

RUSSIA PLUS



WHY THIS TRIP?
 Breathe in the best of Russia including the UNESCO World Heritage Centre of St Petersburg and lively Moscow. The vodka's on us...



- Places visited
- 1 Nightstops
- Optional start city
- Optional end city
- 5 World Heritage sites visited

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



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



INCLUDED MEALS
13 breakfasts (B),
1 lunch,
6 dinners (D)



INCLUSIONS
An experienced & professional
Trip Manager & Driver team
Modern, air-conditioned coach
with power outlets for charging
See p.173 for more



ME TIME OPTIONS
M Canal Cruise, St.Petersburg
M Peter & Paul Fortress,
St. Petersburg
M Dinner, Moscow



NO REGRETS EXPERIENCES
• A locally guided tour of
historical St. Petersburg
• Locally guided tour of the
Hermitage, former home
of the Russian Tsars



FREE WIFI
Available on all
Contiki coaches

YOUR TRIP

DAY 1: Arrive Stockholm. Check in to your hotel & the afternoon is yours to explore. At 6:00pm, meet your Trip Manager & fellow Contiki travellers for dinner. Hotel (D)

DAY 2: Stockholm & sail to Helsinki. Relax or take in some last-minute sightseeing before we board our luxury boat for our overnight cruise to Helsinki. Overnight Baltic Cruise (B)

M Guided tour of Town Hall

DAY 3: Helsinki. This morning we dock in the quirky Finnish capital, Helsinki! See the city sights before your chance to explore. There are loads of museums, monuments & cool shops in this vibrant coastal city. Hotel (B)

- See the Sibelius Monument, the Olympic Stadium & Senate Square
- Visit the 'Church in the Rock'

DAY 4: Helsinki to St. Petersburg. Pass through Finland's pine forests & wilderness, before crossing over the border into Russia & reaching the "Venice of the North" – St. Petersburg. Hotel (B,D)

DAYS 5 - 6: St. Petersburg. Check out the city sights & go local with two full days to explore – you'll discover the riches & palace-lined waterways of this impressive city. Maybe see the Russian Ballet, shop in local markets for Matryoshka dolls or tuck into the local specialties – beef stroganoff & vodka! Hotel (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
- M** Russian Ballet

DAY 7: St. Petersburg to Novgorod. Discover the picturesque ancient fort 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

DAY 8: Novgorod to Moscow. Stop into the township of Klin on the way to Russia's spiritual, political & economic hub, Moscow. Hotel (B,D)

- See the famous composer Tchaikovsky's house in Klin

DAYS 9 - 10: Moscow. Moscow is a richly layered city, with history & culture at every turn. Witness the mix of 'New' & 'Old' Russia – architecture, culture & people. Hotel (B)(B)

- Visit Red Square, the Kremlin & see Lenin's Mausoleum & St. Basil's Cathedral
- Locally guided coach sightseeing tour of the city
- Guided tour of the famous Moscow metro

M Statue Park
M Guided tour of The Armoury

DAY 11: Moscow to Minsk. Pass by the site of Napoleon's historic battle with the Russians at Borodino & then leave Russia for Belarus. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: Minsk to Warsaw. Cross the border into Poland & arrive in Warsaw. Hotel (B)

- Visit Brest Fortress – one of the most important Soviet World War II monuments

DAY 13: Warsaw. Warsaw's past is amazing. See parts of the city that were totally reconstructed after being ruined in the war, as well its colourful palaces, churches & mansions. Hotel (B,D)

- Visit the old town, the monument to Chopin & hear tales of the Warsaw Uprising

DAY 14: Depart Warsaw/Berlin. The trip ends after breakfast in Warsaw, or catch a complimentary transfer to Berlin where your trip ends upon arrival. (B)

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.

SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$215

HOW MUCH & WHEN

SUMMER 2017 CODE: CCRS

Start	Finish	Trip	Food	Total
Stockholm	Warsaw or Berlin	US\$ pp*	US\$ pp*	US\$ pp*
2017				
May 21	Jun 3	2079	240	2319
May 28	Jun 10	2079	240	2319
Jun 11	Jun 24	2079	240	2319
Jun 25	Jul 8	2175	240	2415
Jul 2	Jul 15	2175	240	2415
Jul 9	Jul 22	2175	240	2415
Jul 16	Jul 29	2175	240	2415
Jul 23	Aug 5	2175	240	2415
Jul 30	Aug 12	2175	240	2415
Aug 6	Aug 19	2175	240	2415
Aug 13	Aug 26	2175	240	2415
Aug 20	Sep 2	2125	240	2365
Aug 27	Sep 9	2125	240	2365
Sep 3	Sep 16	2125	240	2365
Sep 10	Sep 23	2125	240	2365

SUMMER 2017 CODE: CCRH

Start	Finish	Trip	Food	Total
Helsinki	Warsaw or Berlin	US\$ pp*	US\$ pp*	US\$ pp*
2017				
May 23	Jun 3	1805	220	2025
May 30	Jun 10	1805	220	2025
Jun 13	Jun 24	1805	220	2025
Jun 27	Jul 8	1889	220	2109
Jul 4	Jul 15	1889	220	2109
Jul 11	Jul 22	1889	220	2109
Jul 18	Jul 29	1889	220	2109
Jul 25	Aug 5	1889	220	2109
Aug 1	Aug 12	1889	220	2109
Aug 8	Aug 19	1889	220	2109
Aug 15	Aug 26	1889	220	2109
Aug 22	Sep 2	1845	220	2065
Aug 29	Sep 9	1845	220	2065
Sep 5	Sep 16	1845	220	2065
Sep 12	Sep 23	1845	220	2065

THE FINER DETAILS

* Prices above are based on maximum quad-share, with many free upgrades to twin-share, for more information see p.170.

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 TM on the trip. The fee for this visa will be an additional charge.

Trip starts 6:00pm in Stockholm or 2:00pm in Helsinki & ends approx. 8:00am in Warsaw or 7:00pm in Berlin.

Note: This trip is part of a bigger picture – our 22-day Scandinavia & Russia Plus trip. When you jump aboard this trip, you'll be joining a horde of other travellers who are already geared up in Contiki's world-famous exploration mode. Wait until you see the warm welcome you'll receive as a new addition to the wolf pack.

SEE EVEN MORE

See more & extend your trip to Russia on our 22-day Scandinavia & Russia trip. See p.105.

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START HELSINKI · 12 DAYS

FROM **US\$2025^{PP*} US\$169^{P/DAY*}**

SAVE PAY EARLY & SAVE UP TO US\$185

STUCK FOR TIME? Start your trip in Helsinki & visit 5 countries in 12 days. Trip code: CCRH See price panel above for departure dates & prices.

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