

Trip Info

Group Size: Min: 15 | Max: 28

Transportation: Train, Coach

Tips: Pre-paid tips, \$220 AUD pp

Destinations Visited: Moscow, Novgorod, St Petersburg, Tallinn, Riga, Vilnius, Warsaw, Krakow & Prague

This amazing tour will take you to the grand cities of Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Prague and Warsaw, all rich in history and mesmerising architecture. Add the enthralling Baltic states and plenty of beautiful countryside and you're in for an unforgettable journey.



Join us on this delightful 23 day tour through Europe. We'll travel through the medieval towns of Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius in the Baltic States, visit the beautiful cities of Warsaw and Krakow in Poland and explore the vibrant city of Prague.

We begin in Russia

Our fascinating Europe tour starts in Russia where we'll explore Moscow stopping at the famous Red Square, the Kremlin and the city's Grand Metro. Next we venture into historic Novgorod before heading into St Petersburg where we'll visit the world famous Hermitage Museum.

Medieval Europe

As our Europe tour continues we journey through the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Along the way we'll stop in Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius. All of these towns have a medieval atmosphere which you'll feel as you walk down cobblestoned streets, sample the delights of cafes in old world town squares and visit gothic town halls.

Poland and Prague

Next stop Poland. Here we'll spend time in Warsaw and Krakow, one of Europe's most beautiful cities – rivalled only by Prague, which is where we'll finish our Europe tour. You'll love Prague, it's a wonderfully vibrant city and is home to some of Europe's most stunning gothic and Baroque architecture.



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Itinerary

Day 1 Depart Australia

Day 2 Arrive in Moscow

Welcome to Moscow, the capital of Russia. Enjoy time to relax and freshen up before tonight's group welcome dinner. [D]

Day 3 Moscow

An action-packed day as we explore Moscow. Highlights include Saint Basil's Cathedral, the famous Red Square and Moscow University. We also take a walk along historic Old Arbat Street, once the most prestigious living area in Moscow, and explore the city's grand metro, decorated with stunning artwork. [B,L]

Day 4 Depart Moscow

Visit the famous Kremlin, the symbol of Moscow and the USSR during the Cold War. This magnificent architectural ensemble of museums, cathedrals, palaces and towers is situated along the Moskva River. After sightseeing, we enjoy dinner before boarding the sleeper train to Novgorod. [B,D]

Day 5 Arrive in Novgorod

On arrival in Novgorod we explore the historic town centre with its Kremlin and St Sophia Cathedral. We also admire the town's unique wooden buildings and visit a museum of wooden architecture. [B,L,D]

Day 6 Novgorod - St Petersburg

We travel north to the inspirational city of St Petersburg, the birthplace of the Russian revolution. Here, we enjoy a fascinating tour of the lavish Peterhof Grand Palace with its richly gilded Ballroom and the splendid Throne Room. We also explore the magnificent gardens which feature more than 140 fountains as well as numerous statues and pavilions. [B,D]

Day 7 St Petersburg

St Petersburg has a real European feel to it with its many canals and waterways. Today we enjoy a full day of sightseeing including a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress, the burial place of the Russian tsars. This afternoon we visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum which houses the largest collection of paintings in the world. [B,L]

Day 8 St Petersburg

Enjoy a day at leisure. Visit the museums, go shopping or walk the beautiful gardens that surround this grand city. [B]

Day 9 St Petersburg - Tallinn

Today we cross the Russian border into neighbouring Estonia. [B]

Day 10 Tallinn

We step back in time today as we enjoy a tour of medieval Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. Founded in 1154 it is one of the oldest cities on the Baltic Sea and has remained largely unchanged over the years. The old town, which is mostly car-free, was once enclosed by thick medieval walls, of which long stretches still exist today. The afternoon is at leisure for you to further explore the striking cobblestoned alleyways and curving streets of this historic city. [B]

Day 11 Tallinn - Riga

Today we visit travel through the Baltic states to the Latvian capital of Riga. [B]

Day 12 Riga

We take a city tour of Riga including the town square, St Peter's Church, the ancient Hanseatic city and the Freedom Monument. In Old Riga we visit the Dome Cathedral, dominating the small square in which it stands it features the largest organ in Europe with 6,768 pipes. The afternoon is at leisure for you to further explore this wonderful city. [B]

