# MOSCOW, THE GOLDEN RING & ST. PETERSBURG

### **Private Escorted Tour 2022**

**12 days / 11 nights**: 3 nights in Moscow, 1 night in Suzdal, 2 nights in Kostroma, 1 night in Jaroslavl 4 nights in St. Petersburg

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Moscow Baltschug Kempinski 5* (or similar) Suzdal Hotel Sokol 3* (or similar) Kostroma Hotel Snegurochka 3* (or similar) Jaroslavl Alesha Popovich 3* (or similar) St. Petersburg Petropalace 4* (or similar)	Breakfast daily in each city. 5 lunches 4 dinners	Private, guided city tours throughout. Full time tour escort in the Golden Ring.	Private car with driver. SAPSAN train from Moscow to St. Petersburg.	Private transfer upon arrival. Private transfer to and from the train station. Private transfer to airport upon depar- ture.	Tax and service charge.

Visit Russia's two legendary cities - Moscow & St. Petersburg - and enjoy extensive, guided sightseeing. The highlight of your 12 day private journey is the GOLDEN RING, a range of small cities northeast of Moscow: Vladimir, Kostroma, Pereslavl Zalessky, Rostov Veliky, Sergiev Pasad, Suzdal and Yaroslav. These cities were founded over 1,000 years ago and they represent beautiful examples of 12th - 18th century Russian architecture and centuries' old history.



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#### Day 1.

Arrive in Moscow, the capital of Russia. Upon arrival, private transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Moscow. Day 2.

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. **Pick up by your English speaking tour escort** and start your adventure into the **Golden Ring**, the legendary ring of small cities northeast of Moscow. First stop is in Vladimir. Your tour includes the Golden Gate, the Uspenskiy and Dimitrievskiy Cathedrals and the Crystal Museum. Overnight in Suzdal. **(B,L,D)** 

#### Day 3.

Buffet breakfast at your hotel, followed by a tour of Suzdal, featuring The Kremlin, Spaso Ephimievsky Closter and the Preobrazhenskiy Cathedral. **Continue to Kostroma**. Overnight in Kostroma. **(B,L,D)** 

#### Day. 4

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast, sightseeing in Kostroma, featuring the St. Ipathy monastery, Bogoyavlensky Cathedral, Museum of Wooden Architecture. The afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Kostroma. (B,L,D)

### DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

#### Day 5.

Buffet breakfast at your hotel. **Travel to Jaroslavl**. Your sightseeing tour includes the Spaso Preobrazbenskiy Closter and a visit to the Icon Museum. The afternoon is at leisure. Overnight in Jaroslavl. **(B)** 

#### Day 6.

Today, after breakfast, you will travel to Rostov.

The sightseeing here includes the Kremlin Museum and a visit to the Enamel Museum. Continue to Pereslavl Zaleskiy. Here you will see the Red Square with the Preobrazhenskiy Cathedral. Drive to Serviev Posad and visit Lavra Trinity. Continue to Moscow. Overnight in Moscow. (B,L)

#### Day 7.

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, tour the Kremlin territory with the museum, Cathedral and Armory. In the afternoon, visit the Novodevichiy Convent. Overnight in Moscow. **(B)** 

#### Day 8.

After breakfast, transfer to the train station. Take the first class SAPLAN train to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival, private transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is at Leisure. Overnight in St. Petersburg. **(B)** 

#### Day 9.

After breakfast, **excursion to Petershof** to visit the Grand Palace with its park. In the afternoon, tour the St. Isaac Cathedral. Overnight in St. Petersburg. **(B)** 

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. This morning, you will visit the world famous Hermitage museum. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in St. Petersburg. **(B)** 

#### Day 11.

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. **Excursion to Pushkin**, to visit Catherine's Palace and park. The balance of the day is at leisure. Overnight in St. Petersburg. **(B)** 

#### Day 12.

Breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer to the airport. This is the end of your tour. **(B)** 

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