



# Tour Programme

Silver Spirit 5824 / 10 Days

August-31-2018 / September-10-2018  
Stockholm, Sweden / London (Tilbury), United Kingdom

Date	Arrive	Depart
<b>31</b> Stockholm, Sweden		5:30 PM
<b>1</b> Day at sea		
<b>2</b> St Petersburg, Russian Federation	8:00 AM	
<b>3</b> St Petersburg, Russian Federation		
<b>4</b> St Petersburg, Russian Federation		6:00 PM
<b>5</b> Tallinn, Estonia	8:00 AM	7:00 PM
<b>6</b> Day at sea		
<b>7</b> Copenhagen, Denmark	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
<b>8</b> Skagen, Denmark	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
<b>9</b> Day at sea		
<b>10</b> London (Tilbury), United Kingdom	7:00 AM	

# General Information

## ORGANISED SHORE EXCURSIONS

Booking Direct with Silversea gives you peace of mind. Our local tour operators are fully insured and have been comprehensively vetted. In the unlikely event of issues with a Silversea tour, we assume responsibility and the ship will wait for our delayed shore excursion. These are important factors when comparing value. Looking for a special program with your travelling companions? In a nod to our Italian heritage, let us reserve for you our Silver Shore "Privato" service - a private vehicle with driver and/or guide. Create your own itinerary or leave it to us. This service is available in most ports which you can reserve on MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) or at the Shore Concierge desk onboard for a truly tailor-made arrangement. Please bear in mind as we traverse many far reaching destinations, the local infrastructure varies and is beyond our control. Road conditions and vehicles available locally may not be up to standards we are accustomed to. Guides and drivers may speak with a heavy accent at times depending on the port of call. Be assured however that at Silversea, we contract only the best tours and best operators available at each destination. Please Note: Silversea reserves the right to make any changes or modify a tour in case of unforeseen circumstances and/or to ensure the safety and comfort of our guests.

## BOOKING & CANCELLATION DEADLINES

Shore excursions must be purchased on or before the booking deadline for each port of call. Tours are available on a first-come, first-served basis; some tours are very popular with guests often ending up being wait-listed: in order to avoid disappointment, it is therefore suggested to book in advance via [my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com) from 120 - 7 days prior to sailing. Last-minute requests to participate on excursions are subject to space availability, which in some cases may not be determined until departure time pier-side. Please note that certain shore excursions may have different reservation deadlines and may incur cancellation fees if cancelled after the deadline. Unless otherwise indicated in the tour description for a particular shore excursion a 100% cancellation fee will be charged for shore excursions cancelled within 48 hours of the scheduled start time. If changes or cancellations are required once onboard, tickets must be returned to the Shore Concierge desk within the cancellation deadline period.

## ONLINE ADVANCE RESERVATION OF SHORE EXCURSIONS

For those of you that are not aware, at Silversea you can pre-reserve your excursions at leisure prior to your journey on the internet, log on to MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) up to 7 days prior to your sailing date. If you have pre-reserved your excursions on line, your tickets will be delivered to your suite upon embarkation and all charges will be billed to your shipboard account.

## ON BOARD RESERVATIONS

Once on board, you may also reserve and purchase your shore excursions. You will find a consolidated tour booking form in your suite and at the Shore Concierge desk. Select the tours in which you wish to participate, then leave the completed and signed form at the Shore Concierge desk prior to the booking deadline indicated. Tour tickets will be delivered to your suite and your selected excursions charged to your shipboard account. Overland and exclusive excursions must be pre-paid by credit card through your reservation agents. If still available they may also be purchased on board. Shore excursions require a minimum number of participants in order to operate as described. If this minimum number is not met, Silversea reserves the right to offer the programme at a different rate or to cancel the specific departure.

## SHORE EXCURSION PRICING

Prices are generally quoted per person, per tour, with the exception of Silver Shore Privato or group-designated excursions. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please visit MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com)) for the most up-to-date information. Discounts for children under 12 years of age are available on some, but not all tours. Prices for children, if available, will be adjusted onboard. Please meet with the Shore Concierge team prior to your excursion to discuss the availability of children's pricing.

