

MEETING 2 nights

# SAINT PETERSBURG

Former capital of the Russian Empire, St Petersburg is a city like no other. Easily accessible and charming in all seasons, its gilded spires and scenic canals are captivating while its historical buildings and noble palaces are stimulating locations for meetings and events.



## Day One:

### Morning – Arrival and meeting

Arrival at St Petersburg Airport and transfer to the hotel of choice. Business meeting commences with working lunch to follow in one of the hotel's elegant conference suites.

### Afternoon – Czarist heritage

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 are spectacular while its Amber Room - made entirely of amber - is often called the 8th wonder of the world.

### Evening - Welcome to Russia

Romantic horse drawn carriages (or sleighs in winter) are waiting to transfer you at a leisurely pace through one of Europe's largest landscape parks - Pavlovsk Park - to Podvorie. In its log cabin like setting, an authentic cuisine and a traditional folklore group combine with a professional masterclass in the delicate art of Russian doll painting for a true immersion in Russian culture.

## Day Two:

### Morning - Discover Saint Petersburg

Take a tour of St Petersburg's most famous sights, roaming its historical centre and neo classical splendour to Peter & Paul Fortress which was founded by Peter the Great in

1703. Peter the Great himself is waiting to welcome you with a warming shot of vodka to lunch in one of the popular restaurants located in the Fortress.

### Afternoon - Hermitage Museum

Stop at one of the world's most prominent art museums and Russia's finest gallery of world. Linger over its stunning collection of ancient and contemporary works. Once crowds have departed, witness a mesmerizing spectacle as the magnificent Peacock Clock is wound up, the gilded peacock spreads its tail, the feathers raise upright and the whole bird rotates.

### Evening - Classical ballet

At the heart of St Petersburg's culture is the ballet and this evening is yours to enjoy an elegant ballet performance in one of the city's world renowned theatres which hosted performances attended by Catherine the Great. Dinner in Aquarelle is a modern contrast to the classical program, a stylish floating restaurant with the incomparable Neva River views.

## Day Three:

### Breakfast at leisure and airport departures

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