

### **VISA-FREE Shore Excursion Programs**

#### **1 day, 2 days, 3 days – EASY, MODERATE, INTENSIVE**

Fully Customizable according to Client's preferences:

- ✓ Individual tours (1 – 2 pax)
- ✓ Family tours
- ✓ Small Group Tours (2 pax – 10 pax)

#### **Included in each tour are:**

- guide services as per program
- driver services as per program
- blanket visas (visa-free service)
- admissions to all museums as per program
- hydrofoil transportation as per program
- boat tour (optional or as per program)
- lunches (optional)

#### **Tour Explanations:**

**City tour includes:** Aurora cruiser, Peter's Log cabin, Nevsky Prospect - the main street of St. Petersburg, Anichkov Bridge and Anichkov Palace, Fontanka and Moika Rivers, Kazan Cathedral, Admiralty, Palace Square and Alexander Column, General Headquarters Arch, Senate Square with the Bronze Horseman monument to Peter the Great, Palace Bridge, the monument to Nicholas the First, St. Nicholas Cathedral, University Embankment with its historical buildings : Kunstammer, the Academy of Sciences, and St. Petersburg State University, Menshikov Palace, the Academy of Fine Arts, the Square of Arts with Michael's Palace, the Mosque, the Aurora Cruiser, the Smolny Convent, the Taurida Palace, the Foundry Bridge and the Foundry Prospect with the "Big House" (the KGB headquarters) and many more!

**Hermitage tour includes:** Tour of state palace interiors of the Winter Palace, the most glorious czar residence in Russia, started by Empress Elizabeth I and finished under Catherine the Great's rule. Exploration of magnificent art collections assembled by the Imperial family and carefully saved from destruction by the staff of the museum during the Second World War. You will see the highlights of the 15th-18th century European Art collection like Da Vinci, Michaelangelo, Raphael, Veronese, Tintoretto, Tiepolo and other world-famous names, as well as enjoy the museum's collection of Impressionists and Post-Impressionists.

**Catherine's palace tour includes:** Explore the favourite residence of Empress Catherine the Great and see what was left from it after the hard days of the Second World War. Enjoy the unconventional beauty of the newly-recreated Amber Room, which is considered to be the 8th wonder of the world. Walk the peaceful grounds of Catherine's residence and relax.

**Peterhof tour includes: Park** - Explore the world-famous gardens and enjoy the multitude of beautiful fountains and realize that the nick-name this place was given - Russian Versailles - is more than justified! **Palace (certain tours only)** - Enjoy the cosiness of this 'miniature' (in comparison to the Winter palace and Catherine's palace) Imperial residence rebuilt by Rastrelli from Peter's modest mansion into a truly splendid gala residence of Elisabeth!

**1 –day EASY Activity**



**Option 1: Program duration: 9.5 hrs**

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *Peterhof Gardens*
- ✓ *Subway*

- 9.00 - 11.00** Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour. Visit ***Peter and Paul Fortress.***
- 11.30 - 14.00** Tour of the splendid ***Hermitage Museum.***
- 14.10 - 15.00** Drive to Peterhof, the kingdom of fountains.
- 15.00 - 17.00** Explore the ***wonderful gardens of Peterhof*** Lunch in the Peterhof Orangery Restaurant (optional)
- 18.30** Return back to the ship. **Subway tour** on the way back!
- OPTIONAL:* ***Canal boat tour*** in the evening. *This Option will prolong your tour by around 1.5-2 hrs and will let you enjoy fantastic views of the city from water. The way St.Petersburg was meant to be seen by its founder, Peter the Great*

**1 –day EASY Activity**



**Option 2 : Program duration: 9.5 hrs**

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and Park)*

- 9.00 - 11.00** Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour. Visit ***Peter and Paul Fortress.***
- 11.30 - 14.00** Tour of the splendid ***Hermitage Museum***
- 14.10 - 15.00** Drive to **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo.**
- 15.00 - 17.00** Explore ***Catherine's palace*** with the famous Amber Room and Park  
Lunch in a local Restaurant (optional)
- 18.30** Return back to the ship.
- OPTIONAL:* ***Canal boat tour*** in the evening. *This Option will prolong your tour by around 1.5-2 hrs and will let you enjoy fantastic views of the city from water. The way St.Petersburg was meant to be seen by its founder, Peter the Great*