## ON-TIME TOUR DEPARTURES

As a courtesy to fellow guests, tour departures generally will not be announced unless there is an unforeseen change. Departure times from the ship are published in the ships daily newspaper, the Silversea Chronicle. Guests are kindly requested to proceed ashore at least ten minutes prior to the tour departure time. The Shore Concierge team will be pier-side to direct you to the appropriate transportation. When the ship is at anchor, guests must allow additional time to tender ashore.

Silversea Cruises reserves the right to adjust itineraries and tour departures as local conditions dictate. Please note that pier departure times are also listed in MySilversea ([my.silversea.com](http://my.silversea.com))

## TOUR SUITABILITY

At Silversea we offer a broad range of activities for our guests of all physical capabilities. Some excursions are decidedly only for the physically fit and active guest. Each excursion offered is clearly identified with an activity level to assist you. For your safety and enjoyment and that of your fellow guests, please be certain you're selecting excursions that meet your physical capability. We therefore encourage guests to review the tour description carefully including the PLEASE NOTE section which includes useful information and attend the port talks onboard. If you still have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Shore Concierge ([shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com)) prior to your cruise or visit the Shore Concierge desk for more detailed information once onboard.

## ON LAND SILVER SHORE CONCIERGE SERVICES

Let Silversea Cruises customise a special event or excursion exclusively for you. Expert Shore Excursion professionals are available to assist with knowledgeable suggestions, personalised planning and coordination of all private, independent touring including area highlights, flightseeing, water sports and more. To take advantage of this service, requests should be submitted no later than 30 days prior to sailing and guests must have a deposited or fully paid cruise booking. Strict cancellation policies apply to your confirmed, exclusive programme. When calling or emailing, please have your booking number available. There is a service fee of \$100 per port to secure your arrangements, however this fee will be applied to your confirmed programme in that port. Call +1.800.968.9518 or e-mail: [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com) The Shore Concierge may be contacted by phone, to arrange tailor-made tours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (East Coast time U.S.) You may leave a detailed message when calling outside of these hours. You may also e-mail your request for your personalised programme.

#### **ONBOARD SHORE CONCIERGE TEAM**

Whether you wish to participate in an organised shore excursion or bespoke tailor-made tour, Silversea's experienced Shore Concierge team are happy to assist you in ensuring your shore-side experiences are nothing less than a memory that lasts forever.

The Shore Concierge team is available onboard on sea days from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Office opening hours in port may vary whilst staff is shore-side assisting you on tour. Please refer to the Silversea Chronicle for daily office opening hours.

When contemplating a tailor-made program onboard, please contact the Shore Concierge team as early as possible at the beginning of your cruise, as time may be a factor in reaching local contacts. Please be aware that once arrangements have been confirmed, 100% cancellation fee will be applied. Unfortunately, we are unable to change or cancel airline tickets, car rental, hotel or any other reservations you made previously with your travel agent or on your own. In many ports of call there may be a local hospitality representative on board to provide additional information, for two hours after the ship's arrival. In some ports, local information may be found in the tourist information centre ashore.

#### **PORT TALKS**

Throughout your cruise we'll be offering Port & Shore Excursion information given by our Shore Concierge Manager and Destination Consultant prior to arrival in each port of call. Our aim is to give you a travel experience that goes beyond the ordinary and many of your questions about our ports of call will be answered in these briefings, giving you more time to enjoy and immerse yourself in each port. The information is presented in the theater or is pre-recorded and played on your in-suite entertainment system.

#### **SILVERSEA SHUTTLE SERVICE**

Complimentary transportation may be provided by Silversea when the local town is beyond a reasonable walking distance from the port. This service may not be possible in ports where a strong taxi union exists, preventing Silversea from providing a complimentary shuttle. The availability and schedule for this service will be announced onboard and listed in the Silversea Chronicle. We are not able to advise this in advance. Operationally, intervals between shuttle bus departures could be affected by local traffic. Silversea is not liable for any unforeseen delays. There will be a break in service for driver meal times. Shuttle service is offered during the day only. The shuttle service is designed to augment local transportation; guests requiring more flexibility may prefer not to wait for a shuttle and secure a taxi at their own expense.

