

# St Petersburg

## Stopovers

### CITY STOPOVER

4 days / 3 nights

#### Inclusions

- ① 3 nights accommodation with breakfast
- ① City tour with Peter & Paul Fortress
- ① Arrival/departure transfers by car

### STAY AWHILE

6 days / 5 nights

#### Inclusions

- ① 5 nights accommodation with breakfast
- ① City tour with Peter & Paul Fortress
- ① Hermitage Museum on foot
- ① Peterhof or Pushkin
- ① Arrival/departure transfers by car

**Sightseeing is by car with your own English speaking guide.**



Catherine Palace



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### Stopover & Stay awhile prices

Prices shown per person in AUD. Applicable Jan-Dec 2011. Higher rates will apply during trade shows, special events and overlapping seasons. Extra night rate only applies to packages. For hotel only rates contact our office.

Hotel / Season	Stopover		Stay awhile		Extra nts	
	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl
<b>MOSKVA</b>						
1 Jan-31 Mar	293	518	571	992	49	81
1 Apr-9 May, 1 Oct-31 Dec	323	573	622	1084	59	98
10-31 May, 1-30 Sep	375	683	709	1268	76	134
1-30 Jun	477	880	878	1595	108	197
1 Jul-31 Aug	406	745	760	1370	86	154
<b>NEVSKY GRAND</b>						
1 Jan-9 May, 1 Oct-25 Dec	335	603	642	1135	63	108
10-20 May, 1 Jul-30 Sep, 26-31 Dec	449	800	831	1463	99	171
21 May-30 Jun	477	886	878	1606	108	199
<b>ASTERIA (A/C rooms)</b>						
1-31 Jan	348	640	663	1197	67	120
1 Feb-30 Apr, 1 Oct-31 Dec	360	708	683	1309	71	142
1-20 May, 1 Jul-30 Sep	437	861	811	1565	96	191
21 May-30 Jun	520	1027	949	1841	122	244
<b>DOSTOEVSKY</b>						
1 Jan-14 Apr, 1 Nov-31 Dec	360	610	683	1145	71	110
15 Apr-19 May, 1-31 Oct	378	665	714	1238	77	128
20 May-30 Jun	550	1008	1000	1810	132	238
1 Jul-30 Sep	443	781	821	1432	98	165
<b>PARK INN NEVSKY</b>						
Mon-Fri 1 Jan-31 Mar, 1 Oct-31 Dec	477	830	878	1514	108	181
Sat-Sun 1 Jan-31 Mar, 1 Oct-31 Dec	452	781	837	1432	100	165
Mon-Fri 1 Apr-9 May, 1 Aug-30 Sep	605	1088	1092	1943	150	264
Sat-Sun 1 Apr-9 May, 1 Aug-30 Sep	566	1008	1026	1810	137	238
Mon-Fri 10 May-31 Jul	740	1364	1317	2403	193	353
Sat-Sun 10 May-31 Jul	685	1248	1225	2209	175	315
<b>PUSHKA INN</b>						
1 Jan-30 Apr, 1 Nov-31 Dec	464	910	857	1647	104	207
1-31 May, 1 Jul-31 Oct	621	1229	1118	2178	155	309
1-30 Jun	756	1499	1343	2628	198	396
<b>PETRO PALACE</b>						
1 Jan-17 Apr	516	965	944	1739	121	225
18 Apr-17 May	624	1156	1123	2056	156	286
18-29 May	790	1487	1399	2608	209	392
30 May-7 Jul	894	1696	1573	2956	242	459
8 Jul-15 Oct	676	1260	1210	2230	172	319
16 Oct-31 Dec	470	880	867	1595	106	197
<b>AMBASSADOR</b>						
1 Jan-15 Apr, 16 Oct-31 Dec	461	794	852	1452	103	169
16 Apr-14 May, 1 Jul-15 Oct	615	1094	1108	1953	153	266
15 May-30 Jun	762	1389	1353	2444	200	360

