



St Petersburg & Vicinity in One Day: Monday's Best Visa-Free Shore Excursion

This 1 day tour includes the visits to misterious Yusupov's palace and Catherine's palace with Amber room.



Duration
9 hrs



Activity Level
Intensive



Tour category
Private Tours

Language



Prices

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Party of 2 - **\$224.0** per person Party of 3 - **\$176.0** per person Party of 4 - **\$146.0** per person Party of 5 - **\$127.0** per person
Party of 6 - **\$120.0** per person Party of 7 - **\$113.0** per person Party of 8 - **\$106.0** per person Party of 9 - **\$100.0** per person
Party of 10 - **\$96.0** per person Party of 11 - **\$93.0** per person Party of 12 - **\$90.0** per person Party of 13 - **\$87.0** per person
Party of 14 - **\$85.0** per person Party of 15 - **\$83.0** per person Party of 16 - **\$81.0** per person Party of 17 - **\$88.0** per person
Party of 18 - **\$82.0** per person Party of 19 - **\$77.0** per person Party of 20 - **\$69.0** per person

Highlights

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Yusupov's palace
90 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.



Alexander column
10 min

Alexander column is the world's tallest triumphal column. It is neither dug into the ground nor reinforced on the foundation. It is held only by accurate calculation and its weight.



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
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 PLAN

08:30 - 09:00

Meet your guide and driver by the ship.

09:00 - 11:00

Start City Overview Tour with photo stops by St.Isaac’s Cathedral and Peter and Paul Fortress. Guided tour of splendid Church on the Spilled Blood.

11:00 - 12:00

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.

12:00 - 13:00

Free time to grab some lunch.

13:00 - 15:30

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

15:30 - 17:30

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

17:30 - 18:30

Say your goodbyes to the amazing city of Saint-Petersburg and board 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.

Info

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INCLUDED IN TOUR

- Professional English-speaking tour guide (other languages available at at surcharge)
- Experienced private driver
- A/C Mercedes Mini-bus
- 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 (lunch) & drinks
- Gratuities (recommended)
- Optional Evening Program

Extras (Per Person)

Hydrofoil ride to Peterhof - \$ 20 USD
Short Lunch - \$ 19 USD
Standard Lunch - \$ 25 USD
Premium Lunch - \$ 30 USD

Extras (Per Group)

German guide - \$ 25 USD
Spanish guide - \$ 25 USD
French guide - \$ 25 USD
Italian guide - \$ 45 USD
Portuguese guide - \$ 45 USD
Chinese (Mandarin) guide - \$ 45 USD



IMPORTANT INFO

- Infants are free of charge. Infant seats are available on request if advised at time of booking
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Not recommended for child aged 5 and under
- Please advise any specific dietary requirements at time of booking (vegetarian/gluten-free etc), otherwise you will be served the same meal as the rest of the group
- Not wheelchair accessible
- Not recommended for participants with limited walking ability