#### **CHILDREN ON TOUR**

To ensure the safety of our younger guests, participation by children in certain shore excursions may be restricted. To ensure the safety of our younger guests, children up to the age of 8 years old are only permitted to participate in suitable Silver Shore Excursions and the shuttle service, if the vehicles are equipped with the correct safety harness and seating equipment, to accommodate a child. Such harnesses' and secure seating cannot be guaranteed. Alternately guests may use their own approved safety seat, booster seat or harness as long as they are compatible with the local touring vehicle and can properly secure the young guest. Silversea reserves the right to refuse children under the age of 8 years old on any tour on the basis of safety.

#### **GRATUITIES**

Gratuities for local guides and drivers are not included in the excursion price. It is customary to tip tour guides and drivers. Such gratuities if extended, should be done so on a voluntary, individual basis.

#### **MOBILE TELEPHONES**

As a courtesy to fellow guests, kindly refrain from using mobile telephones while on tour so as not to interfere with the guide's explanation. Most tours make frequent stops, allowing time for guests to use their mobile telephones. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

#### **SMOKING**

For reasons of safety and comfort, smoking is not permitted on any tour vehicles used by Silversea. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

#### **VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CHARGES**

At some museums, sites and monuments, photography and/or the use of video cameras may not be allowed or may incur a charge. These charges are not included in the tour price and are at guests' own expense.

#### **SHOPPING STOPS**

While our organised excursions are not generally geared to the serious shopper, some tours allow for short shopping stops as indicated in the tour description. In the interest of all tour participants, guests should adhere to the allotted time and return to the tour vehicle promptly as advised by the tour guide or ship's escort. Please Note: The selection of shops is generally left to the discretion of the tour operator. Silversea does require that establishments be reputable, of general interest to our guests and offer quality goods. However, all purchases are the responsibility of the individual.

### ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Silversea Cruises Ltd. and its associated or affiliated companies act solely as agents for airlines, motorcoach companies, railroads and other service providers. The provisions in the cruise ticket contract govern Silversea Cruises Ltd.'s responsibility to guests and Silversea Cruises Ltd. shall not be liable in any manner, for any reason, with respect to other services provided. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot be held responsible for conditions prevalent ashore at ports of call. Some of these conditions might preclude individuals with disabilities from safe or practical participation in organised shore excursions. Silversea Cruises Ltd. cannot accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay in rail, plane, vessel or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. These tour descriptions are a general overview of the programme and are subject to change. Our local operator reserves the right to substitute other sites if local situations, including holidays, closures, weather, delays, congestion, etc. require. Silversea Cruises Ltd. reserves the right to adjust shore excursion pricing.

### INSURANCE

The extent of insurance coverage in foreign countries varies widely and depends on their laws and customs. It is suggested that guests consider short-term health and accident policies from their own insurance company prior to leaving home. Silversea Cruises, Ltd. cannot assume liability for baggage or other personal effects lost or damaged while those items are in the custody of an airline, hotel or other service provider. Baggage is always 'at owner's expense' at all times.

## Activity Level and Icon Definition



#### Minimal Activity

Excursions are easily paced without the need for excessive walking or physical activities. Being able to board motor coaches and negotiate steps can be encountered.



#### Moderate Activity

Full participation may include a limited number of steps, uneven surfaces and/or periods of standing.



#### Extensive Activity

Full participation requires being in good physical condition and may involve inclines, steps, uneven surfaces and/or extended periods of standing.



#### Adventure Tour – Physically fit

Active excursions are recommended only for those guests in good physical health, with considerable amounts of physical activity.



#### Wheelchair and disabled-friendly tours

Guests in a standard wheelchair must be accompanied by their own helper and be able to board a motor coach, van or boat. Once on tour you will be unattended. We kindly ask you to inform the Shore Concierge staff promptly at embarkation when using a wheelchair. For guests with serious mobility issues please contact the Shore Concierge staff promptly so they can help make arrangements. In certain ports wheelchair accessible vehicles are available at an extra charge and advanced reservation.



