

# 11D Best Of Russia (2011)

Moscow, Sergiev Posad, Novgorod, St Petersburg

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**FLY SQ TO  
MOSCOW**

**DAY 01: SINGAPORE → MOSCOW**

Depart Singapore on our scheduled flight to Moscow, the capital of Russia.

**DAY 02: MOSCOW**

*(Lunch / dinner)*

**Moscow city tour**

Upon arrival, our tour of **Moscow** begins with an orientation tour. Tour the **metro stations** which Lenin called the “**Palace of the people**”. Visit the **GUM** department store, which was built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century to house 1000 shops.

**DAY 03: MOSCOW**

*(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)*

**Moscow – Kremlins tour**

Proceed to the Red Square, the most ancient part of Moscow. Photo stop at **St Basil Cathedral** and the **Lenin Mausoleum** before continuing **Kremlin**. Tour the **Assumption Cathedral** and the **Armory**, which houses a magnificent collection of treasures for the Russian state.

**DAY 04: MOSCOW- SERGIEV POSAD**

*(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)*

Depart for **Sergiev Posad**, a city developed around the fortified walls of the **Trinity St Sergius Monastery**. St Sergius of Radonezh found the monastery in 1337. These monastic buildings, much visited by tourists, include the St Sergius Trinity Cathedral. Visit a **Russian Doll Factory** after lunch.

**DAY 05: MOSCOW - NOVGOROD**

*(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)*

After breakfast, take a leisure drive to the ancient Novgorod. We will drive pass **Klin** once home of the famous composer Tchaikovsky before crossing River Volga, the longest river in Europe.

**DAY 06: NOVGOROD - ST PETERSBURG**

*(Breakfast / Lunch on Board / Dinner)*

Start the day with an orientation tour of this unique city-museum. Afternoon, continue to **St Petersburg**, a city of haunting magnificence, a unique harmonious combination of nature and creative inspiration of architects.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**Sightseeing Highlights**

**Moscow**

Kremlin including the Armory Museum, St Basil Cathedral, Lenin’s Mausoleum, Gum Department Store, Metro Station, Red Square, Arbat Street

**Sergiev Posad**

Trinity St Sergius Monastery & Cathedral, Russian Doll Factory

**Novgorod**

Kremlin, St Sofia Cathedral, Millennium Monument, Yuriev Monastery

**St Petersburg**

Peter & Paul Fortress, St Isaac’s Cathedral, Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg University, Aurora Battleship, Petrodrovets Garden

**Express train between St Petersburg & Moscow**

**Dining Highlights**

8 Breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners

**Accommodations: Tourist Class Standard**

Moscow – 4 nights  
Novgorod – 1 night  
St Petersburg – 3 nights

**Travel Insurance Inclusive**

**Extension / Deviation**

Subject to confirmation and surcharge of min \$200 per request.

**Minimum group size of 15 adults applies**



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**DAY 07: ST PETERSBURG**

(Breakfast / Lunch / dinner)

**St Petersburg City tour**

After breakfast, we embark on a city tour of St. Petersburg, which includes the **Peter & Paul Fortress**. Next we photo stop at the magnificent **St. Isaac's Cathedral** and the **St. Petersburg University**. St. Petersburg is a city of haunting magnificence, a unique harmonious combination of nature and creative inspiration of architects. The rest of day is free at leisure.

**DAY 08: ST PETERSBURG**

(Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

The former **Winter Palace** is undoubtedly the most famous building of imperial **St. Petersburg**. It is not only a residence of the Tsars and the backdrop for the 1905 and 1917 Revolutions, but also as the home of the **Hermitage**, the world's largest museum of art. Drive to **Peterhof** for a visit to the **Grand Palace**, the favourite residence of Peter the Great. Visit also **Peterhof Park**, a grandiose 18th-19th century architectural fountain and park ensemble with an area of over a thousand hectares.

**DAY 09: ST PETERSBURG-MOSCOW**

( Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner )

**Russian Circus show**

Board an express train, which will bring us from St Petersburg to Moscow. Enjoy the performance of the **famous Russian Circus** with al the familiar circus acts such as juggling, trapeze artistry, extreme balance.

**DAY 10: MOSCOW - SINGAPORE**

(Breakfast)

Transfer to the airport for our scheduled flight back to Singapore.

**DAY 11: ARRIVE SINGAPORE.**

**NOTE: Itineraries is subject to change without prior notice.**

**Flight schedule and timing is subject to confirmation**