## **MOSCOW FAMTRIP**

10-15 PAX













## DAY 1 WELCOMING MOSCOW

13:00	Arrival in Moscow / Transfer to hotel	
	Meeting at the hotel with the guide	
14:30-16:00	Lunch at Voshod restaurant	
16:00-17:30	Walking Tour. Red Square and Zariadie	
17:30-19:00	Walking Tour. Architecture. Zariadie Excursion: history vs. modernity (incl. visit of ancient Varvarka	
	buildings and churches)	
20:00-22:00	Welcome dinner at fabulous Savva restaurant (Metropol hotel)	
22:00-22:30	Transfer back to the hotel. Overnight	







# DAY 2 HISTORY AND MODERNITY IN THE VERY HEART OF MOSCOW

**09:30-09:45** Meeting with the guide at the hotel

Alexander Garden Visit

Entrance to the Kremlin territory. Security check

**10:00-13:00** Kremlin Visit (Territory + Cathedrals)

**Armoury Chamber Visit** 

Diamond Fund

**13:15-13:45** St. Basil's Cathedral Visit

**14:00-15:30** Lunch at Bosco Cafe restaurant (in the GUM Trade Center building)

**15:30-18:00** GUM Shopping center visit

**20:00-22:00** Dinner in modern and stylish Voronezh restaurant

**22:00-22:30** Transfer to the hotel. Overnight







## DAY 3 THEATHER AND THE BEST CITY VIEWS

10:00-10:15	Meeting with the guide at the hotel.	
10:30-12:00	Bolshoi Theater Backstage Tour (TBC according to the exact date of the excursion)	
12:00-14:00	VDNH	
	Ostankino Tower	
14:30-16:00	Lunch in the legendary 7th Heaven Restaurant (328m height) with the best view on the cit	
16:00–18:00	Moskvarium	
18:15-18:45	Transfer to the city center	
18:45-19:45	Moscow Metro Tour. Art technics of Moscow Metro	
	Free time at leisure	
22:15-23:30	Late snacks and cocktail in O2 Lounge	
23:30	Walk back to the hotel. Overnight	







### DAY 4 EXPLORE MOSCOW BY RIVER

10:00	Breakfast and meeting with a guide
11:30-13:00	Raddisson Flotilia Cruise Icebraker - river cruise
13:00-14:30	Lunch in seafood restaurant Volna
14:30-15:00	Visit to Cathedral Christ the Savior
15:00-17:30	Tretyakov Gallery
	Legendary Stalins buildings and White House
18:00-19:00	Russian Ice-cream tasting at Panorama 360
19:00-21:00	Dinner in classical Turandot restaurant







### DAY 5 SHOPPING AND RELAXATION

**10:00-10:15** Meeting with the guide at the hotel.

**10:15-14:00** Sparrow Hills and viewing Platform

Legendary Stalins buildings and and White House

14:00-15:30 Lunch in Nikita restaurant where you can taste different historical dishes of Russian cuisine and spirits

tasting

**15:30-16:30** Transfer to Kolomenskoe estate

**16:30-19:00** Free time for shopping on Old Arbat and Stoleshnikov Lane

**20:00-22:00** Dinner in Dr. Zhivago restaurant

**22:00-22:30** Transfer back to the hotel. Overnight

### **DAY 6 DEPARTING MOSCOW**

Breakfast and check-out from hotel

Transfer to the airport

**TIME TBA** Departure from Moscow







#### **ARRIVAL TO MOSCOW**

DAY 1

During any season, at any hour of the day, Moscow thrills visitors with its artistry, history and majesty. Moscow founded in 1147 with the population of 11,5 million people is the biggest city in Europe and still growing and changing with 250 restaurants opening yearly competing as the one of the most culinary cities in the world. Moscow has one of the fastest growing economical centers in the world with an active business life with an enormous changing profile/ skyline. Investments in making the city looking more and more beautiful have been made. There are green areas, facade lightning, water fountains in the River. Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral, Red Square, Stalin's Skyscrapers – these are just a few sights which are world famous and which are definitely worth seeing!