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	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl
<b>SOKOS OLYMPIC GARDEN</b>						
1 Jan-31 Mar	492	837	903	1524	113	183
Mon-Thu 1 Apr-9 May, 1 Oct-31 Dec	492	837	903	1524	113	183
Fri-Sun 1 Apr-9 May, 1 Oct-31 Dec	446	738	826	1360	98	152
Mon-Thu 10-22 May, 1 Jul-30 Sep	572	996	1036	1790	139	234
Fri-Sun 10-22 May, 1 Jul-30 Sep	544	941	990	1698	130	217
Mon-Thu 23 May-30 Jun	713	1278	1271	2260	184	325
Fri-Sun 23 May-30 Jun	673	1199	1205	2127	171	299
<b>NOVOTEL CENTRE</b>						
1 Jan-31 Mar	556	965	1010	1739	134	225
Mon-Thu 1 Apr-16 May, 16 Jul-15 Oct	673	1168	1205	2076	171	290
Fri-Sun 1 Apr-16 May, 16 Jul-15 Oct	593	1033	1072	1851	146	246
Mon-Thu 17 May-15 Jul	842	1505	1486	2639	226	398
Fri-Sun 17 May-15 Jul	771	1383	1368	2434	203	358
Mon-Thu 16 Oct-31 Dec	532	886	970	1606	126	199
Fri-Sun 16 Oct-31 Dec	474	794	872	1452	107	169
<b>SOKOS PALACE BRIDGE</b>						
1 Jan-31 Mar	624	1064	1123	1902	156	256
Mon-Thu 1 Apr-9 May, 1 Oct-31 Dec	624	1064	1123	1902	156	256
Fri-Sun 1 Apr-9 May, 1 Oct-31 Dec	566	941	1026	1698	137	217
Mon-Thu 10-22 May, 1 Jul-30 Sep	707	1223	1261	2168	182	307
Fri-Sun 10-22 May, 1 Jul-30 Sep	670	1150	1200	2045	170	284
Mon-Thu 23 May-30 Jun	882	1579	1553	2761	238	422
Fri-Sun 23 May-30 Jun	829	1475	1466	2588	222	388
<b>ANGLETERRE</b>						
1 Jan-31 Mar	695	1170	1056	1778	178	290
1 Apr-15 May, 18 Jul-30 Sep	843	1404	1253	2091	226	365
16 May-17 Jul	1150	2081	2000	3597	324	582
1 Oct-31 Dec	695	1170	1056	1778	178	290
<b>MOIKA KEMPINSKI</b>						
1 Jan-31 Mar	851	1463	1501	2567	228	384
1 Apr-15 May, 18 Jul-31 Dec	882	1524	1553	2669	238	404
16 May-17 Jul	1363	2475	2355	4255	393	709
<b>ASTORIA</b>						
1 Jan-31 Mar	902	1487	1332	2201	245	392
1 Apr-15 May, 18 Jul-30 Sep	1098	1881	1594	2726	308	518
16 May-17 Jul	1526	2681	2627	4598	445	775
1 Oct-31 Dec	902	1487	1332	2201	245	392
<b>GRAND EUROPE</b>						
1 Jan-31 Mar	958	1567	1680	2741	263	418
1-30 Apr, 1-31 Aug, 1-15 Oct	1112	1874	1936	3252	312	516
1 May-31 Jul, 1-30 Sep	1563	2776	2688	4756	457	806
16 Oct-31 Dec	983	1616	1721	2823	271	433

■ Other room types may be available. ■ Visa registration fee (approx \$8) payable to hotel on the spot.

# Hotels



**(1) Moskva ★★☆☆**  
**2 Alexandra Nevskogo Prospekt**  
 Large tourist class hotel at the end of Nevsky Prospekt opposite Alexander Nevsky Monastery. Metro station adjoining. Convenient location. Recently completely renovated. Restaurants, bars.

