



### ROTARY TOUR

#### "Two Capitals: Moscow - Saint Petersburg"

14 - 23 September 2018

Dear friends, Rotary Clubs of Moscow and St. Petersburg invite you to visit our two wonderful capitals and learn about their culture, history and architecture, and what is the most important, to get familiar and make friends with the Rotarians of district 2220. The tour program includes sightseeing tours, dinners with clubs and participation in the district assembly where networking events, aimed at establishing social and business contacts, will be held.

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#### Moscow Tour

<p><b>Day 1</b> <b>September 14</b> <b>Friday</b></p>	<p>Arrival in Moscow. Transfer from the airport to Hotel 4*.</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b> <b>September 15</b> <b>Saturday</b></p>	<p>07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast at the hotel 10:00 Trip to the Tretyakov Gallery</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Tretyakov Gallery. Vast museum complex. Masterpieces of Russian art from the 11th to early 20th century, temporary exhibitions. Historical building, which housed the collection of the Gallery's founder – Pavel Mikhailovich Tretyakov (since 1856). 13:00 Lunch in the Tretyakov brothers' original cuisine restaurant. <b>Free time</b> <b>18:00 RUSSIAN PARTY. Charity dinner with Moscow clubs.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div>

**Day 3**  
**September 16**  
**Sunday**

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel  
10:00 – Trip to Kolomenskoe park  
Tour to the Kolomenskoye Museum-Reserve



Parade Chambers and Private Chambers of the Kolomna Palace

During the tour, the guests will learn how the palace of Tsar Alexey Mikhailovich was constructed, make a walk through the ceremonial halls and personal quarters of the Tsar and the Tsaritsa and get the understanding of how the royal family spent time in their Kolomna Palace.

13.00 Lunch

17:45 Romantic walk (dinner included) around the Golden Island of Moscow  
A two-hour walk with dinner along the most unusual route in the center of Moscow around the Golden Island, with passing through a unique section of the Vodootvodny Canal, inaccessible to other ships. During the cruise you will see not only all the major tourist attractions of the capital – the Moscow Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior, the Monument to Peter the Great – but also the amazing floating fountains on the Vodootvodny Canal ("water bypass canal"), as well as the architecture of the "small" bridges of the canal. The panoramic premium motor vessel "Maria Ermolova" welcomes you to enjoy its cozy atmosphere, fully opening windows in the lower lounge, live music and a delicious chef's dinner.






20:00 Arrival back at the hotel

**Day 4**  
**September 17**  
**Monday**

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast at the hotel  
**09:00 Group gathering at the hotel**  
**10:00 General sightseeing tour around Moscow** *with visiting the central city streets and squares, Moskva River embankment with the Kremlin panorama, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior, Vorobyovy Gory, Moscow State University, the Novodevichy Convent (from the outside), the Arc de Triomphe, Poklonnaya Gora (2 hours)*





	<p><b>12:00 Walking tour around Red Square and Alexander Garden. (2 hours)</b>  <i>Red and Manezhnaya Squares, Alexander Garden, Iberian Gates, Kazan Church, GUM building.</i></p> <p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Free Time</b></p> <p><b>19:00 Ballet in the Big Kremlin Theatre or in The Theatre of Nemirovich Danchenko or some another.</b></p> 
<p><b>Day 5</b>  <b>September 18</b>  <b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p>07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel  09:00 – 11:00 Check out  12:00 Lunch  13:30 – 17:25 Trip to Saint Petersburg on an express train  18:30 Check in to 4* Hotel  19:30 Dinner at the hotel  21:00 Night walk with bridge raising view.</p> 
<p><b>Day 6</b>  <b>September 19</b>  <b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p>07:00 – 08:30 Breakfast at the hotel  09:00 Departure to the sightseeing bus tour around St. Petersburg (Nevsky Prospekt, Dvortsovaya Square, "Bronze Horseman", Admiralty, Arrow of Vasilievsky Island, cruiser "Aurora", Smolny Convent, Tauride Palace).</p>  <p>13:00 Lunch  14:30 The Hermitage. Museum of fine, decorative and applied arts, located inside the Winter Palace, in the center of St. Petersburg.  19:00 Dinner with club «Saint-Petersburg International»</p>
<p><b>Day 7</b>  <b>September 20</b>  <b>Thursday</b></p>	<p>07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast at the hotel  8:30 Trip to the Tsarskoye Selo. CATHERINE THE GREAT PALACE</p>



The exposition of the Catherine (until 1910, the Great Tsarskoselsky) Palace Museum covers a history of over 300 years of the outstanding monument's existence and introduces the creativity of the architects who participated in its construction and decoration in the 18th-19th centuries.

The palace in the Baroque style impressed with its size, powerful spatial dynamics and the "scenic" decorations. Its wide facade azure ribbon with snow-white columns and gilded ornament looked festive

13:00 Lunch

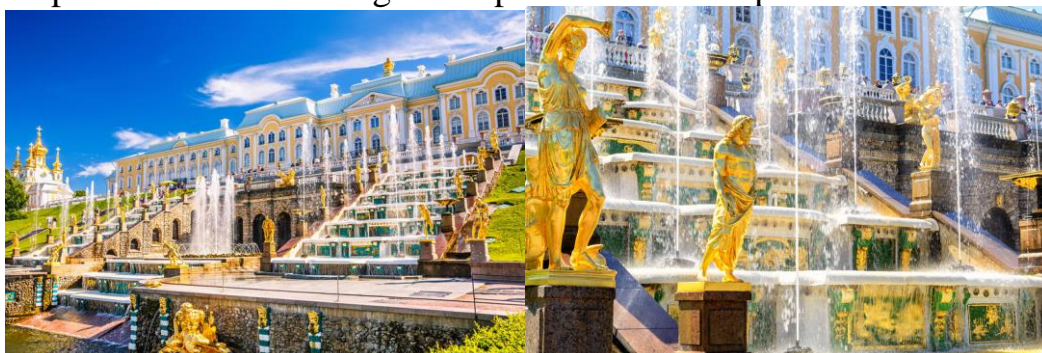
Free time

19:00 dinner with Rotary Club «Saint-Petersburg-Neva»

**Day 8**  
**September 21**  
**Friday**

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

Trip to Peterhof. Walking in the park. Visit to the palaces/



Peterhof consists of several palace and park ensembles, which has been formed for over two centuries. Lower Park, Upper Garden and English Park are the ensembles that were developed in the 18th century; Alexandria, Colonists Park, Lugovoy Park, Alexander Park, Sergievka, Own Dacha are the ensembles of the

13:00 Lunch

19:00 dinner at the hotel

**Day 9**  
**September 22**  
**Saturday**

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

10:00 Participation in the District Assembly, meeting Russian Rotarians.

13:00 Lunch at the hotel

19:00 Gala dinner. Presenting the participants' clubs and countries. Each country prepares a short musical performance and national costumes (desirable).

**Day 10**  
**September 23**  
**Sunday**

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel

12:00 Check out

13:00 Arrival back at Moscow or departure from Pulkovo airport

**Tour Price: EUR 1,100 / USD 1,300**

**The price includes:**

4\* hotel accommodation from September 14 to September 23

Breakfasts, lunches and dinners from September 15 to September 22

Russian Party

Breakfast on September 23

Gala dinner 22 th September after the Assembly.

Entrance tickets to all palaces and museums.

River cruise

**Not included:**

Tickets for Sapsan fast-speed train. From 50 \$ one way ticket. The cost depends on the dates. The later the more expensive.

The tickets to the Theatre

Participation in 2220 District Assembly in St. Petersburg

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