#### Evening Excursion

The excursion is taking place in the evening.



#### Meal Included

A meal is included in the excursion.



#### New Excursion

This shore excursion is brand new to Silversea.



#### Privato

Silversea Privato excursions include private use of a local driver and car. Please see the Shore Concierge for more information and reservation.



#### Limited Space Available

Please be aware that there is only limited space available on this tour. Places are delivered on a first come first served basis.



#### Promo

The shore excursion is offered on a complimentary basis as part of a free shore excursion promotion (the "Promotion"). Please check your booking terms and condition or up to 7 days MySilversea to determine whether your booking qualifies for the Promotion. If your booking does not qualify for the Promotion there will be a cost associated with this shore excursion.

August 31 2018, Friday

## Stockholm - Sweden

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Price;; Duration: hrs		

## Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

STO-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
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Price:\$899 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



STO-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
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Price:\$1699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



STO-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
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Price:\$999 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



STO-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)	DIFFICULTY	
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Price:\$1899 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6



September 02 2018, Sunday

## St Petersburg - Russian Federation

LED-A / THE HERMITAGE (EARLY OPENING) & FABERGE MUSEUM	DIFFICULTY	
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Price:\$199; Duration:8.00 hrs

Embrace the two most popular museums of St. Petersburg - the world-famous Hermitage Museum and the new private Faberge Museum.

**Hermitage Museum**

No visit to St. Petersburg would be complete without a tour of the world-famous Hermitage Museum - the "Crown Jewel" on the museum list in St. Petersburg. Founded in 1764 as a private museum of Catherine the Great to which only she and her closest courtiers had access, today it is Russia's largest art museum that owns an astounding collection of about 3 mln pieces of art.

Start from the Jordan Staircase that will strike you with its splendor, the glimmer of the golden stuccowork and the dazzling whiteness of the marble statues. View the Winter Palace superb staterooms: the Field-marshal's Hall, the Small Throne Room commemorating Peter the Great and his deeds, the Emblem Hall with its vast gilded columns, the Gallery of 1812 displaying portraits of Russian military heroes of the Napoleonic war, the Hall of St. George fitted in Cararra marble and gilt bronze.

Marvel the Pavilion Hall with its slender marble columns supporting an elegant gallery and 28 scintillating cut-glass chandeliers. A real gem in the Hermitage collection is the famous Peacock Clock in a glass cage made by a celebrated English clockmaker in the middle 18th century and presented to Catherine II by her favorite, prince Potyomkin.

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You will continue the tour moving from one building into another by covered galleries. Visit the Old Hermitage that houses a vast Italian collection of art boasting such names as Leonardo Da Vinci, Titian, Rafael and Michelangelo. Next, proceed to the New Hermitage and admire spacious Skylight Halls featuring 17-18<sup>th</sup> century Italian art and Spanish leading artists of the golden age from El Greco to Murillo, Zurbaran, Velasquez and Goya. Do not miss the Hermitage Rembrandt collection of 23 paintings as well as some great examples of Dutch and Flemish art.

Following your visit to the main Hermitage building, continue to the recently opened General Staff Building of the Hermitage Museum, which now comprises the famous Impressionists and Post-Impressionists collections. You will have a chance to marvel the works of Renoir, Monet, Gauguin, Van Gogh, Cezanne and others.

Next, take a break for lunch at a local restaurant within walking distance from the Hermitage.

### Faberge Museum

The private Faberge Museum opened its doors at the renovated Shuvalov Palace in St. Petersburg on November 19, 2013. Here billionaire Viktor Vekselberg has placed his priceless collection of Faberge Eggs on display for the public. The collection includes over 4,000 works of art from the late 19th and early 20th century, including fifteen Faberge eggs, nine of which are the famous Imperial Faberge eggs previously owned by the Romanov family.

It took 10 years to create the current collection, and it is still growing. You will see many unique exhibits, among which are other works of the famous jeweler, royal silverware, precious icons and other religious ornaments, collection of paintings on enamel, other objects of decorative and applied art, paintings by famous Russian and foreign artists.