Metro Alexandra Nevskogo



**(2) Nevsky Grand ★★☆☆**  
**10 Bolshaya Konyushennaya St.**  
 Delightful small hotel in central location, 10 mins walk from the Hermitage. Historic building stylishly decorated with charming restaurant. Cosy rooms with A/C, Sat-TV, Wi-Fi and safe.

Metro Nevsky Prospekt



**(3) Asteria ★★☆☆**  
**71 Fontanka Embankment**  
 Modern hotel, built in 2006, located close to the city centre near the Yusupov Palace. 61 rooms with TV, phone and hairdryer. Restaurant and meeting rooms.

Metro Dostoevskaya or Sennaya Ploshchad



**(4) Dostoevsky ★★☆☆**  
**19 Vladimirsky Prospekt**  
 Popular hotel, built in 2003. Located in the city centre within a shopping and business centre, walking distance to all major sights. Pleasant rooms with Sat-TV, internet, minibar. Restaurant, bar.

Metro Dostoevskaya



**(5) Park Inn Nevsky ★★☆☆**  
**4 lit. A Gonchamaya St.**  
 Brand new hotel with modern decor located just off Nevsky Prospekt, 50 metres from Moskovsky railway station. 270 comfortable, well appointed rooms with A/C, Wi-Fi, safe, flat screen TV. Restaurant & lobby bar.

Metro Ploshchad Vosstaniya



**(6) Pushka Inn ★★☆☆**  
**14 Moika River Embankment**  
 Extremely popular, beautiful hotel in an historic 19th century building, just minutes from the Hermitage. 34 comfortable rooms with A/C, Sat-TV, fridge, Wi-Fi. Family rooms sleep up to 6. Restaurant with 24 hour room service.

Metro Nevsky Prospekt



**(7) Petro Palace ★★☆☆**  
**14 Malaya Morskaya St.**  
 Recently opened hotel in traditional building close to St Isaac's Square. 194 well-appointed rooms with A/C, minibar, safe, iron, Wi-Fi. Restaurant, sky bar, fitness centre, pool.

Metro Nevsky Prospekt



**(8) Ambassador ★★☆☆**  
**5-7 Rimsky Korsakov Prospekt**  
 Modern hotel housed in 19th century building with stylish lobby and public areas. Located not far from the Mariinsky Theatre. 255 rooms with A/C, safe, free Wi-Fi. 2 restaurants, bars, pool.

Metro Sadovaya



**(9) Sokos Olympic Garden ★★☆☆**  
**3A Bataiskiy Pereulok**  
 Modern hotel located in a quiet park just off Moskovsky Prospekt and 2 metro stations to Nevsky. Restaurants and bars decorated in Scandinavian style with great atmosphere. 348 fresh well-equipped rooms with A/C & Wi-Fi.

Metro Technologicheskyy Institut



**(10) Novotel Centre ★★☆☆**  
**102 Nevsky Prospekt**  
 Stunning modern hotel with friendly staff, located in the heart of the city, near Kazan Cathedral. 233 rooms with A/C, Sat-TV, safe, coffee/tea-making facilities, Internet access. Restaurant, bars, gym.

Metro Ploshchad Vosstaniya



**(11) Sokos Palace Bridge ★★☆☆**  
**2-4 Birzhevoi Pereulok**  
 5-star modern spa hotel with all the amenities but relaxed atmosphere, in quiet historic location on Vasilevsky Island, 15 mins walk to the centre. Spacious rooms with A/C, safe, Wi-Fi. Restaurants, wine cellar, bars, gym.

Metro Vasilyostrovskaya



**(12) Angletterre ★★☆☆**  
**39 Bolshaya Morskaya St.**  
 Conveniently located stylish hotel in the city centre, overlooking St Isaac's Cathedral. Recently renovated. A/C, health club, pool, casino, restaurant, bar.

