

Welcome to Moscow!

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**The 17th European Guides Meeting and European Federation
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November 17–22, 2015**

Pre trip: Saint Petersburg – Moscow
5 days/4 nights (13.11.2015 – 17.11.2015)

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1 Day, 13.11.15 (Friday):

Arrival to Saint-Petersburg (direct flight or with connection in Moscow)

Individual arrivals and transfers from the airport to the Hotel

2 Day, 14.11.15 (Saturday):

9:00 - Departure for a city tour with Peter and Paul Fortress

13:00 - Lunch

14:30 - visit of Church of Spilled Blood and St Isaac Cathedral

18:00 - Transfer to the hotel.

3 Day, 15.11.15 (Sunday):

09:30 – Excursion to State Hermitage Museum. 14:00 - Lunch

15:00 - Visit of the General Headquarter's building (impressionist's collection of Hermitage) Free time

19:30 Dinner at the hotel.

4 Day, 16.11.15 (Monday):

09:00 - Departure for excursion to Pavlovsk.

10:00 - Visit of Pavlovsk Palace and park

12:00 - Lunch at the famous restaurant Podvorie

14:00 - Visit of Catherine Palace including the Amber Room.

15:30 - Excursion to park including visit of the Amber Workshop

18:00 - Transfer to the hotel.

5 Day, 17.11.15 (Tuesday):

10:00 - Departure for excursion to Yussupov Palace.

10:30 - Visit of Yussupov Palace including the exhibiton Rasputin.

12:00 - Transfer to the railway station

13:30 - Fast day train Sapsan Saint-Petersburg-Moscow (For businnes class seat, extra supplement 69 EUR)

Price in €:	Hotel MOSCOW 4* or similar (local norms)
Double room accommodation	499
Single room accommodation	599

Available for a group of minimum 20 participants

All prices are subject to change in case of important fluctuation of exchange rates



Programm 17–22 November 2015

DATE	TIME	EVENT
17 NOVEMBER	ALL DAY	Individual arrivals and transfers from the airport to the Hotel
18 NOVEMBER	08:30	Moscow City Tour
	10:00	Moscow Kremlin and State Armory Tour, Red Square
	13:30	Lunch at own & free time for shopping on Arbat street
	16:30	Transfer back to the hotel
	19:30	Opening Ceremony
	21:00	Moscow by night and metro Tour
19 NOVEMBER	08:30	Moscow City Tour - Part II
	10:30	State Tretyakov Gallery
	12:30	Free Time and Lunch at leisure
	15:00	FEG SEMINAR or Optional Tours
	19:00	Transfer for the Boat Cruise dinner
20 NOVEMBER	08:30	Full day Tour to Sergiev Possad with Lunch Back at the hotel in the afternoon and Round Table discussions Rest of the day Free Dinner at leisure
21 NOVEMBER	09:00	DELEGATES ONLY - FEG AGM MEETING PROGRAM FOR THE REST OF PARTICIPANTS
	09:00	The Museum of Cosmonautics Lunch at leisure at the park or at the hotel
	13:00	Delegates - LUNCH at Hotel
	14:30	FEG SEMINAR Free afternoon or Optional Tours
	19:00	Transfer for GALA DINNER
22 NOVEMBER	09:00	DELEGATES ONLY - FEG AGM MEETING PROGRAM FOR THE REST OF PARTICIPANTS\
	09:00	Visit of Pushkin Fine Arts Museum
	13:00	LUNCH FOR ALL AT THE HOTEL Free afternoon, transfers to the airport Departure or extra night, dinner at leisure

Single/double accommodation with breakfast at the Mariott Grand Hotel Moscow

Type of participation	Single	Double	Double + extra bed
Full participation (5 nights)	720 €	680 €	620 €
Delegates' package (2 nights)	440 €	360 €	340 €
Delegates' meeting without accommodation	200 €	200 €	200 €
Extra night per person, breakfast included	115 €	89 €	



Moscow city center tour

You will have the opportunity to learn about the history of the Russian capital, visit many places of interest such as one of the largest squares in the world – the Red Square – situated next to the walls of the ancient Kremlin – the stronghold – the Mausoleum of Lenin and St. Basil Cathedral of the 16th century. You will enjoy the world-famous view of the Kremlin from the embankment of St. Sofia. Seven buildings – the towers that were constructed after the second World War are the symbols of modern Moscow. One can enjoy the excellent panorama of the towers and the famous Cathedral of Christ the Saviour from the viewing point of Moscow University.



