

# Novgorod

## Independent tour & transportation

Nestled on the banks of the Volkhov River, Veliky (Great) Novgorod is one of Russia's oldest cities. It was founded in 859, developing into one of Russia's most important centres of trade. Over the centuries, Novgorod has retained its unique style of architecture and icon painting and is included in UNESCO's World Heritage List.

### 3 days / 2 nights

This stopover is designed to be taken from St Petersburg.

#### Day 1: St Petersburg to Novgorod

Depart St Petersburg by car or train for your 3 hour trip to Novgorod. Check in to your hotel. Overnight Novgorod.

#### Day 2: Novgorod

Your morning city tour will introduce you to Novgorod's highlights – the Kremlin, St Sophia's Cathedral, the oldest church in Russia, and former market square, Yaroslav's Court. Visit the functioning Yuriev Monastery with its 12th century Church of St George and the open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture. Enjoy a relaxing lunch

at "Detinets" restaurant in the Kremlin walls. Overnight Novgorod. **BL**

#### Day 3: Novgorod to St Petersburg

After breakfast, return journey to St Petersburg by car or train. **B**

### Inclusions

- ① 2 nights accommodation with breakfast
- ① Transportation by western car or train St Petersburg / Novgorod / St Petersburg (2nd class)
- ① Sightseeing with English speaking guide
- ① Lunch at "Detinets" restaurant
- Sightseeing is by car with your own English-speaking guide.



Novgorod, Volkhov River

### Your hotels

Volkhov  
★★★



Comfortable, 1950s hotel with 120 rooms. It has recently been renovated and is bright and airy. Excellent location in the centre of town. Facilities include a restaurant and casino.

Beresta Palace  
★★★★



Located 1.5km from the city centre, the hotel has 210 rooms, business centre, restaurant, Austrian beer pub, bar, nightclub, pool, sauna, tennis court, shops, currency exchange. Rooms are spacious and well furnished.



### Tour prices

Prices shown per person in AUD including breakfast & private facilities. Applicable Jan-Dec 2010.

Hotel	Season	Transport	Stopover		Extra nights	
			Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl
VOLKHOV	1 Jan-31 Dec	car	788	1490	70	116
		train	632	1104	70	116
BERESTA	1 Jan-31 Dec	car	880	1668	116	205
		train	759	1283	116	205

### Transportation

#### CAR TRANSFER

Duration 3 hrs each way (maximum 3 persons per car).

St Petersburg to Novgorod & vice versa (one way) 398 per car

#### RAIL

Prices shown per person one way in AUD. Applicable Jan-Dec 2010.

Prices shown are approximate and are subject to change.

Route	Train #	Dep	Arr	2nd cl	1st cl
St Petersburg – Novgorod	801	17:18	20:24	36 (sitting class)	n/a
Novgorod – St Petersburg	802	08:05	11:20	36 (sitting class)	n/a
Moscow – Novgorod	42	21:50	06:10+1	181	306
Novgorod – Moscow	42	21:20	05:32+1	181	306

■ Trains operate daily. Schedules are subject to change.