Day 13 Riga - Vilnius

Today we travel on to Vilnius, visiting the sacred pilgrimage site of the Hill of Crosses, an experience not to be missed! Here you will find more than 100,000 crosses carved out of wood or sculpted from metal. The crosses range in size from three metres tall to countless tiny examples hanging on the larger crosses. [B]

Day 14 Vilnius

A day of history as we tour the beautiful city of Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania and rich with history. Highlights include the Cathedral Square in the heart of the old town and the Gediminas Tower Church of St Ann built in the 16th century. We also visit the Peter and Paul Cathedral, the Gates of Dawn and the historic university. [B]

Day 15 Vilnius - Warsaw

Travelling west today we cross the border into Poland. At the geographic heart of Europe, Poland is rich with rolling hills and thick forests. [B]

Day 16 Warsaw

This morning we take a tour of Warsaw, the capital of Poland. Our sightseeing includes a drive along the Royal Route and a visit to the Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto. We then take a stroll through the old town the buildings here are strikingly beautiful, particularly in the old town square. [B]

Day 17 Warsaw - Krakow

Today we visit Krakow whose beauty is rivaled only by Prague. Krakow is full of medieval and mysterious streets rich in culture and history. En route we visit Auschwitz concentration camp which stands as a poignant reminder of the horrors of World War II. [B]

Day 18 Krakow

This morning we continue our touring to the World Heritage-listed Wieliczka Salt Mine. In the afternoon we tour Krakow which is centered around its historic and colourful town square. [B]

Day 19 Krakow - Prague

Today we arrive in Prague one of the only cities left intact after World War II, it's a true gem and regarded by many as the beautiful city in Europe. [B]

Day 20 Cesky Krumlov

Today we drive through the picturesque countryside to the Southern Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov. Surrounded by historical houses and Baroque style gardens this UNESCO listed town lies on the banks of the River Vлта. Here we take a guided walking tour of the town which includes the impressive Cesky Krumlov Castle, the second largest castle complex in the Czech Republic. Later we return to Prague. [B]

Day 21 Prague

We enjoy an extensive tour of Prague today including the Hradcany Castle, the Jewish quarter and Wenceslas Square. Our tour finishes with a visit to the Old town Square with its famous Astronomical Clock. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 22 Depart Prague

Enjoy the morning at leisure before we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 23 Arrive in Australia

Inclusions

Travel

- Return economy class flights from Australia to Europe
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour (at set times)
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned coach
- Pre-paid tips - \$230pp

Accommodation & Meals

- 19 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 1 night on board the train from Moscow to Novgorod in a sleeper cabin
- 20 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

Sightseeing

- Expert English-speaking, locally based tour director
- Expert English-speaking local guides

Explore magnificent Moscow

- Visit the symbol of Moscow, the Kremlin, with its three beautiful cathedrals including the gold-domed Cathedral of the Assumption, where tsars were crowned
- Spend a full day touring the Red Square, Saint Basil's Cathedral and the Moscow University. In the afternoon enjoy a walking tour along historic Old Arbat Street and the famous Moscow Underground.

Tour ancient Novgorod

- Explore one of Russia's oldest cities including its Kremlin, Saint Sophia Cathedral, Yuriev Monastery and a visit to the Museum of Wooden Architecture

Visit the grand city of Saint Petersburg, founded by Peter the Great

- Marvel at Peterhof Grand Palace and gardens
- Tour the Peter and Paul Fortress. We drive along Nevsky Prospekt, the city's main boulevard, to the Palace Square
- Enjoy a visit to the world-class Hermitage Museum, occupying several buildings including the dominating Winter Palace, once home to the tsars of Russia. The museum boasts more than 3 million pieces of art!

