal summer residence in the world with its 176 fountains of various forms & styles, the four cascades, the majestic palace, the gilded statues of ancient gods and heroes. The remarkable collections of sculpture, painting and works of the minor arts make Peterhof truly unique in the world. The focal center is the Great Palace which towers above the edge of the 16-meter-high terrace. The elegant 3-story building provided with galleries and flanking blocks, the Court Church and the Coat-of-Arms Pavilion, shining with their gilded cupolas, make up the facade that extends 300m along the terrace (1.00ft). The Great Cascade serves as a magnificent pedestal for the palace. The wealth of gold, the vivid architecture, the powerful motion and roar of falling water creates the atmosphere of majesty and life-asserting festivity



DAY 3

CATHERINE'S PALACE

Pushkin (Tsarskoe Selo/ Czars Village) where the Catherine the Great Summer Palace is located is 28 km away from St. Petersburg and approximately 1 hour depending on traffic. The palace-and-park ensemble of Tsarskoe Selo - former country residence of Russian emperors - is a fascinating monument of the world's architectural and gardening arts of the XVIII-XIX centuries. Its 3 parks occupy the area of 600 ha, on which over 100 architectural constructions rise: from magnificent palaces and grand monuments to intimate pavilions and park sculptures. In 1708-1724 Tsarskaya Mysa was the residence of Peter the Great's wife, the Empress Catherine I. Bolshoi Catherine Palace is a remarkable example of Russian baroque architecture.

ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL

St. Isaac's Cathedral was originally the city's main church and the largest cathedral in Russia. It was built between 1818 and 1858, by the French-born architect Auguste Montferrand, to be one of the most impressive landmarks of the Russian Imperial capital. One hundred and eighty years later the gilded dome of St. Isaac's still dominates the skyline of St. Petersburg. Although the cathedral is considerably smaller than the newly rebuilt Church of Christ the Savior in Moscow, it boasts much more impressive facades and interiors.



ARCHITECTURE: HOUSE OF THE SINGER COMPANY. IMPERIAL BUSINESS CENTER



Built in the years 1902-1904 according to the project of Pavel Syuzor, the House of the Singer company became one of the most prominent public buildings in St. Petersburg. Built by an eminent architect of the latest technology, Singer's House did not leave anyone indifferent, although it caused both enthusiasm and condemnation. It is possible to agree with criticism or approval today or not, but one thing is indisputable: the building was designed and executed at a high professional level, and both the design and the implementation deserve careful analysis. But in such interiors it is a pleasure to study the details.

During the tour "House of the Singer company . Imperial Business Center" **YOU WILL SEE:**