Viktor Vekselberg purchased the famous Malcolm Forbes Faberge Collection from the Forbes family in 2004 for about \$100 million. Most notable amongst this collection are the Rosebud Egg, Lilies-of-the-Valley Egg, Coronation Egg and, particularly the Hen Egg and the Order of St. George Egg that represent the first and last eggs received by Empress Maria, wife of Alexander III.

The first Faberge egg was crafted for Emperor Alexander III who had decided to give his wife Maria an Easter Egg in 1885 to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their betrothal. Known as the Hen Egg, this first Faberge egg was crafted from gold. Its opaque white enameled "shell" opens to reveal its first surprise - a matte yellow gold yolk. This in turn opens to reveal a multicolored gold hen that also opens.

Empress Maria was so delighted by the gift that Alexander appointed Faberge a "goldsmith by special appointment to the Imperial Crown" and commissioned another egg the next year. After that Peter Carl Faberge was apparently given complete freedom for future Imperial Easter Eggs, and their designs become more elaborate. It is believed that even the Tsar didn't know what form they would take: the only requirement was that each contain a surprise.

Vekselberg's nine Imperial Easter Eggs are of the 50 that are left in the world today. Ten are in the Moscow Kremlin Collection, five are at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, Va., and Britain's Queen Elizabeth II. The whereabouts of eight are unknown. The others are in various displays throughout the U.S., Switzerland and Monaco.

Following the visit to the museum rejoin the coach for the transfer back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 3-4.5 miles. This excursion is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilize a wheelchair. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. Flash photography is not allowed. Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended and shorts are not permitted. A minimum number of guests per guide is required to operate this program.**

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## LED-B / ST. PETERSBURG IN DEPTH

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$199; Duration: 9.00 hrs



Enjoy the splendor of St. Petersburg during this memorable full-day experience visiting the magnificent Peterhof followed by lunch and inside visits to the remarkable landmarks of the city such as St. Isaac's Cathedra and Peter & Paul Fortress.

Depart the pier for a one-hour drive to Peterhof - the town of palaces, fountains and gardens, the most brilliant of all the former summer residences of the Russian tsars conceived by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. The grounds of Peterhof include the Upper and Lower Park and a number of delightful little palaces and pavilions. Crowning the hill is Peter's Grand Palace. It has a commanding view over the Lower Park and the Gulf beyond.

### Peterhof Palace

Upon arrival to Peterhof you will proceed to the Upper Park designed as a French formal garden and enter the Grand Palace for an hour-long tour. The original palace was built for Peter the Great in 1714-25 and in 1745-55 it was remodeled to its present baroque glory by Bartolomeo Rastrelli, the favorite architect of Empress Elizabeth. Despite all the damage done to the Grand Palace during WWII, it has been carefully restored and is truly breathtaking.

Enjoy the palace's startling interiors: the Gala Staircase, the Dancing Hall, the Audience Hall and a suite of drawing rooms to Rastrelli's design. You will certainly be impressed by the classical decoration of architect Felton such as the Chesma Hall, the opulent Throne room, the White

Dining Room with its unique Wedgwood dinner service. Peter's Oak Study is one of the few rooms to have survived unaltered from the days of Peter the Great. Some of the oak panels are originals by Nicolas Pineau.

### Lower Gardens Tour

Descend into the Lower Gardens, a 300-acre fountain park with a number of pavilions and palaces overlooking the Gulf of Finland. The park comprises about 150 fountains including four cascades decorated with gilded statues of mythological characters. Enjoy a stop at the Grand Cascade, the largest fountain ensemble in the world that is justly considered the chief delight of the grounds. A great variety of fountains concentrated in the Lower Park includes the Checker Board Hill Cascade, Golden Hill Cascade, Lion's Cascade, Adam and Eva fountains, the Sun fountain, the Pyramid and lots of others.

After lunch, continue exploring the splendid art, architecture and beauty of the Russian Orthodox churches of St. Petersburg.

Your first stop in the city will be a visit to St. Isaac's Square, which is dominated by the magnificent St. Isaac's Cathedral.

