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RUSSIAN DAYS 06 NIGHTS 07 DAYS

INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation in 04 STAR category Hotel
- International flight
- Daily Breakfast at your Hotel
- English speaking guide
- Transfer service
- Entrance fees to Cathedrals and museums indicated in the itinerary
- E visa assistance
- Train tickets Moscow St. Petersburg (Saspan)

COST DETAILS STARTS FROM minimum with 06 travelers

QAR 7700 per person on twin/Double sharing basis.

DAY WISE TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival

Arrival in Moscow, meeting with the guide and transfer to the hotel

Included: Transfer airport - hotel

Day 2:

9:00 Meet your knowledgeable guide at your hotel and commence a captivating walking tour that will unveil the city's hidden treasures.

- **9:30** Stand in awe before the iconic St. Basil's Cathedral, a masterpiece of architecture known as the Pokrovsky Cathedral on the Moat. This vibrant masterpiece, erected between 1555 and 1561 near the Kremlin's defensive ditch, was commissioned by Tsar Ivan the Terrible. Its construction commemorates the conquest of Kazan, capital of the Kazan Khanate. Step inside and be mesmerized by the intricate interior decorations.
- **10:30** Venture into the heart of Moscow's soul, Red Square, a bustling hub and one of the city's most beloved landmarks. Marvel at the imposing Kremlin wall with its iconic towers, the solemn Mausoleum, and the grand edifice of the Historical Museum.
- **11:00** Amidst the vibrant tapestry of Red Square stands Kazan Cathedral. The original structure, built in the 1630s, was sadly demolished during renovations in 1936. However, its spirit was resurrected in 1990-1993, and now stands as a testament to its historical significance, open for all to admire.
- **11:30** Step into the grand halls of GUM, one of Russia's most prestigious department stores. Established in 1983, GUM continues to enchant visitors with its stunning interiors. Indulge in the legendary ice cream and lemonade, savoring the sweet taste of history. As you leave, stroll along Nikolskaya Street, adorned with year-round garlands, adding a touch of festive cheer.
- **12:30** Savor a delightful lunch, recharging for the afternoon's adventures.
- **14:00** Embark on a leisurely walk through the serene Alexandrovsky Garden. Along the way, witness the Zero Kilometer marker, a monument to Marshal Zhukov, and the iconic Moskva Hotel. As you enter the park, you'll be greeted by the imposing Victory Monument, commemorating the triumph over Nazi Germany in World War II, and the eternal flame. If you're lucky, you may witness the changing of the guard, a time-honored tradition
- 15:30 Journey into the heart of Moscow's history, the Kremlin. Here, you'll discover some of the city's oldest cathedrals. Accompanied by your insightful guide, explore these magnificent structures and delve into the Kremlin's rich history
- 17:30 Conclude your day at Zaryadye Park, a modern oasis in the heart of Moscow, built on the site of the once-grand Rossiya Hotel

18:00 As your tour concludes, you may continue exploring the city center at your leisure or ask your guide to escort you back to your hotel.

This enchanting journey through Moscow promises a day filled with awe, wonder, and a newfound appreciation for the city's captivating past and vibrant present.

Included: English speaking guide – 8 hours, Entrance tickets to St. Basil's Cathedral, Entrance tickets to Kremlin

Day 3:

9:30 Meet Your Guide and Embark on a Scenic Bus Tour

Prepare to be enchanted as you meet your knowledgeable guide and begin your journey through the heart of Moscow. Settle into the comfort of our luxurious bus, and let the city's captivating tapestry unfold before you.

10:00 The Majestic Cathedral of Christ the Savior

Our first destination takes us to the grandest Orthodox cathedral in the world, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior. This awe-inspiring structure, built in honor of the victory over Napoleon in 1812, tells a story of resilience. After enduring a tumultuous past, including its destruction in the Soviet era, it was magnificently restored to its former glory.

Following our exploration of the cathedral, we'll stroll along the picturesque Patriarch's Bridge. From here, panoramas of the Moskva River will unfold before you, showcasing the Red October factory, the contemporary GES-2 Center for Contemporary Art, and the imposing monument to Peter the Great

11:00 En Route to the Novodevichy Convent

Our journey continues, and as we traverse the city, you'll be treated to captivating views of the Muzeon Park, where art and history blend seamlessly. Enjoy another perspective of the striking Peter the Great monument and witness the vibrant energy of Gorky Park.

