

## K011 ~ LITTLE TOUR OF RUSSIA

7 days from Moscow to Novgorod and St. Petersburg

### Included Features:

- ✓ First class hotels, rooms with private facilities
- ✓ Service charges and hotel taxes
- ✓ Breakfast daily and 3 dinners
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ Touring by modern motor-coach
- ✓ Professional Tour Director throughout
- ✓ Luggage handling

### Sightseeing Tours Included:

- ✓ Moscow
- ✓ Novgorod
- ✓ St. Petersburg

#### Day 1, arrive Moscow, Saturday

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax. Welcome dinner this evening. (D)

#### Day 2, in Moscow, Sunday

Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Sightseeing begins at the Red Square, dominated by St. Basil's Cathedral and by the massive red walls of the **Kremlin**. Visit the **Armory Museum**, proceed to see the Moscow University and the popular Arbat shopping district. Continue with a drive along the wide boulevards and then stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. Rest of the day is at leisure. You may take part in an optional tour by night of Moscow and its subway. (B)

#### Day 3, to Tver and Novgorod, Monday

After an early breakfast, depart for Tver, an ancient trading port nestled on the banks of the Volga River. The city offers fascinating treasures, including Putevoy Dvoretz, built for Catherine II as a resting place on her journeys from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Enjoy a short sightseeing tour of this remarkable city. End the day in historic Novgorod, founded almost twelve centuries ago. (B, D)

#### Day 4, to St. Petersburg, Tuesday

A morning sightseeing tour of Novgorod starts at the Kremlin with a visit to **St. Sophia Cathedral**. Then, cross the river via a pedestrian bridge to visit the **Yaroslav Court**. In the afternoon, travel north to St. Petersburg, the former capital of the Romanov Czars. Upon arrival enjoy a first sightseeing tour of the city starting with the visit of **Peter and Paul Fortress**, quarter of the City museum and its cathedral, which houses the crypt of the Russian emperors. Next, visit **St. Isaac's Cathedral**. (B, D)

#### Day 5, in St. Petersburg, Wednesday

There are not many cities in the world that can match the grace of St. Petersburg. When Peter the Great founded the city in 1703, he hired Europe's best architects, craftsmen and artists to build and decorate it. Spread over 100 islands linked by over 600 bridges, it is often referred to as "Venice of the North". This morning sightseeing tour will feature highlight: the world-famous **Hermitage**, which houses many treasures from the Czarist era. The rest of the day is free at leisure. (B)

#### Day 6, in St. Petersburg, Thursday

Free day for shopping or individual activities. An optional tour to visit Petrodvorets, Peter the Great's Summer Palace, will be available. In the evening you may take part in an optional tour featuring a folklore performance (B)

#### Day 7, depart St. Petersburg, Friday

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

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STARTING DATES:	TERMINATION DATES:
10-May	16-May
31-May	6-Jun
21-Jun	27-Jun
12-Jul	18-Jul
2-Aug	8-Aug
23-Aug	29-Aug
13-Sep	19-Sep
4-Oct	10-Oct
PRICES:	
Per person in twin: \$ 1,866	
Single room supplement: \$ 777	

#### HOTELS:

- ✓ **Moscow:** Marriott Grand (SF)
- ✓ **Novgorod:** Beresta (F)
- ✓ **St. Petersburg:** Park Inn Pulkovskaya (F)