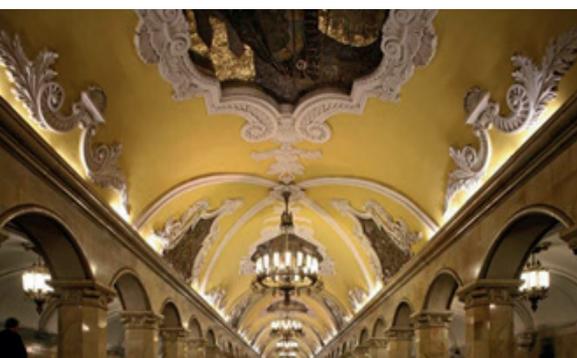
The Moscow Kremlin

This stronghold is situated on a hill that is 40 meters high. It was made of wood in the 12th century and rebuilt in stone much later. It is surrounded with a 2 km wall with 20 beautiful towers. The presidential residence is situated here. The oldest square in Moscow which is called the Cathedral Square is also situated in the Kremlin. The Cathedral of the Assumption, Ivan the Great Bell Tower, the Cathedral of Archangel Michael, the Cathedral of the Annunciation and the Church of Twelve Apostles surround this beautiful square. We will enter some of these cathedrals to learn more about the history of the country and admire masterpieces of Russian icon painters. We will see the famous Tsar Bell, a huge bell that weighs 200 tons and the largest cannon in the world – the Tsar Cannon that weighs 40 tons.



The State Armory in the Kremlin

The Armory Chamber is located in one of the buildings of the Kremlin. It has a fascinating collection of jewelry. From the 14th century till the beginning of the 19th century the Armory Chamber stored the treasures of Moscow tsars. In the beginning it was also a shop and a manufactory that equipped Russian warriors with side arms, firearms and the armors. Today the Armory exhibits a unique collection: objects of applied art that were presented to Russian tsars by foreign ambassadors, a collection of arms of the 13th – 18th centuries, jewelry of the 12th – 19th centuries. One can admire magnificent objects made of gold, silver, precious stones, ivory, porcelain, clothing embroidered with pearls and the famous Easter eggs of Fabergé.



Moscow metro

During the visit to metro you will understand why the metro of Moscow is called the most beautiful metro in the world. All the stations are different, each has a unique style, architectural and decorative distribution. Every day 7 million people take the metro, they use 172 metro stations and go along 11 lines that have the total length of 260 km.



Tretyakov Gallery

The history of this museum dates back to 1860 when an entrepreneur Pavel Tretyakov started to buy objects of art for the decoration of halls and rooms of his Moscow house. Every year he bought dozens of new works of art at the exhibitions and in the studios of Russian artists. Very soon in 1872 he had to order to build a separate building next to his house to store the growing collection. The museum was transferred to Moscow in 1892. Today the collection that numbers more than 100.000 pieces can illustrate the development of Russian art from its origins till the 20th century, i.e. from anonymous Russian icons to the paintings signed by Kandinsky and Malevich.



Moscow by night

Join us for the magnificent and the most picturesque tour of Moscow. This vibrant city never sleeps, but it changes completely when the night falls. Enjoy the beautiful illumination and see the city from a different perspective, not forgetting to learn about its history, past, and present. We will visit the Red Square, see the Kremlin beautifully light, and GUM turning into the fairytale palace.



Sergiev Posad

Sergiev Posad, a sanctuary of large historic and artistic importance, is situated at about 70 km to the north from Moscow. It has an interesting collection of excellent monuments of Russian culture created during the period from the 15th to the 17th centuries. Trinity Monastery of St. Sergius is situated here. It was founded in 1337 and is often referred to by the foreigners as "the Russian Vatican". The monastery is the centre of Russian Orthodox Church and one of the residences of the Patriarch of Moscow. In the central square of the monastery there is a sacred spring that is visited by all the pilgrims who arrive here to see the relics of St. Sergius of Radonezh, the saint who founded the monastery. The architectural ensemble of the monastery includes cathedrals, churches, the residence of the patriarch and other monuments of exceptional artistic value. The Trinity Cathedral is a masterpiece and an excellent example of early Moscow architecture. We should say that this site was included in UNESCO World Heritage List.



The Museum of Cosmonautics

The museum is accommodated in the stibolate of the monument "To Conquerors of space" which is one of the most famous monument in Moscow. The museum of cosmonautics was solemnly opened on April 10, 1981, in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the first space flight performed by the inhabitant of the Earth - Yu. Gagarin. The idea of creation of the museum belongs to S. Korolev , the Chief Designer of the space - rocket systems. S. Korolev who designed the rockets and spacecraft was aware of the role played by them in the development of the world science and engineering, and he could not ignore the problem of preservation of the scientific - technical heritage. This new museum complex in the capital of great space power reflects the real history of space achievements, based on scientific facts and with the help of modern museum technologies. In special zone are installed interactive exhibits similar to those of Gagarin Cosmonauts Training Center. With the help of such devices our visitors have the opportunity to feel themselves as real cosmonauts on board the spaceship "Soyuz" or International Space station.