#### **LUNCH IN VOSHOD RESTAURANT**

WALKING TOUR. RED SQUARE AND ZARIADIE DISTRICT
WALKING TOUR. ARCHITECTURE. ZARIADIE EXCURSION: HISTORY VS. MODERNITY

**DINNER AT FABULOUS SAVVA RESTAURANT** 







## DAY 2/ PART I

#### **RED SQUARE AND MOSCOW KREMLIN VISIT**

The Moscow Kremlin is the chief architectural ensemble of the city. Along the South wall of the Kremlin, overlooking the Moscow River, you will find the Grand Kremlin Palace. Within the Kremlin there is a Cathedral Square, the so-called "City of God". The famous Tsar Bell and Tsar Cannon are there, too. Six buildings, including 3 three enormous cathedrals edge the square. Most of them, the work of Italian architects during the late 15th and early 16th Century. The Armory building built in 1851 as a factory for making weapons nowadays houses a museum, in which an enormous collection of Russian national treasures, including the famous Fabergé eggs, carriages, cookware, jewelry, etc. is on display. The State Historical Museum is located outside the walls. Entry fee includes the visit to the Kremlin Territory and 3 cathedrals.

#### ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL

Saint Basil's Cathedral has been an integral part of Russian history, this famous church was on the Red Square long before the first Romanov dynasty came to power and survived both a war with Napoleon and World War II. Thankfully, time has remained favorable to this great cathedral and now you can see it with your own eyes. Go inside and admire the nine small churches all hidden under the one roof.

#### **Highlights:**

- See the charming colorful onions on top of Saint Basil's Cathedral
- · Go inside Saint Basil Cathedral to learn the intricate history of this sanctuary
- Pass Lenin's Mausoleum and learn why it is still so popular with the public

#### **LUNCH AT BOSCO CAFE RESTAURANT IN GUM TRADE CENTER**







## DAY 2/ PART II

#### **GUM AND TSUM SHOPPING CENTERS VISIT**

#### **CHRIST THE SAVIOUR CATHEDRAL VISIT**

The Cathedral of Christ the Savior in Moscow was built as a gratitude to God for help and intercession in the difficult period of the history of Russia - during the Patriotic War of 1812. This is a monument to the Russian people for their courage and heroism. The Cathedral of Christ the Savior in Moscow is from history. The idea of creating a monument in honor of the victory of the Russian people in the Patriotic War of 1812 belonged to Army General Mikhail Ardalionovich Kikin.

#### **DINNER IN MODERN AND STYLISH VORONEZH RESTAURANT**

**CUISINE**: Russian

Voronezh is the cuisine of Russian provinces, on the one hand, and on the other, it's a restaurant that offers the widest selection of meat delicacies in Moscow today. There are about 30 types of steaks in the menu, several variants of ribs - short ribs with juniper, stewed in the oven and dorsal pickled in orange; venison, rabbit and more. All dishes from beef is a product from exclusively farms of Zarechnoye Group of Companies from the Voronezh Region.

CAPACITY: up to 150 pax







#### **BOLSHOI THEATER BACKSTAGE TOUR**

DAY 3

This VIP tour includes: History of Bolshoi Theater, Imperial foyer, Choral Room, Royal Seats, Pit, Lower Beethoven Concert Hall, Upper Rehearsal Stage and a chance to see ongoing rehearsal (upon approval). Minimum group size is 5 people and maximum group size is 15 people. No tours can be done on weekends. Possible from 10 to 16.

#### **MOSCOW CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR – HALF DAY**

- VDNH is the largest exposition, museum and recreational complex in the world
- Ostankino Tower is the highest building in Europe
- Moskvarium

#### Lunch in the legendary 7th Heaven Restaurant.

One of the most unique places in Moscow. Out top chef has designed our first-class menu, combining the staples of different nations, including Europe, Russia, and Asia.

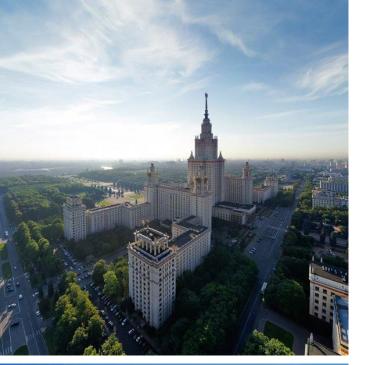
All 3 floors of our restaurant complex rotate a full 360 degrees, giving diners a different view of the capital whilst dining, no matter where they are sitting. A full rotation takes 40 minutes.

