



Dinner with a Russian family with private roundtrip transportation

The best way to know Russia is to pay a visit to an ordinary Russian home. Enjoy a unique experience of sharing a traditional Russian meal with a local multi-generation family. Learn about the culture, history, family ways and lots of other little things that will open up a Russian Soul to you at least a little. A delicious dinner includes various typical Russian salads, pickles, pelmeni and of course blinis! You will also try some salmon caviar, and will enjoy a delicious home-made pie with tea from a real samovar!



Duration
5 hrs



Activity Level
Easy



Tour category
Special Interest



Language

Prices

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Party of 2 - **\$215.0** per person Party of 3 - **\$150.0** per person Party of 4 - **\$125.0** per person Party of 5 - **\$105.0** per person
Party of 6 - **\$95.0** per person

Highlights

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Church on the Spilled Blood

5 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.



Peter and Paul Fortress & Cathedral

5 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.



Hermitage Museum

5 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.



Dinner with a Russian Family

5 min

The meal typically includes assorted salads, assorted pickles, blini with salmon caviar, sour cream or jam, pelmeni (meat dumplings), a freshly-baked home-made sweet pie, hot tea from a real samovar. If you have any allergies or special food restrictions - please let us know in advance! We will do our best to accommodate you!



Russian Countryside & the 'Flower of Life' Monument

120 min

As you leave Saint Petersburg on your way to the nearest suburb of Vsevolozhsk, you will drive along the Road of Life - the highway leading to the north-east of the city towards Ladoga Lake. Trucks loaded with children and women traveled along the road to try to save the weakest ones from the besieged city during World War II. The 'Flower of Life' monument is a memorial to all children who had died in Leningrad during the Siege. It is a very tragic page of city history, but one that we should always remember.



St. Isaac's Cathedral

5 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.

Detailed Program

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DAY PLAN

16:45 - 17:00

Meet your driver by the ship.

17:00 - 18:15

Travel to the surburbs of St. Petersburg to the house of the hosting family.

18:15 - 20:30

Meet the family members, kids, pets. Tour the house. Enjoy the meal with the family. Have fun. The meal typically includes assorted salads, assorted pickles, blini with salmon caviar, sour cream or jam, pelmeni (meat dumplings), a freshly-baked home-made sweet pie, hot tea from a real samovar. If you have any allergies or special food restrictions - please let us know in advance! We will do our best to accommodate you! Please read Important Info section before booking!

20:30 - 22:00

Return to the port of Saint Petersburg and board the ship.

If you have any dietary requirements please inform us in advance.

Info

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INCLUDED IN TOUR

- Visa-Free Paperwork
- Port fees & taxes
- Round-trip transport from cruise pier to Russian family house and back
- Meal with the family
- Smiles and positive experience



NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR

- Gratuities (recommended)



IMPORTANT INFO

- Please make sure you are hungry!
- If you have any allergies or special food restrictions - please let us know in advance! We will do our best to accommodate you!**
- The meal typically includes the following ingredients:
 - fish (herring) and caviar (fish eggs)
 - meat
 - garlic and onions
 - milk and cream
 - eggs
 - gluten