

**Day 9: Friday, August 28, 2020 St. Petersburg - Tour Ends** Today, say *do-svidaniya* (goodbye for now) to Russia as your Imperial journey comes to a close. (B)

### Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel , Moscow
Days 5 – 8	Solo Sokos Palace Bridge Hotel, St. Petersburg

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*

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## Experience It! The Hermitage

A treasure trove for art lovers and historians alike, the Hermitage is one of the most impressive and expansive museums in the world. The museum started out as the personal collection of Catherine the Great, a royal known for her love of art and finer things. It's said that the museum was derived from the term "hermitage," a dwelling of a recluse, to denote the exclusivity of access to the museum. Eventually, the museum was opened to the public by Nicholas I in 1852. Today, the Hermitage's complex spans across five linked buildings and features over 3 million artworks and artifacts ranging in history from ancient Egypt to early 20th-century Europe. Uncover some of the world's finest masterpieces while being transported to Imperial Russia on a guided tour of this spellbinding museum.

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### Please Note:

#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our guests traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also

recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

**A visa is required for travel to Russia.** It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain any required visa and/or documents prior to departure. Please allow a minimum of approximately 6 weeks for processing your Russian visa. All guests should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for additional entry requirements. All document fees are at the expense of the traveler.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/959499>.

You can also find this information on your tour documents.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

\*When the Assumption Cathedral is not available, we will visit either the Cathedral of the Annunciation or the Cathedral of the Archangel.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. A second deposit of \$1,900 is due by February 14, 2020. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 14, 2020 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 21, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until February 21, 2020.**

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## Optional Tours:

### St. Petersburg



Peterhof

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Known as the “Russian Versailles,” Peterhof is a stunning Imperial Estate, and one of the best examples of grandiose and regal excess in the world. The grounds, gardens and palace courts were designed on the orders of Peter the Great to be his summer palace on the shores of the Baltic Sea. The entire complex is listed today as a UNESCO World Heritage site. With a private guide, visit the beautiful Upper and Lower Gardens, walk down the steps of the magnificent Grand Cascade, and explore the historic pavilions that dot the grounds of this impressive estate. Exploring the expansive gardens at Peterhof is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience and a highlight of any trip to St. Petersburg. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

For more information visit

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/959499>

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† Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.