Metro Nevsky Prospekt



**(13) Moika Kempinski ★★☆☆**  
**22 Moika River Embankment**  
 Elegant traditional hotel overlooking the Hermitage Museum. Opened in 2007. Rooms decorated in classical style. Restaurants, bar, tea room, wine cellar.

Metro Nevsky Prospekt



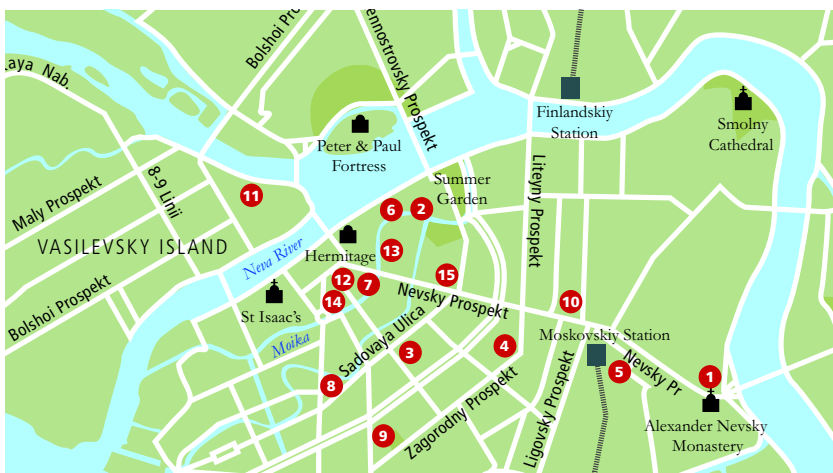
**(14) Astoria ★★☆☆**  
**39 Bolshaya Morskaya St.**  
 Perfect location near St Isaac's Cathedral. Elegantly restored to its former glory, this historic Art Nouveau hotel opened in 1912 and offers a truly 5-star Russian experience. All tourist services, restaurants.

Metro Nevsky Prospekt



**(15) Grand Europe ★★☆☆**  
**1/7 Mikhailovskaya St.**  
 One of the finest luxury hotels in Russia located just off Nevsky Prospekt. Built in 1820 and recently restored to its former splendour. 301 spacious elegant rooms with entrance hall, writing desk, safe, A/C. 7 restaurants and bars.

Metro Nevsky Prospekt



## Transfers

We strongly recommend that you pre-book transfers as local transport and "on the spot" arrangements may be difficult. Prices shown per car in AUD. Applicable Jan-Dec 2011.

	1-2 per	3-5 per
Railway station to hotel & v.v.	84	127
Airport to hotel & v.v.	84	127



# St Petersburg

## Privately escorted sightseeing & concerts



### Panoramic City Tour (3hrs)

Drive along Nevsky Prospekt, the main thoroughfare, lined with 18th century palaces, fashionable shops, restaurants and cafes. Pass the Church on Spilt Blood which commemorates the location where Tsar Alexander II was assassinated in 1881, the Golden domed St Isaac's Cathedral and Palace Square featuring the Hermitage Museum. **Daily.**

### City Tour with Peter & Paul Fortress (3.5hrs)

After your city tour, visit Peter & Paul Fortress, the site chosen by Peter the Great in 1703 as the foundation of St Petersburg, and is also the burial place of the Romanovs. **Daily except Wed & last Tue of the month.**

### City Tour with St Isaac's Cathedral (3.5hrs)

Combine your city tour with a visit to magnificent St Isaac's Cathedral with its golden dome and lavishly adorned interior. **Daily except Wed.**

### City Tour with Church of the Saviour on Spilt Blood (3.5hrs)

Combine your city tour with a visit to the Church of the Saviour on Split Blood, one of the city's most striking and beautiful landmarks, reminiscent of St Basil's Cathedral in Moscow. The church was built on the spot where Tsar Alexander II was mortally wounded by a grenade thrown by an anarchist conspirator in 1881. His son Alexander III constructed the church as a

memorial to his father. The interior is decorated with magnificent mosaics, each representing a biblical theme.

