

from **\$2649\***  
per person · double occupancy

Come visit Russia and Ukraine to discover 3 cities that have a special place in Russian history. Current capital of independent Ukraine, Kiev is the cradle of the Eastern Slavic civilization, “mother of Russian towns” as it was called in chronicles. The capital of Kievan Rus was one of the most powerful and beautiful towns in medieval Europe. The Mongols completely burnt down Kiev in 13<sup>th</sup> century and it never recovered its power. Moscow Tzars were the successors. Peter the Great moved the Russian capital to St. Petersburg in 1712, the city was specially built. St. Petersburg was the capital of the Russian empire for more than 2 centuries, until it moved back to Moscow in 1918.



Day 2 · City tour of Kiev: St. Sophia Cathedral

## Three Capital Tour

**GUARANTEED TOUR ■ 10 DAYS**



### The Package Includes

- ▶ **Transport** Car or bus for transfers and excursions.
- ▶ **Service** English-speaking guides for visits.
- ▶ **Visits** and excursions as per itinerary.
- ▶ **Accommodation and meals** 8 nights in 3\* hotels and 1 night on board a train. **Meals** 8 breakfasts.
- ▶ **Travel** documents.

### Not Included

International flights. Russian visa (\$75). Lunches and dinners. Beverages. Tips to guides and drivers. Luggage handling.

#### DAY 1 KIEV

Arrival in Kiev. Meeting with our local representative at the airport and transfer to your hotel.

- ▶ **Accommodation** Dnipro Hotel for 2 nights.

#### DAY 2 KIEV

Today, you will enjoy the city tour of Kiev: St. Sophia Cathedral, the Golden Gates, Independence square, Kreschatik street, Andreysvsky descent. You will visit the Kiev-Pecherskaya Lavra, listed in UNESCO World Heritage, one of the oldest medieval religious complexes in Ukraine and Russia and a sacred place for orthodox pilgrims. (B)

#### DAY 3 KIEV · MOSCOW

Free time in Kiev until your transfer to the station for your overnight train journey to Moscow. Overnight on board the train. (B)

#### DAY 4 MOSCOW

Arrival in Moscow. Visit of Russia's beautiful capital city, founded in 1147, which includes the Red Square, the GUM Department Store, St. Basil Cathedral, Tverskaya, Sparrow Hill and Lubyanka Square (KGB building). Visit of Tretyakov Gallery, the national treasury of Russian fine art.

- ▶ **Accommodation** Renaissance Hotel for 2 nights.

#### DAY 5 MOSCOW

Today, enjoy your tour within the walls of the Kremlin which will introduce you to the former royal Residence of the Czars and main center of the Russian Orthodox faith. (B)

#### DAY 6 MOSCOW · ST. PETERSBURG

Guided walking tour along the old Arbat street and visit of Moscow's metro. Transfer to the station for your train journey to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. (B)

- ▶ **Accommodation** Sokos Hotel Olympic Garden for 4 nights.

#### DAY 7 ST. PETERSBURG

During your sightseeing tour of this beautiful city you will discover Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square, St. Isaacs Cathedral and the cruiser Aurora. Visit of the Peter and Paul Fortress. (B)

#### DAY 8 ST. PETERSBURG

Visit of the Hermitage Museum, a former Palace of the Czars, which houses the royal art collection with over three million works of art. It is one of the largest and most impressive art museums in the world. (B)

#### DAY 9 ST. PETERSBURG

Excursion to Tsarskoye Selo. The Catherine's palace and park ensemble of Tsarskoye Selo, ranks in the world's best examples of its kind. The flowering of this major summer residence, with the Catherine Palace as its focus, began in the middle of 18<sup>th</sup> century. (B)

#### DAY 10 ST. PETERSBURG

Transfer to airport. (B)

- We can book tickets for the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow or the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg. Contact your travel agent

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#### DEPARTURE DATES 2012

	LAND ONLY
<b>G</b> January 5 & 19, February 9 & 23, March 8 & 22	2 699
<b>G</b> Every Thursday of April, May, July, August & September	2 699
<b>G</b> October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22, December 6 & 20	2 699
Single supplement	1 260

Prices are starting from, per person, double occupancy, in canadian dollar (\$) · **Minimum 2 passengers**  
June 2012: On request due to an international soccer event in Ukraine. (EURO 2012)

