



## MOSCOW – THE CAPITAL OF RUSSIA 10 days/9 nights

### 1<sup>st</sup> day

- Meeting at the airport
- Transfer to the hotel and accommodation (check-out time – 12.00, check-in after 14.00)
- Free time.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> day

- **Breakfast at the hotel.** Meeting with the guide in the hotel lobby.
  - Departure on the sightseeing tour of Moscow and visit the main sights of the Russian capital: panorama of the city from Vorob'yovy hills, and the trade-pedestrian bridge "Bagration", Moscow-city, some of Stalin's skyscrapers, getting acquainted with memorial complex on Poklonnaya hill and the most famous squares and streets of the capital.
  - **Walking tour in the center of Moscow:** Red square, the main shopping centre on red square - GUM, Vasilevsky descent, the magnificent St. Basil's Cathedral, Theatre square, Okhotny Ryad, visit the Temple of Christ the Savior.
  - **Excursion to the Moscow Kremlin (territory + Cathedral):** in the center of Kremlin is situated the main Cathedral square. Also you will see the Tsar Bell and Tsar Cannon.
- For extra charge:** excursion to the Armoury chamber of the Moscow Kremlin (the cost please specify when booking).
- Transfer to the hotel. Free time.



### **3<sup>rd</sup> day**

- **Breakfast at the hotel.** Meeting with the guide in the hotel lobby. Check-out.

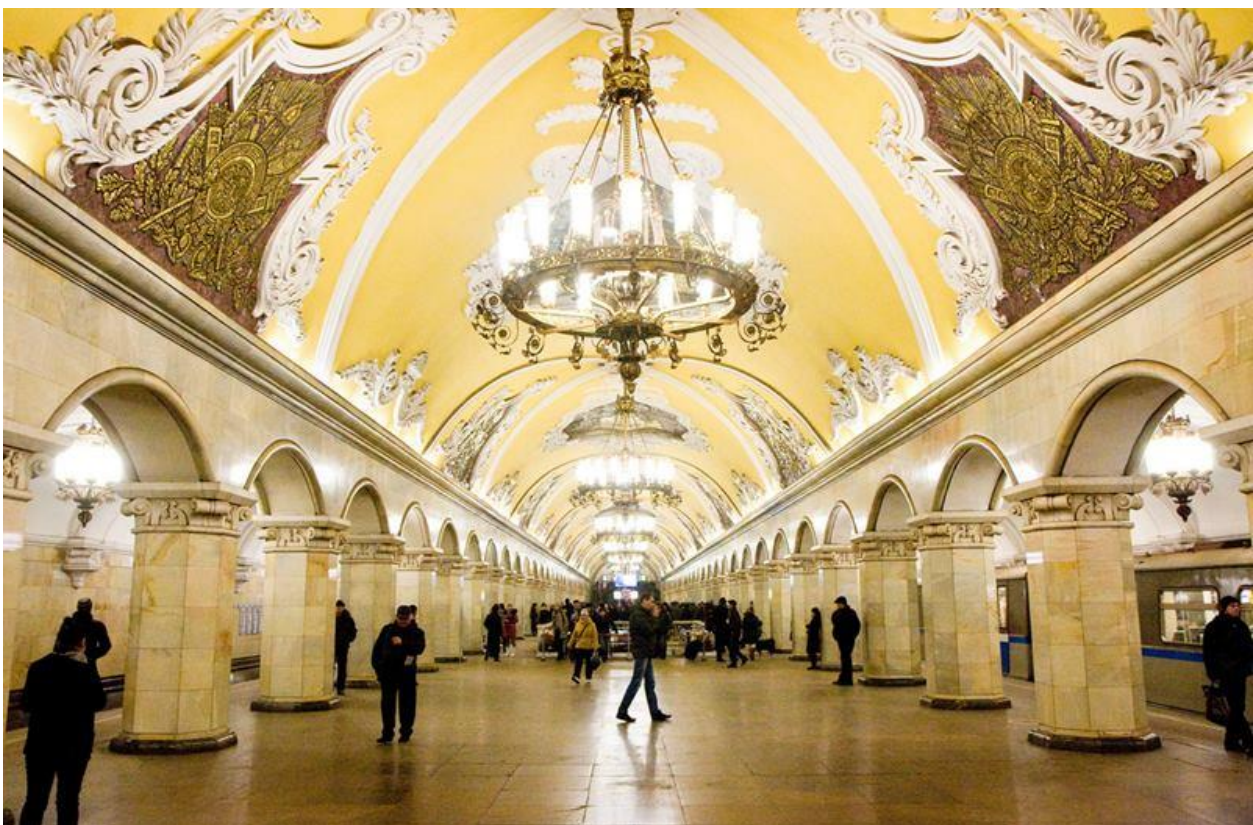
- **Travel on the metro and tour of the best stations of the Moscow metro "Underground Palaces of Moscow":** during the excursion you will get acquainted with some of the most famous stations. Some of them look like real castles or palaces, telling about the victims of the Soviet people, for example, the station "Komsomolskaya-ring". At the station Novoslobodskaya You'll admire the mosaics and glowing stained glass Windows; at the station Novokuznetskaya – reliefs, sculpted panels and a Central shield, which tells of the victories of the defenders of the Motherland at the front during the great Patriotic war and in the rear; for article. Revolution square - the stunning realism of the sculptural composition depicting the fighters for the Soviet government and people of peaceful occupations. Thus you will see the whole city under the ground – because none of the metro in Moscow is not like another!

