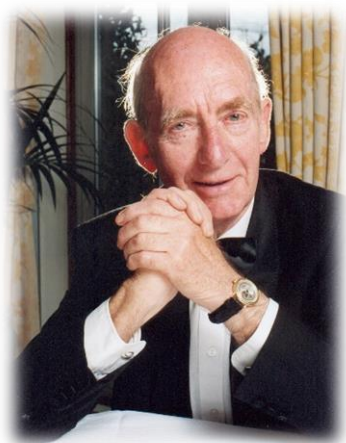


The following is included in the price of this remarkable and fully escorted Tour, which is led by our Chairman, Philip Birkenstein.

- Six nights' accommodation at the five-star Astoria Hotel.
- All meals (except one dinner) in some of St Petersburg's most remarkable restaurants. Alcoholic drinks are not included.
- Return direct KLM flights on from Amsterdam, Schiphol to Pulkova International Airport, St Petersburg (economy).

If you wish to make your own travel arrangements, please see the Terms & Conditions document.

- Visa supporting documentation.
- Personal guide to give full history and interesting facts for the whole trip.



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**27TH CELEBRATORY TOUR
SATURDAY 11 – FRIDAY 17 JULY 2020**



**Celebrating the re-opening of
Alexander Palace, the last Palace
to the Tsars and his Family**

Dear Collectors and Friends,

I am thrilled that I will be leading another group of Collectors and Friends to St Petersburg in 2020.

Our Tour is in celebration of the re-opening of the Alexander Palace, which has been closed to visitors since 2015. During our Tour in 2019, we were privileged to see some of the rooms that have been restored but not finished. For our Tour in 2020, Alexander Palace will be fully restored, furnished and back to the time of the last Tsars.

We will have a big surprise in Alexander Palace and I am sure it will be televised while we visit.

Our exclusive Tour is designed to make your VIP experience unforgettable. With our dedicated Tour guide, we see some remarkable sights, including some with exclusive access to many museums and that means no queuing!

So that you can enjoy our Tour at a personal level, we keep the group fairly small and places are booked on a first come, first served basis.

We look forward to you and your Family or Friends joining us on our very special Tour.

Best wishes

**Philip Birkenstein
Chairman**

The highlights of the Tour include:

Our stay will be at the elegant Hotel Astoria which overlooks the gold dome of St Isaac's Cathedral. Built in 1911, the Astoria accommodation includes all the comforts of a 5-star hotel and is the Hotel used by President Putin's guests.

- ❖ **We will visit the Peterhof Palaces and Parks. The magnificent summer residence of the Imperial Family is famous for its cascades and fountains. We will be shown rooms not normally on public display.**
- ❖ **At the State Hermitage Museum, containing some of the finest works of art and treasures in the world, we will be greeted by one of the Hermitage's leading Directors.**
- ❖ **A river and canal cruise will take us around St Petersburg. With the sun shining, this can be the best way to view the superb architecture of the city.**
- ❖ **The Director will be your host when you visit the Palaces and Gardens of Tsarskoye Selo including Catherine's Palace with its famous Amber Room and Alexander Palace.**
- ❖ **A surprise Black Tie Dinner in a unique setting.**
- ❖ **A visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress, the burial place of the Tsars. We tour the island and its many historical sights.**
- ❖ **The fabulous mosaic interior of St Isaac's Cathedral will be included in a tour of the city of St Petersburg, viewing the historic and architectural sights.**
- ❖ **An evening at the ballet at one of St Petersburg's famous theatres.**
- ❖ **By Special Invitation, a visit to Mariinsky Palace, the parliament building for St Petersburg. It is one of the most beautiful Palaces, all in white and gold.**
- ❖ **Plus our amazing surprise visit!**