

# RUSSIA AND POLAND

Moscow • St. Petersburg • Warsaw • Zakopane • Krakow

## 2021 TOUR DATES AND PRICES

**If Booked by Dec.17, 2020**

### TOUR TO RUSSIA & POLAND:

Starts in Moscow:	Tour Cost:
Jun. 04/Fri - Jun. 18/Fri	\$3,195
Jul. 30/Fri - Aug. 13/Fri	\$3,150
Aug. 13/Fri - Aug. 27/Fri	\$3,150
Aug. 27/Fri - Sep. 10/Fri	\$3,195
Sep. 10/Fri - Sep. 24/Fri	\$3,195
Sep. 24/Fri - Oct. 08/Fri	\$3,150
Single room supplement on request.	

### TOUR TO RUSSIA ONLY:

Starts in Moscow:	Tour Cost:
May 14/Fri - May 21/Fri	\$1,799
May 28/Fri - Jun. 04/Fri	\$1,849
Jun. 04/Fri - Jun. 11/Fri	\$1,849
Jun. 18/Fri - Jun. 25/Fri	\$1,899
Jul. 02/Fri - Jul. 09/Fri	\$1,849
Jul. 16/Fri - Jul. 23/Fri	\$1,849
Jul. 30/Fri - Aug. 06/Fri	\$1,799
Aug. 13/Fri - Aug. 20/Fri	\$1,799
Aug. 27/Fri - Sep. 03/Fri	\$1,899
Sep. 03/Fri - Sep. 10/Fri	\$1,849
Sep. 10/Fri - Sep. 17/Fri	\$1,849
Sep. 24/Fri - Oct. 01/Fri	\$1,799
Oct. 01/Fri - Oct. 08/Fri	\$1,749
Oct. 08/Fri - Oct. 15/Fri	\$1,749
Single room supplement on request.	

#### Tour Cost Includes:

- Accommodations in first class hotels
- Meals as specified in tour itinerary:  
B-breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner.
- Cultural performances as specified
- Air conditioned motor coach
- Sightseeing tours with local guides
- Professional tour director throughout
- All entrance fees to sites specified in the tour program
- Hotel charges and taxes

**NOT INCLUDED:** Cost of Russian Visa.  
Transfers on arrival and departure available on request.

#### YOUR HOTELS:

**MOSCOW** - Courtyard Moscow City Center  
**ST. PETERSBURG** - Radisson Sonya Hotel  
**WARSAW** - Novotel Warsaw Centrum  
**ZAKOPANE** - Mercury Kasprowy  
**KRAKOW** - Novotel Krakow City West



### TOUR PROGRAM

**On Thursday depart for Moscow, Russia.**

**2nd Day/Fri - MOSCOW.** Upon arrival in Moscow optional transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day is free for independent activities and rest. Meet your fellow travelers at the welcome dinner. (D)

**3rd Day/Sat - MOSCOW.** Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Sightseeing begins at Red Square, dominated by St. Basil's Cathedral and the massive red walls of the Kremlin. We visit the Armory, Moscow University and the popular Arbat shopping district, drive on wide boulevards and stroll through GUM, the largest Russian department store. Afternoon is free. (B)

**4th Day/Sun - MOSCOW.** This morning, visit the Tretyakov State Gallery, the finest collection of Russian art founded in 1856. It contains over 150 thousand works of art from the 10th to the 19th century. After lunch, afternoon is at leisure for your own pursuits. (B, L)

**5th Day/Mon - MOSCOW-ST.PETERSBURG.** Time at leisure in Moscow, before transfer to railway station for a four hour high speed Sapsan train ride to St. Petersburg. Upon arrival at the transfer to your hotel. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

**6th Day/Tue - ST. PETERSBURG.** St. Petersburg was founded in 1703 by Peter the Great who hired Europe's best architects and artists to build the city. Spread over 100 islands and linked by over 600 bridges. During your sightseeing you visit the Winter palace, Senate Square, the St Isaac's Cathedral, the Bronze Horseman, Nevsky Prospect, Kazan Cathedral and the spectacular Cathedral of the Spilled Blood. Included is the Peter and Paul Fortress, built in 1703 on a small island. Afternoon is free. (B)

