

PRE TOUR TO SAINT- PETERSBURG 11.06-14.06.2014

First day: Wednesday, June 11

- 07:30 Transfer to the airport SVO Terminal D
- 10:50 Departure from Moscow to St. Petersburg by flight
- 12:15 Arrival to St. Petersburg, Pulkovo airport
- 12:45 Departure to Pushkin city
- 13:45 Lunch at the local restaurant in Pushkin city
- 15:00 Visit to the Catherine Palace, including Amber Room, Garden
- 16:30 Departure to St. Petersburg
- 18:00 Arrival to the hotel, Check- in at the Courtyard Marriott Vasilievsky

Second day: Thursday, June 12

- Breakfast at the hotel
 - 09:00 Departure from the hotel
 - 09:30 Departure to Peterhoff by hydrofoil
 - 10:30 Visit to the Grand Palace with Garden
 - 13:30 Lunch at restaurant in Peterhoff
 - 15:00 Back to St. Petersburg
 - 16:00 Visit to the Hermitage Museum
 - 18:00 Transfer to the hotel
- Evening optional tour: Performance at Mariinsky or Mikhailovsky theatre***

Third day: Friday, June 13

- Breakfast at the hotel
 - 09:00 City tour, including visit to the Peter's & Paul's Fortress
 - 13:00 Lunch at a local restaurant in the City
 - 14:30 Visit to the St. Isaac's cathedral & the Church of Our savior on the Blood
 - 17:30 Arrival to the hotel.
- Evening Optional Tour: Dinner at The Nikolaevsky Palace with Folklore show***
- 18:30 Departure to the Nikolaevsky palace
 - 19:00 Dinner at the Nikolaevsky Palace with Folklore show
 - 23:00 Arrival to the hotel

Forth day: Saturday, June 14

- Breakfast at the hotel, Check- out from the hotel Courtyard Marriott Vasilievsky
- 07:30 Transfer to the airport Pulkovo
- 10:25 Flight to Moscow
- 11:50 Arrival to SVO Terminal D

*****END OF TOUR SERVICE*****

PRE TOUR PACKAGE PRICE

HOTEL	PACKAGE PRICE PER PERSON SHARING DBL/TWIN ROOM, VAT 18% included.	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT, VAT 18% included.
Courtyard Marriott Vasilievsky	47.850 RUB	16.200 RUB

Please note: If the tour doesn't reach the minimum number of 20 people, Academservice has a right to cancel pre tour.

PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES: ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION, AIR TICKETS (Moscow-SPB, SPB-Moscow), ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE SERVICE, MEALS (3 lunches), ENTRANCE FEES (Peter & Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Savior on the Blood Church, Hermitage Museum, Grand Palace with Garden in Peterhoff, Catherine Palace with Garden in Pushkin).

SUPPLEMENT TO THE TOUR PACKAGE PRICE:

OPTIONAL TOUR TO MARIINSKY OR MIHAILOVSKY THEATRE* :	From 16.100 RUB
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*Price will be reconfirmed on the date of issue. Optional tour price includes ticket, transfer and guide.

OPTIONAL TOUR DINNER AT NIKOLAEVSKY PALACE* :	6.000 RUB
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*Price includes transportation, guide, entrance fee and dinner.

Please note: tour requires minimum number of 10 people.

Special supplement:

In case you need an individual transfer from airport to another airport or from airport to the hotel in Moscow upon arrival, we would like to offer following:

Business class car*	Airport-Airport, Airport-Hotel
	2.800 RUB

*Business class car maximum capacity 2 people. Other car types are available on request.



PRE TOUR PROGRAM TO SAINT PETERSBURG «RUSSIAN NORTHERN VENICE»

Wednesday, June 11

Early morning departure to St. Petersburg. Meeting at the Pulkovo airport in St. Petersburg and departure to Pushkin city (Tsarskoe selo) - Royal Summer residence which is located 25 km south of St. Petersburg. Luxurious palace interiors are decorated with mirrors, paintings and fine gilded carvings. Great Hall (Throne Room) is especially impressive. Another fascinating interior is that of the Picture Gallery containing works by West-European artists of the 17th and 18th centuries. The palace is surrounded by the beautiful park designed in French style.

Lunch at the local restaurant. After meal visiting the Catherine Palace including Amber room and garden. Departure to the Courtyard Marriott Vasilievsky hotel, check inn.

Thursday, June 12

After the breakfast at the hotel departure to Peterhoff- a jewel of the Russian art, a town of parks and fountains. Here we start with the Grand Palace – summer residence of Russian Tsars. Over the two centuries of its existence the Grand Palace has become a kind of treasure-store of outstanding works of art, furniture, bronze, china, glass and everyday objects. The Grand palace is adjoined by the Lower gardens, designed in English landscape style, from the north and the Upper gardens, designed in French formal style, from the south. Both parks are abundantly decorated with sculptures and fountains: Neptune Fountain and Apollo cascade, Oak Fountain and Square Ponds Fountain of the Upper gardens: Great Cascade with Samson Fountain, Terrace Fountains, Marble Seat Fountains, Favourite Fountain, Triton Fountain, Adam and Eve Fountains of the Lower Gardens. Departure to Saint-Petersburg and continue with the Hermitage Museum - one of the greatest museums in the world. Five historical buildings, including Winter Palace – the residence of Russian tsars, make the basis of the museum complex. The Hermitage keeps about 3 million monuments of culture and art of the European and Oriental peoples, from high antiquity till nowadays. After the Hermitage we will go back to the hotel.

Evening is free for optional tour- visit to Mihailovsky or Mariinsky theatre.

Friday, June 13

We start with the city tour. You will have a chance to see the most beautiful architectural ensembles of the 18-20th centuries and get acquainted with the history of the construction of St. Petersburg visiting Nevsky Avenue, Admiralty, the Summer Garden, the building of Mariinsky theatre, and bridges across the Neva river, including visit to Peter & Paul Fortress..and continue our excursion day with visit to the St. Isaac's Cathedral. This is the fourth tallest cathedral in the world after St. Peter's in Rome, St. Paul's in London and the Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence and visit to St. Isaac's would not be complete without climbing the 262 steps of the spiral staircase to the colonnade walkway. This public gallery is about 43 m above ground and offers a magnificent panoramic view of central St. Petersburg. We will finish the city tour with the Church of Our Savior on the Blood – the memorial church in honor Russian emperor Alexander II. In the end of this day you will enjoy dinner with Folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace including fourshet with vodka & caviar as an optional tour.

Saturday, June 14

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport.