

# FLEXIBLE ESSENTIAL PRIVATE TRIPS

## CLASSIC INDEPENDENT JOURNEYS

### Essential St. Petersburg

IMPERIAL SPLENDORS OF THE CZARS

St. Petersburg, home of the czars and their courts, is a rich repository of extravagant palaces, brilliant museums and renowned theaters overflowing with music and dance. Its fashionable boulevards and serene canals glisten in the “White Nights” of summer and dazzle on sunny winter days.

**Days 1-7: St. Petersburg & environs** Admire Peter the Great’s cultured capital, reflected in the superb Russian Museum, the polished columns of St. Isaac’s Cathedral, the elegant theaters and the recent proliferation of private art galleries, gourmet restaurants and fine hotels.

Visit the renowned Hermitage Museum, with an exclusive private tour of the Gold Room. Admire Peter’s summer home at Peterhof, boasting more than 150 gilded fountains and cascades. Explore lavish Catherine’s Palace, with its expertly restored Amber Room and the more modest Alexander’s Palace, where Nicholas and Alexandra raised their five royal children.

Enjoy a magical evening at the ballet or opera, step inside the exquisite Usupoff Palace and experience a traditional Russian dinner in a private home.

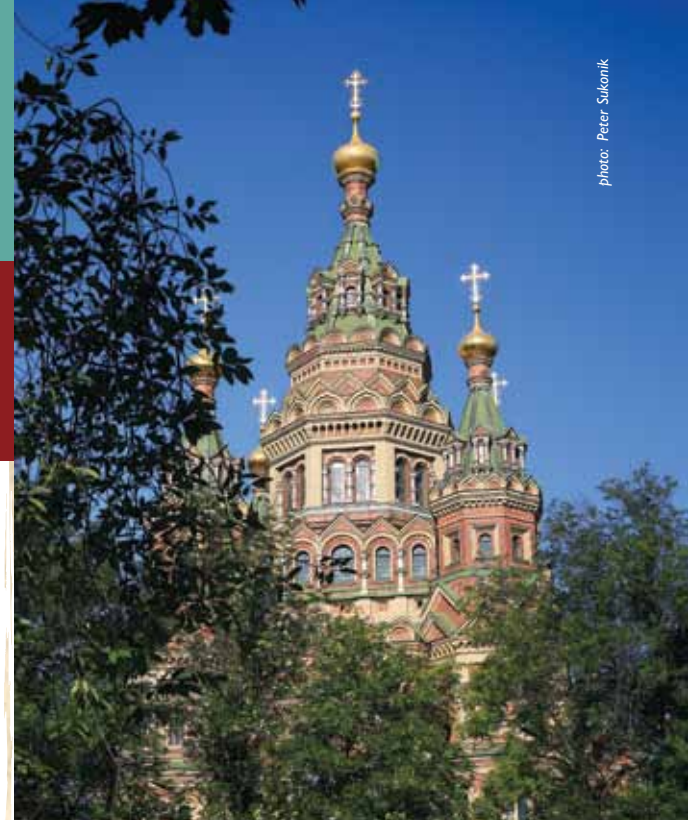


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Modest golden domes of Peter and Paul Church

### PRIVATE JOURNEY



#### 7 Days

**Private Journey** - 2 traveler minimum  
From \$3,395 per person, double occupancy  
Single supplement from \$545

Request the descriptive itinerary for detailed inclusions

#### Your Choice of Dates

Start on a Saturday

**Essential trip prices** vary by season and are subject to hotel availability for your travel dates. Hotel upgrades, additional nights and solo traveler prices are available on request. Contact us for a descriptive itinerary and booking details.

Imperial gold at Peterhof

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