**1 –day EASY Activity**  **Option 3: Program duration: 9.5 hrs**

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *St.Isaac's Cathedral*
- ✓ *Church on the Spilled Blood*

**9.00 - 11.00** Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour. Visit ***Peter and Paul Fortress.***

**11.30 - 14.30** Tour of the splendid ***Hermitage Museum***

**14.30 - 15.30** Lunch in a local Restaurant.

**15.30 - 18.00** Visit ***St.Isaac's cathedral*** and ***Church on the Spilled Blood, shopping.***

**18.30** Return back to the ship.

*OPTIONAL:* ***Canal boat tour*** in the evening. *This Option will prolong your tour by around 1.5-2 hrs and will let you enjoy fantastic views of the city from water. The way St.Petersburg was meant to be seen by its founder, Peter the Great*

**1 –day MODERATE Activity**   **Option 1: Program duration: 10.5 hrs**

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peterhof palace and park*
- ✓ *St.Isaac's cathedral*
- ✓ *Church on the Spilled Blood*
- ✓ *Hydrofoil ride*

<b>8.30 - 9.30</b>	Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour
<b>9.30 - 10.30</b>	Depart to <b>Peterhof</b> , the kingdom of fountains.
<b>10.30 - 12.30</b>	Tour of <b>Peterhof palace and Park</b> .
<b>12.30 - 13.00</b>	Hydrofoil back to the city.
<b>13.20 - 15.30</b>	Tour of the <b>Hermitage</b> Museum.
<b>15.45 - 18.30</b>	Visit <b>St.Isaac's cathedral</b> and <b>Church on the Spilled Blood</b> .
<b>19.00</b>	Return back to the ship

**Canal boat tour** in the evening. This Option will prolong your tour by around 1.5-2 hrs and will let you enjoy fantastic views of the city from water. The way St.Petersburg was meant to be seen by its Founder, Peter the Great

OPTIONAL:

**1 –day MODERATE Activity**   **Option 2: Program duration: 10.5 hrs**

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and park)*
- ✓ *Church on the Spilled Blood*
- ✓ *St.Isaac's Cathedral*

<b>8.30 - 9.30</b>	Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour
<b>9.30 - 10.20</b>	Depart to <b>Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo</b> .
<b>10.30 - 12.00</b>	Tour of <b>Catherine's palace and Park</b> .
<b>12.10 - 13.00</b>	Drive back to the city.
<b>13.20 - 15.30</b>	Tour of the <b>Hermitage</b> Museum.
<b>15.45 - 18.30</b>	Visit <b>St.Isaac's cathedral</b> and <b>Church on the Spilled Blood</b> .
<b>19.00</b>	Return back to the ship

**Canal boat tour** in the evening. This Option will prolong your tour by around 1.5-2 hrs and will let you enjoy fantastic views of the city from water. The way St.Petersburg was meant to be seen by its founder, Peter the Great

OPTIONAL:

**1-day INTENSIVE Activity**    : Program duration: 12 hrs

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and park)*
- ✓ *Peterhof gardens*
- ✓ *Canal Boat tour*
- ✓ *Hydrofoil ride*

<b>8.30 - 11.00</b>	Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour. Visit <b><i>Peter &amp; Paul Fortress.</i></b>
<b>11.15 – 13.45</b>	Tour of the splendid <b><i>Hermitage Museum.</i></b>
<b>14.00 - 14.45</b>	Depart to <b>Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo</b> to tour <i>Catherine's palace</i> with the famous Amber Room and Park.
<b>15.00 - 16.00</b>	Tour of <b><i>Catherine's palace.</i></b>
<b>16.10 – 17.00</b>	Depart to <b><i>Peterhof,</i></b> the kingdom of fountains
<b>17.00 – 18.00</b>	Explore the <b><i>wonderful gardens of Peterhof.</i></b>
<b>18.00 - 18.40</b>	<b><i>hydrofoil</i></b> back to the city.
<b>19.00 - 20.00</b>	<b><i>Canal boat tour</i></b> along the Neva River and smaller rivers and canals of Saint-Petersburg.
<b>20.30</b>	Return back to the ship

