

TWO CAPITALS AND THE GOLDEN RING OF RUSSIA INLAND

Price starts from \$ 1995

Day 1 Moscow	<p>Arrival to Moscow, meeting with a guide at the airport. Transfer to the hotel. Check in. Sightseeing tour of Moscow including Red Square, Lenin's Mausoleum, St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow University, Bolshoi Theater, Christ the Saviour Cathedral, Tverskaya Street and the Arbat.</p> <p>Second part of the excursion: you will visit the Kremlin (residence of Tzars and Patriarchs) and The Armory Museum (collection of Gold, silver, jewelry, Faberge eggs, carriages and Czarist thrones), Alexandrovsky Garden (the center of Moscow and indeed of Russia)</p>
Day 2 Vladimir	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide at the hotel lobby. Check out. Transfer to Vladimir. Arrival to Vladimir. Optional lunch at the restaurant.</p> <p>Sightseeing excursion round Vladimir (visiting the Cathedral of the Assumption with frescoes by A. Rublev, the St. Dimitry Cathedral and the only Golden Gates in the fortification walls of Russia, the museum of glass and rock crystals. Excursion to Bogolyubovo and ancient residence of Duke Andrew). Transfer to the next town of the Golden Ring Suzdal. (32km) Accommodation at the hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Optional dinner at the restaurant.</i></p>
Day 3 Suzdal	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide at the hotel lobby. Sightseeing tour round Suzdal with visit to the Monastery, the Suzdal Kremlin, the Cathedral of the Nativity and Metropolitans chambers. Optional lunch at the restaurant.</p> <p>Departure to Ples (149km) Excursion to the Levitan museum and the Izba (wooden house) museum. Transfer to the Old Russian town of Kostroma on the bank of the Great Russian river Volga (66km) Accommodation at the hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Optional dinner at the hotel.</i></p>
Day 4 Kostroma	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with the guide at the hotel lobby.</p> <p>Sightseeing tour round the town with visiting the local Kremlin, the Ipatiev monastery (this monastery was once housed the first czar of Romanov dynasty), the museum of crafts. Lunch in the restaurant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Optional- a boat trip along the Volga river. Transfer to Jaroslavl (76km)</i></p> <p>Panoramic tour of the city with visit to the Monastery of the Savior and churches, dating back to the 17 century, adorned with delicate stone carvings, tiles and frescoes. Accommodation at the hotel.</p>
Day 5 Uglich	<p>Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Uglich (100km).</p> <p>Sightseeing tour round the town with visiting the local Kremlin, churches. Excursion to the museum of Russian vodka, tasting. Optional lunch in the local restaurant. Transfer to Mishkin (40 km) Excursion to the museum of crafts, museum of Russian valenki, house of crafts.</p> <p>Transfer to Yaroslavl (140km)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Optional dinner at the hotel.</i></p>
Day 6 Rostov-the-Great	<p>Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Rostov-the-Great (57km) Excursion to the local Kremlin. Visiting the Assumption cathedral (it is topped with famous bell loft, under which the visitor has the opportunity to listen to the real bell music of ancient Russia.) Transfer to Pereslavl (66km) Optional lunch in the restaurant.</p> <p>Transfer to Sergiev Posad (65km) Excursion round town with visit to St.</p>



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	<p>Sergy-Trinity Laura- the sacred monastery founded by Sergey Radonezhsky. Here you can see the most famous works of the greatest Russian icon-artist Andrew Ryblev. Transfer to Moscow. Check-in. Free time Transfer to the railway station. Departure for St.Petersburg.</p>
<p>Day 7 St.Petersburg</p>	<p>Arrival to St. Petersburg. Meeting with a guide. Transfer to the hotel. Check-in. Meeting with the guide at the hotel lobby. Excursion around the city. You will see Peter & Paul Fortress (the oldest building in St. Petersburg, before 1917 used as a political prison), Alexander Nevsky Convent (founded in 1713 by Peter the Great, it became one of the country's most revered monasteries), St. Isaac's Cathedral (one of the world's most beautiful cathedrals built between 1818 and 1858 and named in the honor of St Isaac of Dalmatia, because Peter the Great was born on this saint's name day – May 30). Return to the hotel.</p>
<p>Day 8 St. Petersburg</p>	<p>Breakfast. Check out. Transfer to the airport. Departure.</p>

Included	Price does not include
accommodation in the hotels in a shared double room with buffet breakfast	visas
registration fee	
breakfasts	
airport-hotel transfers	
hotel-airport transfers	
excursions (incl. transportation, entrance fees and services of an English-speaking guide)	
transportation by car	
insurance	
visa support	