



## MOSCOW

The capital of the Russian Federation is an impressive and fascinating city of wide boulevards, huge squares, imposing skyscrapers and bustling activity. Your programme is organised by INTOURIST, the Russian State Tourist Organisation. Your stay in Moscow is designed to give the very best general introduction to all of the major highlights of the city.

## ST. PETERSBURG

Founded in 1703 on the Gulf of Finland by Peter the Great, few places in the world can match the sheer beauty of St. Petersburg, standing on the banks of the tranquil River Neva. It is hard to imagine that this city bore witness to world shattering events in the 20th Century such as the 1917 Revolution and the terrible 900 day siege during the Second World War. Your INTOURIST programme features the legendary highlights of this magnificent city.

## MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG

**6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS (6 and 8 day options available)**  
**2 nights Moscow, 1 night Sleeper Train, 2 nights St. Petersburg**

**DAY 1 LONDON-MOSCOW/IN MOSCOW:** Depart on British Airways direct scheduled service London-Heathrow to Moscow. Upon arrival you will meet with your English-speaking Russian guide-interpreter for transfer to Moscow and check-in plus dinner at Hotel Cosmos. Overnight in Moscow.

**DAY 2 IN MOSCOW. Morning:** Introductory tour of Moscow, capital of Russia – with views of all major points of interest in this huge and impressive city. **Afternoon:** Special excursion to the spectacular Kremlin Territory and a visit to one of the very beautiful Kremlin Cathedrals. **Evening:** Attend a performance of the Moscow State Circus. Overnight in Moscow.

**DAY 3 IN MOSCOW. Morning:** Guided tour on the impressive Moscow Metro System with stops at a number of the more beautiful Metro stations. **Afternoon:** Free for your last minute private sightseeing in Moscow and perhaps a walk via the Kremlin walls and through the Alexandrovsky Gardens to the colourful pedestrian area of the Arbat. Early dinner at your hotel, followed by transfer to the railway station for departure on the Red Arrow or Red Star overnight sleeper train to St. Petersburg (berths in 4-berth sleepers).

**DAY 4 IN ST. PETERSBURG. Morning:** Arrival in St. Petersburg and transfer to Hotel Moskva, central St. Petersburg, for check-in and breakfast. After a short period for relaxation, depart on a guided introductory tour of St. Petersburg, with views of all the major points of interest in this magnificent city. **Afternoon:** Free for private sightseeing and relaxation and perhaps a walk along the famous Nevsky Prospekt, the main thoroughfare of St. Petersburg. Dinner and overnight in St. Petersburg.

**DAY 5 IN ST. PETERSBURG. Morning:** Special excursion to the Russian State Hermitage Art Gallery and Museum (the Winter Palace). **Afternoon:** Excursion to the impressive Peter & Paul Fortress and surroundings. Early dinner at your hotel.

**DAY 6 IN ST. PETERSBURG/ST. PETERSBURG-LONDON. Morning:** Final sightseeing in St. Petersburg to include a visit to the Piskarevskoye War Memorial and surroundings. **Afternoon:** Prepare for departure in the late afternoon on British Airways scheduled service from St. Petersburg to London-Heathrow.



**NB:** The Moscow and St. Petersburg Tour can be extended by one or more days. Any standard excursion except for the Metro Tour can be exchanged for a visit to a school, college or other establishment, if during Russian term-time.

## MOSCOW – CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

### 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

**DAY 1 LONDON-MOSCOW/IN MOSCOW:** Depart on British Airways direct scheduled service London-Heathrow to Moscow. Upon arrival you will meet with your English-speaking Russian guide-interpreter for transfer to Moscow and check-in. Dinner at Hotel Cosmos, central Moscow. Overnight in Moscow.

**DAY 2 IN MOSCOW. Morning:** Introductory tour of Moscow, capital of Russia – with views of all major points of interest in this huge and impressive city. **Afternoon:** Special excursion to the spectacular Kremlin Territory, and a visit to one of the very beautiful Kremlin Cathedrals. Dinner and overnight in Moscow.

**DAY 3 IN MOSCOW. Morning:** Guided tour on the impressive Moscow Metro System, with stops at a number of the better-known metro stations. **Afternoon:** Free for private sightseeing and perhaps a walk via the Kremlin and through the Alexandrovsky Gardens to the colourful pedestrian area of Arbat. Dinner and overnight in Moscow.

**DAY 4 IN MOSCOW/MOSCOW-LONDON. Morning:** Special excursion to the beautiful Novodevichy Convent and surroundings. **Afternoon:** Prepare for departure in the later afternoon on British Airways scheduled service to London-Heathrow.

**NB:** The Moscow Tour can be extended by one or more days.

## ST. PETERSBURG – VENICE OF THE NORTH

### 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

**DAY 1 LONDON-ST. PETERSBURG/IN ST. PETERSBURG:** Depart on British Airways direct scheduled service London-Heathrow to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival you will meet with your English-speaking Russian guide-interpreter for transfer to St. Petersburg and check-in. Dinner at Hotel Pribaltiskaya, St. Petersburg. Overnight in St. Petersburg.

**DAY 2 IN ST. PETERSBURG. Morning:** Introductory tour of St. Petersburg with views of all major points of interest in this magnificent city. **Afternoon:** Free for private sightseeing and relaxation, and perhaps a walk along the famous Nevsky Prospekt. Dinner and overnight in St. Petersburg.

**DAY 3 IN ST. PETERSBURG. Morning:** Special excursion to the Russian State Hermitage Art Gallery and Museum (the Winter Palace). **Afternoon:** Free for your own private sightseeing in St. Petersburg. Dinner and overnight in St. Petersburg.