OPTIONAL: 21.00 - 23.00 - *Russian Folk-show evening (duration 2.5 hrs) return back to the ship by 23.30*

**2-day EASY Activity**  : Program duration: day 1 - 9.5 hrs, day 2 - 7.5 hrs

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *Church on the Spilled Blood*
- ✓ *St. Isaac's cathedral*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and park)*
- ✓ *Peterhof gardens*
- ✓ *Hydrofoil ride*

**Day 1 : 9.00 - 18.30**

- 9.00 - 13.00** Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour. Visit ***Peter and Paul Fortress, Church on the Spilled blood and St. Isaac's cathedral.***
- 13.00 - 14.00** Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe during the day
- 14.00 - 18.00** Tour of the splendid ***Hermitage Museum***
- 18.30** Return to the ship
- Canal boat tour in the evening. This Option will prolong your tour by around 1.5-2 hrs and will let you enjoy fantastic views of the city from water. The way St.Petersburg was meant to be seen by its founder, Peter the Great***
- OPTIONAL:*

**Day 2: 9.30 - 17.00**

- 9.30 - 12.00** Meet your guide and driver and depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to tour ***Catherine's palace*** with the famous Amber Room and Park.
- 12.00 - 13.40** Drive to Peterhof, the kingdom of fountains
- 13.00 - 15.50** Explore the ***wonderful gardens of Peterhof*** Lunch in the Peterhof Orangery Restaurant (optional)
- 16.00 - 16.40** ***Hydrofoil*** back to Saint-Petersburg
- 17.00** Return back to the ship

**2- day MODERATE Activity**   : **Program duration: day 1 - 11 hrs. day 2 - 7.5 hrs**

*Sights Covered: (same as Easy + more)*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *Church on the Spilled Blood*
- ✓ *St.Isaac's cathedral*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and park)*
- ✓ *Peterhof gardens*
- ✓ *Hydrofoil ride*  
+ *Peterhof Palace*  
+ *Subway Ride*

**Day 1: 8.30 - 19.30**

- 8.30 - 11.00** Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour Visit ***St.Isaac's cathedral*** and ***Grand Choral Synagogue*** (optional).
- 11.00 – 13.30** Tour of the splendid ***Hermitage Museum***.
- 13.30 - 14.30** Quick Lunch in a local restaurant during the day
- 14.30 - 15.10** Depart BY HYDROFOIL to ***Peterhof***, the kingdom of fountains
- 15.30 - 16.30** Tour of the ***Grand Palace*** of Peterhof
- 18.10** Depart Peterhof by bus. ***SUBWAY*** tour on the way back!
- 19.30** Return back to the ship

***Canal boat tour*** in the evening. This Option will prolong your tour by around 1.5-2 hrs and will let you enjoy fantastic views of the city from water. The way St.Petersburg was meant to be seen by its founder, Peter the Great

OPTIONAL:

**Day 2: 9.30 - 17.00**

- 9.30 - 13.00** Meet your guide and driver and depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to tour ***Catherine's palace*** with the famous Amber Room and Park.
- 13.00 - 14.00** Lunch OR OPTIONAL Degustation Lunch in Pushkin in ***Podvorye restaurant*** accompanied by Russian Folk music. (includes alcoholic drinks!)
- 15.00 - 16.40** Arrive back to the city and continue ***City Tour***. Visit ***Peter and Paul Fortress*** and ***Church on the Spilled blood***
- 17.00** Return back to the ship

**2-day INTENSIVE Activity**  : Program duration: day 1- 12.5 hrs, day 2 - 7.5 hrs

*Sights Covered: (same as Easy + more)*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *Church on the Spilled Blood*
- ✓ *St. Isaac's cathedral*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and park)*
- ✓ *Peterhof gardens*
- ✓ *Hydrofoil ride*
- + Canal Boat Tour*