Dramatic views of Moscow are combined with world-class dining, ensuring diners in our restaurant complex will remember their visit for a long time to come.

## WALKING TOUR. ARCHITECTURE.MOSCOW METRO TOUR. ART TECHNICS OF MOSCOW METRO ON THE TOUR YOU WILL LEARN:

- Why was the ring line built and why are its stations so different?
- How does painting and sculpture help to navigate in time and space?
- Where and when did the art techniques used to decorate the Moscow metro stations?
- Riga, Florence and Rome, Mallorca ... What stations will remind us of these corners of the planet?
- How, considering the decorations stations, get acquainted with the events of Russian and Soviet history?
- What has changed at the stations of the Stalin metro after the death of the leader?
- > Why has the magnificent decor of the stations been replaced by the struggle with architectural excesses?

#### LATE SNACKS AND COCKTAIL IN 02 LOUNGE







#### RADISSON CRUISE ICEBRAKER BOAT TRIP

In 2012-2013 were built super-yachts "Primavera", "Butterfly", "Beauty", "Montana" and "Felicita" which are able to accommodate comfortably 300 passengers in business and first class saloons, and there are open decks as well.

Now, with a new generation of yachts, the flotilla consists of 10 white-beauty-yachts designed for year-round entertaining excursion cruises on the Moscow River, for magnificent banquets, large conferences, and happy weddings. Due to constructional features, speed performance and equipment the yachts designed to easily pass through the ice and provide comfort for passengers even in the harshest of Russian winters: complete with all-weather panoramic windows, climate control and strengthened yacht's hull.

#### THE TRETYAKOV GALLERY

The Tretyakov Gallery is the main museum of Russian national art, reflecting its unique contribution to world culture. It is a hospitable museum that is known for its rich collection and variety of presented ideas.

#### **PANORAMA 360**

The view of Moscow atop the Federation Tower, its main skyscraper, is an unforgettable and enchanting experience. To visitors at PANORAMA360 observation deck, Moscow reveals all its splendor.









#### LUNCH IN NIKITA RESTAURANT WHERE YOU CAN TASTE DIFFERENT HISTORICAL DISHES AND SPIRITS

#### WALKING TOUR. HISTORY, MYSTICAL KOLOMENSKOE

The real connoisseurs of Moscow history will say that you have not seen the real Kolomenskoe, if you have not approached his secrets.

Kolomenskoye has always been considered a place where many secrets are hidden, often not explicable from the point of view of the usual view of the world. Mystical events constantly occurred here, which people could not accept as real. However, a lot of evidence documented only fuel interest in this area.

#### DINNER IN DR. ZHIVAGO RESTAURANT WITH MALEVICH REPRODUCTIONS ON THE WALL

**CUISINE: Russian** 

The plot, the climax, the denouement - "Dr. Zhivago "was created according to all the rules of a classic novel. And the plot is truly intriguing. It is about the fact that Russian cuisine can be modern, and the Russian restaurant - fashionable and stylish, interesting not only for tourists, but also for compatriots. This is exactly what the restaurateur Alexander Rappoport built on the first floor of the legendary National Hotel.

CAPACITY: up to 200 seats



Please remember to instruct the reception about wake-up calls. Make sure that you take your passports and immigration forms from the hotel reception. Ensure correct and coordinated breakfast, luggage pull and bell service. Also provide time for individual payment at the reception for extra room charge. A questionnaire will be given which we kindly ask you to fill in during transfer and hand over to our representative at the airport prior to departure.

#### **DEPARTURE FROM SHEREMETYEVO AIRPORT**

Sheremetyevo International Airport is an international airport located in Khimki, Moscow Oblast, Russia, 29 km (18 mi) northwest of central Moscow. It is a hub for passenger operations of the Russian international airline Aeroflot, and is one of the three major airports that serve Moscow, along with Moscow Domodedovo Airport and Vnukovo International Airport (the IATA city code for Sheremetyevo, Domodedovo, and Vnukovo is MOW).

In 2017, the airport handled 40,093,000 passengers and 308,090 aircraft movements, making the airport the 50th busiest airport in the world, the busiest in the Russian Federation and former USSR.