



Project Travel

The Norway Specialist

ESCORTED GROUP TOUR:

Helsinki and St Petersburg

(FB4HL)

Guaranteed Tour Departure: 02 August, 2019

€1950 pp sharing (plus flights)

Day 1: ARRIVE HELSINKI (D)

Transfer* from Helsinki Vantaa Airport in connection with your flight arrival. Dinner and accommodation at the Hotel Haven, a first class hotel centrally located. Your tour escort will meet you at 18:50 hrs (before dinner) in the hotel lobby. (*if arriving on first day of tour only. Flight schedules/availability from Ireland may require you to travel to Finland the day before in which case an extra hotel night and airport transfers will be required and added to the price.)

Day 2: HELSINKI - ST PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Breakfast followed by transfer by coach from hotel to railway station. Departure from Helsinki on train "Allegro" for St Petersburg. Packed lunch on train. Afternoon arrival in St Petersburg. Coach transfer from railway station to hotel combined with 1 hour guided boat cruise along the Neva River and a visit to St Isaac's Cathedral. Welcome dinner, including a shot of vodka and 1 glass wine, and accommodation at the Ambassador Hotel, a four star hotel located in the city centre, near the famous Mariinsky Theatre.

Day 3: ST PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel. The day begins with a transfer to Neva River cruise harbour for a cruise by hydrofoil to Peterhof, including the Grand Palace and Lower Parks with fountains. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, tour of the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum and the State Rooms of the Winter Palace. Return to hotel. Dinner and accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 4: ST PETERSBURG (B, L, D)

Buffet breakfast at hotel and transfer to the town of Pushkin followed by a visit to Catherine's Palace including the famous Amber room. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch a 3-hour tour of the city by coach with local English-speaking guide. St Petersburg is a city of outstanding architectural beauty, famous for its magnificent palaces, cathedrals, fountains and bridges and the tour includes sights as the Square of Arts, the Russian Museum, the Cathedral of Our Saviour on the Spilled Blood, Griboedov canal, Nevsky prospect, the Palace Square with the Winter Palace, the spit of the Basil's Island, the Menshikov Palace, the Senate Square, and the Bronze Horseman. A visit will be paid to Peter & Paul Fortress. This evening you will be taken to see a colourful Russian folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace, with snacks during the intermission. Dinner at the Dostoevsky Restaurant or similar. Accommodation at Ambassador Hotel.

Day 5: ST PETERSBURG DEPARTURE (B)

Your tour ends after breakfast at the hotel with transfers to St. Petersburg Airport to connect with homeward flights.

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Price Includes:

4 nights Helsinki – St. Petersburg

- * English speaking Robinson Scandinavia tour manager throughout.
- * 4 nights' accommodation including daily 3-course or buffet dinner and buffet breakfast, in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities.
- * Packed lunch on train Helsinki – St Petersburg.
- * Train Helsinki – St Petersburg, including coach transfers between hotels and railways stations.
- * Complete programme in St Petersburg, including 3-hour city tour, visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral, Hermitage Museum and Winter Palace, Pushkin, 1 hour guided canal tour, plus folklore show at Nikolaevsky Palace including snacks during intermission and dinner at local restaurant.
- * Hydrofoil from St Petersburg to Peterhof, including entrance to Lower Parks and Grand Palace.
- * Luggage assistance at all hotels while with the group.
- * Transportation by modern deluxe coach with reclining seats and seatbelts.
- * Transfers airport/hotel on first and last days of the tour. Transfers to/from a different airport than the one mentioned in the tour programme may incur a supplement.

Not Included:

- * International flights from Ireland from €495 pp including tax.
- * Russian visa application (available from Russian Embassy in Dublin. Advice and visa support letter supplied by Project Travel).
- * Single supplement €430.
- * Personal Expenses.
- * Travel Insurance.
- * Gratuities.

Options:

- * Additional nights in Helsinki, Oslo or Stockholm before/after tour commencement date.
- * Return to Helsinki from St Petersburg via train or ferry (for better flight connections back to Dublin). May require an additional night in Helsinki.

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