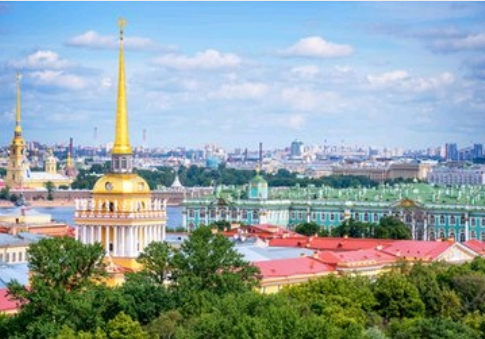




2-Day Essential Saint Petersburg & Faberge Museum Join-in Shore Excursion

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All essential St. Petersburg highlights, including the splendid Hermitage museum, beautiful Peterhoff grounds, marvelous Spilled Blood church and unique Faberge museum in a small group tour.



Duration
17 hrs



Activity Level
Moderate



Tour category
Join-in Tours

Language



Prices

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Party of 1 - **\$240.0** per person Party of 2 - **\$240.0** per person Party of 3 - **\$240.0** per person Party of 4 - **\$240.0** per person
Party of 5 - **\$240.0** per person Party of 6 - **\$240.0** per person Party of 7 - **\$240.0** per person Party of 8 - **\$240.0** per person
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Party of 13 - **\$240.0** per person Party of 14 - **\$240.0** per person

Highlights

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Rivers & Canals Boat tour

90 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.



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.



St. Isaac's Cathedral

30 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.



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.



Peter and Paul Fortress & Cathedral

10 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
30 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

08:15 - 08:30	Meet your tour guide in the arrival hall of the passenger port.
08:30 - 10:00	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 viewpoint of St. Basil's Island across the River Neva.
10:00 - 13:00	Depart to Peterhof for a guided tour of the wonderful gardens with picturesque fountains and statues by the Bay of Finland.
13:00 - 15:00	Return back to Saint Petersburg for a Russian Traditional Lunch.
15:15 - 16:15	Depart for the Faberge Museum to admire one of the world's largest collections of royal eggs and other masterpieces.
16:30 - 17:30	Relaxing and refreshing Boat Tour along rivers and canals of the Venice of the North.
17:30 - 18:00	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!



OPTIONAL TOURS

19:00 - 21:00	Optional Russian Folk-Show
19:00 - 23:30	Optional Russian Ballet

Must be booked at least 72 hrs in advance!



DAY 2

08:15 - 08:30	Meet your group in the arrival hall of the Cruise Passenger Terminal.
08:30 - 10:00	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 perfect first-timer's introduction to the highlights of the collection.
12:15 - 12:45	Guided tour of Church on the Spilled Blood, one of the most picturesque churches in the city.
13:00 - 14:00	Traditional Russian Lunch.
14:00 - 15:30	Enjoy Nevsky prospect, the longest avenue of Saint Petersburg, with a Subway tour.
15:30 - 16:00	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)	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 assistance • No children under 6 (please contact us before book)
Professional English-speaking tour guide		
Experienced 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		