Explore the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

- Half day tour of medieval Tallinn, including the old town and the gothic town hall square
- Half day tour of cosmopolitan Riga visiting its beautiful parks and historic town centre, featuring the Dome Cathedral, the ancient Hanseatic city and the Freedom Monument
- Visit Lithuania's most important pilgrimage site, the Hill of Crosses, a powerful symbol of faith, love and sacrifice
- Half day tour of World Heritage-listed Vilnius, the capital city of Lithuania

Discover the history of Poland

- City tour of Warsaw, the capital of Poland, including the restored old town and a drive along the Royal Route. See the Ghetto Memorial, the Warsaw Uprising Monument and Belvedere Palace
- Visit Auschwitz, the largest Nazi concentration camp of World War II which now stands as a memorial
- Half day tour of Krakow, the medieval capital of Poland
- Visit the 700 year old Wieliczka Salt Mine, with its amazing works of art spread over three levels below ground. In addition to the mine's historical importance, it has made UNESCO's World Cultural Heritage list

Discover beautiful Prague and the Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov

- Take a walking tour of the Southern Bohemia town of Cesky Krumlov, located approximately 2 hours from Prague its well known for its magnificent castle
- Tour one of Europe's most beautiful cities with a visit to the Old Town Square, Astronomical Clock, Jewish Ghetto and Hradcany Castle



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Dates & Prices

Start Date	End Date	Total Cost*	Status
15-Jun	07-Jul	\$8,441	Fully Booked
13-Jul	04-Aug	\$8,476	Guaranteed Departure
17-Aug	08-Sep	\$8,276	Fully Booked
14-Sep	06-Oct	\$8,076	Fully Booked
12-Oct	03-Nov	\$7,851	Guaranteed Departure

Price Valid From: Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane & Perth

Other Cities: Clients ex Adelaide add \$100pp
On some departures clients ex Adelaide & Sydney require an overnight in Dubai. This will be at your own expense, please contact our office for details

Tips: Total cost includes - Tipping Made Easy \$230pp AUD pre-paid

Taxes: Total cost includes air taxes of \$871

Single Supplement: From \$1,610 (subject to seasonality)

Day/Date Variations: Due to airline flight schedules day of arrival & day of departure may vary depending on your city of departure.

***Taxes & Fuel Costs:** Taxes & fuel surcharges change regularly so above levies shown as guide only.

Prices shown are per person based on twin-share and include airfares, all taxes and tips.
Prices and itineraries correct at current time but are subject to change.
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Accommodation

Hotels listed are subject to change and the below list should be used as a guide only. Every effort is made to avoid any hotel changes however if a change becomes necessary then a hotel of a similar standard will be used.

Park Inn Veliky, Novgorod

All rooms at the Park Inn Veliky, Novgorod, feature private ensuite bathroom, satellite TV, IDD telephone and High-speed internet. The hotel also operates a tour desk, room service, parking and laundry service, while the reception is available 24 hours per day. Recreational facilities in the hotel include an indoor swimming pool, tennis court, shops and a beauty salon. The fine restaurant in the hotel serves good regional, as well as international, cuisine.



Best Western Meteor Plaza Hotel, Prague

The Best Western Meteor Plaza is in the heart of Prague and is within a few minutes walk from Wenceslas Square and Old Town Square. Prague's famous attractions such as the Palace Hybernia, Powder Gate, legendary Royal Road and Municipal House are all just a short walk away from the hotel.



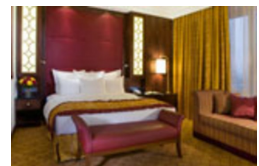
Radisson Blu Hotel, Tallinn

The Radisson Blu Hotel in Tallinn is centrally located next to business, shopping and entertainment areas. It is the perfect place to enjoy the city from, as the picturesque Old Town with its cobblestone streets and medieval houses, ancient walls and gun towers is close by. The hotel has 280 well-appointed guest rooms each with air conditioning, tea and coffee making facilities, direct dial telephone with voicemail, free broadband, hairdryer, in room safe, and satellite TV. Other hotel and guest services include a Health centre with gym and sauna, currency exchange, lobby bar, roof top bar, and a couple of restaurants.



Renaissance Moscow Hotel Monarch Centre

This hotel features 366 luxurious rooms and suites and is ideal for both groups and individual business travellers. Catch up with work; keep in touch with the free Wi-Fi in this Renaissance Moscow hotel lobby. Pamper yourself in the bathroom featuring both a wall shower and a rain shower with Renaissance amenities. In this Moscow hotel exquisite Renaissance bedding awaits you. Or keep in-form in exclusive Fitness Centre and relax in the indoor swimming pool. Discover the newest and largest single area conference and convention Renaissance Moscow Monarch Centre hotel near city centre. Conference venue like no other in Moscow hotels. It provides 1500 sq meters of event space, first-class meeting facilities and outstanding service from one of the best Moscow hotels and world leading hotel brands - Renaissance. Sumptuous bedrooms, contemporary meeting rooms with state of the art equipment and technology. Dedicated event managers and gourmet dining.



