



1-day Saint Petersburg Flexible Private Tour with Catherine's Palace

This tour is designed for the travellers who'd like to see the famous Catherine's palace and have the rest of the day flexible.



Duration
8 hrs



Activity Level
Easy



Tour category
Private Tours

Language



Prices

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Highlights

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Hermitage Museum

10 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

10 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

10 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

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

10 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.

 <i>DAY PLAN</i>	09:00 - 09:15	Meet your tour guide in the arrival hall of the passenger port.	Please note that only the admission to Catherine's palace is included. If you'd like to visit Hermitage as well, it MUST be pre-booked at least 72 hours in advance.
	09:15 - 12:00	Transfer to Tsarskoye Selo for a guided tour of the Catherine's palace including the world-famous Amber Room.	
	12:00 - 16:45	Return to St. Petersburg. Go where you'd like to go, see what you'd like to see. The guide will help to arrange the tickets to the most of St. Petersburg museums. Please remember that Hermitage require preliminary booking.	
	16:45 - 17:00	Say your goodbyes to the amazing city of Saint-Petersburg and board the ship.	

 INCLUDED IN TOUR	 NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR	 IMPORTANT INFO
Professional tour guide	Other museum admissions	Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended!
Experienced private driver	Tips/Gratuity	
A/C Mercedes Mini-bus	Optional Evening Program	
Admission to Catherine's palace in Pushkin		
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		