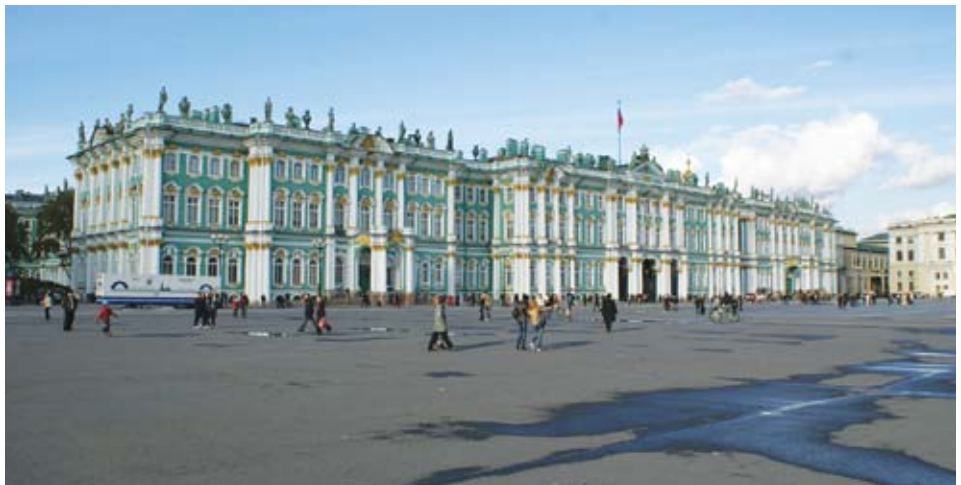
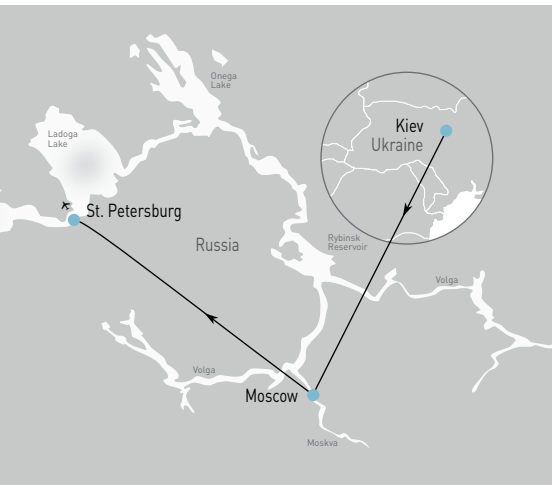


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Hermitage Museum St. Petersburg

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 13th century and it never recovered its power. Moscow Tsars 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 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: Saint Sophia Cathedral, the Golden Gates, Independence square, Kreschatik street, Andreesvsky 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 18th century. (B)

**Day 10 St.Petersburg** • Transfer to airport. (B)

The Package Includes

- **Transportation** • Car or bus for transfers and excursions
- **Guides** • English-speaking guides
- **Visits and excursions** • As per itinerary
- **Accommodation and meals** • 8 nights in 3\* hotels and 1 night on board a train
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