**Daily except Wed.**

### Neva & Canals Cruise (2.5hrs)

View St Petersburg from a different perspective during a leisurely river and canal cruise. Peter the Great's "Amsterdam of the North" was built on 42 islands with 70 rivers and canals winding their way through the city, passing under more than 400 bridges. You'll pass granite embankments with their piers and slipways, 18th and 19th century palaces and the major architectural landmarks of the city. **Daily.**

### Peter & Paul Fortress (2.5hrs)

Peter & Paul Fortress was the first building constructed in St Petersburg, in May 1703. It houses the Cathedral of Peter and Paul where all the tsars are buried from Peter the Great to the last Tsar, Nicholas II. The bell tower of the cathedral makes it the tallest building in St Petersburg. The various museums in the complex examine the history of the city and the fortress itself. **Daily except Wed.**

### St Isaac's Cathedral (2.5hrs)

The largest church in Russia, completed in the middle of the 19th century, after forty years of construction. Its gilded dome, the fourth largest in the world, soars above the St Petersburg skyline. The vast interior can accommodate up to 10,000 people and is adorned by marble, jasper, malachite,

hundreds of reliefs and statues and 112 solid granite columns. The observation platform on the colonnade offers breathtaking views of St Petersburg. **Daily except Wed.**

### Hermitage Museum (3.5hrs)

A must for art lovers! One of the world's greatest museums. Founded in 1764, the Hermitage Museum occupies five buildings on the Neva Embankment, including the Winter Palace. It currently boasts a collection of more than 3 million items. **Daily except Mon.**

### Hermitage & Gold Room (3.5hrs)

The Gold Room within the Hermitage Museum features a priceless collection of Scythian and Greek gold from the Caucasus, Crimea and Ukraine. These exquisite items

date from the 7th to the 2nd centuries BC. Also included in the collection are items of jewellery collected by the tsars from the 16th to 19th centuries.

**Daily except Mon.**

### The Russian Museum (3hrs)

This museum has the finest collection of Russian art in the world, tracing the development of Russian art throughout the centuries. Housed in the Mikhailovsky Palace, The Russian Museum was opened in 1898 by Nicholas II. The collection embraces art from Russian iconography to the Avant-garde and Social Realism.

**Daily except Tue.**

### Yusupov Palace & Rasputin (3hrs)

This opulent residence belonged to the wealthy and aristocratic Yusupov family from the mid-eighteenth century until the Revolution. It is notorious for being the site of Grigory Rasputin's murder in 1916 by a small group of the city's noble elite, including Prince Felix Yusupov. The palace stands on the Moika Canal, into which Rasputin was ultimately thrown, after allegedly being poisoned and shot. It features magnificent interiors including a private theatre. **Daily.**

### Peterhof Palace & Park (5hrs)

Also known as Petrodvorets, Peterhof is located 20 kms west of St Petersburg, on the Gulf of Finland. It was commissioned as a summer palace by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. In summer months, the main attractions are the spectacular cascading fountains and golden statues. We recommend arriving by hydrofoil, for the most dramatic introduction to this magnificent palace-park complex.

**Daily except Mon & last Tue of month.**

### Pushkin & Catherine's Palace (4.5hrs)

24 kms south of St Petersburg lies the town of Pushkin, known as Tsars' Village until 1917. It was the residence of the tsars





Church of the Saviour on Spilt Blood



Peterhof

from the beginning of the 18th century to the end of the monarchy. Visit Catherine's Palace, one of the finest examples of Russian Baroque architecture. The famous Amber Room, plundered during WWII, has now been restored and should not be missed.  
**Daily except Tue & last Mon of month.**

