



5 nights INCENTIVE

RUSSIA

Day One:

Morning - Arrival

Arrival and transfer from Moscow Airport to the hotel of choice. Your first acquaintance with Russia's capital city begins with a short orientation tour en route from the airport. Welcome dinner at the hotel with traditional folklore entertainment.

Day Two: Explore Moscow

Today is yours to discover Moscow, the world's largest city. Beginning at Red Square the striking contrast of ancient golden church domes and ultramodern monoliths will not fail to enchant. Stop for lunch in Sudar, an old Russian mansion close to the Triumphal Arch. Go native in the afternoon riding the metro through ornate stations, visiting the orthodox church and shopping for souvenirs round Old Arbat Street

Evening – Restaurant Godunov

Housed in a building that once formed part of the Zaikonospasskiy Monastery, waiters dressed in traditional Russian costume present a tantalizing array of dishes prepared to centuries old recipes.

Day Three:

Morning - Visit of Kremlin

Literally translated as a fortress or refuge, Moscow's Kremlin is the best known fortified centre. A self contained city with a multitude of palaces, armories, museums, churches and state buildings, its a medieval fortress linking the modern nation to its legendary past. Tour one of the cathedrals and the armory's stunning collection of Russian Czars dress and carriages. After lunch continue to Tretyakov Gallery and view the world's largest collection of Russian art.

Evening - Yar Restaurant

Founded in 1826, restored in 1910, Restaurant Yar teems with history. Tolstoy and Rasputin dined in its gilded halls, this evening its your turn. Later a fleet of iconic Black Volga cars is waiting to take you back to the hotel, stopping briefly on the Moskva river embankment allowing you to appreciate the Kremlin by night.

Day Four: St Petersburg

Air transfer to St Petersburg and tour of its historical sights and cultural landmarks. Gather for lunch in Restaurant Austeria located in one of the mighty bastions of the Peter & Paul Fortress. Peter the Great himself is waiting to welcome you with a shot of vodka. Tour the fortress, the first structure to be built in St Petersburg back in 1703.



Evening - Academia

Academia's brick vaulted ceilings and walls decorated with a collage of old newspapers provide a romantic atmosphere for dinner with folk cossack dance troupe.

Day Five:

Morning - Hermitage Museum

Visit one of the world's most prominent art museums and linger over its stunning collection of ancient and contemporary Russian works. Leisurely horse carriage (or winter sleigh) ride through one of Europe largest landscape park - Pavlovsk Park - to lunch in the lighthouse restaurant Podvorie.

Afternoon - Catherine's Palace

Step back in time to Russia's grandiose past by visiting Catherine's Palace - the Summer Palace of the Czars. Fronted by extensive formal gardens, the richness of its art, furniture and porcelain collections and its authentic Amber Room are spellbinding.

Evening - Last Palace

Its your last evening in Russia and fitting that the last palace to be built before the Socialist Revolution is the location for tonight's gala dinner.

Enjoy welcome cocktails in its magnificent marble clad rooms before sitting to dinner beneath glittering crystal chandeliers. An elegant ballet recital concludes this elegant evening.

Day Six:

Before leaving St Petersburg there's one last chance to see the historical sights of "Venice of the North" this time from the water. Toast your private canal tour with a final sparkling wine 'one for the road' before onward journey home.

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