**DAY 4 IN ST. PETERSBURG/ST. PETERSBURG-LONDON. Morning:** Special excursion to Peter & Paul Fortress & surroundings. **Afternoon:** Prepare for departure in the late afternoon on British Airways scheduled service from St. Petersburg to London-Heathrow.

**NB:** The St. Petersburg Tour can be extended by one or more days.

Variations on the standard Moscow and St. Petersburg programmes can be offered to include combinations of Moscow/Golden Ring/St. Petersburg and other interesting areas such as the Ancient Russian city of Novgorod.

## RUSSIA PRICES\*

### 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS – ex London

Group size	30-35	25-29	20-24	15-19	10-14
03 Jan-29 Mar	£795	£805	£821	£841	£885
24 Mar-30 Sept	£820	£825	£840	£864	£895
01 Oct-21 Dec	£795	£805	£821	£841	£885

### MOSCOW – 4 Days/3 Nights

Group size	30-35	25-29	20-24	15-19	10-14
03 Jan-29 Mar	£695	£699	£704	£714	£728
24 Mar-30 Sept	£721	£726	£732	£738	£753
01 Oct-21 Dec	£695	£699	£704	£714	£728

### ST PETERSBURG – 4 Days/3 Nights

Group size	30-35	25-29	20-24	15-19	10-14
03 Jan-29 Mar	£667	£671	£674	£682	£688
24 Mar-30 Sept	£689	£694	£699	£714	£719
01 Oct-21 Dec	£667	£671	£674	£682	£688

### EXTRA DAYS

Including half-day excursion and half-board.  
 In Moscow – £50; in St. Petersburg – £45

### RUSSIA TOUR PRICES INCLUDE:

- British Airways Scheduled Services between London and Moscow/St. Petersburg
- Tourist class hotel accommodation (INTOURIST) based on twin bedded rooms with private facilities
- Half-board (breakfast and dinner)
- Excursion programme as per itinerary depending upon tour duration
- Sleeper train Moscow to St. Petersburg or vice versa (4 berth sleepers)
- Services of INTOURIST guide-interpreter whilst on tour in Russia
- Russia visa processing fee
- ONE FREE PLACE FOR EVERY 10 PAYING PASSENGERS
- Half place for 5 paying passengers
- Additional adults can travel at the student rate

**SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT:** £18 per night. Groups of 30 or more receive one complimentary single room and following upon that any additional single rooms must be paid for as indicated.

**FIRST CLASS HOTEL SUPPLEMENT:** Available on request.

**UNITED KINGDOM AND RUSSIAN DEPARTURE TAXES:** Included.

\* Subject to confirmation at time of bookings.

**EXCHANGE RATES:** Prices are based upon the rates of exchange quoted in the Financial Times on 8th December, 2006 (US Dollar: 1.96 £1).

**VALIDITY:** The prices in this brochure are in UK £ and are valid for departures from 01 January to 31 December 2007.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

**DEPARTURES:** All INTERCHANGE programmes to Russia are based on SCHEDULED DAYTIME SERVICES on British Airways and not on charters. British Airways operate from London (Heathrow) to Moscow and to St. Petersburg. In order that you will gain the maximum advantage from your tour, we try to arrange for morning flights on the outward journey and late afternoon/evening flights on the return journey. Aircraft type unknown at time of printing.

**ACCOMMODATION:** INTERCHANGE tours are based on using INTOURIST tourist class hotels such as the 'Ismailovo Delta' in Moscow and the 'Moskva' in St. Petersburg. The 'Ismailovo Delta' hotel is located within 15 minutes by metro from central Moscow at the edge of the beautiful Ismailovo Park which is also the location of the famous Ismailovo market. There is a metro station very close to the hotel. The hotel 'Moskva' is very centrally located in St. Petersburg just at the end of the famous Nevsky Prospekt (the main street of St. Petersburg). There is a metro station beside the hotel. Students are usually accommodated in twin-bedded rooms with private facilities. Accommodation is based on taking breakfast and dinner at your hotel. All of our tours are now offered on this half-board basis. In recent years the greater availability of restaurants and cafeterias in Russia makes this a more convenient and attractive option.

**INTERCHANGE:** INTERCHANGE was established in 1973, organising professional interest group tours worldwide but with a particular focus on the former Soviet Union. From the moment we start to co-operate you will receive personal attention. We aim to build on our excellent record of repeat business and develop an itinerary to suit the needs of your group.

**SECURITY:** INTERCHANGE is a Government (Civil Aviation Authority) Licensed Bonded Tour Operator under Operator License Number 2429.

**ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS:** Please ring or write to Gordon Burnett at INTERCHANGE who will be pleased to discuss your requirements in greater detail.

**BROCHURE:** This brochure is issued on the sole responsibility of the tour operator. It is not issued on behalf of and does not commit the Airline(s) mentioned therein or any airline whose services are used in the course of a tour. The liability of any airline involved in the carriage of passengers and their baggage shall be limited by the terms and conditions of carriage of the airlines. INTERCHANGE reserves the right to change information in this brochure.

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Nicholas Breakspear School, St. Albans  
Northampton High School  
Queen Mary's College, Hampshire  
Djanogly City Academy, Nottingham  
Townsend School, St. Albans  
Harrogate Ladies College  
Wilson's School, Surrey  
Sherborne School for Girls  
Christ's Academy, West Sussex  
Trinity Catholic School, Leamington Spa  
Dean Close School, Cheltenham  
The Ashcombe School, Dorking  
Edgbarrow School, Bracknell  
Marlborough College  
Warwick School



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### ADULT TOURS

In addition and quite separately to the educational tour programmes to Russia INTERCHANGE can also offer very attractively priced tours for adults travelling in groups or as individuals.

### CUBA/CHINA/UKRAINE/GHANA

**CUBA HAS EVERYTHING!**  
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## GROUP EDUCATIONAL TOURS



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