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Day 1 | 09:30am - 03:30pm

09:00am - Pick up at any place in St. Petersburg

<u>Morning</u> - **St. Petersburg city tour:** Driving tour by 20 major tourist sights of St. Petersburg. Stops for taking pictures.

Duration: 1 hour.

Tour of the Peter and Paul Fortress: Built as a fortress in 1703 by Peter the Great, the Peter and Paul Fortress

was used instead as a political prison under the czars, and houses the City History Museum, the Mint, and the Peter and Paul Cathedral.

Inside tour. Duration: 1.5 hours.

Afternoon - Lunch: You guide can recommend you some local places.

Tour of the <u>St. Isaac's Cathedral</u>: This gold-domed, richly decorated, 19th-century cathedral is one of the largest domed cathedrals in the world.

Inside tour. Duration: 1 hour.

Tour of the <u>Yusupov Palace</u>: The horrifying murder of Rasputin, the notorious "mad monk" took place in this stately palace, which offers now guided tours of the crime scene and beautiful interiors of the palace.

Inside tour. Duration: 1.5 hours.

03:30pm - Return to the hotel or other place in St. Petersburg

Day 2 | 09:00am - 05:00pm

09:00am - Pick up at any place in St. Petersburg

Morning - Tour of the Peterhof Fountain Park*

(recommended in May – September) or

Pavlovsk Palace

(recommended in October - April)

*The Great Palace of Peterhof can be visited on your request at an extra charge.

<u>Peterhof</u>: Once a formal fountain garden laid out for Peter the Great, this popular park still has more than 80 of the original marble statues. Smth about Versaille.

Duration: 2 hours.

<u>Pavlovsk</u>: Once the hunting grounds of czars, this 1,500-acre park contains an aviary, charming foot bridges, trails, ponds, gardens and the sprawling palace that belonged to Paul I.

Inside tour. Duration: 2 hours.

<u>Afternoon</u> - **Lunch:** Your guide can recommend you some local places.

Tour of the <u>Catherine Palace</u> with the <u>Amber Room</u>: Filled with 18th-century paintings and ornate rooms, this blue and white is surrounded by a 1400-acre park complete with fountains, bridges, the Agate Pavilion bathhouse and the Great Pond. The Palace is richly decorated with gold inside and is especially famous for the Amber Room, stolen by Nazi troops during WWII, but now recreated by Russian craftsmen.

Inside tour. Duration: 2 hours.

05:00pm - Return to the hotel or other place in St. Petersburg

Day 3 | 09:30am - 02:30pm

09:30am - Pick up at any place in St. Petersburg

<u>Morning</u> - Tour of the Cathedral of Savior on the Spilled Blood: The <u>Cathedral of Savior</u> on the Spilled Blood

is a beautiful gold-draped onion-domed church built on the place of assassination of the Emperor Alexander II. It is located on a picturesque canal, one of the many waterways in St. Petersburg. The cathedral is especially famous for over 7,000 square meters of mosaic interiors.

Inside tour. Duration: 30 minutes.

<u>Afternoon</u> - Tour of the Hermitage: One of the most famous art museums in the world housed in the former czar's residence the <u>Winter Palace</u> and a few other adjacent buildings. This museum contains over 2.7 million exhibits including some of the world's greatest works of art.

Inside tour. Duration: 3.5 hours.

02:30pm - Return to the hotel or other place in St. Petersburg

Duration: 3 days / 19 hours

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Price includes:

- Professional licensed English-speaking tour guide (other languages are available as well)
- Vehicle and a driver
- Entrance tickets to all the museums according to the program

Price doesn't include:

- Meals
- Port permit (is necessary only if your ship docks at the Marine Façade)
 Any tours not listed in the itinerary
- Visa support

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