



HIGHLIGHTS OF RUSSIA

Includes Moscow & St. Petersburg

July 29-Aug. 5, 2020 (8 days)

Approx. \$3,999 per person from Baton Rouge

Led by Wayne Barnes

Price is per person, double occupancy, and includes air from Baton Rouge, first class hotels, six breakfasts, one lunch, three dinners, full sightseeing, all taxes and tips (Required Russian visa, tips for personal services, maids, etc. are not included.). Single Supplement: \$300

Visit the largest country in the world, covering an expanse of more than 6.6 million miles. We will explore Moscow, the symbolic heart and soul of Russia, and marvel at the grace of St. Petersburg.

Day 1, Wednesday, July 29 –We depart Baton Rouge, for an overnight flight to Moscow.

Day 2, Thursday, July 30 - Moscow, Russia – We arrive in Moscow where we will be transferred to our hotel to rest from our travels. Tonight we’ll enjoy a welcome dinner.

Day 3, Friday, July 31 – Moscow - See **Red Square, St. Basil’s Cathedral**, and the massive red walls of the **Kremlin**. Visit the **Armory Museum** and walk by **Moscow University**. Continue with a drive along the wide boulevards and a stroll through **GUM**, Russia’s largest department store. Enjoy shopping in the popular **Arbat shopping district**. Rest of the day is at your leisure.

Day 4, Saturday, Aug. 1 - Sergiev Posad - Moscow – Today we travel north of Moscow to the small town of **Sergiev Posad**, formerly Zagorsk, founded in the 14th century and renowned as a center of ancient Russian art and architecture and once the religious capital of Russia. See the fairy-tale golden and blue domes of the **Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra** monastery. After lunch at a popular restaurant, return to Moscow. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 5, Sunday, Aug. 2 – Moscow-St. Petersburg – Enjoy some time in Moscow before we transfer to the railway station for our four-hour high speed Sapsan train ride to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival, we will transfer to our hotel with dinner there.

Day 6, Monday, Aug. 3 – St. Petersburg - Today we explore St. Petersburg, a city spread over 100 islands and linked by over 600 bridges, giving it the nickname “Venice of the North.” See **Palace Square with the Winter Palace, Senate Square** and its monument to Russian Emperor Peter the Great, **St. Isaac’s Square with St. Isaac’s Cathedral, Smolny Cathedral, Cruiser Aurora, Field of Mars** and **Nevsky Prospect**. This afternoon we’ll see **Peter and Paul Fortress** built in 1703 to protect the city from enemy attacks and the **Peter and Paul Cathedral**, which towers in the center of the fortress and served as the burial place for Russian Emperors.

Day 7, Tuesday, Aug. 4 – St. Petersburg – This morning we’ll see the world-famous **Hermitage**, housing more than four million works of art. It ranks among one of the largest and oldest museums of the world and was founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great. See masterpieces by Leonardo da Vinci, Rafael, Titian, Rembrandt and others. This afternoon we tour Petrodvorets, Peterhof Summer Palace of Peter the Great. Tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner.

Day 8, Wednesday, Aug. 5 - This morning after breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight home.

- \$200 per person is required to reserve space, refundable until April 23, 2020 when full payment is due.
- Make checks payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER – 4257 Church St., Ste. 104, Zachary, LA 70791
- All payments are non-refundable after final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.
- VALID PASSPORTS REQUIRED WITH AT LEAST 2 BLANK “VISA” PAGES
- A VISA FOR RUSSIA IS REQUIRED WITH THIS TOUR

----- RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH DEPOSIT -----
REGISTRATION: Enclosed is \$200 per person deposit for Russia – July 29-August 5, 2020 FINAL DUE: April 23, 2020

NAMES MUST BE EXACTLY AS ON PASSPORT, INCLUDING MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL. - Please submit copy of passport with this registration. If you do not yet have a passport, please email copy to jessica@zacharytravel.com as soon as you do. Passport is required by final payment deadline.

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