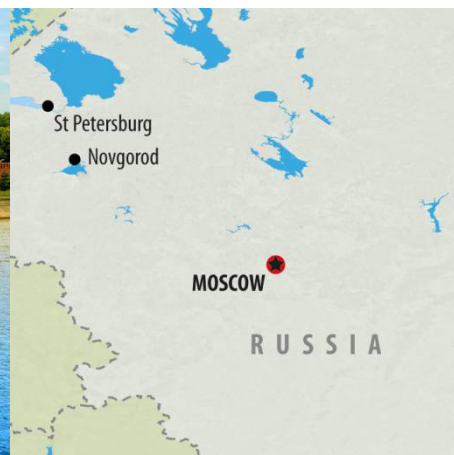


Mood for Moscow

4 days | Starts/Ends: Moscow



See the best of Moscow, from iconic Red Square and legendary St Basil's Cathedral to the monumental Kremlin, coupled with plenty of time to explore, on this 4 day Russia group tour.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Take in the highlights of the capital on a walking tour, visiting Moscow's famous Red Square, home to the historic GUM Department Store, Lenin's Mausoleum and spectacular St Basil's Cathedral
- Take a guided tour of the Moscow Kremlin, Russia's political power house. Stroll around the grounds of this fortified complex, visit the Kremlin's cathedrals and see the mighty Tsar Bell
- Head underground to visit a Stalinist-era Soviet Bunker on an optional excursion
- Stroll to the vibrant Izmailovo Market, which lies behind the walls of an ancient Kremlin, and shop for an array of souvenirs

What's Included

- 3 breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 1 dinner (including a Welcome Dinner on day 1)
- 3 nights 4 star hotel
- Airport arrival transfer on day 1

- Guided sightseeing day 2 - Moscow's Red Square
- Moscow Metro travel card - 6 journeys
- Services of an English speaking Russian tour guide for scheduled sightseeing
- All relevant transfers and transportation

What's Not Included

- Entrance Fees: USD\$30-40pp, paid in local currency
- International flights and visa
- Laundry, drinks and items of a personal nature
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow USD\$3 - 5 per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Moscow

Sunday. Welcome to Moscow and the start of your long weekend! Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for check-in. This evening meet the rest of your group for dinner at the hotel and an informative welcome meeting. **Overnight - Moscow (D)**

Day 2 : Red Square & the Kremlin



Start the day with a ride on the Moscow Metro to Red Square. Quite unlike any other underground transport system in the world, many of the stations here offer an air of elegance with huge chandeliers, incredible mosaics, soaring ceilings and monumental sculptures. As the historical, political and social heart of Moscow, this famous square is home to some of the city's most recognisable landmarks. Within Red Square is spectacular St Basil's Cathedral with its brightly coloured onion domed roof and the glitzy and historic GUM shopping mall. On one side of the square are the imposing red brick walls of the Kremlin and a highlight of the day is a guided tour around the Kremlin grounds, where we will see the Assumption Cathedral, Ivan the Great Bell Tower and the monumental Tsar Bell. Also in Red Square, housed within a red and black marble building, is Lenin's Mausoleum. If open, we can enter the mausoleum free of charge and pay our

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respects to the grandfather of Communism whose embalmed body has lain in state here since his death.

Spend the rest of the day at leisure. During our stay in Moscow there will be the opportunity to book optional evening excursions, such as a traditional Cossack Show or a Moscow by Night coach tour, and river cruise. All optional excursions are subject to availability (booked and pay locally).

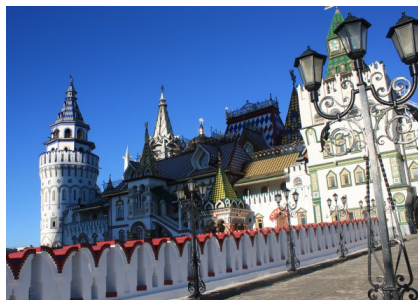
Overnight - Moscow (B, L)

Day 3 : Free day or optional Bunker



Today is free to independently explore or there's an optional guided tour of a Cold War Soviet bunker. Head 65 meters underground to explore a Stalinist-era bunker that up until recently was a top secret symbol of Soviet Power. Cleverly hidden beneath an ordinary apartment building, on a busy street in the heart of Moscow, 18 floors below ground level, this mighty 75,000 square foot facility was constructed in secret in the 1950's, to protect the select few against a US nuclear attack. This optional excursion also includes a tour of some of the finest metro stations ever built. Dating back to the Stalinist era these extravagant specimens dazzle with marble pillars and chandeliers. **Overnight - Moscow (B)**

Day 4 : Goodbye Moscow



Tuesday. Our tour comes to an end after breakfast. Spend the morning buying those last few souvenirs in the nearby Izmailovo Market before hotel check out at 12 noon. It may not look like it from the outside, but behind the whimsically decorated walls of Izmailovo you'll find one of the best markets in Moscow. Whether you want to pick up some tacky souvenirs, genuine fur hats or some traditional handmade crafts this is the place to go. Just don't forget to bargain!(B)

HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.

Izmailovo Delta Hotel

The 4 star Izmailovo Delta Hotel forms part of the huge Izmailovo Gamma Delta complex, which was built to accommodate guests and participants of the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow. Offering comfortable guest rooms with modern amenities, the complex also boasts 16 restaurants and bars serving Russian and international cuisine, a SPA, gym and swimming pool, in addition to shops, a bank and post office. Conveniently located with the Partizanskaya Metro Station just 350 yards away, it's a quick 10 minute metro ride to Red Square where you can take in the highlights of the capital. The hotel is also ideally located for souvenir shopping, with the famous Izmailovo Market just a short stroll away.



PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' is compulsory for solo travellers or if your booking party cannot reach the minimum of 2 persons in a room and the amount needs to be added to the per person price. The single supplement offers the comfort of your own room and is also available to any other person wanting their own room.

PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
09 May	USD 545	USD 685
20 Jun	USD 545	USD 685
01 Aug	USD 545	USD 685
29 Aug	USD 545	USD 685
12 Sep	USD 545	USD 685
03 Oct	USD 545	USD 685

PRICES / DATES 2022

Date	Twin Share	Single
13 Mar	USD 545	USD 685
17 Apr	USD 545	USD 685
08 May	USD 545	USD 685
29 May	USD 545	USD 685
12 Jun	USD 545	USD 685
03 Jul	USD 545	USD 685
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