### St. Isaac's Cathedral

The opulent interior of this spectacular cathedral spans 43,000 square feet (4,000 square metres), and is filled with hundreds of impressive 19th-century works of art - the iconostasis of white marble with gilding and three rows of mosaic icons surrounding the Royal Gate flanked by two lapis columns and ten columns of malachite. The central iconostasis door reveals a stain glass window. Above the doors is Klodt's gilded sculpture, Christ in Glory. The icons in the church are 19<sup>th</sup> century design, executed in a virtuoso mosaic technique, with stones of thousand of tints laid out in such a smooth manner that only from a short distance the mosaic appears to be paintings. The interior of the dome, painted by famous Russian master Carl Brullov, depicts the "Virgin surrounded by Saints". The silver dove, hanging in the cupola, is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Some 100 kg of pure gold went into gilding the huge dome. The décor of the church was most expensive. The architect used Russian rose marble, gray marble from Finland, green from Genoa, yellow from Sienna; the floors are finished in Russian, Italian and French marble. 14 colored marbles and 43 other types of semiprecious stones and minerals were used for the decoration of the Cathedral.

A 15-minute photo stop will be made at the Spilled Blood Cathedral - one of the landmarks of the city. Next re-board your coach for the visit to Peter & Paul Fortress.

### Peter and Paul Cathedral

Your final stop is at the Peter and Paul Cathedral, which stands in the heart of the Peter and Paul Fortress. Constructed between 1712 and 1733 by the first architect of the city Domenico Trezzini, the Cathedral is the highest building in the city - 404 feet high. The spire of the church is topped by an angel holding a cross. This weather-vane is one of the most prominent symbols of St Petersburg.

The interior of the Cathedral is light and airy, with its glittering chandeliers, pink and green Corinthian columns and an opulent gilt iconostasis. This masterpiece of gilded woodcarving was designed by Ivan Zarubny and executed by Moscow Craftsmen.

After Peter's death in 1725, the Cathedral became the burial place of the tsars. All the tombs are of uniform white marble with the exception of especially remarkable tombstones over the graves of Alexander II and his wife Maria. They are carved out of monoliths - green Altai jasper (about 5 tons) and pink Ural rhodonite (over 6.5 tons). Peter himself chose a place for his own grave to the right of the iconostasis. A bronze bust of the tsar and a Pieta group above the tombstone distinguish it. It is often adorned with fresh flowers.

In July 1998 the remains of the last Russian tsar - Nicholas II, his wife and children and the servants who died together with them were buried in St. Catherine's chapel of the Cathedral.

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 30-minute return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking over flat, cobbled and gravel surfaces, with numerous stairs to negotiate and no elevators. This tour is not recommended for children or toddlers, guests with limited mobility or guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are encouraged to wear seasonal clothing and flat, comfortable shoes. Guests are provided with special overshoes to wear over their shoes inside the Grand Palace. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. The tour sequence may vary.**

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## LED-F / PERSONAL TREASURES FROM ST. PETERSBURG - SHOPPING!

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$69; Duration: 3.50 hrs



Find your own treasures and memories to take back home during this half-day shopping and browsing opportunity. This program will allow you some free time in the city at your leisure.

Your tour will begin with a short drive to the Square of Arts dominated by the famous monument to Alexander Pushkin. Every single building facing the square is either a theater or a museum. Here you will find the world-known Russian Museum, the Museum of Ethnography, Mikhailovsky Theater of Opera and Ballet and the State Philharmonic Society. Here the coach will be waiting for you while you enjoy time at leisure walking and shopping along the city's main street - Nevsky Prospect.

Nevsky Prospect, certainly one of the best-known streets in Russia. Cutting right through the St. Petersburg historical center, it runs from the Admiralty to the Moscow Railway Station and then, making a slight curve, to the Alexander Nevsky Monastery. Since the 18<sup>th</sup> century it has been

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the very center of the bustling, rapidly growing city. The street is lined with some of St. Petersburg's most impressive buildings, including beautiful palaces, theaters and churches. You will be passing the beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the Catholic Church of St. Catherine, and view the fairytale Spilled Blood Cathedral. Nevsky is also the main shopping area for the citizens and guests of St. Petersburg. Here you will find such large shopping centers as Gostiny Dvor, Passage and Grand Palace Boutique Gallery.

