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\$2,488
per person
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THE LAND OF TZARS



8 DAYS RUSSIA

MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG

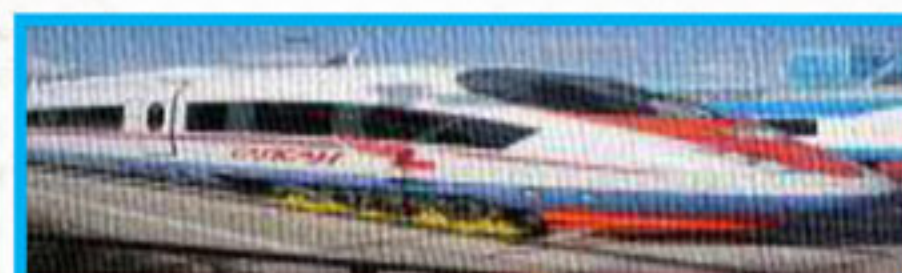
Red Square | Kremlin | St. Basil's Cathedral | The Metro Tour | The GUM | Cathedral of Christ the Savior | Armoury Chamber

Peter & Paul Fortress | The Hermitage | Peterhof Park & Grand Palace | St. Issac Cathedral | Pushkin Catherine Palace
Arbat Street Shopping Tour | Nevsky Prospect Shopping Tour

APRIL 4 - 11 & MAY 16 - 23 DEPARTURES

SPECIAL INCLUSIONS

MOSCOW CIRCUS SHOW ❖ RUSSIAN LUNCH AT "NIKOLLAEVSKY PALACE" ❖ SAPSAN SPEED TRAIN
RUSSIAN GALA DINNER (with Caviar, Vodka and Champagne)



| Day | Route | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Residing City | Hotel |
|-----|-------------------------|--|---------|-------------|----------------|--|
| 1 | Manila → Moscow | Enjoy inflight entertainment and meals | | | | |
| 2 | Moscow → St. Petersburg | American or Buffet Breakfast | Packed | Chinese | St. Petersburg | Holiday Inn Moskovskie Vorota or similar class |
| 3 | St. Petersburg | | Russian | Western | St. Petersburg | |
| 4 | St. Petersburg | | Western | Chinese | St. Petersburg | |
| 5 | St. Petersburg → Moscow | | Russian | Chinese | Moscow | Radisson Blu Belorusskaya hotel or similar class |
| 6 | Moscow | | Western | Gala Dinner | Moscow | |
| 7 | Moscow → Hong Kong | Enjoy inflight entertainment and meals | | | | |
| 8 | Hong Kong → Manila | Home Sweet Home | | | | |

| Route | Airlines / Train | Departure | Arrival | Time difference | Flight / Train Duration |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| DAY 1 Manila → Hong Kong | CX918 | 18:00 | 20:05 | - | 2 HOURS |
| DAY 1 Hong Kong → Moscow | CX207 | 00:55 | 07:05 | LESS 4 HOURS | 10 HOURS 40 MINS |
| DAY 2 Moscow → St. Petersburg | S7 039 | 12:15 | 13:45 | - | 1 HOUR 20 MINS |
| DAY 5 St. Petersburg → Moscow | SAPSAN 152 | 06:45 | 10:40 | - | 4 HOURS |
| DAY 7 Moscow → Hong Kong | CX204 | 16:50 | 06:00+1 | PLUS 4 HOURS | 9 HOURS 50 MINS |
| DAY 8 Hong Kong → Manila | CX901 | 09:10 | 11:15 | - | 2 HOURS |

Flight information & Airline Taxes are for reference only. Actual schedule is subject to airlines' group confirmation

| Adult (Twin / Triple) | Child (1/2 twin) | Single Supplement | Fuel Surcharge & Foreign tax | Tipping (Whole Trip) | Barkada Discounts (Persons travelling together) | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|--|---|---|
| \$2,488_{up} | \$2,388_{up} | \$280 | TBA Approximate \$370 +PHP1,620 | \$60 To be collected in Manila | 5-8 persons: >9 persons Senior Citizen: (60yrs and above) | LESS: \$50 / PERSON LESS: \$100 / PERSON LESS: \$100 / PERSON |

May & Sep departures: Peak season surcharge \$100/person

DAY 1 MANILA → HONG KONG

Assemble at NAIA International Airport for check-in procedure. Fly to Moscow with transit in Hong Kong. There is a 5 hours layover. Enjoy inflight entertainment on board.

DAY 2 HONG KONG → MOSCOW → ST. PETERSBURG CITY TOUR + PETER and PAUL FORTRESS (B/L/D)

[Peter and Paul Fortress \(include entrance\)](#) was founded by Peter the Great in 1703. Besides the ancient fortifications, one of the great attractions is Peter and Paul Cathedral, built by the architect Trezini in 1733, with the burial vault of Peter the Great and other Russian tsars.



DAY 3 ST. PETERSBURG

THE HERMITAGE ~ ST. ISSAC'S CATHEDRAL ~ CRUISER AURORA ~ LUNCH AT NIKOLLAEVSKY PALACE (B/L/D)

[The Hermitage \(include entrance\)](#) ranks among the world's major museums. Its collection consists of nearly 3 million art objects including Picassos.

