

## THE BEAUTY OF MOSCOW

**Duration:** 7 days /6 nights

**Prices starts from \$1295**

<b>Day 1</b>	<p>Arrival to Moscow, meeting with a guide at the airport.</p> <p>Transfer to a hotel in the city center. Relax in a traditional Russian Banyas (Sauna): <i>Sandunov Banyas were built in the 18th century and are named after Sila Nikolaevich Sandunov - the actor serving at the court of Ekaterina II in the 1790s. Sandunov was married to the singer Elizabeth Uranova – a student of the theatrical school. Her talent captured Ekaterina II and the tsaritzza got involved in the life of the couple. On their wedding day she presented to Elizabeth Uranova many expensive ornaments. Tsarina's brilliants were sold by Sandunov to buy the ground on coast of the small Neglinnaia river, where the banya stands.</i></p> <p>Dinner.</p>
<b>Day 2</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. City tour by bus.</p> <p><i>During the tour you will visit Red Square, Zamoskvorechye, St. Sofya Embankment, Christ the Saviour Cathedral, the monument dedicated to the 300th anniversary of the Russian Navy, St. Nikolas Church, Leo Tolstoy Street, Pirogovskaya Street, New Maiden Convent, the observation platform of Sparrow Hills, the Moscow State University, Mosfilm Movie Studios district, Ambassadorial Campus, Minskaya Street, Victory Park, Triumphal Arch, the superb, newly-built pedestrian Bagration Bridge, the White House, New Arbat Street, Arbat Square, Boulevard Ring, Tverskaya Street, Manezh Square.</i></p> <p>Free time.</p>
<b>Day 3</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. Guided excursion to Kolomenskoe:</p> <p><i>The old imperial estate at Kolomenskoe is one of the most picturesque and enjoyable of Moscow's out of town attractions and is an absolute must see for those with an extra day to spare in the Russian capital. The estate is nestled on the steep west bank of the Moscow River, 10km southeast of the Kremlin and surrounded by 390 hectares of ancient forest land, which is now a conservation zone and one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. Kolomenkoe features vintage wooden structures built by many of the country's Tsars, one of the most beautiful churches and examples of Russian tent-roofed architecture in the country, and is a beautiful site for a spot of summer sunbathing or a snowy walk in the winter.</i></p>
<b>Day 4</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. The Kremlin and Armory museum tour:</p> <p><i>The small city in the center of Moscow, once the residence of Czars and Patriarchs, contains Russia's main cathedral, the Assumption Cathedral. The Armory collection of gold, silver and jewelry, Faberge eggs, carriages and Czarist thrones is reason enough in itself to visit Moscow</i></p>
<b>Day 5</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Tretyakov state gallery.</p> <p><i>The State Tretyakov Gallery is the national treasury of Russian fine art and one of the greatest museums in the world. It is located in one of the oldest districts of Moscow – Zamoskvorechye, not far from the Kremlin.</i></p> <p><i>The Gallery's collection consists entirely of Russian art and artists who have made a contribution to the history of Russian art or been closely connected with it. The collection contains more than 130 000 works of painting, sculpture and graphics, created throughout the centuries by successive generations of Russian artists.</i></p>

	<p><i>Russian art works, ranging in date from the 11th to the early 20th century, are on the show in Gallery's historic building on Lavrushinskiy Pereulok.</i></p>
<b>Day 6</b>	<p><b>Breakfast at the hotel. Free time for shopping and more sightseeing.</b></p> <p><b>Evening performance at the Bolshoi Theater.</b> <i>The State Academic Bolshoi Theatre of Russia is one of the best musical theaters in the world. The Bolshoi Theater was founded in 1776, when the first regular troupe in Ìsñîw was organized by Peter Urussov, an educated theatrical Figure and Moscow public prosecutor, and his partner Mikhail Medoks. The troupe was formed from the actors of an earlier Moscow theatrical company, students of Moscow University, and newly engaged serf actors.</i></p> <p><i>Originally the theater did not have its own building. Therefore, performances were staged in à private house of Mr. Vorontsov at Znamenka Street. But in 1780 the theater moved to à special theatrical stone edifice built on the place of the modern Bolshoi Theatre. According to the namà of the street, where the theater was situated, they called it Petrovsky Theatre. The repertoire of this first professional musical theater in Moscow consisted of drama, opera, and ballet performances. But its speciality was the opera, which explains why why the Petrovsky Theatre was mîrâ often called the Opera House. The troupe of the theater was not divided into opera and drama companies: the same actors appeared in dramatic and opera performances. At present, almost 2500 people work at the Bolshoi Theatre. The general director of the Bolshoi theatre is Anatoly Ixanov. The musical director and the chief-conductor of the Bolshoi theatre is Alexander Vedernikov. The principal guest conductor of the Bolshoi theatre is Nikolay Alexseev. The art director of the Boshoi ballet troupe is Boris Akimov. The creative team numbers about 900 actors, comprising performers of the opera, chorus, ballet, orchestra, pantomime group, children' choir.</i></p> <p><b>Dinner.</b></p>
<b>Day 7</b>	<p><b>Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport.</b></p>

<b>Included</b>	<b>Price does not include</b>
accommodation in a centrally located hotel breakfasts	visas
transfers according to the program and airport- hotel-airport transfers	
excursions according to the program	
guide-interpreter services	
performance at the Bolshoi Theater	