The guide will assist and direct you to the type of treasure you are seeking.

After approximately 2,5 hours of free time in the city center with your guide close at hand, re-join the coach for the 20-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This is not a guided tour, but a programme that will allow you to have some free time in the city-centre under the supervision of a licensed guide. An individual visa is not required for this programme. This programme involves minimal to moderate walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and for those who use a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach with minimal assistance. We recommend guests dress in seasonal attire and wear flat walking shoes. Major credit cards and Rubles are accepted in the main stores.

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### LED-J / PETERHOF PALACE & HYDROFOIL RIDE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.50 hrs

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Following an hour-long tour of the grounds, board a comfortable hydrofoil and commence on a 30-minute return ride to St. Petersburg.

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### LED-JG / PETERHOF PALACE & HYDROFOIL RIDE GUIDED IN GERMAN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$119; Duration:4.50 hrs

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#### LED-L / EXCLUSIVE CONCERT AT THE HERMITAGE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:3.50 hrs



Take a step back in history to the time of Catherine the Great during this exclusive shore excursion. This memorable tour of the Hermitage Museum, and a classical music performance by the State Hermitage Orchestra.

During the time of Catherine the Great, the staterooms of the Royal Winter Residence in St. Petersburg were opened for evening musical receptions for her friends and foreign guests. She would show them new acquisitions for her rapidly growing collection of European paintings. As a special Silversea offer, this 18th-century tradition is revived for your entertainment.

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**Hermitage Museum /Winter Palace**

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive to the Hermitage Museum. Upon arrival, take a guided tour through the numerous staterooms of the Winter Palace after the museum has closed. Along the way, see the exquisite masterpieces of its famous collection of Western European art.

Following the guided tour, proceed for a champagne reception, followed by a performance of classical music by the State Hermitage Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the concert, re-board your coach for the approximate 30-minute return drive to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves moderate to extensive amount of walking. Although this excursion is wheelchair-accessible, guests must be accompanied by an assistant in order to stay with the group. Although the museum has elevators, there is a large number of stairs to negotiate throughout the museum and at the entrances. Guests who utilise wheelchairs must advise the Shore Concierge Desk ahead of time in order to pre-arrange the use of the elevators in the Hermitage. Guests are encouraged to dress in smart-casual clothing with flat, comfortable shoes. Since this event takes place when the Hermitage is closed, some rooms are not available for viewing and the rooms visited are may be similar to those seen on the tour LED-C. The final route is determined by Hermitage Museum officials and is strictly controlled by security officers. Guests must follow the assigned tour route. Flash photography is not allowed inside the Hermitage. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this programme.

**LED-M / BACK TO THE TIME OF PETER THE GREAT**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

The whole world knows that St. Petersburg owes its existence to Peter the Great for all the great accomplishments of his reign including the foundation of a new city on the banks of the Neva River, a new capital of Russia which became the countries "window to the West". On this tour you will visit several sights that still remember the great tsar and retain the atmosphere of the early 18th century.

**Menshikov Palace**

Depart the pier for a 15-minute coach ride to enjoy an inside visit to the Palace of Alexander Menshikov (1673-1729) who was the best friend and companion of Peter the Great. He came from a very humble background, but was quickly promoted by Peter and eventually became the Governor General of St. Petersburg. Many constructions of the new capital were carried out under his supervision, including the Peter and Paul Fortress and Kronshtadt. Being the Governor General, he commissioned for himself a large palace on Vasilevsky Island where he lived until 1727. The palace was the most luxurious mansion in St. Petersburg and was therefore chosen to host various official functions.

After Peter's death in 1725, Menshikov did his best to ensure that the throne would pass safely to Peter's wife Catherine I, and during the two years of her reign Menshikov effectively ruled the country. In 1727, a few weeks before his daughter's marriage to the young Emperor Peter II, Menshikov was accused of treason and embezzlement and was exiled with his whole family to Siberia where he died in poverty two years later.