**Day 1: 8.00 - 20.30**

- 8.00 - 11.00** meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour. Visit ***St. Isaac's cathedral*** and ***Grand Choral Synagogue*** (optional).
- 11.00 – 14.00** Tour of the splendid ***Hermitage Museum***.
- 14.30 - 15.10** Depart BY HYDROFOIL to ***Peterhof***, the kingdom of fountains
- 15.30 – 18.00** Tour of ***Peterhof gardens***. Lunch in the Peterhof Orangery Restaurant! (optional)
- 18.00 – 18.40** Return back to the city by hydrofoil.
- 19.00 – 20.00** Canal boat tour along the Neva River and smaller rivers and canals of Saint-Petersburg.
- 20.30** Return back to the ship
- OPTIONAL:* *Russian Folk-show evening (duration 2.5 hrs) return back to the ship by 11.30*

**Day 2: 9.30 - 17.00**

- 9.30 - 13.00** Meet your guide and driver and depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to tour ***Catherine's palace*** with the famous Amber Room and Park.(see details below)
- 13.00 - 14.00** Lunch OR OPTIONAL Degustation Lunch in Pushkin in ***Podvorye restaurant*** accompanied by Russian Folk music. (includes alcoholic drinks!)
- 15.00** Arrive back to the city and continue ***City Tour***. Visit ***Peter and Paul Fortress*** and ***Church on the Spilled blood***
- 17.00** Return back to the ship



**3-day EASY Activity**  **Program duration: day 1 - 7 hrs, day 2 - 8 hrs, day 3 -7.5 hrs**

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *Church on the Spilled Blood*
- ✓ *St.Isaac's cathedral*
- ✓ *St.Nicholas Cathedral*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and park)*
- ✓ *Peterhof gardens*
- ✓ *Hydrofoil ride*
- ✓ *Canal Boat Tour*
- ✓ *Alexander Nevsky Monastery*
- ✓ *Subway*

**Day 1: 10.00 - 17.00**

- 10.00 - 12.00** Meet your guide and driver and start **City Tour**. Visit ***Peter and Paul Fortress***. Make lots of picturesque stops for photos!
- 12.10 - 13.00** Drive past Aurora cruiser, Smolny cathedral and **Alexander Nevsky monastery** (optional visit, free)
- 13.00 - 13.30** Visit ***Church on the Spilled Blood***.
- 13.40 - 14.40** Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe
- 15.00 - 16.00** Take a refreshing ***Canal boat ride***
- 16.00 - 16.40** ***Souvenir and gift shopping***.
- 17.00** Return back to the ship.

**Day 2: 10.00 - 18.00**

- 10.00 - 11.00** Meet your guide and driver, depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo.
- 11.00 - 12.30** Tour ***Catherine's palace*** with the famous Amber Room and Park.
- 12.40 - 13.30** Depart to Peterhof, the famous Fountain residence.
- 13.30 - 16.30** Explore the ***wonderful gardens of Peterhof*** Lunch in the Peterhof Orangery Restaurant (optional)
- 16.40 - 17.40** Drive back to St.Petersburg. ***Subway*** tour on the way!
- 18.00** Return back to the ship

**Day 3: 10.00 - 17.30**

- 10.00 - 10.30** Meet your guide and driver, depart to the Hermitage Museum.
- 10.40 - 14.00** ***Hermitage*** museum tour.
- 14.10 - 15.40** Lunch in a local cafe/restaurant.
- 16.00 - 17.00** Visit ***St.Isaac's cathedral*** and ***St.Nicholas's cathedral*** (optional visit, free)
- 17.30** Return back to the ship.

