

RUSSIA, BALTICS AND WARSAW

Moscow • St. Petersburg • Tallinn • Riga • Vilnius • Warsaw

14 days/13 nights

2021 TOUR DATES AND PRICES

If Booked by Dec.17, 2020

Starts in Moscow:	Tour Cost:
May 14/Fri - May 27/Thu	\$3,249
May 28/Fri - Jun. 10/Thu	\$3,349
Jun. 11/Fri - Jun.24/Thu	\$3,399
Jul. 02/Fri - Jul. 15/Thu	\$3,349
Aug.06/Fri - Aug.19/Thu	\$3,299
Aug.27/Fri - Sep.09/Thu	\$3,399
Sep. 10/Fri - Sep.23/Thu	\$3,299
Sep. 24/Fri - Oct. 07/Thu	\$3,249
Single room supplement on request.	

Airfare not included.

Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

Tour Cost Includes:

- Accommodations in first class hotels
- Meals as specified in the tour itinerary:
B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner
- Air conditioned motor coach
- Sightseeing tours with local guides
- Professional tour director throughout
- Whisper technology for enhanced touring
- Baggage handling of one bag per person
- All entrance fees to sites specified in the tour program
- Hotel charges and taxes

Optional transfers on arrival and departure are available on request.

NOT INCLUDED: Cost of Russian Visa approx. \$250 per person. Russian Visa applications will be send to you with confirmation.

YOUR HOTELS:

MOSCOW - Marriott Grand
ST.PETERSBURG - Crown Plaza St. Peters.
TALLINN - Park Inn Radisson Meriton
RIGA - Radisson Blu Latvija
VILNIUS - Radisson Blu Astorija
WARSAW - Mercure Centrum Warsaw



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For Tour Conditions and Reservation
Form see 2nd Page.



TOUR PROGRAM

On Thursday depart for Moscow, Russia

DAY 1/Fri - ARRIVE MOSCOW. Upon your arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free. Welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 2/Sat - MOSCOW. Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic soul of the country. Your sightseeing tour begins at Red Square, dominated by colorful St Basil's Cathedral and the massive red walls of the Kremlin. After a visit to the Armory Museum, see Moscow University, then drive along the wide boulevards and stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. You'll pass the baroque Novodevichy convent and end the tour at the Arbat shopping district. The rest of the day is free. (B)

DAY 3/Sun - MOSCOW. Today we travel 75 km North to a small town of Sergiev Posad - founded in the 14th century and renowned as a center of ancient Russian art and architecture. For centuries it served as a religious capital of Russia. Within the old walled city admire the fairy-tale golden and blue domes of the Holy Trinity St. Sergius Lavra, one of the most beautiful of all monasteries. After lunch, return to Moscow, the rest of the day is free. This evening take an optional tour Moscow by Night & Subway, to see the metro stations which Stalin called "Palaces for the People". (B, L)

DAY 4/Mon - MOSCOW-ST. PETERSBURG. Time at leisure in Moscow, before transfer to railway station for a four hours high speed Sapsan train ride to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival at the St. Petersburg, transfer to your hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5/Tue - ST. PETERSBURG. There are not many cities in the world that can match the grace of St. Petersburg. When Peter the Great founded the city in 1703, he hired Europe's best architects. Spread over 100 islands linked by over 600 bridges it is often referred to as the "Venice of the North". Today, we'll visit Palace Square with Winter Palace, Senate Square with the monument to Russian Emperor Peter the Great, St. Isaac's Square and Cathedral, Smolny Cathedral, Cruiser Aurora, Field of Mars, and Nevsky prospect. Visit the Peter and Paul Fortress, built in 1703 on a small island with the Peter and Paul Cathedral, which towers in the center of the fortress and served as the burial place for Russian Emperors. In the evening, you can join an optional Russian Folklore evening or Evening Canal Cruise. (B)

DAY 6/Wed - ST. PETERSBURG. This morning you'll visit to the world-famous Hermitage, housing more than four million works of art. It ranks among one of the largest and oldest museums of the world, founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great. Spend the rest of the day at leisure exploring the city or you may choose to take an optional tour to visit Catherine Palace & Park in Pushkin or to Petrodvorets, Peterhof Summer Palace of Peter the Great. (B, D)

DAY 7/Thu - ST. PETERSBURG-TALLINN. After break-

fast, depart for Estonia via Narva, where we stop for lunch. Then on to Tallinn, the capital of the Estonia, situated on the southern coast of the Finnish bay. This old town has the typical narrow medieval streets, towers, town walls, Gothic churches, trading and residential houses of the 13th-17th centuries. (B, D)

DAY 8/Fri - TALLINN-RIGA. Our walking tour of the Old Town (Vanalin), a UNESCO World Heritage site starts in the Upper Town visiting the Toompea Castle, the present seat of the Parliament, orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Dome Church (Toomkirik) from the 13th century. In the Lower Town see the 14th century gothic Town Hall (Raekoda Gooti-style), Niguliste church on the main shopping streets of Old Town. In the afternoon, depart to Riga, the capital of the Republic of Latvia. (193 miles) (B, D)

