



Private 3-Day Explorer Tour of Saint Petersburg

The perfect balanced tour that allows to see and enjoy all major sites of Saint Petersburg



Duration
23 hrs



Activity Level
Moderate



Tour category
Private Tours

Language



Prices

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Party of 1 - **\$1216.0** per person Party of 2 - **\$685.0** per person Party of 3 - **\$538.0** per person Party of 4 - **\$452.0** per person
Party of 5 - **\$402.0** per person Party of 6 - **\$379.0** per person Party of 7 - **\$360.0** per person Party of 8 - **\$340.0** per person
Party of 9 - **\$325.0** per person Party of 10 - **\$309.0** per person Party of 11 - **\$298.0** per person Party of 12 - **\$289.0** per person
Party of 13 - **\$281.0** per person Party of 14 - **\$275.0** per person Party of 15 - **\$269.0** per person Party of 16 - **\$264.0** per person
Party of 17 - **\$280.0** per person Party of 18 - **\$261.0** per person Party of 19 - **\$245.0** per person Party of 20 - **\$222.0** per person

Highlights

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Yusupov's palace
60 min

The beautiful palace which belonged to the wealthy **Yusupov family**. It also was the scene of the grizzly murder of the sleazy Siberian peasant **Rasputin**, who was exercising too much influence over the royal family for Felix Yusupov's liking. There is a Rasputin tour, and you can see where Felix and his entourage tried to **poison and shoot Rasputin** in the cellar in 1916 before they beat him and chucked him into the river, where he finally died.



Catherine's palace and Amber room
120 min

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.



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.



St. Isaac's Cathedral
20 min

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.



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.



Rivers & Canals Boat tour

60 min

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.



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.



Peter and Paul Fortress & Cathedral

15 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.



Church on the Spilled Blood

20 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.

Detailed Program

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DAY 1

09:00 - 09:30

Meet your guide and driver by the ship.

09:30 - 13:00

Start City Overview Tour with multiple photo stops. Guided tour of Peter and Paul Fortress. Visit Farmer's market. Make lots of picturesque stops for photos! Drive past Smolny Convent & Cathedral. Drive by Alexander Nevsky Lavra. Guided tour of St Isaac's Cathedral.

13:00 - 14:00

Free time for lunch.

14:00 - 16:30

Guided tour of the Hermitage Museum.

16:30 - 17:00

Return back to 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.



OPTIONAL TOURS

19:00 - 20:00

Optional Evening at Faberge Museum.

19:00 - 21:00

Optional Russian Folk-Show.

Must be booked at least 72 hrs in advance!



DAY 2

08:45 - 09:00

Meet you guide and driver by the ship.

09:00 - 10:00

Depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo.

10:00 - 12:00

Guided tour of Catherine's palace with the famous Amber Room and Park.

12:00 - 13:00

Drive back to Saint Petersburg.

13:00 - 14:00

Free time for lunch.

14:30 - 15:30

Rivers and canals boat tour.

15:45 - 16:15

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	16:15 - 17:00	Return back to the ship.	
 OPTIONAL TOURS	20:00 - 23:30	Optional Russian Ballet.	Must be booked at least 72 hrs in advance!
 DAY 3	08:45 - 09:00	Meet you guide and driver by the ship.	
	09:00 - 10:00	Depart to Peterhof, the kingdom of fountains. Subway tour on the way!	
	10:00 - 11:30	Tour of the splendid Grand Palace of Peterhof with special Early Opening.	
	11:30 - 13:00	Guided tour of the Lower Gardens of Peterhof with multiple fountains and sculptures. Lunch at a local restaurant (not included)	
	13:00 - 13:40	Hydrofoil back to Saint Petersburg. Please note that in case of weather conditions not permitting hydrofoil ride, the group will return by private vehicle. No refunds.	
	14:00 - 15:30	Guided tour of the Yusupov Palace, learn the story of Rasputin.	
	15:30 - 16:00	Return back to the ship.	

Info

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INCLUDED IN TOUR

- Professional English-speaking tour guide (other languages available by surcharge)
- Private driver
- Private A/C vehicle
- 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



NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR

- Meals (lunches) & drinks.
- Tips/Gratuity
- Optional Evening Program



IMPORTANT INFO

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

To make your experience as smooth as possible we highly discourage the following clients from participating in this tour due to high program intensity:

- Wheelchair/walker/scooter users
- People who need walking assistance.

Extras (Per Person)

3 Short Lunches - \$ 57 USD
3 Standard Lunches - \$ 75 USD
3 Premium Lunches - \$ 90 USD

Extras (Per Group)

German guide - \$ 70 USD
French guide - \$ 70 USD
Spanish guide - \$ 70 USD
Italian guide - \$ 140 USD
Portuguese guide - \$ 140 USD
Chinese (Mandarin) guide - \$ 140 USD