Hotel Ibis, St. Petersburg

The Ibis hotel in St. Petersburg is a 3 star hotel that offers 221 comfortable rooms. Located in the centre of St Petersburg, it is close to Nevsky Prospekt (the main shopping avenue of the city) and only 500 metres from Moscow railway station. The hotel also features the Sud et Cie restaurant with a capacity of 120 seats, a bar with space for 50 guests, 4 conference rooms and an enclosed undercover parking offering 19 car spaces.



Radisson Blu Hotel, Riga

Located in the heart of the city's thriving business and shopping district, this Riga hotel is just a 5 minute walk from Old Town Riga and near the best shopping, entertainment and nightlife. Just 2km from Riga Passenger Port and 15km from Riga International Airport, the hotel also boasts close proximity to major transport options and motorways. The hotel boasts 571 luxuriously equipped, modern guest rooms that include 482 Standard rooms, 47 Superior Class rooms, 38 Business Class rooms, eight Family rooms, three Suites and one Presidential suite. Clean lines and rich wood accents grace rooms which offer luxury amenities, such as Free high-speed, wireless Internet access, air conditioning, mini bar, work desk, TV, direct-dial telephone and hair dryer.



Radisson Blu Hotel, Vilnius

This Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva, Vilnius is perfectly located in the city centre on the banks of the River Neris. This 4 star business district hotel in Vilnius is a mere 10 minute walk from the medieval Old Town, one of Eastern Europe's largest historic preservation areas. The hotel offers 291 guest rooms and suites designed in a modern Scandinavian style with elegant furnishings. Located on floors three through 21, many of the rooms offer splendid panoramic views of the Lithuanian capital.



Novotel Warsaw Centrum, Warsaw

The Novotel Warsaw Centrum Hotel is situated in the real heart of the city, 500m from the main station. A convenient connection to Okecie airport, a fully equipped conference complex and Internet access make this hotel perfect for conferences and business meetings. Tourists visiting the Novotel Warszawa Centrum Hotel can take advantage of the excellent Essencia restaurant and the fitness center on the 31st floor with a panoramic view of the city



Novotel Krakow Centrum, Krakow

The 4 star Novotel Krakow Centrum hotel is situated in the city center, opposite Wawel hill and just a few minutes away from the Old Town. Relax after a long day at the hotels leisure centre, which includes a swimming pool, sauna and whirlpool bath as well as offering beauty treatments and massages. You can also enjoy the Garden Brasserie restaurant, which specialises in international cuisine.



Weather

The Czech Republic has a pleasant climate for visitors from May to October. The most popular times for travel tend to be during the summer months of June, July and August.

The most popular times for travel to Russia are during the summer months of June, July and August when the temperatures are warmer. Although late spring and early autumn are also nice times to visit when the climate is also very comfortable.

Poland is a popular destination between the months of May and October with the most popular months in the summer of July and August.

Prague	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ave Max C	0	1	7	12	18	21	23	22	18	12	5	1
Ave Min C	-5	-4	-1	3	8	11	13	13	9	5	1	-3
Rainy Days	13	11	10	11	13	12	13	12	10	13	12	13
Moscow	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ave Max C	-5	-4	2	11	18	22	24	22	15	8	0	-4
Ave Min C	-8	-9	-5	2	8	12	14	12	8	3	-3	-8
Rainy Days	2	2	3	5	7	7	7	7	6	9	7	2
Tallinn	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ave Max C	-4	-4	0	7	14	19	20	19	15	10	3	-1
Ave Min C	-10	-11	-7	0	5	10	12	11	9	4	-1	-7
Rainy Days	19	16	13	11	12	10	13	15	16	17	18	19
Warsaw	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Ave Max C	0	0	6	12	20	23	24	23	19	13	6	2
Ave Min C	-6	-6	-2	3	9	12	15	14	10	5	1	-3
Rainy Days	15	14	11	13	11	13	16	13	12	12	12	16

Currency

In Czech Republic:

Koruna (CZK; symbol Kč) or Crown = 100 haler.

