

# 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.









Niveau d'activité Intensif

Catégorie du tour **Private Tours** 



La langue





#### **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

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.



La Cathédrale saint-Isaac

10 min

La Cathédrale saint-Isaac est dédié à Pierre le Grand, saint favori. C'est la plus grande cathédrale de la Russie et se classe parmi les plus grandes cathédrales du monde. Il a été construit entre 1818 et 1858, pour être l'un des plus impressionnants monuments de la capitale Impériale russe. Ce n'est pas seulement la structure géante, mais aussi la collecte de la plus grande d'innovations techniques.



Peterhof Imperial park et palais

Elle est l'un des plus beaux Palais Impériaux. Une combinaison complexe de Baroque et Néo-Classique des styles, ce palais est un véritable joyau de l'architecture russe, et vous allez sûrement aimer. Des centaines de fontaines et de statues d'or surround Peter's Palace - c'est la Russie'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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<b>*</b>	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.
DAY PLAN	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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**INFORMATION IMPORTANTE** 

# INCLUS DANS LE TOUR

(other languages available at at surcharge)

• Professional English-speaking tour guide

· Experienced private driver

• All admissions as per program

Radio-headsets for groups 7+

• Smiles and positive experience

• 1 Bottle of water pp per day

Welcome gift for adults

• A/C Mercedes Mini-bus

• Visa-free paperwork

Activity kit for kids

Port fees & taxes

- Meals (lunch) & drinksGratuities (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

- 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