**7th Day/Wed - ST. PETERSBURG.** This morning, tour the famous Hermitage, which houses a fabulous art collection and treasures from the time of the Czars. It ranks among one of the largest and oldest museums of the world, founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great. Rest of the day is free or you may join the optional Evening Canal Cruise to admire this beautiful city at night. (B)

**8th Day/Thu - ST. PETERSBURG.** Enjoy the morning at leisure. You may also take an optional excursion to the summer Palace of Peter the Great. In the afternoon we will visit the Yusupov Palace, once the home of the wealthiest and most distinguished families in the 19th century. The rest of the day is free. Tonight's dinner is at a classical Russian restaurant. (B, D)

**9th Day/Fri - ST. PETERSBURG - WARSAW.**

After breakfast, termination of the Russia tour. You will be transferred to the airport for a flight to Warsaw. Upon arrival at the Okęcie Airport we will transfer to your hotel. (B) *With land only services, flight from St. Petersburg to Warsaw and transfers are not included.*

**10th Day/Sat - WARSAW.** Morning free to get acquainted with Warsaw on your own. This evening meet the Polish guide and other members of your Poland tour and depart for a welcome dinner with vodka toast. (B,D)

**11th Day/Sun - WARSAW.** This morning, we introduce you to the highlights of Warsaw. Included is the Old Town, beautifully rebuilt after World War II with impressive Royal Castle, seat of last Polish kings. After lunch in a local restaurant, drive to the former Warsaw Ghetto. Stop at the chocolate cafe "Wedel" for a hot chocolate and cake. This evening, a piano recital with a glass of sparkling wine during intermission. (B, L)

**12th Day/Mon - WARSAW-Czestochowa-ZAKOPANE.** After breakfast, depart for Zakopane, a popular vacation resort in the Tatra Mountains. En route, stop in Czestochowa to tour the Jasna Gora Monastery with its miraculous icon. After lunch continue to Zakopane for overnight. (B, L)

**13th Day/Tue- ZAKOPANE-KRAKOW.** Start the day with a tour of Zakopane, whose wooden architecture blends with the natural landscapes. You have time to shop for souvenirs of arts and crafts at a local bazaar. In the afternoon depart for Krakow through Pieniny National Park where you will enjoy a scenic rafting trip on the Dunajec River. Arrive in Krakow for dinner and relax for the night in your comfortable hotel. (B, D)

**14th Day/Wed - KRAKOW-Auschwitz-KRAKOW.** Today's city tour features Wawel Royal Castle, home to three dynasties of Poland's monarchs. Following a short break for coffee and cake, walk through the medieval Market Square with St. Mary's Basilica and the Cloth Hall. After lunch, drive to Auschwitz-Birkenau, the Martyrdom Museum of the former Nazi concentration camp. Evening is free in Krakow. (B, L)

**15th Day/Thu - KRAKOW-Wieliczka-KRAKOW.** Enjoy morning at leisure. After lunch on your own meet for desert at the Krakow cafe and depart for Wieliczka, the oldest salt mine in Europe. Enjoy farewell dinner with a folklore show in a local restaurant in Wieliczka. (B, D)

**16th Day/Fri - KRAKOW.** After breakfast, optional transfer to the airport and fly home. (B)

For reservations call: 1-800-388-0988

For Tour Conditions and Reservation Form see 2nd Page.

## Travel Tips. . .



**TIME:** Eight hours in Moscow and six hours in Poland 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 fares 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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To make reservation, complete form below and return to:

PAT TOURS  
1446 Riverdale Street  
West Springfield, MA 01089  
Tel: (413) 747-7702, 1-800-388-0988  
e-mail: [info@pattours.com](mailto:info@pattours.com)

## 2021 Tour Reservation Form: POLAND AND RUSSIA

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 request: \_\_\_\_\_

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.**