Saint-Petersburg



Peter and Paul Fortress

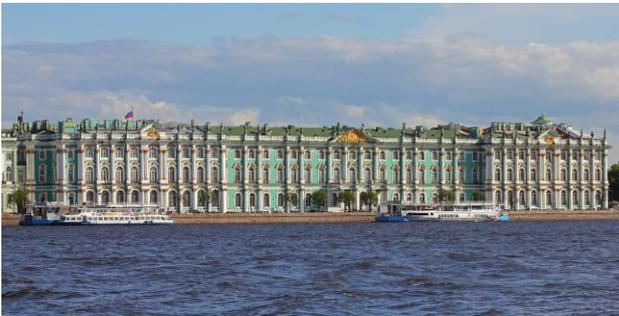
The Peter and Paul Fortress (Russian: Петропавловская крепость, Petropavlovskaya Krepost) is the original citadel of St. Petersburg, Russia, founded by Peter the Great in 1703 and built to Domenico Trezzini's designs from 1706-1740.[1] In the early 20th century, it was still used as a prison by the tsarist government.

Today it has been adapted as the central and most important part of the State Museum of Saint Petersburg History. The museum has gradually become virtually the sole owner of the fortress building, except the structure occupied by the Saint Petersburg Mint.



St Isaac Cathedral

Saint Isaac's Cathedral or Isaakiyevskiy Sobor (Russian: Исаакиевский Собор) in Saint Petersburg, Russia is the largest Russian Orthodox cathedral (sobor) in the city. It is the largest orthodox basilica and the fourth largest cathedral in the world.[citation needed] It is dedicated to Saint Isaac of Dalmatia, a patron saint of Peter the Great, who had been born on the feast day of that saint.



Hermitage Museum

The State Hermitage (Russian: Государственный Эрмитаж; IPA: [g s darstv n j rm, Gɔʊdarstvennyj Ermitazh]) is a museum of art and culture in Saint Petersburg, Russia. One of the largest[2][3] and oldest museums in the world, it was founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great and has been open to the public since 1852. Its collections, of which only a small part is on permanent display, comprise over three million items,[4] including the largest collection of paintings in the world.



Pavlovsk Palace

Pavlovsk Palace is an 18th-century Russian Imperial residence built by Paul I of Russia in Pavlovsk, within Saint Petersburg. After his death, it became the home of his widow, Maria Feodorovna. The palace and the large English garden surrounding it are now a Russian state museum and public park.



The Catherine Palace

The Catherine Palace (Russian: Екатерининский дворец) is a Rococo palace located in the town of Tsarskoye Selo (Pushkin), 25 km southeast of St. Petersburg, Russia. It was the summer residence of the Russian tsars.



Yusupov Palace

Yusupov Palace (Russian: Дворец Юсуповых на Мойке, literally the Palace of the Yusupovs on the Moika) was once the primary residence in St. Petersburg, Russia of the House of Yusupov. The building was the site of Grigori Rasputin's murder in the early morning of December 17, 1916.

Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel *****



Business Moscow hotel in the city center

Ideal location on Tverskaya street for business travelers and tourists, nearby business centers and historical places of interest: Red Square and Dolshoi theater. Moscow Marriott Grand hotel is known for impeccable service and event facilities. Spacious rooms and suites offer wonderful amenities. Stay fit in Grand Fitness Gym featuring modern equipment and indoor pool. With Grand Alexander restaurant, reflecting the very best of international cuisine, Samobranka restaurant, known for Sunday brunches, grand lobby with glass dome and fountain, you will have treasured memories of your visit. Over 855sq m of event space in Moscow city center, there is no better place to host business meetings, conferences, weddings and grand social events than in Moscow Grand hotel where creative on-site and outside catering and assistance of professional event managers are set to ensure success. In 2010 and 2014 Moscow Marriott Grand got World Travel Award for The Best hotel in Russia for business meetings and conferences.



Hotel «Moscow» Saint-Petersburg



Hotel "Moscow" is situated in the historical center of Saint-Petersburg, near Nevsky Prospekt, on the Neva embankment. Metro station is in the hotel building. In 20-25 minutes you will be able to reach major historical attractions: Hermitage, Admiralty, Russian museum. The rooms overlooking the architectural ensemble of Alexander Nevsky Lavra and the Neva River. During the summer white nights you can observe [retraction of the Alexander Nevsky bridge](#).