[St. Issac's Cathedral \(include entrance\)](#) built in 1858 is the 4th in height among one-cupola's cathedrals in the world after St. Peter's in Rome, St. Paul's in London and Santa Maria del Fiores in Florence. Standing on the broad Isaac's square, its golden dome can be seen all over the city.

[Cruiser Aurora](#) is a 1900 Russian protected cruiser, currently preserved as a museum ship in St. Petersburg. She battled the Japanese Navy in the Russo-Japanese War. One of the first incidents of the October Revolution in Russia took place on the cruiser *Aurora*.

Afternoon enjoy free shopping time at Nevsky Prospect.



DAY 4 ST. PETERSBURG

PUSHKIN – CATHERINE PALACE (The Amber Room) ~ PETERHOF – GRAND PALACE & PARK ~ (B/L/D)

[Peterhof - Park & Grand Palace \(Photo stop\)](#) is a jewel of the Russian art, a town of parks, palaces and fountains. The Upper and the Lower Parks are the masterpieces of art of gardening numbering over 170 fountains, 5 monumental cascades. The Grand Cascade, which goes downhill from the palace towards the Baltic Sea, is one of the largest fountain ensembles in the world.

Park available from May till early October only

[Pushkin - Catherine Palace \(Include entrance\)](#) was the Rococo summer residence of the Russian tsars, located in the town of *Tsarskoye Selo* (Pushkin), famous for its unique Amber Room. Afternoon enjoy shopping at local supermarket for its famous CHOCOLATE.



DAY 5 ST. PETERSBURG → MOSCOW

SAPSAN HIGH SPEED TRAIN ~ MOSCOW ~ CITY TOUR ~ MOSCOW CIRCUS SHOW (B/L/D)

[The SAPSAN](#) is a very comfortable high speed train from St. Petersburg to Moscow with top speed of 250km/hour. Traveling time is 4 hours from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

[Moscow City Tour](#) visiting Vorobyev Hills, Moscow University. War Memorial (photo stop) & Victory Park. Evening enjoy the famous [Moscow Circus Show](#) at Sparrow Hills.



DAY 6 MOSCOW

RED SQUARE (Lenin's Mausoleum, The GUM, ST Basil Cathedral) ~ KREMLIN (Tsar Bell & Cannon, Cathedral Square & Armoury Chamber) ~ RUSSIAN GALA DINNER (B/L/D)

[The GUM](#) is a large store facing Red Square. It is actually a shopping mall. Prior to the 1920s the place was known as the Upper Trading Rows

[The Metro \(include entrance\)](#) is considered to be the most beautiful underground railway systems in the world. The stations, built in the Stalin era, are remarkable for their bold ornamentation and unique architecture and were created to look like temples and palaces.

[Red Square](#) is a large square separates the Kremlin. As major streets of Moscow radiate from here in all directions, being promoted to major highways outside the city, Red Square is often considered the central square of Moscow and all of Russia.

[St. Basil's Cathedral](#) a Russian Orthodox cathedral erected on the Red Square in Moscow in 1555–1561. Built on the order of Ivan IV of Russia to commemorate the capture of Kazan and Astrakhan,

[The Kremlin \(include entrance\)](#) has always been perceived as a symbol of power and might of the vast Russian lands. The Kremlin churches - the Cathedral of the Dormition, The Cathedral of the Archangel, Church of the Deposition of the Robe etc. are great monuments of traditional Russian architecture.

[The Armoury Chamber \(include entrance\)](#) is the world famous museum, where you can find masterpieces of Russian weapons and armour, ceremonial robes and coronation dress and the famous chariots.



DAY 7 / 8 MOSCOW → HONG KONG → MANILA (B)

Fly to Manila with transit in Hong Kong. Enjoy inflight entertainment on board. Extension in Hong Kong can be arranged with extra cost.

INCLUSIONS

- ❖ Roundtrip airfare via Cathay Pacific Airways (Manila – Hong Kong – Moscow – Hong Kong – Manila)
- ❖ Domestic airfare via Siberia Airlines (Moscow – St. Petersburg)
- ❖ SAPSAN speed train ticket (St. Petersburg – Moscow)
- ❖ 4-star hotel accommodation
- ❖ Meals as indicated
- ❖ Luxury Private Coach
- ❖ Hotel Porterage
- ❖ Tour Escort
- ❖ Travel Insurance (*for passengers below 75 years old*)
- ❖ Pre-departure briefing
- ❖ Travel Bag
- ❖ Visa assistance

EXCLUSIONS

- ❖ Visa fee: Php7500.00 per person (Phil passport holders) – 10 days processing. Additional charges applies for express visa application.
- ❖ Travel Tax, Terminal Fee & Airline Taxes
- ❖ Drinks & Beverage
- ❖ Personal expenses

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Two copies of Russian visa application form duly accomplished & signed
- ❖ Passport valid for at least 6 months from the Date of Travel, include all previous passports or affidavit of loss (*if applicable*)
- ❖ One passport-size photo

BOOKING CONDITIONS

- ❖ Non-refundable booking deposit of US\$300/person.
- ❖ Full cancellation charges will be applied to any cancellation made 2 weeks before departure.
- ❖ Full payment required upon approval of the visa.
- ❖ Group departure based on a minimum of 25 persons

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