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12:00 Towards the Cable Car Adventure

We'll soon be departing for a thrilling experience – a ride on the cable car. But before we ascend, take in the captivating views of the Luzhniki Stadium, a venue that hosted the 1980 Moscow Olympics and the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

12:30 A Scenic Cable Car Journey

Soar above the Moskva River on the cable car, offering breathtaking vistas of the city below. Enjoy a bird's-eye perspective as you make your way to the renowned Sparrow Hills.

13:00 The Majestic Sparrow Hills

Arriving at Sparrow Hills, you'll be rewarded with panoramic views that are simply breathtaking. This iconic landmark offers an unforgettable panorama of Moscow's sprawling cityscape. Here, you'll also discover one of Russia's premier universities – the Lomonosov Moscow State University, a majestic structure often referred to as one of Stalin's Seven Sisters.

14:00 A Delightful Lunch

Savor a delectable lunch, indulging in the flavors of Moscow cuisine.

15:30 A Journey to the Park of Victory

We'll depart for the poignant Park of Victory, but along the way, we'll pass by the legendary Mosfilm Studio, where iconic films of Russia and the USSR were brought to life. You'll also catch a glimpse of the historic Memorial Mosque.

16:00 Unveiling History at the Victory Museum

Our arrival at the Victory Museum on Poklonnaya Hill marks a journey into the past. This poignant museum, inaugurated in 1986, serves as a solemn tribute to the Soviet Union's victory in World War II. Prepare to be moved by the exhibits and the stories they tell, as we delve into the history of this pivotal era.

17:30 Transfer to the hotel

Included: English speaking guide – 8 hours, Transport – 8 hours, Tickets to cable cars, Tickets and excursion to Victory Museum

Day 4:

10:00 Departure from the Hotel Towards VDNKh

As the morning sun bathes Moscow in its golden light, you'll leave the comforts of your hotel, embarking on a journey to the sprawling expanse of VDNKh, a testament to the city's grand ambitions and rich history.

11:00 A Journey into the Cosmos at the Museum of Cosmonautics

Prepare to be captivated by the mysteries of the universe as you step into one of Moscow's most iconic museums – the Museum of Cosmonautics. This hallowed hall, a testament to Russia's pioneering spirit in space exploration, houses an extraordinary collection of artifacts and exhibits, each narrating the epic tale of mankind's journey to the stars

12:30 A Grand Tour of VDNKh

Immerse yourself in the grandeur of VDNKh, a sprawling exhibition complex, one of the world's largest, welcoming millions of visitors each year. A place of architectural marvels and vibrant cultural life, it has witnessed eight decades of history. As you stroll through its avenues, you'll be transported to a world of pavilions showcasing the achievements of diverse regions of the former Soviet Union. In the winter, you'll be able to glide across the ice on its famed ice rink. And throughout the year, its restaurants offer a delicious selection of cuisines, from the flavors of Armenia to the culinary delights of Kazakhstan, and many others.

15:00 Transfer to the Train Station

As your journey through Moscow comes to a close, you'll be transferred to the train station, ready for the next chapter of your adventure.

16:01 Departure of Sapsan train to St. Petersburg

20:11 Arrival in St. Petersburg and transfer to the hotel

Included: English speaking guide – 6 hours, transport – 6 hours, entrance tickets to Cosmonaut Museum, transfer train station – hotel

Day 5:

Unveiling the Secrets of the St. Petersburg Metro

Meet your knowledgeable guide, ready to unveil the secrets of St. Petersburg's captivating underground. Embark on a journey through the city's remarkable metro system, a subterranean palace adorned with magnificent mosaics and architectural grandeur. Your guide will expertly navigate the intricate network, revealing the secrets of its operation and showcasing some of its most stunning stations.

11:00 A Journey to the Cradle of St. Petersburg

Your exploration will lead you to the birthplace of St. Petersburg – Zayachy Island. Here, in 1703, Peter the Great laid the foundation for the Petropavlovskaya Fortress, a monument to the city's grand beginnings. Wander through the historic walls of the fortress, feeling the echoes of the city's founding, and step into the majestic Petropavlovsky Cathedral, where the city's emperors find their eternal rest.

