

# Two Capitals & Russia Past and Present

## Semi-escorted tours

### TWO CAPITALS

6 days / 5 nights

#### Day 1: Fri: Moscow

Arrive Moscow. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Moscow.

#### Day 2: Sat: Moscow

After breakfast you have a city tour to introduce you to the highlights of this amazing city. Afternoon is at leisure or you may take an optional excursion to visit the Kremlin, a cathedral and the State Armoury Museum, housing a unique collection of the tsars' crown jewels, carriages, precious artifacts and more. Overnight Moscow. **B**

#### Day 3: Sun: Moscow to St Petersburg

You have free time this morning to explore Moscow independently. In the afternoon

### Inclusions

- ① 5 nights accommodation in 4-star hotels with breakfast
- ① Arrival / departure transfers by car with guide assistance
- ① 2nd class day train Moscow – St Petersburg (unescorted)
- ① City tour of Moscow & St Petersburg

### Optional excursion package

#### MOSCOW –

Kremlin, cathedral and Armoury Museum

#### ST PETERSBURG –

Catherine's Palace at Pushkin, Hermitage Museum

travel by day train to St Petersburg. Evening arrival and overnight St Petersburg. **B**

#### Day 4: Mon: St Petersburg

This morning's city tour covers the main attractions of this beautiful northern city. This afternoon you may take an optional excursion to the town of Pushkin to visit Catherine's Palace, one of the finest examples of Russian Baroque architecture. Overnight St Petersburg. **B**

#### Day 5: Tue: St Petersburg

Today is at leisure. This morning, art lovers have the opportunity to visit the Hermitage Museum as part of the optional excursion package. Overnight St Petersburg. **B**

#### Day 6: Wed: St Petersburg

Tour services end this morning after breakfast with a transfer to the airport or rail station. **B**

### Your hotels

**MOSCOW** – Marriott Tverskaya

**ST PETERSBURG** – Courtyard Marriott

■ Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

### Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD.

Friday departures May-Oct 2010.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
7 May, 14 May, 21 May, 28 May, 4 Jun, 11 Jun, 18 Jun, 25 Jun, 2 Jul, 9 Jul, 16 Jul	1506	2109
23 Jul, 30 Jul, 6 Aug, 13 Aug, 20 Aug, 27 Aug, 3 Sep, 10 Sep, 17 Sep, 24 Sep, 1 Oct, 8 Oct, 15 Oct	1373	1976
<b>Optional excursion package</b>	345	345



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### RUSSIA PAST & PRESENT

6 days / 5 nights

#### Day 1: Tue: St Petersburg

Arrive St Petersburg. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight St Petersburg.

#### Day 2: Wed: St Petersburg

After breakfast you have a city tour with a visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, the foundation site of St Petersburg and burial place of the Romanov dynasty. This afternoon visit the world-acclaimed Hermitage Museum, with its vast art collection. Overnight St Petersburg. **B**

#### Day 3: Thu: St Petersburg to Moscow

This morning you journey to the town of Pushkin which was named Tsars' Village until the Revolution in 1917. Visit Catherine's Palace, one of the finest examples of Russian Baroque architecture. This afternoon you board your day train to Moscow. Overnight Moscow. **B**

### Inclusions

- ① 5 nights accommodation in 5-star hotels with breakfast
- ① Arrival / departure transfers by car with guide assistance
- ① 2nd class day train Moscow – St Petersburg (unescorted)
- ① Comprehensive sightseeing as specified conducted in English language only

#### Day 4: Fri: Moscow

This morning is at leisure for independent exploring. Your afternoon city tour will introduce you to Moscow's highlights. Evening visit to the famous Moscow Circus. Overnight Moscow. **B**

#### Day 5: Sat: Moscow

After breakfast visit the Kremlin grounds – a breathtaking architectural ensemble from the 15th to the 17th centuries. Then visit the State Armoury Museum, housed in the Great Kremlin Palace. The Armoury hosts a unique collection of the tsars' treasures featuring crown jewels, Faberge eggs, coronation robes and carriages. Overnight Moscow. **B**

#### Day 6: Sun: Moscow

Tour services end this morning with a transfer to the airport or rail station. **B**

### Your hotels

④ **ST PETERSBURG** – Sokos Palace Bridge

④ **MOSCOW** – Marriott Grand

■ Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

### Tour price & departures

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Tuesday departures May-Oct 2010.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
4 May, 11 May, 18 May, 25 May, 1 Jun, 8 Jun, 15 Jun, 22 Jun, 29 Jun, 6 Jul, 13 Jul	2266	3749
20 Jul, 27 Jul, 3 Aug, 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 7 Sep, 14 Sep, 21 Sep, 28 Sep, 5 Oct, 12 Oct	2411	4363



St Petersburg, Kazan Church

Ask your consultant about the 3 days/2 nights Golden Ring extension to *Russia Past and Present* visiting Vladimir, Suzdal, Kostroma, Yaroslavl, Rostov Veilky & Sergiev Posad: \$1688 pp twin, \$2194 pp Sgl.