

### St Petersburg & Vicinity in One Day: THU-**SUN's Best Visa-Free Shore Excursion**



This 1 day tour includes the visit to the Hermitage museum, Catherine's palace, park of Peterhoff. All you would want to see and lots of exciting photo stops to admire all beauty of the city





















Duration 10 hrs

Activity Level Intensive

Tour category **Private Tours** 







#### **Prices**

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Party of 2 - \$229.0 per person Party of 3 - \$175.0 per person Party of 4 - \$145.0 per person Party of 5 - \$127.0 per person Party of 6 - \$119.0 per person Party of 7 - \$112.0 per person Party of 8 - \$105.0 per person Party of 9 - \$100.0 per person Party of 10 - \$96.0 per person Party of 11 - \$92.0 per person Party of 12 - \$89.0 per person Party of 13 - \$87.0 per person Party of 14 - \$84.0 per person Party of 15 - \$83.0 per person Party of 16 - \$81.0 per person Party of 17 - \$87.0 per person

# **Highlights**

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**Kazan Cathedral** 20 min

Party of 18 - **\$86.0** per person Party of 19 - **\$84.0** per person Party of 20 - **\$83.0** per person

Kazan Cathedral is the largest cathedral of Saint Petersburg. Constructed by the order of Russian Tsar Paul I in 1801-1811, it was supposed to be the monument to the glory of Russian arms. The famous Russian Field Marshal Mikhail Kutuzov, who participated in the War of 1812, was buried inside the Kazan Cathedral.



Alexander column

20 min

Alexander column is the world's tallest triumphal column. It is neither dug into the ground nor reinforced on the foundation. It is held only by accurate calculation and its weight.



Peterhof Imperial park and palace 120 min

Peterhof is one of the most beautiful Imperial Palaces. A complex combination of Baroque and Neo-Classical styles, this palace is a true gem of Russian architecture, and you will surely love it. Hundreds of fountains and golden statues surround Peter's Palace - it is Russia's Versailles.



**Hermitage Museum** 

120 min

Hermitage is one of the largest museums in the world. But it is also the magnificent Royal Palace with stunning rooms and unbelievable views. The collection began as the project of Catherine the Great in 1764. Now it's the temple of art, where you can see the works of Raphael, Titian, Rembrandt, de Goya and many other prominent painters from all over the world.



**Church on the Spilled Blood** 60 min

The symbol of Saint Petersburg - onion-domed cathedral that stands out from the neo-classical surroundings of the city-center. The church is decorated with lots of mosaics inside and outside, the domes are covered with colorful enamels. The church was built on the very place where Tsar Alexander II was mortally wounded in 1881.



# Peter and Paul Fortress & Cathedral

60 min

08:30 - 09:00

This fortress, built to deflect Swedish raids, was the city's very first structure. While the view from the fortress ramparts is fantastic, the main attraction is Trezzini's Peter and Paul Cathedral. Almost all Romanovs including Nicholas II, are buried here. There are several other museums scattered around the fortress grounds, like the political prison museum or St. Petersburg history exhibition and you can buy a special day ticket which enables access to all.

#### **Detailed Program**

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∯ DAY 1	00.00	
	09:00 - 11:00	Start City Overview Tour with photo stops by St.Isaac's Cathedral and Peter and Paul Fortress. Guided tour of splendid Church on the Spilled Blood.
	11:00 - 13:00	Depart to the Hermitage Museum for the guided tour of the Largest Art Museum in Russia. You will be expertly guided through the vast collections and will get a porfect first-timer's introduction to the highlights of the collection.
	13:00 - 15:30	Transfer to Tsarskoye Selo for a guided tour of the Catherine's palace including the world-famous Amber Room.
	15:30 - 17:30	Depart to Peterhof for a guided tour of the wonderful gardens with picturesque fountains and statues by the Bay of Finland.
	17:30 - 18:30	Say your goodbyes to the amazing city of Saint-Petersburg and board the ship.

Please note that tour starting time might be adjusted according to the arrival time of your cruise ship. Your tour documents will reflect the exact tour starting times on both days. Please pay attention! The itinerary of your particular tour may vary due to the museum admission times, but will include all items listed.

#### Info

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Meet your guide and driver by the ship.

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#### **INCLUDED IN TOUR**

#### **NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR**

## IMPORTANT INFO

- Professional English-speaking tour guide (other languages available at a surcharge)
- Experienced private driver
- A/C Mercedes Mini-bus
- All admissions as per program
- 1 Bottle of water pp per day
- Visa-free paperwork
- Radio-headsets for groups 7+
- Welcome gift for adults
- Activity kit for kids
- Port fees & taxes
- Smiles and positive experience

- Meals (lunch) & drinks
- Gratuities (recommended)
- Optional Evening Program

#### Extras (Per Person)

Hydrofoil to Peterhof - \$ 20 USD Short Lunch - \$ 19 USD Standard Lunch - \$ 25 USD Premium Lunch - \$ 30 USD

## Extras (Per Group)

German guide - \$ 25 USD French guide - \$ 25 USD Spanish guide - \$ 25 USD Italian guide - \$ 45 USD Portuguese guide - \$ 45 USD Chinese (Mandarin) guide - \$ 45 USD

- Infants are free of charge. Infant seats are available on request if advised at time of booking
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Not recommended for child aged 5 and under
- Please advise any specific dietary requirements at time of booking (vegetarian/gluten-free etc), otherwise you will be served the same meal as the rest of the group
- Not wheelchair accessible
- Not recommended for participants with limited walking ability