



Private 2-Day Explore Saint Petersburg Shore Excursion

The only 2-day tour that includes the visit to Peterhof Grand palace along with other great places, like the Hermitage, Catherine's palace with Amber room, Spilled Blood Church and Peterhof grounds.



Duration
17 hrs



Activity Level
Moderate



Tour category
Private Tours

Language



Prices

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Party of 2 - **\$494.0** per person Party of 3 - **\$385.0** per person Party of 4 - **\$324.0** per person Party of 5 - **\$289.0** per person
Party of 6 - **\$273.0** per person Party of 7 - **\$259.0** per person Party of 8 - **\$245.0** per person Party of 9 - **\$234.0** per person
Party of 10 - **\$221.0** per person Party of 11 - **\$213.0** per person Party of 12 - **\$206.0** per person Party of 13 - **\$200.0** per person
Party of 14 - **\$196.0** per person Party of 15 - **\$191.0** per person Party of 16 - **\$187.0** per person Party of 17 - **\$192.0** per person
Party of 18 - **\$195.0** per person Party of 19 - **\$192.0** per person Party of 20 - **\$189.0** per person

Highlights

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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

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.



Catherine's palace and Amber room

90 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.



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.



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

08:30 - 09:00

Meet your tour guide in the arrival hall of the passenger port.

09:00 - 12:30

Depart to Peterhof for a guided tour of the Grand Palace and wonderful gardens with picturesque fountains and statues by the Bay of Finland.

12:30 - 13:30

Free time to grab some lunch.

13:30 - 16:00

Depart to the Hermitage Museum for a 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.

16:00 - 17:00

Tour of the splendid Peter and Paul's fortress - the heart of St. Petersburg.

17:00 - 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

18:00 - 19:00

Optional evening at the Faberge museum.

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

09:00 - 09:15

Meet your group in the arrival hall of the Cruise Passenger Terminal.

09:15 - 12:00

Transfer to Tsarskoye Selo for a guided tour of Catherine's palace including the world-famous Amber Room.

12:00 - 13:00

Free time to grab some lunch.

13:00 - 15:30

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 viewpoint of St. Basil's Island across the River Neva. Guided tour Church on the Spilled Blood and St.Isaac's cathedral.

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

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



NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR

- Tips/Gratuity
- Optional Evening Program
- Lunches in remarkable local restaurants



IMPORTANT INFO

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

Extras (Per Person)

(other languages are available by surcharge)

- Experienced private driver
- Air-conditioned Mercedes Mini-bus
- All admissions as per program
- 1 bottle of water per person per day
- Radio-headsets for groups exceeding 7 passengers
- Saint-Petersburg Passenger Port fees & taxes

2 Short Lunches - \$ 38 USD
2 Standard Lunches - \$ 50 USD
2 Premium Lunches - \$ 60 USD
Catherine's palace - \$ 45 USD

Extras (Per Group)
German guide - \$ 45 USD
Spanish guide - \$ 45 USD
French guide - \$ 45 USD
Italian guide - \$ 90 USD
Portuguese guide - \$ 90 USD
Guide in Chinese (Mandarin) - \$ 90 USD