Notes are in denominations of 5,000, 2,000, 1,000, 500, 200, 100 and 50Kč.

Coins are in denominations of 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1Kč, and 50 haler.

In Estonia:

Euro (€) = 100 cents.

Notes are in denominations of €500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5. Coins are in denominations of €2, 1 and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 cents.

In Latvia:

Latvian Lat (LVL; symbol Ls) = 100 santims.

Notes are in denominations of Ls500, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5.

Coins are in denominations of Ls2 and 1, and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 santims.

In Lithuania:

Lithuanian Litas (LTL; symbol Lt) = 100 centas.

Notes are in denominations of Lt500, 200, 100, 50, 20 and 10.

Coins are in denominations of Lt5, 2 and 1, and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 centas.

In Poland:

Zloty (PLN; symbol zł) = 100 groszy.

Notes are in denominations of zł200, 100, 50, 20 and 10.

The new coins are in denominations of zł5, 2 and 1, and 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 groszy.

In Russia:

the Rouble (RUB; symbol pyб) = 100 kopeks.

Notes are in denominations of pyб5,000, 1,000, 500, 100, 50 and 10.

Coins are in denominations of pyб10, 5, 2 and 1, and 50, 10, 5 and 1 kopeks.

Optional Tours

RUSSIA

FROM MOSCOW:

Evening entertainment Price €27 pp (Admission Only)

Your tour director will suggest Chamber Choir Concert performing Russian spiritual melodies and famous Russian songs like Moscow by Night, Kalinka etc. After the performance your tour director will take you on a walk along the Moskva River and to the illuminated Red Square.

Tretyakov Gallery - €30 pp

Discover the rich tradition of Russian art from great artists like Kandinsky, Chagall and Malevich. The gallery's history started in 1856 when a Moscow merchant, Pavel Tretyakov, acquired works by Russian artists with the aim of creating a collection, which might later grow into a museum of national art. It was built in 1902-04 to the south from the Moscow Kremlin with the facade of the gallery designed by painter Vasnetsov in a peculiar Russian fairy-tale style.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG:

Cruise by Canals - 1hr - Euro €36pp

St Petersburg is known as the "Venice of the North" and this cruise features its stunning architecture as you cruise through its major canals and the Neva River.

Folk Show at Nikolaevsky Palace - 3hrs - Euro €36pp

Enjoy the history and spirit of Russia during an evening's entertainment featuring dancing, music and the famous Cossack songs and dances in their original form. Includes refreshments during intermission.

Ballet at Hermitage Theatre OR Folk Concert - 3hrs - Euro €75pp (Includes transfers)

Your tour director will advise ticket prices on tour for these alternative options.

Catherine Palace - 5hrs - Euro €37pp

Visit Catherine Palace, the summer residence of the Russian Tzars, located in the town of Tsarskoye Selo. The Amber Room is probably the most famous room in Catherine Palace and was used as a study. The Nazis dismantled the amber panels and shipped them to Germany during WW2 and they have never been found. Much mystery surrounds the fate of the Amber Room panels and many Russians believe that they still exist somewhere in Germany. Russian artists began recreating the amber panels using the old techniques in the early 1980s and the room was opened to the public in 2003.

BALTIC STATES

FROM TALLINN:

Ethnographic Open Air Museum - 3hrs - Euro €19pp

See rural farms where the locals moved to from different parts of Estonia which reflect their traditional way of life in the country since the 18th Century.

FROM RIGA:

Dinner in Riga - Euro €29pp

Dinner with Latvian cuisine and a short cultural performance and music of the national string instrument - the kokle.

FROM VILNIUS:

Trakai Castle - 4hrs - Euro €25pp

This half day excursion visits the well preserved 15th century castle which is located on a small island in Lake Galves and once the capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

POLAND

FROM KRAKOW:

Jewish Quarters - €36 pp

Visit the Jewish Quarter in Kazmirizh district which was described in Australian author's Thomas Keneally book "Schindler's Ark" and later produced into a film. We then have dinner at a Jewish restaurant and enjoy Jewish folklore.

FROM WARSAW:

Chopin Recital - €36 pp

Enjoy a recital of Chopin's music performed by celebrated Polish pianists. The concert consists of two parts with intermission when a glass of sparkling wine is served.



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****PLEASE NOTE****

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Travel Stories

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