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MURMANSK
Gateway to the Arctic

Best of Russia

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I'm David, your travel advisor. Please find your itinerary details below. If you have any questions or adjustments, feel free to reach out to me at 0561994670.

Destination	Moscow, St. Petersburg & Murmansk
Departure Date	Nov - 14 & 21 & 28 Dec - 05, 12, 19 & 26
Type	Private
Duration	6 nights & 07 Days

Overview

Experience the best of Russia in winter with this exciting 7-day journey covering Moscow, Murmansk and St. Petersburg. Explore Moscow's iconic landmarks, visit the Kremlin and enjoy a traditional Russian Circus Show before heading north to the Arctic city of Murmansk. Discover Saami culture, enjoy husky and reindeer experiences, explore Teriberka's dramatic coastline and embark on thrilling Northern Lights hunting adventures. Continue to elegant St. Petersburg for the famous Hermitage Museum and city landmarks, before returning to Moscow aboard the high-speed Sapsan train. A perfect combination of culture, history, Arctic adventure and winter experiences

Itinerary

Day 01 - Arrival in Moscow | Welcome to Russia

Arrive in Moscow and complete your immigration and baggage formalities before meeting our representative at the airport. You will be warmly welcomed and transferred to your hotel in the city. Upon arrival, proceed with check-in and settle into your room. The remainder of the day is free to relax and recover from your journey, or explore the surroundings at your own pace. Overnight stay in Moscow.

Day 02 - Moscow City Tour, Kremlin & Russian Circus Show

Begin your day with breakfast at the hotel before heading out on a guided exploration of Moscow. Visit the historic Moscow Kremlin, renowned for its magnificent architecture, cathedrals and centuries of Russian history. Continue with a walking tour of Red Square and Nikolskaya Street, where you can admire iconic landmarks including St. Basil's Cathedral and Lenin's Mausoleum from the exterior. Continue with a panoramic city tour, including a photo stop at the picturesque Novodevichy Convent. Later, visit Sparrow Hills, one of Moscow's most famous viewpoints, and enjoy a one-way cable car ride offering panoramic views over the city. In the evening, experience the excitement and tradition of a spectacular Russian Circus Show, before returning to your hotel. Overnight stay in Moscow.

Day 03 - Moscow to Murmansk | Saami Village & Northern Lights Hunt

After breakfast, check out from your Moscow hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to Murmansk, located in Russia's Arctic north. Upon arrival, meet your local representative and proceed to a traditional Saami Village for an immersive cultural experience. Discover the traditions of the indigenous Saami people and enjoy activities including reindeer feeding, husky interaction, a reindeer sleigh ride, snowmobile banana ride and traditional Saami outdoor games. A traditional Saami lunch will also be served during your visit. Later, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Murmansk, including the Waiting Memorial, the memorial complex dedicated to sailors who died in peacetime, and an exterior view of the historic Lenin Icebreaker. In the evening, venture into the Arctic wilderness for your first Northern Lights Hunting experience, weather permitting. Afterwards, transfer to your hotel for check-in and a relaxing evening. Overnight stay in Murmansk.

Note: Northern Lights sightings and outdoor activities are subject to weather, road and local conditions. Activities may be modified, postponed or cancelled for safety reasons.

Day 04 - Teriberka Arctic Adventure | Husky Park & Northern Lights

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before setting out on a full-day excursion to Old Teriberka, one of the most spectacular coastal destinations in the Russian Arctic. Explore the dramatic landscapes of the Barents Sea coastline and visit Sandy Beach, the famous Ocean Swings and the historic Ship Cemetery. Continue to the unique Dragon Eggs Beach before visiting Batareysky Waterfall, surrounded by rugged Arctic scenery. Later, experience the excitement of visiting a Husky Park, where you can enjoy an unforgettable dog-sledding experience. As evening approaches, embark once again on a Northern Lights Hunting excursion, travelling

away from the city lights in search of the magical Aurora Borealis. After the experience, return to Murmansk and your hotel for a well-deserved rest. Overnight stay in Murmansk.

Note: Northern Lights sightings, dog-sledding and outdoor activities are subject to weather, road and local conditions. Activities may be modified, postponed or cancelled for safety reasons.