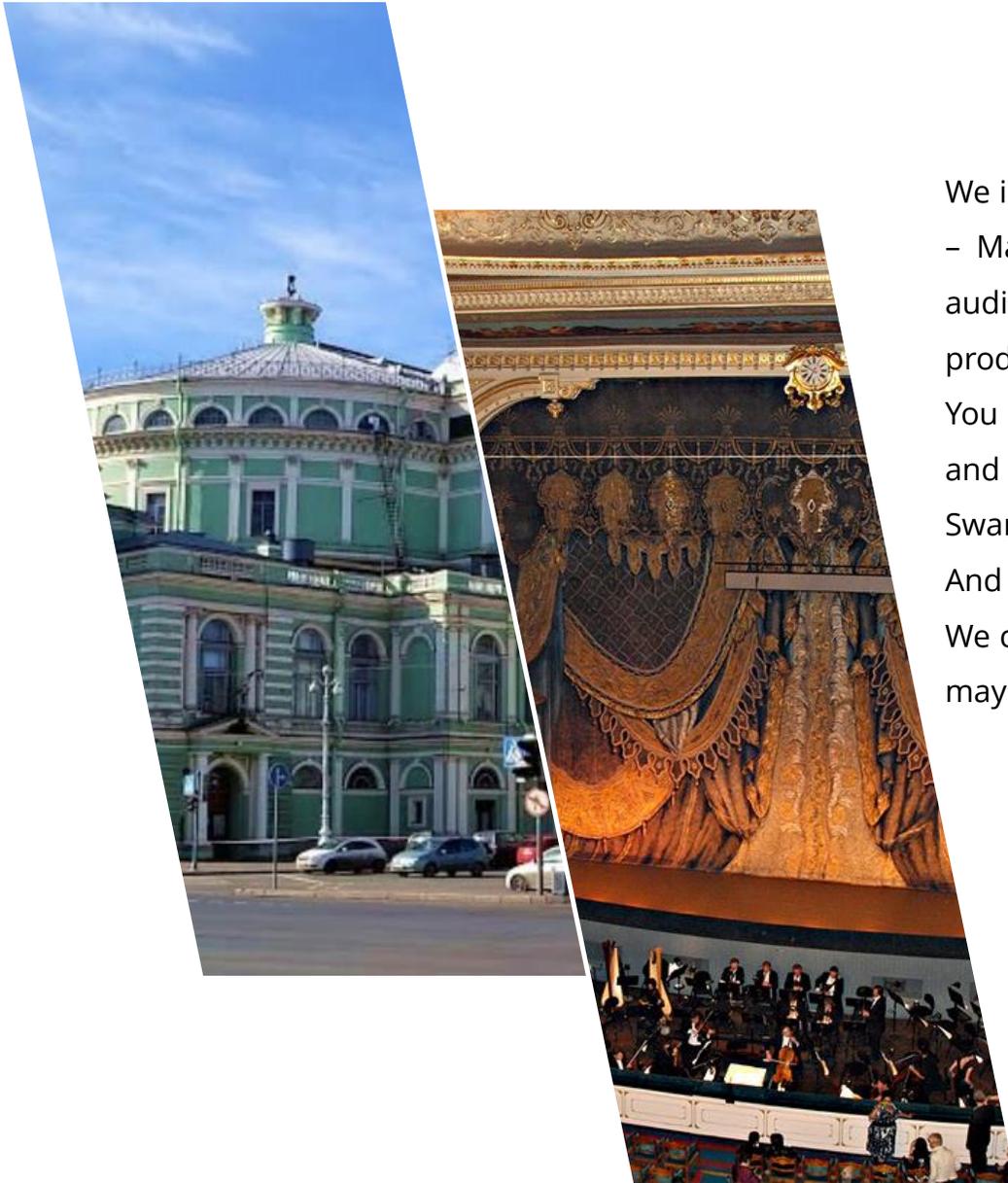
- Communications of the beginning of the 20th century, lost and functioning to this day: freight and passenger elevators, unique snow melts, supporting structures of light canopies.
- The roof of the Singer House overlooking the dome and the whole city.
- Two glazed atrium business center.
- The black staircase, which even not all employees of the business center know about.
- The historical details of the interiors are a staircase made of Carrara marble, bronze forged floral ornaments, Villeroy & Boch cladding, as well as those design elements that appeared here after careful restoration in the 2000s.
- Lots of façade details not seen in the hectic everyday life.

We have to discuss a lot of stories and question a number of common points. **WE WILL DISCUSS:**

- Where did the version come from that originally the House of the Singer Company was conceived as a "skyscraper"
- Why the House is considered the first building in the city, built on a metal frame, and whether it is.
- What the American introduced Pavel Suzor to the appearance of the House of Singer at the request of the customer.
- What is the "Anglo-American type office", and how the layout of the building reveals its function.
- What is the manifestation of the modern style, and is it right to call the Singer House a building made in this style?
- Who worked on this unprecedented scale of construction.
- How was the scientific restoration at the beginning of the XXI century.



OPERA: BACKSTAGE TOUR TO MARIINSKY THEATER



We invite you to explore the soul of Russian ballet and the backstage of the world famous theater – Maryinsky. A local curator will give you a history tour of the theater when dimmed down auditorium is disturbed only by stage-setting workers and rare nervous steps of the show producer.

You will become a master of the Tsar's Box protocol, will learn a lot about ballet stars of the past and present, have a chance to see theatrical artists' studio, try on tutus which are to be used for Swan Lake the same night.

And the lucky ones may see the dress rehearsal of an opera or ballet.

We can also take you to choreography schools in Moscow and St Petersburg where theater lovers may enjoy a rehearsal of the will-be ballet stars.



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