- **Exit at the metro station Tretyakovskaya.**

- **Excursion to the Tretyakov gallery,** founded in 1865 by the merchant Pavel Tretyakov, and having one of the world's largest collections of Russian art: a panoramic tour of the halls of the Museum is the best opportunity to get acquainted with the works of many great artists gathered in one place.

- Transfer to the hotel. Free time.

(In addition, we offer OR visit one of the Moscow circus OR Bolshoi theatre OR one of the folkloric shows. Cost please specify when booking!)





### 4<sup>th</sup> day

- **Breakfast** at the hotel. Meeting with the guide.
- **Departure** to Sergiev Posad. Sergiev Posad, a town based around the Holy places – the Holy Trinity-St. Sergius Lavra. The complex was founded in 1337 by St. Sergiy Radonezhskiy. During the tour You will visit the Trinity-Sergius Lavra and see the white-stone Trinity Cathedral, above the ancient iconostasis which was still working Andrei Rublev and his disciples, the assumption Cathedral and Trapeze house with interiors in the style of Moscow Baroque.  
For extra cost: master class of painting Russian nesting dolls or other wooden toys that you can pick up a souvenir!
- **Near the Trinity-St. Sergius Lavra**, You can always buy authentic Russian Souvenirs – nesting dolls, carved wooden toys, jewelry boxes, scarves and much more!
- **Return to Moscow** to the hotel. Free time. (Transportation 8 hours).



### 5<sup>th</sup> day

- **Breakfast** at the hotel. Meeting with the guide in the hotel lobby.
- **Departure** for excursion.
- **Tour of the Old Arbat** monument to Alexander Pushkin and N. Goncharova, the fountain-monument "Golden Turandot" at the theater. Vakhtangov, "Spaso house" - the house of merchant Vtorov, which is now the residence of the US Ambassador and much more.
- **Purchase Souvenirs** at the most famous Pedestrian Street of Moscow.
- **Transfer to Novodevichy monastery**. A trip to one of the oldest working nunnery, which was founded by Grand Prince Vasili III in 1524 in honor of the victory over Smolensk. Now this architectural monument included in the world heritage List of UNESCO.
- **Return to the hotel**. Free time. (Bus 7 hours).



### **6<sup>th</sup> day**

- **Breakfast at the hotel.** Meeting with the guide in the hotel lobby.
- **Departure** on excursion.
- **A trip** to VDNKH. Excursion to the architectural and Park complex VDNKH, familiarity with the history of the construction and values of VDNKH, monuments, mosaics, murals and fountains, authentic vases.
- **Moving** to the Ostankino tower.
- **Excursion** on the Ostankinsky television tower. Acquaintance with the exhibition dedicated to the history and construction of the tower. The rise in high-speed elevators to the observation deck (337 m) and the views of the city. If you want, for extra cost to visit the legendary restaurant complex "Seventh heaven", located on three levels, 100-storey skyscraper, right under the observation deck.
- Transfer to the hotel. Free time. (Bus 7 hours).





