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* 5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS ST PETERSBURG TOUR *

Private Tour Good for 3 Pax Travel Price frSGD818 per pax

Day 1 Arrival in St Petersburg (No Meal)

Welcome to St. Petersburg

Arrive in St. Petersburg airport, welcome and assist by our local representative for your transfer to hotel.

Day 2 St Petersburg (Breakfast)

City Sightseeing & Hermitage Tour



Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of St. Petersburg, where you will be taken through the main streets and squares of the city – **Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square, Vasilyevsky Island Spit, Mars Field, Fontanka River Embankment** and more. Enjoy photo stops at **St. Isaac's Cathedral, Peter and Paul Fortress**. The Peter and Paul Fortress is the oldest architectural monument of St. Petersburg. The date of the foundation stone of the fortress, May 16, 1703, is the date of the founding of St. Petersburg. The modern Peter and Paul Fortress houses numerous architectural monuments and museums. The fortress belongs to the historical part of St. Petersburg and together with the complex of monuments located here, they are included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites. The silhouette of the Peter and Paul Fortress has become a symbol of the city and occupies a key place in its panorama.

In the afternoon, proceed to the **Hermitage Museum** to see the interiors of the **Winter Palace** (UNESCO) and arts collection in the main building. The museum is located in five main buildings on the Palace Embankment, interconnected and forming a single museum complex. One of the buildings of the Hermitage is the Winter Palace, which in the past was the main imperial palace, the current building of which was built in 1754-1762. The Hermitage is one of the largest art museums in the world. It began as a personal collection of Empress Catherine II and now the collection numbers over 3.5 million items. Among them are the masterpieces of Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, antique sculpture, Egyptian antiquities, a real mummy and much more.



Day 3 St Petersburg (Breakfast, Lunch)

Spectacular Catherine Palace in Pushkin



Today, you will embark on a tour to explore **Catherine Palace and Park** in Pushkin, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Catherine Palace is one of the best examples of Russian Baroque. Its Great Hall of the Palace has an area of 850m² and was built without a single column. Thanks to the mirrors reflecting the windows and the airy painting of the plafond, one gets the impression that the huge hall has neither walls nor a ceiling. The main highlight of the Catherine Palace is the famous **Amber Room**.

As is known from history, in July 1755, 76 stalwart guards set off on the most responsible and difficult of all their campaigns – from St. Petersburg to Tsarskoe Selo. In their arms, the military and valiant men carried the decoration of the amber cabinet. For six days they carried the amber office and covered about 23 kilometers. Thus, the Amber Room from the Third Winter Palace in St. Petersburg was transferred to the Catherine Palace in Pushkin.



Day 4 St Petersburg (Breakfast)

Iconic Cathedral & Neva River Cruise



Start your day with a tour to **St. Isaac's Cathedral**, one of the largest church buildings in the world, built in honor of the patron saint of Peter I himself – Isaac of Dalmatia. The cathedral was erected by the famous French architect – Auguste Montferrand. During the construction of the cathedral, many technical innovations were applied, which made it possible to create such grandeur and luxury of both facades and interiors. Today Isaakievsky is recognized as one of the outstanding

examples of Russian religious buildings with amazing luxurious decoration. In its interiors, you can count over 150 works of monumental painting of the mid-19th century. Stained glass windows, mosaics, sculptures and a spectacular combination of colored stone and gilding create a rich color spectrum that leaves an indelible impression on everyone who has visited this richest Museum at least once. Thereafter, enjoy a romantic **Boat Cruise along Neva River** and marvel at the panoramic view of St. Petersburg embankments and architecture.



Day 5 Departure from St Petersburg (Breakfast)

Free & Easy

Free at own leisure till departure transfer to St. Petersburg airport for homebound flight.

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