Day 05 - Murmansk City Tour & Flight to St. Petersburg

After breakfast, check out and enjoy a final sightseeing tour of Murmansk. Discover the city's key landmarks, including a panoramic city tour, the "Waiting" Memorial, the memorial complex dedicated to sailors who died in peacetime, and the historic lighthouse. Continue with an exterior view of the Kursk Submarine Conning Tower and the legendary Lenin Icebreaker, one of Murmansk's most recognisable symbols. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival, meet your representative and transfer to your hotel. Complete your check-in and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in St. Petersburg.

Day 06 - St. Petersburg City Tour & Hermitage Museum

After breakfast, begin your exploration of the elegant city of St. Petersburg. Visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum, housed within the magnificent Winter Palace complex, and explore its remarkable collection of art, historical treasures and cultural masterpieces. Continue with a guided city tour featuring some of St. Petersburg's most celebrated landmarks. Visit the historic Peter and Paul Fortress from the exterior and admire the spectacular Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood. Continue to St. Isaac's Cathedral and explore the city's grand avenues, canals, bridges and remarkable architectural heritage. After the tour, return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure. Overnight stay in St. Petersburg.

Day 07 - Sapsan Train to Moscow | Arbat Street & Moscow Metro Tour | Departure

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before checking out and transferring to the railway station for your high-speed Sapsan Train journey back to Moscow. Upon arrival, enjoy some free time for lunch before exploring the historic Arbat Street, one of Moscow's most famous pedestrian streets, known for its historic buildings, artistic heritage, cafés and street performers. Later, experience a fascinating Moscow Metro Tour, discovering some of the city's beautifully decorated underground stations, many of which are renowned for their grand architecture, chandeliers, sculptures and artwork. Following the tour, proceed to the airport for your onward flight, bringing your memorable Moscow, Murmansk & St. Petersburg Arctic adventure to an end.

Note: Northern Lights sightings and outdoor Arctic activities are subject to weather, road and local conditions and cannot be guaranteed. Activities may be modified, postponed or cancelled for safety reasons.

Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost	No. of Pax	Tour Cost
Tour Cost Adult	6899		

Tour Cost for Single	8999		
Tour Cost Child (6-11 years)	6299		
Tour Cost Child (2-5 years)	5899		
Tour Cost Infant (02-2 years)	1499		
Evisa Single Entry	349		
Total			

Note - Price is subject to availability,

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Moscow	Artcourt Moscow Center (ex. Courtyard by Marriott City Center) Hotel or Similar	★★★★
St. Petersburg	Kempf Nevsky Hotel or Similar	★★★★
Murmansk	Renessans Boutique Hotel or Similar	★★★★

Inclusion

- ✚ 06 nights' accommodation in selected hotels:
 - 2 Nights Moscow
 - 2 Nights Murmansk
 - 2 Nights St. Petersburg
- ✚ Daily breakfast at the hotel
- ✚ Domestic flight - Moscow to Murmansk
- ✚ Domestic flight - Murmansk to St. Petersburg
- ✚ High-speed Sapsan Train - St. Petersburg to Moscow
- ✚ Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- ✚ All transfers and transportation as per the itinerary
- ✚ Guided Moscow City Tour
- ✚ Moscow Kremlin visit
- ✚ Red Square & Nikolskaya Street walking tour
- ✚ Sparrow Hills & one-way cable car ride
- ✚ Russian Circus Show
- ✚ Saami Village experience including reindeer feeding and traditional activities
- ✚ Husky interaction and dog-sledding experience
- ✚ Reindeer sleigh ride
- ✚ Snowmobile banana ride
- ✚ Traditional Saami lunch
- ✚ Northern Lights Hunting experiences in Murmansk
- ✚ Full-day Teriberka excursion
- ✚ Visit to Sandy Beach, Ocean Swings & Ship Cemetery
- ✚ Visit to Dragon Eggs Beach
- ✚ Visit to Batareysky Waterfall
- ✚ Murmansk City Tour
- ✚ Exterior views of Lenin Icebreaker & Kursk Submarine
- ✚ Hermitage Museum visit