**3-day MODERATE Activity**   : Program duration: day 1 - 9 hrs. day 2 - 8 hrs, day 3 - 7.5 hrs

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *St.Isaac's cathedral*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and park)*
- ✓ *Peterhof gardens and Palace*
- ✓ *Hydrofoil ride*
- ✓ *Subway*
- ✓ *Pavlovsk palace*

**Day 1 : 9.30 - 18.30**

- 9.30 - 13.00** Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour. Visit ***Peter and Paul Fortress and St.Isaac's cathedral, shopping.***
- 13.00 - 14.00** Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe during the day
- 14.00 - 18.00** Tour of the splendid ***Hermitage Museum.***
- 18.30** Return to the ship
- 19.00 - 20.00 **Canal boat tour** in the evening. This Option will prolong your tour by around 1.5-2 hrs and will let you enjoy fantastic views of the city from water. The way St.Petersburg was meant to be seen by its founder, Peter the Great*
- OPTIONAL:*

**Day 2: 9.30 - 17.30**

- 9.30 - 12.00** Meet your guide and driver and depart to Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo to tour ***Catherine's palace*** with the famous Amber Room and Park.
- 12.00 - 13.40** Lunch in Podvorie Restaurant (optional)
- 14.00 - 15.30** Drive to ***Pavlovsk*** residence. Tour of Pavlovsk palace and park.
- 15.30 - 17.15** Drive back to the city, ***shopping.***
- 17.30** Return back to the ship

**Day 3: 9.30 - 17.00**

- 9.30 - 13.00** Meet your guide and driver and depart to Peterhof. ***Subway*** tour on the way!
- 10.30 - 11.30** Tour of the ***Grand Palace of Peterhof.***
- 12.30 - 15.40** Explore the ***wonderful gardens of Peterhof*** Lunch in the Peterhof Orangery Restaurant (optional)
- 16.00 - 16.40** ***Hydrofoil*** back to Saint-Petersburg
- 17.00** Return back to the ship

**3-day INTENSIVE Activity**  : Program duration: day 1- 11.5 hrs, day 2 - 9.5 hrs, day 3 - 8 hrs

*Sights Covered:*

- ✓ *Hermitage*
- ✓ *Peter and Paul Fortress*
- ✓ *Church on the Spilled Blood*
- ✓ *St. Isaac's cathedral*
- ✓ *Tsarskoye Selo (Catherine's palace and park)*
- ✓ *Peterhof gardens and Palace*
- ✓ *Pavlovsk palace and park*
- ✓ *Hydrofoil ride*
- ✓ *Canal Boat Tour*
- ✓ *Subway*
- ✓ *Palace Square Stroll*

**Day 1: 9.00 - 20.30**

- 9.00 - 13.00** Meet your guide and driver by the ship. Start City Overview Tour. Visit **Peter and Paul Fortress** and **St. Isaac's cathedral**, shopping.
- 13.00 - 14.00** Lunch in a local restaurant/cafe during the day
- 14.00 - 18.00** Tour of the splendid **Hermitage Museum**
- 18.10 - 18.45** Picturesque stroll around the **Palace Square** and the surrounding area
- 19.00 - 20.00** **Canal Boat tour**
- 20.30** Return back to the ship

**Day 2: 9.00 - 18.30**

- 9.00 - 12.00** Meet your guide and driver and depart to **Pushkin/Tsarskoye Selo** to tour Catherine's palace with the famous Amber Room and Park.
- 12.00 - 13.40** Lunch in Podvorie Restaurant (optional)
- 14.00 - 15.30** Drive to **Pavlovsk residence**. Tour of Pavlovsk palace and park.
- 15.30 - 17.00** Drive back to the city
- 17.00 - 18.00** Visit **Church on the Spilled Blood**
- 18.30** Return back to the ship
- OPTIONAL Russian ballet or folk-show performance*

**Day 3: 9.00 - 17.00**

- 9.00 - 13.00** Meet your guide and driver and depart to Peterhof. **Subway** tour on the way!
- 10.30 - 11.30** Tour of the **Grand Palace of Peterhof**.
- 12.30 - 15.40** Explore the **wonderful gardens of Peterhof** Lunch in the Peterhof Orangery Restaurant (optional)
- 16.00 - 16.40** **Hydrofoil** back to Saint-Petersburg
- 17.00** Return back to the ship