

**Best Of Russia**  
**07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS**  
**Tour Code: IRUO7**  
**Countries Covered: Russia**  
**Cities Covered: Moscow, Saint Petersburg**

### **Highlights**

- Moscow City Tour
- St. Petersburg City Tour
- Hermitage Museum
- Peterhof Visit
- Mostar sightseeing tour
- Moscow to St Petersburg Sapsan Train

#### **Day 01: Arrival in Moscow**

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Russia Tour. Arrival in Moscow. Meeting with English speaking guide. Transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel. Due to the time of arrival, we can organize an activity, or simply have a splendid afternoon in the Russian capital.

Overnight in Moscow.

#### **Day 02: Moscow**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Moscow City tour. During the tour, we walk through the most attractive areas of Moscow: Red Square, Lenin's Mausoleum and St. Basil's Cathedral with its famous multi-coloured domes built by order of Tsar Ivan the Terrible; we will see the magnificent building of GUM or "Universal Top Shops", where historically the centre of the country's largest trade was. Nearby is the famous Bolshoi Theatre, the imposing building of the Lubyanka, the former KGB, close to the wonderful churches of the old Kitay Gorod. Next stop will be near the majestic Cathedral of Christ the Savior of the Patriarch of Moscow, the highest Orthodox Church in the world. We will visit Moscow Subway, opened in 1935 and considered as a true museum. Today it is the main means of transport in the city with 300 km of lines and 182 stations, 44 of which are considered the heritage of cultural heritage of the country. Half day free for leisure.

Overnight in Moscow.

#### **Day 03: Moscow**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, we visit the territory of the ancient fortress called Kremlin, XII century. Even now, all the major organs of political and religious government are located on its territory. We visit the Assumption Cathedral, Cathedral Arkhangelsky, the Belfry of Ivan the Great and other monuments. Half day free for leisure.

Overnight in Moscow.

#### **Day 04: Moscow – Saint Petersburg**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the railway station for the fast train Sapsan. Arrival in St. Petersburg. Meeting with English speaking guide on the platform. Transfer to hotel. Overnight in Saint Petersburg.

#### **Day 05: Saint Petersburg**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we have city tour of St. Petersburg: Nevsky prospect we travel - the splendid Vasilievsky Island - the old port, the university area, the Theatre Square, we enter to the Church of St. Nicholas, district of Fyodor Dostoevsky, Saint Isaak 's Square and St. Isaac 's Cathedral with its huge columns of red granite, you will see the Battleship Aurora- old imperial Navy, whose cannon on October 25, 1917 marked the beginning of the Russian Revolution. Then we visit the Peter and Paul Fortress. In 1998 in a chapel of the Cathedral buried the remains of the last Russian Emperor Nicholas II and his family. Half day free for leisure.

Overnight in St. Petersburg.

#### **Day 06: Saint Petersburg**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we will visit the country's largest museum- Hermitage, you will walk through the Winter Palace, residence of the czars that consists of 5 buildings. Today the Hermitage remains one of the largest art galleries in the world. The Museum has a collection of paintings of the Italian, Flemish, French, Spanish painters etc. The works of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Rembrandt, as well as Matisse, Gauguin, Van Gogh, Picasso etc. Free time on afternoon.

Overnight in St. Petersburg.

#### **Day 07: Saint Petersburg**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Peterhof, also called Russian Versailles " was the main summer residence of the tsars. Located on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, by the sea and about 25 km from the city of St. Petersburg, it is undoubtedly one of the main attractions of the ancient imperial capital. It is a vast complex including the Grand Palace and the park to visit, and several minor pavilions and palaces scattered across the beautiful gardens. These have a special attraction with its 150 fountains and three waterfalls, along with the colourful " water games", all ornate golden statues of incomparable beauty. Half day free for leisure.

Overnight in St. Petersburg.

#### **Day 08: Departure**

Today you will be transferred to Airport for your flight back home. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on [feedback@southerntravels.in](mailto:feedback@southerntravels.in).

**Meals:** Daily Breakfast except on Day 1

**\*\*\* TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES \*\*\***

### TOUR PRICE IN INR (PER PERSON)

Hotel 4*	City Name	Double/Triple	Child	Single
Vega Izmailovo or Similar	Moscow	102500	70000	127000
Hotel Moscow or similar	St. Petersburg			

**Note :** Above rates are valid until Sep 2025

<u>INCLUSIONS</u>	<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 03 Nights' Accommodation with selected hotel at Moscow with daily buffet breakfast</li> <li>✓ 04 Night Accommodation with selected hotel at St. Petersburg with daily buffet breakfast</li> <li>✓ Fast train ticket Moscow- Saint Petersburg (economy class)</li> <li>✓ Arrival and Departure transfers on private basis.</li> <li>✓ The Museum Entrances as per itinerary</li> <li>✓ All Tours as mentioned in itinerary with English speaking guide throughout the tour.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ International Air tickets</li> <li>✓ Airport Taxes</li> <li>✓ Overseas medical insurance</li> <li>✓ Visa charges</li> <li>✓ Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature.</li> <li>✓ 5% GST payable to Govt. of India</li> <li>✓ TCS payable extra as per govt of india norms</li> <li>✓ City Hotel Taxes</li> <li>✓ Cost of foreign exchange for personal use.</li> <li>✓ Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion.</li> <li>✓ Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair and Events</li> </ul>

#### Tour Requirements:

- ✓ Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- ✓ Handwritten passport are not valid for Travel
- ✓ For this package you must be in possession of Russia Visa

#### Weather:

- ✓ For detailed Information about weather kindly visit [www.accuweather.com](http://www.accuweather.com)

#### Things To Carry:

- ✓ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- ✓ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woollens if needed
- ✓ If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

**Shopping:**

- ✓ Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Russian chocolate etc.

**Visa:**

- ✓ To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm\*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- ✓ For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

**Time – GMT (Hours Ahead/ Behind India)**

- Russia: +3 hrs

**Currency**

- Russian Ruble

**Note:**

- ✓ Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at EUR 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
- ✓ The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 2 passengers, travelling together
- ✓ A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- ✓ \*Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- ✓ In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- ✓ For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay "Child with Bed" price and the 2nd Child will pay "Child without Bed" price.
- ✓ Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- ✓ Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- ✓ Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00 at the hotel.

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- ✓ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. should be paid at the hotel directly; the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.
- ✓ Seat in Coach (SIC) Basis Transfers – means NO MEET & GREET on arrival at the Airport.
- ✓ Clients must follow the joining instructions printed on our vouchers.
- ✓ Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- ✓ Given prices are based on Jan 2025 . Any further increase in the same must be borne by the passengers.
- ✓ For detailed Terms & Conditions please refer to our detailed how to book and terms and condition booklet.
- ✓ Jurisdiction: For all claims of whatever nature relating to the tours operated, marketed /Coordinated by Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd, the courts in Delhi will have exclusive Jurisdiction in the event of any differences / Dispute arising between the company and the customer.

**Payment Terms:**

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe, Far East & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- ✓ Flights Issued /blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance in order to secure / retain the same fare within 20 days from Booking amount date.
- ✓ Guest can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- ✓ Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd

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