

# RUSSIA PLUS

IN-DEPTH EXPLORER

#RUSSIAPLUS

**14**  
DAYS

**13 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION**

12 nights in hotels, 1 night quad-share Baltic cruise

**6**  
COUNTRIES

**20 INCLUDED MEALS**

13 breakfasts (B)  
1 lunch (L)  
6 dinners (D)

FROM

**US\$2835\***

**ESSENTIALS**

An experienced Trip Manager & Driver team, air conditioned coach with charging points and WiFi

FROM

**US\$203\***  
PER DAY

**NO REGRETS INCLUSIONS**

- A locally guided tour of historical St. Petersburg
- Locally guided tour of the Hermitage, former home of the Russian Tsars
- Locally guided tour of Novgorod

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4.4 RATING

**FREE TIME ADD-ONS**

- F Canal Cruise, St. Petersburg
- F Peter & Paul Fortress, St. Petersburg
- F Dinner, Moscow

**START HELSINKI**

Trip code: CCRH  
See price panel below for departure dates & prices. Visit [contiki.com/russiahelsinki](http://contiki.com/russiahelsinki)

The one that explores Russia plus the highlights of Northern Europe in 2 weeks



ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Helsinki Cathedral, & the Esplanade

- **DAYS 4 - 6 ST. PETERSBURG**  
Heading out through the Finnish pine forests we'll make our way to the mammoth country that is Russia. St. Petersburg offers a fairytale of ballerinas & palaces & boasts the world famous Hermitage Museum. Hotel (B,D)(B)(B)  
• See the Church of Our Saviour on Spilled Blood  
• Visit the Hermitage – one of the world's largest art & culture museums  
• Visit Peterhof Palace Gardens  
F Russian Ballet

- **DAY 7 NOVGOROD**  
After appreciating one of Russia's big smokes, it will be time to take in the countryside. We'll drift along to the charming town of Novgorod, once the stronghold of the early Tsars. Hotel (B,D)  
• Locally guided tour of Novgorod's old town & see the Millennium Bell

- **DAYS 8 - 10 MOSCOW**  
With three nights in Moscow, we'll have plenty of time to relax & sample (even more) stroganoff & vodka. When we're not indulging the palate, we'll swoon over St. Basil's Cathedral & amble around the lively Red Square. Hotel (B,D)(B)(B)  
• See the famous composer Tchaikovsky's house in Klin  
• Locally guided coach sightseeing tour of the city  
F Moscow Metro Tour  
F Guided tour of the Armoury

- **DAY 11 MINSK**  
With all of Russia's wonders revealed, it will be time to head

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on to Belarus. A statement of resilience & re-birth, the capital of Minsk will delight us with its manicured gardens, wide open spaces & quirks of modern communism. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 12 - 13 WARSAW**

Today we'll be welcomed into the Polish city of Warsaw. Ending our trip on a high note, this city will offer a visit to a Jewish Monument to the Ghetto Heroes, plenty of pierogies (Polish dumplings) & a musical culture that's rather top notch. Hotel (B)(B,D)  
• Visit Brest Fortress – one of the most important Soviet World War II monuments  
• Visit the old town, the monument to Chopin & hear tales of the Warsaw Uprising

**DAY 14 WARSAW OR BERLIN**

Get the tissues ready! Today the trip will come to an end after breakfast in Warsaw or later in the day for those hitching a free ride to Berlin. (B)

**END 8AM WARSAW OR 7PM BERLIN**

Please note: Days 1 & 14 (ending Warsaw) have been designed to allow you to start & finish the trip without needing extra nights accommodation.

**YOUR CHOICE**

Keep it flexible. You can end your trip in either Warsaw or Berlin.



**START 6PM STOCKHOLM OR 6PM HELSINKI**

- **DAY 1 STOCKHOLM**  
Today you will check-in to your hotel before a 6pm meet up & dinner with the team. Immensely hip & bursting with boutique bars, you'll soon see why this is hailed as one of the world's most livable cities. From museums to monuments, we'll get amongst it all. Hotel (D)

**DAY 2 SAIL TO HELSINKI**

After the morning exploring Stockholm we will be taking to the Scandinavian seas, we'll board our luxury boat & take an overnight cruise out of Sweden.

Sleeping to the sway of the ocean, we'll wake feeling ready to take on the capital of Finland. Overnight Baltic Cruise (B)  
F Vasa Museum  
F Smorgasbord dinner

**DAY 3 HELSINKI**

Docking up after our night at sea, we'll leave our boat & start exploring Helsinki. Another capital of cool here in Scandinavia, the diverse neighborhoods & energetic night hours will offer no shortage of entertainment & excitement. Hotel (B)  
• See the Senate Square, Uspenski Cathedral, the

**HOW MUCH & WHEN**

**SUMMER 2019 | CODE: CCRS | START STOCKHOLM & FINISH WARSAW OR BERLIN | TOTAL PRICE LISTED INCLUDES US\$310 FOOD FUND**

2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End
	May 19	Jun 01		Jun 02	Jun 15		Jun 30	Jul 13		Jul 16	Jul 29		Jul 30	Aug 12		Aug 25	Sep 07
	May 26	Jun 08		Jun 09	Jun 22		Jul 07	Jul 20		Jul 21	Aug 03		Aug 04	Aug 17			
				Jun 16	Jun 29		Jul 09	Jul 22		Jul 23	Aug 05		Aug 11	Aug 24			
				Jun 23	Jul 06		Jul 14	Jul 27		Jul 28	Aug 10		Aug 18	Aug 31			

**SUMMER 2019 | CODE: CCRH | START HELSINKI & FINISH WARSAW OR BERLIN | TOTAL PRICE LISTED INCLUDES US\$290 FOOD FUND**

2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End	2019	Start	End
	May 21	Jun 01		Jun 04	Jun 15		Jul 02	Jul 13		Jul 18	Jul 29		Aug 01	Aug 12		Aug 27	Sep 07
	May 28	Jun 08		Jun 11	Jun 22		Jul 09	Jul 20		Jul 23	Aug 03		Aug 06	Aug 17			
				Jun 18	Jun 29		Jul 11	Jul 22		Jul 25	Aug 05		Aug 13	Aug 24			
				Jun 25	Jul 06		Jul 16	Jul 27		Jul 30	Aug 10		Aug 20	Aug 31			

\* Prices above are per person based on maximum quad-share, with many free upgrades to twin-share, for more information see p.177. Copy of passport required at the time of booking. **Important Visa info:** It is necessary to obtain a Russian Tourist Voucher & a Russian Visa for this trip. It is your responsibility to obtain both documents prior to travel. The fee for the Russian Visa will be an additional charge. **Important Visa info:** You'll need a visa for Belarus, which can be obtained with the help of your Trip Manager on the trip. The fee for this visa will be an additional charge. Trip starts 6:00pm in Stockholm or 6:00pm in Helsinki & ends approx. 8:00am in Warsaw or 7:00pm in Berlin. **Note:** This trip is part of a bigger picture. Some travellers will be continuing their Contiki journey on the Scandinavia & Russia Plus trip. Why not join them if you have the time. See p.128. **Note:** This trip breaks into smaller trips so you'll have plenty of new friends joining along the way. For more ways to save see p.31. For departure points & stay longer accommodation options see [contiki.com/staylonger](http://contiki.com/staylonger). For travel insurance see p.177.