Imperial Russia 2019

9 days from $8,995
Limited to 18 guests

Offer

Save 50% on the single supplement on select departures.

On a journey that reveals the magnificent splendors of tsarist Russia, marvel at iconic St. Basil's Cathedral, attend a performance at one of St. Petersburg's historic theaters, visit Catherine Palace as well as the summer palace of Peter the Great, and explore the famed Hermitage Museum.

A&K Advantages

Experience the opulent splendors of Russia's imperial ruling class, from Moscow to St. Petersburg, Pushkin to Petrodvorets

Explore the Kremlin's State Armory and enter the Grand Kremlin Palace, official residence of the President

Enjoy early entry to the incomparable Hermitage Museum, to view its amazing collections of jewelry and artifacts

Visit Peter and Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg, where you enjoy a concert of Russian spiritual music, as well as the summer palace of Peter the Great in Petrodvorets

Tour the private Fabergé Museum for up-close views of the famous Fabergé Eggs

Stay in Four Seasons luxury hotels throughout your journey
Itinerary

**DAY 1 ARRIVE MOSCOW, RUSSIA**
Arrive in Moscow, the capital of Russia, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, situated steps from Red Square. Gather this evening for a welcome briefing followed by dinner.
Four Seasons Hotel Moscow | Meals: Dinner

**DAY 2 MOSCOW | THE KREMLIN’S TREASURES**
Tour two of the Kremlin’s cathedrals as well as the State Armory, home to priceless artifacts dating to the 14th century, and enjoy exclusive A&K Insider Access to the Grand Kremlin Palace, official residence of President Putin (subject to closure for official functions). Later, tour the Moscow Metro, before dining at a local restaurant.
Four Seasons Hotel Moscow | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 3 MOSCOW | PRIVATE LUNCH WITH GORBACHEV’S TRANSLATOR**
Visit the Park of Fallen Idols, Sparrow Hills and other key sites around the city. Enjoy lunch at a private restaurant as you revisit the pivotal era of Perestroika with an in-person talk from Mikhail Gorbachev’s personal translator. Later, view fine art in the Tretyakov Gallery.
Four Seasons Hotel Moscow | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 4 ST. PETERSBURG | CONCERT AT PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS**
Board a high-speed train for a lively ride to St. Petersburg. On arrival, check in to your hotel, and then sit down to a Russian afternoon tea. Later, enjoy a boat cruise on the city’s canals that ends at Peter and Paul Fortress, where you experience a choir concert of Russian spiritual music, followed by dinner at a popular restaurant.
Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 5 PETRODVORETS | LEGACY OF PETER THE GREAT**
Travel to Petrodvorets, summer palace of Peter the Great, to view its grounds, sculptures and fountains. Return to St. Petersburg by hydrofoil (weather permitting). This evening, view St. Isaac’s Cathedral, and then take part in a private culinary master class and dinner for an engaging and memorable Chef’s Table experience.
Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 6 ST. PETERSBURG | EARLY ENTRY TO THE HERMITAGE**
Beat the crowds with special early entry to the world-famous Hermitage Museum to marvel at its spectacular art collections in peace and quiet. Break for lunch in a nearby restaurant, then return in the afternoon to view the famous Impressionists collection in the museum’s General Staff Building. This evening, attend a performance in one of St. Petersburg’s beautiful historic theaters.
Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 7 PUSHKIN | THE STUNNING CATHERINE PALACE**
Journey to Pushkin to discover the magnificent 18th-century Catherine Palace, designed to rival Versailles. Enter the rarely visited Cold Bath and Agate Rooms to see the palace’s only surviving original interiors. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and visit Pavlovsk Palace and Park. Then, return to St. Petersburg.
Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 8 ST. PETERSBURG | PRIVATE MUSEUM VISIT & CONCERT**
Tour the city, entering the ornate Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood to behold its delicate mosaics and visiting the Fabergé Museum to see its glittering Fabergé eggs and other objets d’art. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy a private visit and concert at the Isaak Brodsky House Museum, which is dedicated to an honored Russian painter and teacher. Then savor a tasting of Russian caviars as a fitting prelude to your farewell dinner.
Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 9 DEPART ST. PETERSBURG**
Transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

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The Kremlin’s Treasures

- **Day 2**
  - **Moscow:** Visit the Kremlin’s cathedrals, the State Armory, and the Grand Kremlin Palace, where you will enjoy exclusive A&K Insider Access.
  - **Moscow Metro:** Explore the underground network of the Moscow Metro.

- **Day 3**
  - **Moscow:** Enjoy a private lunch with Mikhail Gorbachev’s personal translator.

The Stunning Catherine Palace

- **Day 5**
  - **Pushkin:** Discover the magnificent Catherine Palace, designed to rival Versailles.
  - **Cold Bath and Agate Rooms:** See the palace’s only surviving original interiors.

Early Entry to the Hermitage

- **Day 6**
  - **St. Petersburg:** Beat the crowds with early entry to the Hermitage Museum.

Private Museum Visit & Concert

- **Day 8**
  - **St. Petersburg:** Visit the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood and the Fabergé Museum.
  - **Isaak Brodsky House Museum:** Enjoy a private visit and concert.

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**Prices and Availability**

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions here.

**Offer Details**

- **Arrival:** Welcome briefing followed by dinner.
- **Departure:** Farewell dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Day 8.

**Journey Details**

- **Day 4:** Enjoy lunch at a nearby restaurant.
- **Day 5:** Chef’s Table experience.
- **Day 6:** Performance in a historic theater.
- **Day 7:** Visit Pavlovsk Palace and Park.
- **Day 8:** Private museum visit and concert.

**Reservation Information**

Reserve your 2020 preferred date now with a fully refundable deposit. You will have seven days after the final 2020 itinerary and pricing is published to confirm your reservation.

**Dates & Prices**

- **Sep 04 - Sep 12, 2020**
- **Jul 31 - Aug 08, 2020**
- **Aug 21 - Aug 29, 2020**
- **Sep 11 - Sep 19, 2020**

**A&K Advantages**

- **Luxury Small Group Journeys**
- **Four Seasons Hotels**

**Contact Information**

For more information, please call A&K at 800 554 7016; M-F 8-7, Sat 9-1 CT or speak to your travel professional.
Extensions

Helsinki Post-Tour Extension

4 days from $2,995
Single Supplement from $955

Day 1
Arrive in Helsinki, Finland, by train from St. Petersburg and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an afternoon at your leisure, and then dine at a local restaurant.
Hotel Kämp | Meals: Dinner

Day 2
Set out on a panoramic city tour, visiting the Rock Church, Suomenlinna Fortress and the Helsinki National Museum. Experience local life firsthand with a dinner hosted by a family in their private home.
Hotel Kämp | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3
Savor a culinary walking/tasting tour that includes a visit to Market Square and lunch in a local restaurant. Enjoy your afternoon and evening at leisure.
Hotel Kämp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4
Transfer to the airport and depart.
# Dates & Prices

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- Jul 17 - Jul 25, 2020
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- Sep 04 - Sep 12, 2020

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As of May 26, 2019
Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Day 8.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Special Offer Terms & Conditions

Offer subject to availability and can be withdrawn at any time. Cannot be combined with Marco Polo Club or any other single supplement discount.

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