### 7<sup>th</sup> day

- **Breakfast** at the hotel. Meeting with the guide in the hotel lobby.
- **Departure** for excursion.
- **Excursion** to the Botanical garden - one of the largest Botanical gardens in Europe, where several generations of researchers and gardeners gathered the richest collections of plants representing a diverse fauna of the globe. Sightseeing tour of one of the divisions of the Botanical garden.
- **Transfer** to the main Moscow Cathedral mosque. Tour of the mosque, familiarity with its history, its architectural features and design solutions. Additionally, you can organize a tea party with a national Tatar dishes and visit the shop of Souvenirs of the Muslim at the mosque.
- **Return to the hotel.** Free time. (Bus 7 hours).



### 8<sup>th</sup> day

- **Breakfast** at the hotel. Meeting with the guide in the hotel lobby.
- **Departure** for excursion.
- **Excursion to Museum-reserve "Tsaritsyno"**. Built in the late XVIII century by order of Empress Catherine II, this Palace complex was e's favourite residence. The Grand Palace in the style of Russian Gothic, the picturesque curved bridge, a huge Park in the spirit of an English country manor attract tourists.
- **Shopping tour.** Moscow is not only rich in cultural and historical attractions. In the capital of Russia there are stores that even the most sophisticated fashionista will find something interesting. The boutiques of all famous brands, as well as Russian designers, you can find, for example, in the main historical shopping malls of luxe – Gum and TSUM.
- **Return to the hotel.** Free time. (Bus 8 hours).



## 9<sup>th</sup> day

- **Breakfast** at the hotel. Meeting with the guide.

- **Exit the subway to the Museum-estate Kolomenskoye.** Tour to the Palace of Tsar Alexei Mikhailovich. During the tour guests will visit the ceremonial rooms of the Palace, as well as the private chambers of the towers and the towers of princes and get acquainted with the history of construction and reconstruction of the Palace, its layout and "rank" (order) of the sovereign life in the seventeenth century. For an additional fee, you can take photos in costumes of the Russian tsars and tsarinas!

- **Tour of "Milestones in the history of Kolomenskoye".** Thematic excursion will introduce to guests with bright pages in the history of the Park. The tour includes acquaintance with the architectural monuments of the Tsar's court of Tsar Alexei Mikhailovich and the square of the ascension, and also visit the exhibition complex of the Front gate

- **Transfer to the hotel.** Free time. (Bus – 7 hours)



### 10<sup>th</sup> day

- **Breakfast at the hotel.** Check-out. Meeting with the guide in the hotel lobby.
- **Transfer to the airport.** (Transport – on transfer).

#### **The cost of a program Dollar per person (NET RATE):**

Hotel	Group 20 pax.	Extra payment for 1-bed accommodation
Maxima Zarya Hotel, Maxima Irbis Hotel ***, 2-bed accommodation, BB	800	210

#### **The price includes:**

- Accommodation in selected hotel for 9 days. Check-out time 12.00. Accommodation from 14.00 PM;
- Meals – 9 breakfasts buffet;
- work accompanying English-speaking guide according the program;
- transport services by bus, they also for 44 seats;
- Entrance tickets and excursions to the museums mentioned on the program.

#### **The price does not include:**

- All the additional services and activities (cost, please specify when booking!)
- Every tourist lunch and dinner for each person – from 10 Dollar/person.
- Additional transport – 30 Dollar/hour.
- Additional work of a guide is from 25 Dollar per hour (at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of Russia at the time of payment);
- 2-hour boat trip along the Moscow River – cost from 800 RUB per person (year-round).
- Visit to the "Izmailovo Kremlin" - a reference to the website: <http://www.kremlin-izmailovo.com>;
- visit to folklore show, for example, "Amazing Russia", OR "Party like in Russia", OR "Gzhel" and others. Tickets must be ordered and purchased in advance – cost please specify!!!!
- Tickets to one of Moscow circuses – price from 600 to 5500 rubles per person depending on the place and sector.

#### **ALL ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES WE RECOMMEND YOU TO ORDER AND PAY IN ADVANCE!**

#### **Attention!**

Also in the autumn and winter, absolutely for free you can visit different parks and walking and hiking places in the capital – Park them. Gorky, the Hermitage garden, Neskuchniy garden, VDNKH, Sokolniki Park, the Park at Tsaritsyno (without visiting museums and palaces!) and mn. Other. During the winter holidays in these parks and recreational areas are equipped skating rinks, snow castles and a variety of light installations on the New Year theme that will allow our guests to do photos!

*The firm reserves the right to make changes in the order of visits of excursion sites, saving the program as a whole.*

