



St Petersburg & Vicinity In One Day: Wednesday's Best Visa-Free Shore Excursion

The Wednesday tour takes you to the Hermitage museum along with the beautiful Catherine's palace.



Duration
10 hrs



Activity Level
Intensive



Tour category
Private Tours

Language



Prices

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Party of 2 - **\$236.0** per person Party of 3 - **\$181.0** per person Party of 4 - **\$150.0** per person Party of 5 - **\$131.0** per person

Party of 6 - **\$125.0** per person Party of 7 - **\$117.0** per person Party of 8 - **\$110.0** per person Party of 9 - **\$104.0** per person

Party of 10 - **\$100.0** per person Party of 11 - **\$96.0** per person Party of 12 - **\$93.0** per person Party of 13 - **\$91.0** per person

Party of 14 - **\$88.0** per person Party of 15 - **\$86.0** per person Party of 16 - **\$85.0** per person Party of 17 - **\$91.0** per person

Party of 18 - **\$85.0** per person Party of 19 - **\$79.0** per person Party of 20 - **\$72.0** per person

Highlights

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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.



Hermitage Museum

90 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

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

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.

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 Church on the Spilled Blood.

11:00 - 13:00

Depart to the Hermitage Museum for the 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.

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.

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 a 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 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