**Pavlovsk (4hrs)**

Just a few kilometres from Pushkin is Pavlovsk Palace, the former residence of Emperor Paul I. This excursion can be comfortably combined with Pushkin. Catherine the Great commissioned the Scottish architect Charles Cameron to build the palace in Classic style as a present to her son Paul. The classic simplicity is in stark contrast to Peterhof and Catherine's Palace. The country's first railway was opened

here in 1837 to transport the royal family between St Petersburg and their summer residence. A chief attraction of Pavlovsk lies in its beautiful "English style" park with pavilions, follies and ornamental ponds.  
**Daily except Fri & first Mon of month.**

**Artillery Museum (2.5hrs)**

Founded in 1703 and considered to be one of the best military museums in the world, the Artillery Museum features valuable collections of weapons, uniforms, artillery equipment and fascinating exhibits from WWII and the Cold War.  
**Daily except Mon, Tue & last Thu of month.**

**Siege Museum (2hrs)**

The Museum of the Defence and Siege of Leningrad is a small but absorbing

museum which commemorates the 900 day Blockade of Leningrad from 8 September 1941 to 17 January 1944, resulting in the deaths of over 700,000 civilians. Displays show the famine ravaged city and the heroic efforts to somehow get food to the city across the frozen Lake Ladoga, the famous "Road of Life".  
**Daily except Wed & last Thu of month.**

**Cruiser Aurora (2hrs)**

The battle ship Aurora, anchored off the banks of the Petrograd side of the city has become somewhat of a Soviet shrine. Blank shots fired from the Aurora are said to have been the trigger for the 1917 Revolution. The ship was sunk during WWII to protect it from German bombing, and in 1958 it was made into a museum.  
**Daily except Mon & Fri.**

**Novgorod (12hrs)**

Full day trip by car (approximately 3hrs each way) to Veliky Novgorod, one of Russia's oldest cities. Founded in 859 on the banks of the Volkhov River, Veliky Novgorod rapidly developed into one of Russia's most important centres of trade. A World heritage-listed site, it has more than 50 monasteries and churches. Your city tour includes the ancient Kremlin, the functioning Yurjev Monastery, open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture and lunch at Yujev Podvorje restaurant. Refer to page 15 for our more leisurely Novgorod stopover  
**Daily.**



Artillery Museum



Hermitage Museum

**Sightseeing prices**

Prices shown per person in AUD.  
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**Sightseeing is by car with your own English speaking guide.**

Tour	1 per	2 per
Panoramic City Tour	174	81
City Tour with Peter & Paul Fortress	180	93
City Tour with St Isaac's Cathedral	187	104
City Tour with Church of the Saviour on the Spilt Blood	231	118
Neva & Canals Cruise	163	98
Peter & Paul Fortress	157	83
St Isaac's Cathedral (by car)	163	93
St Isaac's Cathedral (on foot)	89	53
Hermitage Museum (by car)	187	104
Hermitage Museum (on foot)	89	53
Hermitage & Gold Room (by car)	389	210
Hermitage & Gold Room (on foot)	291	159
Russian Museum	174	98
Yusupov Palace	238	119
Peterhof Palace & Park	267	159
Peterhof Palace & Park (one way by hydrofoil)	310	202
Pushkin & Catherine's Palace	212	121
Pavlovsk	199	106
Pushkin & Pavlovsk – 6hrs	297	170
Folklore at Nikolaevsky Palace with transfers & refreshments	159	102
Artillery Museum	255	127
Siege Museum (by metro)	76	47
Siege Museum & Cruiser Aurora – 3hrs (by car)	176	102
Cruiser Aurora (by metro)	74	42
Novgorod	670	361

**THEATRES & CONCERTS**

Enrich your stay with a ballet, opera, concert or folk performance. In conjunction with accommodation, we can book tickets to various theatres including the Mariinsky and Maly theatres. Enjoy a folklore performance with refreshments in the 19th century Nikolaevsky Palace with car transfers included.