13:30 Lunch (Not included)

15:00 The Grand Nevsky Prospekt

After lunch, immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Nevsky Prospekt, the beating heart of St. Petersburg. This grand boulevard, lined with historic buildings and bustling with life, is a treasure trove of architectural marvels and cultural experiences. Admire the iconic Singer House, a symbol of St. Petersburg's entrepreneurial spirit, and marvel at the intricate canals that weave through the city's fabric.

16:00 The Church of the Savior on Blood

Next, journey to the Church of the Savior on Blood, a poignant testament to a defining moment in Russia's history. Built on the site where Emperor Alexander II was assassinated, the church stands as a solemn memorial to the fallen monarch. Step inside and be awestruck by its dazzling interiors, a symphony of mosaics and ornate decorations that pay homage to the Tsar.

17:00 Return to the Hotel

17:30 Arrive at Your Hotel

Included: English Speaking Guide – 8 hours, Entrance tickets to Church of the Savior on Blood

Day 6

10:00 Meet Your Guide and Embark on a Journey to the Hermitage

Gather at your hotel and be greeted by your knowledgeable guide, ready to lead you through the heart of St. Petersburg's cultural treasures. Prepare for a day steeped in art and history, as you set out for the renowned Hermitage Museum.

11:00 An Enchanting Exploration of the Hermitage

Step into the Hermitage, a palace transformed into a museum, a testament to Russia's artistic legacy. Known as the Winter Palace, this grand edifice has stood as a symbol of imperial power and artistic brilliance for centuries. Here, you'll journey through a collection of over three million works of art, spanning millennia – from the dawn of civilization to the present day. The Hermitage boasts an extraordinary array of paintings, sculptures, artifacts, and antiquities, each telling a tale of humanity's creative spirit.

13:00 Lunch

14:30 The St. Isaac's Cathedral

Journey to the heart of the city to behold the grandeur of St. Isaac's Cathedral, one of St. Petersburg's most iconic landmarks. This colossal structure, a testament to the city's architectural prowess, serves as a beacon of faith and history. Ascend to its cupola for breathtaking panoramic views of St. Petersburg, a city spread out like a tapestry of grandeur.

15:30 Returning to the Hotel

16:00 Arrival at the Hotel

Included: English speaking guide – 6 hours, Entrance tickets to Hermitage, Entrance tickets to St. Isaac's Cathedral

Day 7

17:30 Departure from St. Petersburg to Moscow

19:10 Arrival in Moscow

23:40 Departure from Moscow to Doha by Qatar Airways

5:10 Arrival in Doha

Included: Transfer hotel – airport

TENTATIVE FLIGHT DETAILS

FROM	то	FLIGHT	DEPT.	ARR.
DOH	SVO	PC601/388	02:05	14:00
SVO	DOH	PC389/600	15:05	00:45

Cancellation Policy:

- Prior to 45 days or more: 30% of the holiday amount is nonrefundable + Full cancellation for nonrefundable tickets.
- Flight cancellations are depend on the airline cancellation policy
- 44 and 31 days of departure: 45% of the holiday cost
- 30 and 15 days of departure: 60% of the holiday cost
- 14 and 10 days of departure: 75% of the holiday cost.
- 10 days prior to departure 100% of the total amount will be deducted.

Terms & Conditions

- Rates are subject to availability.
- Above is just a quote, no booking has been made yet.
- Peak season surcharges may apply on some dates.
- Itinerary is subject to change / swap without any prior notice.
- The third person sharing the room is provided with an additional mattress or a roll away.
- There will not be any refund for any unutilized service or sightseeing.
- In case of unavailability of the hotels mentioned, alternate accommodation will be arranged in a similar category of hotel.
- You are fully responsible for verifying and obtaining the documents required for your trip and visa.

Notes:

- Passports should be valid at least 06 months beyond the period of stay.
- It is the duty of the client to check passport requirements for travel.

- Missed or delayed flights can lead to changes in the itinerary and will be at the client's expense should the case arise.
- Check In to the hotel is always 14:00/15:00 hours & Check Out is always 11:00/ 12:00 Hours. Early Check in and late checkout is subject to availability.

We wish you a pleasant holiday.

Best Regards, Team Musafir

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