



**34th WORLD
DIAMOND CONGRESS**

**Moscow, Russia
11-13 July 2010**

**INDIVIDUAL TOURS
in St. Petersburg**

STANDARD PACKAGE TOUR (2 days) for 380 EUR/ 520 USD per person

13/07/2010 Arrival from Moscow by the high-speed train
SAPSAN
Meeting at the railway station
Group transfer to the hotel
Check-in (hotel according the request)
Spare time



DAY 1

14/07/2010 THE CULTURAL CENTRE OF RUSSIA

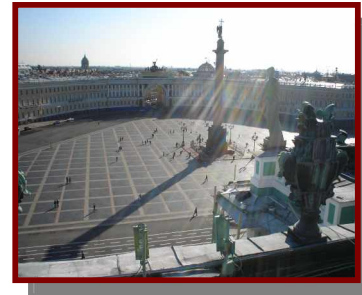
10.30 Meeting with the guide at the reception
desk

11.00 Visiting the **State Hermitage** - one of the
biggest storehouse of the world heritage

City sightseeing tour



The city is located in the delta of the **Neva River** on numerous islands, a fact which prompted some observers to call it "The City on 101 Islands".



The collection contains around **3 million** exhibit items, including paintings, works of graphic art, sculptures, works of applied art, archeological monuments, numismatics and other exhibit items.

15.00 Lunch

16.30 **Boat trip**

Transfer to the hotel

18.30 Arrival to the hotel

Spare time

INTERESTING FACTS! Symbols of St. Petersburg:

- the Angel with a Cross (weather-vane on top of the Peter and Paul Cathedral)
- the Little Ship (weather-vane on top of the Admiralty tower)



34th WORLD
DIAMOND CONGRESS

Moscow, Russia
11-13 July 2010

INDIVIDUAL TOURS
in St. Petersburg

DAY 2

15/07/2010 THE SUBURBS OF ST. PETERSBURG

- 10.00 Meeting with the guide at the reception desk
Transfer to **Tsarskoe Selo**
11.30 Visiting the Catherine Palace
Walking in the park



Tsarskoe Selo is one of St. Petersburg's must-see attractions, and can easily occupy visitors for a full day. Built for Empress Elizabeth by Bartolomeo Rastrelli, the Catherine Palace is undoubtedly Tsarskoe Selo's top attraction, particularly renowned for the extraordinary Amber Room.



Russia is mainly a northern country with long-lasting cold winter. The food should give us much energy and warmth to survive during the winter time. So, the essential components of Russian cuisine are the ones, which provide more carbohydrates and fat rather than proteins.

- 14.00 Lunch in the traditional Russian restaurant
17.30 Arrival to the hotel
Spare time

THE TIME OF VISITING THE ATTRACTIONS CAN BE CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE TRAFFIC, WEATHER AND OTHER REASONS THAT DO NOT DEPEND ON THE ORGANIZERS

INTERESTING FACTS! Nicknames of St. Petersburg:

- "the Venice of the North"(referring to St. Petersburg's many rivers and canals)
- "the Palmyra of the North"
- "the Northern Capital of Russia" (referring to the centuries-old rivalry between St. Petersburg and Moscow)