

MOSCOW-GOLDEN RING

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There is nowhere quite like Moscow, with its Red Square, Kremlin, Bolshoi Theatre and extraordinary Metro stations, which resemble a subterranean art gallery. Russia's capital city is unique and ideally located for visiting the spectacle of ancient cities on the Golden Ring. Cities like Rostov, Yaroslavl and Suzdal will transfer you back to Russia's historic past and the ancient route allows you to explore our vast countryside.



TRAVEL ITINERARY



DAY 1

Welcome to Moscow!

Meeting at the airport and transfer to the hotel. Hotel check-in. Night in Moscow.



DAY 2

Breakfast at the hotel.
City tour of Moscow by transport with a guide: Discover from the outside the capital's must-see places and monuments: Red Square, St Basil the Blessed Cathedral, the GUM, the Kremlin, the Bolshoi Theatre, Tverskaya Street or the Sparrow Hills with its superb panorama. To complete this visit, dive into the entrails of Moscow to admire its legendary subway. Often compared to underground palaces, its stations are worth to see by your on! Lunch in city.

Metro tour of Moscow. Return to the hotel. Night in Moscow.



DAY 3

Sergiev Posad/Pereslavl Zalesski

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Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure from Moscow to Serguiev Posad and visit to the Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius. Lunch. Continuation to Pereslavl Zalesski, city tour.

Dinner and night in Pereslavl Zalesski.



DAY 4

Rostov Velikiy/YAROSLAVL

Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure for Rostov and city tour in Rostov with a visit to the Kremlin, the churches, and the

Lunch. Departure to Yaroslavl. Visit to the monastery of the Transfiguration-of-the-Saviour (Spaso-Preobrazhensky) the historical city center and Volga riverbanks. Dinner and night in Yaroslavl.



TRAVEL ITINERARY (2)



DAY 5

♥ Kostroma/SUZDAL



Departure to Kostroma. Visit to the Ipatiev Monastery.

Holy Trinity Ipatiev Monastery located at the confluence of the rivers Volga and Kostroma is the «cradle of the House of Romanov». It was just here that in 1613 Mikhail Romanov was declared tsar and that event determined the further development of Russia for several centuries ahead. Lunch. Departure to Suzdal. Dinner and night in Suzdal.



DAY 6

♥ Vladimir/SUZDAL

Breakfast at the hotel.
City tour of Suzdal. Suzdal city tour includes visits to the functioning cathedrals and monasteries:
Alexandrovsky and Vasilievsky frieries, Pokrovsky and Rizopolozhensky nunnaries, the Cathedral of Kazan's Icon of Theotokos and the complex of Archangel-Michael buildings. Lunch at local house.
Transfer to Vladimir. City tour in Vladimir. Visit to St. Demetrius' Cathedral and/or the Assumption Cathedral. Dinner and night in Suzdal.



DAY 7

Suzdal/MOSCOW

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Moscow. Lunch.

Visit to the Kremlin and its cathedrals.

The Moscow Kremlin is one of the most recognizable landmarks of Moscow. For many years, the "Moscow Kremlin" was the center of the state and the center of power of Russia. The Kremlin is the residence of the President of the Russian Federation now. It is the most visited place in Moscow along with the Red Square. Return to the hotel. Dinner and night in Moscow.



DAY 8

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Breakfast at the hotel

Guided tour of the Izmailovo Kremlin and the Vodka Museum: Discover the famous Izmailovo Kremlin, famous for its bright colours and dozens of restaurants and shops. Along these false protective walls, we will get lost in the shaded alleys of the countless wooden huts. Then visit the museum and vodka and enjoy a tasting! Lunch in city restaurant.

Guided tour of the Tretiakov Gallery: Located in the private mansion of the collector Pavel Tretiakov, in the heart of the picturesque Moscow district of Zamoskvoriechie, the "Tretiakova" gathers the most important collection of Russian art and icons in the world and covers the Russian history from the 11th to the 20th century. Dinner and night in Moscow.



DAY 9

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Breakfast at the hotel.

Free time according to your flight schedule. Pick-up from the hotel and transfer to the airport.