DAY 9/Sat - RIGA. Riga is another major Baltic port dating back to the age of the Hanseatic League, situated at the mouth of the Dougava River. The city's narrow medieval streets display a wide variety of architectural style: Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Classical. During your sightseeing tour, see the Riga Castle, the magnificent Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Parliament building, the Liberty Monument, the Academy of Art, the State Art Gallery and the district of Art Nouveau houses. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

DAY 10/Sun - RIGA-VILNIUS. Morning departure for Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania (205 miles) After settling in at your hotel the rest of the day at leisure. (B, D)

DAY 11/Mon - VILNIUS. The city of Vilnius has been inhabited since the 9th century. In the Old Vilnius visit Peter and Paul Church and St. Anna's Church. View Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, Gedimeno's Tower in the Upper Town and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free or you may take an optional excursion to Trakai. (B)

DAY 12/Tue - VILNIUS-WARSAW. We bid farewell to the former Soviet Union and cross the border to Poland. At day's end we reach the Polish capital and settle in in our comfortable hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 13/Wed - WARSAW. This 700 year old capital of Poland is a symbol of Nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park with its Palace, summer residence of the last King of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto. Continue with the walking tour of the Old Town, its Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. Enjoy the rest of the day is free or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert. (B)

DAY 14/Thu - DEPART WARSAW. After breakfast termination of tour services. Optional transfer to the airport. (B)

Travel Tips. . .



TIME: Eight hours in Moscow and seven hours in the Baltics ahead of US Eastern Daylight Time. The 24-hour clock is used.

ELECTRICITY: 220V/50 cycles. All purpose converter and 2-prong adapter are required for US appliances.

WARDROBE: Dress comfortably. Casual clothes of wrinkle-free fabrics are suggested for daily wear. Valuable jewelry should be left at home. Take a warm sweater or jacket, an umbrella or a raincoat with a hood. Comfortable walking shoes are a must. Laundry service is available in hotels.

INNOCULATIONS: No vaccinations are required by law.

CREDIT CARDS: Most hotels, major restaurants and shops (except street vendors), accept major credits cards including Master card, Visa and rarely American Express. No Discover card.

To exchange money you can use Exchange places or ATM machines available in major cities in tourist areas.

TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A non refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 60 days before departure. Cash discount is available.

TOUR COST: Tour price is based on currency exchange levels in effect at the time of printing. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes.

Children discount: Children under 12 sharing room with parents, may qualify for a discount. Children under the age of seven are not accepted on motor coach tours.

TOUR/AIRARRANGEMENTS: Every effort will be made to provide lowest possible airfare available at the time of booking.

Hotel accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower. Single rooms are available at the supplement - rates differ on each departure and are available on request. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and single supplement must be paid before departure when billed. Hotels specified can be changed within the same category.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary. Each tour member must be able to get on and off the motor coach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs. Smoking on motor coaches is not permitted.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Cost of passports, transfers on arrival and departure, beverages with meals provided, items of a personal nature; phone calls, laundry, optional insurance, gratuities to escorts, and drivers, Russian visa.

BAGGAGE: Free baggage allowance on transatlantic flights is one suitcase per person not exceeding 50 lbs. and 62 in. (sum of three sides). *Make sure price of your ticket includes one bag, as many low cost airfares include only carry-on bag.*

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local U.S. Post Office. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is valid for at least six months after your return date.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. For

cancellations received prior to departure charges are: up to 61 days - \$200 is non refundable. Between 60 to 31 days - 50% of the tour cost; 30 to 2 days - 90%; 1 or less, there is no refund. **AIRLINE TICKETS,** if issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy applicable to the airfare used. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days. **AIRLINE TICKETS,** when issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy applicable to the airfare used. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance with coverage for (trip cancellation, emergency medical, baggage delay, and trip delay) is recommended and will be offered to all tour participants with confirmation. *Pre existing medical condition can be waived if insurance is purchased within 15 days of initial tour deposit. Call us to apply or visit our web site.*

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency, PAT TOURS, 1446 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, acts only as an agent for the Gate1 and its various companies who provide arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledges that the travel agency or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the travel agency or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots, theft, weather condition, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. PAT TOURS reserves the right to cancel, change, substitute any service and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time for any reason including insufficient number of participants.

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2021 Tour Reservation Form: RUSSIA, BALTICS AND WARSAW

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$200 per person, non-refundable) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the above tour starting in Moscow on _____. *Deposit can also be made by credit card.*

Flight reservation: Need round trip flights departing on _____ from _____ returning on _____. Preferred airline (if any) _____.

Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my (AX, VI, MC, DS) # _____ Exp. Date _____;

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport *)	Date of Birth	Passport #	Exp. Date
Mr/Mrs/Ms			
Mr/Mrs/Ms			

Address: _____

Tel: (Home) _____ (Cell:) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail: _____

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed _____: Two beds _____:

Special requests: _____

Single room _____: Need roommate _____

I have read and accepted the Tour Conditions on behalf of the above persons:

Sharing with: _____

Signature _____

**Make sure your name matches your PASSPORT. Name changes on airline tickets are not permitted.*