

2-Day All Highlights Saint Petersburg Joinin Shore Excursion



A must-see program for all first-time visitors to Saint-Petersburg - the most beautiful destination in the Baltics. Small join-in group of 16 travelers will guarantee your ultimate comfort. Variety of evening options available to enhance your experience after the main tour.













Duration
19 hrs

Activity Level Intensive

Z Tour category
Join-in Tours

Language



Prices

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Party of 1 - \$280.0 per person Party of 2 - \$280.0 per person Party of 3 - \$280.0 per person Party of 4 - \$280.0 per person

Party of 6 - \$280.0 per person Party of 7 - \$280.0 per person Party of 8 - \$280.0 per person Party of 9 - \$280.0 per person

Party of 10 - \$280.0 per person Party of 11 - \$280.0 per person Party of 12 - \$280.0 per person Party of 13 - \$280.0 per person

Party of 14 - **\$280.0** per person

Highlights

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St. Isaac's Cathedral

St. Isaac's Cathedral is dedicated to Peter the Great's favorite saint. It is the biggest cathedral of Russia and ranks among the largest cathedrals of the world. It was built between 1818 and 1858, to be one of the most impressive landmarks of the Russian Imperial capital. It's not only the giant structure but also the collection of the greatest engineering innovations.



Rivers & Canals Boat tour

By day or by night, the most spectacular view of St. Petersburg can be seen from the water. These are the unforgettable panoramas of the Hermitage, squares, and embankments. St. Petersburg is surrounded by water and interlaced with a complex web of rivers and canals that seem to bind the city together, while also marking the borders of its different districts and neighborhoods.



Mariinsky theater

117 min

The home of Russian ballet and opera since the 1860s, the Mariinsky Theatre, is a cultural leader and one of the most illustrious and beautiful theatres in the world. Currently, the performances are shown on 3 different stages: the historic theater building on the Theater Square, the new theater building, located around the corner, and the specially designed unique concert hall.



Metro (subway) Tour 20 min

Go underground and enjoy palaces built for regular people - this is how amazing Subway Stations are in St Petersburg. Chrystal chandeliers, bronze works, marble flooring, amazing sculptures, and mosaics. Why visit another palace? The first stations were opened in 1955, the newest ones open every year, still rich and impressive.



Peterhof Imperial park and palace 60 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.



Catherine's palace and Amber room

This guided tour includes Catherine's palace tour with the world's famous Amber Room and the surrounding gardens. Catherine's Palace and the parks were created through the 18th century and became the home to many Russian empresses, including Catherin the great, so it's also known as 'village of the tsar's' (Tsarskoe Selo). The adjoining Cameron Gallery has a magnificent view of the park and the Agate Room. Closed Tue and the last Mon of the month.



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

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

30 min

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	08:15 - 08:30	Meet your tour guide in the arrival hall of the passenger port.	Please note that tour starting time might be adjusted according to the
	08:30 - 09:30	Enjoy overview panoramic city tour with stops in the most picturesque sights of Saint-Petersburg. Admire Peter and Paul's Fortress panorama from the best view point of St. Basil's Island across the river Neva.	arrival time of your cruise ship. Your tour documents will reflect the exact tour starting times on both days. Please pay attention!
	09:30 - 12:00	Depart to Peterhof for a guided tour of the wonderful gardens with picturesque fountains and statues by the Bay of Finland.	
	12:00 - 13:00	Lunch at a Local Restaurant	
	13:00 - 15:30	Transfer to Tsarskoye Selo for a guided tour of Catherine's palace including the world-famous Amber Room.	
	15:30 - 16:30	Return back to the city of Saint-Petersburg and view some Subway stations on your way in.	
	16:30 - 17:15	Guided tour of St. Isaac's Cathedral, one of the most outstanding churches in the city.	
	17:15 - 18:00	Return back to the ship.	
C TIONAL TOURS	18:00 - 19:00	Optional Evening at Faberge Museum	
	19:00 - 21:00	Optional Russian Folk-Show	Must be booked at least 72 hrs in advance!
	19:00 - 23:30	Optional Russian Ballet	

	07:15 - 07:30	Meet your group in the arrival hall of the Cruise Passenger Terminal.
	07:30 - 09:30	Start your second tour day with a relaxing and refreshing Boat Tour along rivers and canals of the Venice of the North and continue your exploration of Saint Petersburg with numerous stops around the city.
❖	10:00 - 12:00	Depart to the Hermitage Museum for a 2hr 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.
DAY 2	12:15 - 13:15	Lunch at a Local Restaurant.
	13:30 - 15:00	Fascinating tour of the Yusupov palace - the most lavish private residence in the city, notorious for its connection with the name of Rasputin. You will learn much more while on tour.
	15:15 - 15:45	Guided tour of Church on the Spilled Blood, one of the most picturesque churches in the city.
	15:45 - 16:30	Say your goodbyes to the amazing city of Saint Petersburg and board the ship.

Info

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INCLUDED IN TOUR NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR IMPORTANT INFO

Visa-free paperwork for Russia (No Russian Visa is required for all passengers who book with Shore Excursions Center)

Professional English-speaking tour guide

Experienced private driver

Air-conditioned Mercedes Mini-bus

All admissions as per program

2 traditional Russian lunches

1 bottle of water per person per day

Saint-Petersburg Passenger Port fees & taxes

Tips/Gratuity

Optional Evening Program

In case of weather conditions not permitting hydrofoil ride, the group will return by private vehicle. No refunds are provided.

Due to the group nature of this tour and to make your experience as smooth as possible we kindly ask you to accept certain rules:

- No wheelchairs/walkers/scooters
- No people requiring walking asistance
- No children under 6 (please contact us before book)