



What's Included?

- ◆ Six nights' luxury accommodation in a double/ twin room at the well known five star Astoria Hotel.
- ◆ All meals (except one dinner) in some of St Petersburg's most interesting restaurants. Alcoholic drinks are not included.
- ◆ All entry fees to tourist attractions (no queuing).
- ◆ Return direct British Airways flights from London Heathrow to Pulkova Airport (economy).
- ◆ Visa supporting documentation.
- ◆ Our superb guide, whose knowledge of St Petersburg and its history is second to none, will accompany the group.

For further information and a booking form please contact:

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Dear Collector

We at St Petersburg Collection will take you on a tour of a lifetime. We have been taking guests to St Petersburg for over twenty years and have a wealth of knowledge to ensure your experience will be very unique and memorable.

You will stay at the newly refurbished elegant five star Astoria Hotel, with a room overlooking the magnificent majestic gold dome of St Isaac Cathedral. Experience some of the most interesting and varied restaurants that St Petersburg has to offer.

We will take you to St Petersburg's top attractions, including The Hermitage Museum, Peterhof Palaces and Parks, Tsarskoye Selo and much more. We will also in our inimitable style take you to some of the not so well known places—our little surprises—for which we are well known! The history of the city will come to life through the enthusiasm and knowledge of our amazing guide.

We promise you an unforgettable holiday and a cultural experience even if you have been on one of our tours previously.

Join me for our next adventure to St Petersburg and be treated like VIPs to this golden city.

Best wishes

Philip Birkenstein
Chairman

Some Highlights of the Tour

- ◆ **River & Canal Cruise:** What better way to start our tour by glimpsing some of the finest architecture and buildings St Petersburg has to offer.
- ◆ **Hermitage Museum:** Be welcomed by one of the Hermitage's leading directors to this most impressive attraction in St Petersburg. It is the largest art gallery in Russia and contains some of the finest works of art and treasures in the world. We will visit popular exhibitions and displays as well as exploring some other interesting attractions, often bypassed by regular tours.
- ◆ **Peterhof Palaces and Gardens:** Renowned for its famous cascades and fountains, and the magnificent summer residence of the Imperial Family. You will have the opportunity to visit some palaces and rooms not generally open to the public.
- ◆ **Tsarskoye Selo:** The Director will be your host when you visit the Palaces and Gardens, including Catherine Palace with its famous Amber Room, considered to be one of the Wonders of the World.
- ◆ **St Isaac Cathedral:** Renowned for its famous gold dome and mosaic interior.
- ◆ **Mariinsky Palace:** A unique opportunity to visit the parliament building not open to the public. It is one of the most beautiful palaces, all in white and gold.
- ◆ **Surprise Black Tie Gala Dinner:** Extravagantly wined and dined in a unique and surprise location.
- ◆ **Evening at the Ballet:** A trip to St Petersburg would not be complete without a night at the ballet in one of St Petersburg's famous theatres.

This is not the full list of places we will visit and there will be other attractions included on the tour. As well as staying at the five star Astoria Hotel you will be dined in some of St Petersburg's most interesting restaurants.