- ✚ St. Petersburg City Tour
- ✚ Visits to Peter & Paul Fortress, Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood & St. Isaac's Cathedral as per itinerary
- ✚ Moscow Metro Tour
- ✚ Arbat Street walking tour
- ✚ English-speaking/local guide assistance during scheduled tours
- ✚ Meet & greet assistance at airports
- ✚ Entrance fees for attractions specifically mentioned in the itinerary
- ✚ Assistance with transfers and sightseeing throughout the tour

Exclusion

- ❖ Visa Fees (unless specifically mentioned in the inclusions)
- ❖ Travel Insurance (unless included in the package)
- ❖ Meals and Beverages not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., lunch or dinner not specified)
- ❖ Personal Expenses (such as shopping, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- ❖ Optional Tours and Activities not listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Tips and Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- ❖ Additional Services requested during the trip (e.g., room upgrades, special requests)
- ❖ Airport Taxes and Excess Baggage Fees
- ❖ Early Check-In / Late Check-Out charges (unless otherwise specified)

Payment Policy of Group Tour

To ensure a seamless travel experience, our payment schedule is based on the tour package cost: For Tour Cost AED 5,000 or Less:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% (due 45 days prior to departure)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 45 days prior to

departure) For Packages AED 5,001 to AED

10,000:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 1,000 non-refundable deposit (due upon booking)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due no later than 45

days prior) For Packages AED 10,001 or More:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 2,000 non-refundable deposit (plus visa & insurance fees, if applicable)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 60 days prior to departure)

Payment Policy for Customized Tour Packages

For a seamless experience, the payment schedule for customized tour packages is as follows:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% of the total tour cost or flight cost (whichever is higher) due upon booking confirmation.

- ❖ Second Payment: 30% of the total tour cost (due 60 days prior to departure).
- ❖ Final Payment: 20% of the total tour cost (due 30 days prior to departure), including any additional charges for special requests, optional tours, or services.

Please note that the initial payment is non-refundable. Subsequent payments are required to secure your customized arrangements.

Ensure all payments are made according to the schedule to confirm your booking. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to contact us

Cancellation Policy for Customized Tour Packages

To ensure a smooth process, our cancellation policy for customized tour packages is as follows: More than 60 days before departure:

- ❖ Initial payment will be non-refundable.
- ❖ 30 days before departure:
- ❖ 50% refund of the total

tour cost. Less than 30 days

before departure:

- ❖ No refund on the payments made, as the booking is considered

non-refundable. Flight Bookings:

- ❖ If flights have been booked as part of the package, cancellation fees will be governed by the airline's terms and conditions, which may vary.

Non-Refundable Services:

Certain services, such as visas, Hotel, insurance, and special requests, are non-refundable once confirmed.

All cancellations must be submitted on email.

Important Note:

- ❖ It is non-refundable, non-transferrable under any circumstances.
- ❖ The provided itinerary serves as a reference, and no services or seats are guaranteed until confirmation.
- ❖ Prices may vary based on seat availability, inventory, and peak travel dates.
- ❖ Ensure that your passport contains at least 4 blank pages for visa application.
- ❖ Any date changes to the tour will be subject to a change fee & availability; please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details.
- ❖ Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months, and your resident visa for either 6 or 3 months (depending on destination requirements) from the date of your return flight.
- ❖ The offers presented are current but not confirmed until conveyed to you in writing.
- ❖ Optional tours may require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum is not met, a surcharge may apply, or the tour may not operate. Prices will be as per the confirmation date of the optional tour.

- ❖ Flight and hotel arrangements may be adjusted based on the group size, with tentative details provided at the time of booking.
- ❖ As this is a group tour, all internal transfers and transportation will be conducted by bus unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ The orientation tour will involve sightseeing from the bus with photo stops at designated locations. Entry to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary is not included.
- ❖ Travel insurance is compulsory for all travelers and is highly recommended at the time of booking. Travel insurance covers medical situations, trip cancellation/curtailment, baggage loss, damage, delay, personal liability, hijacking, emergency family travel, legal fees, bail bonds (under platinum policy only), loss of passport, missed departures, credit card fraud, mugging, and more, depending on the selected plan. Opt for the premium plan for comprehensive coverage, with the highest tier being the Elite policy.
- ❖ Requests for interconnecting/adjoining rooms, early check-in, late checkout, wheelchair accommodation, and seats together on flights are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

"Travel is the only investment that makes you richer—through experiences, perspectives, and memories that last a lifetime." – Anonymous

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