Today Menshikov Palace is part of the Hermitage Museum. On the tour of the Palace you will view the original interiors, including the hall, the gala staircase, some rooms decorated in Dutch style with tiles covering the walls and the ceilings. The interiors of the palace are adorned with gold, silver, marble, precious kinds of wood, paintings, moldings, antique Italian sculptures, large Venetian mirrors, crystal chandeliers, walls are upholstered with Chinese silk and tapestries. The palace features rich collections of applied art, sculpture, coins and canvases by Russian and European artists. The Walnut study is especially remarkable. The restorers of the study discovered a fresco dating back to the first quarter of the 18th century under the plafond painted in 1717-1719 by F. Pilmann. It depicts Peter the Great as a victorious warrior.

**Log Cabin of Peter the Great**

Following the tour of the Menshikov Palace, you will reboard your coach and drive to the Peter's Embankment where the earliest structure of the city still stands - the Log Cabin of Peter the Great. It was built in May 1703 by a team of soldiers for the Tsar just in three days and Peter stayed there from 1703 to 1708. The cabin is only 60 square meters in area. In 1784 the original wooden house was hidden from wind and rain inside a red-brick pavilion, so you will follow your guide inside that brick "case" to view the cabin with your own eyes, but only from outside. However through the open windows you will be able to see the interior of this tiny house - a strange combination of a traditional Russian *izba* and a Dutch home with large and elaborate windows and high roof, covered with wooden tiles. The living room, the bedroom, and the study, filled with Peter's original belongings, still bear the mark of his presence.

During the Second World War the Cabin of Peter the Great was the first museum to reopen in 1944 after the dramatic 900-day Siege of Leningrad.

**Summer Garden Stroll**

Across the river from the Log Cabin you can find an old park behind the beautiful wrought iron fence - the Summer Garden. It was the first garden of the new city intended for public promenades and it witnessed the most spectacular moments of the city's early history. It was laid out in the regular geometrical design fashionable in Europe in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century: all trees and bushes were trimmed in the most elaborate way, all the alleys were decorated with Italian marble statues and fountains. Inside the Summer Garden you will also view from the outside the Summer Palace of Peter I (now on restoration) - a beautiful example of St. Petersburg's early 18<sup>th</sup> century architecture.

**Scenic Boat Cruise**

Following the walk around the Summer Garden, proceed to the pier located in front of the main entrance to the Garden for a 45-minute boat ride to view more of the city's sites from the water. St. Petersburg was built around a network of canals and rivers, with a total length of about 300 km. They contribute to the unique atmosphere creating a glittery mirror in which the golden domes and fairytale palaces of the city are reflected.

The boat ride ends at the pier where you re-board the coach for the transfer back to your ship.

**Please note:** Tour involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces, and numerous steps to negotiate. It is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or for those who use a wheelchair. We suggest wearing seasonal clothes. The route of the boat ride may vary due to high water level and bridge repair works. In case of stormy weather, the boat ride may be cancelled

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**LED-O / SPLENDID ST. PETERSBURG**

DIFFICULTY




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After an hour cruising, board your coach for a short drive to Spilled Blood Cathedral where you will stop for a short photo opportunity. Continue to the Spit of Vasilievsky Island, its historic Rostral Columns and the imposing Peter and Paul Fortress and Cathedral. Drive past the Aurora, the battleship that signalled the start of the Revolution in 1917.

On the way back to the ship pass by the impressive Bronze Horseman statue, a monument to Peter the Great, who built this magnificent city from a marshy swamp.

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**LED-Q / IMPERIAL EVENING AT CATHERINE'S PALACE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$199; Duration:5.25 hrs



Relive the luxury of 18th-century Imperial Russia during this unforgettable, half-day evening excursion to one of the most amazing royal palaces.

**Catherine Palace**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive south to Pushkin, and a visit to the lavish Catherine Palace, formerly 'Tsarkoye Selo'. Upon arrival, you are greeted by Royal Guards in front of the palace, which features a stunning, approximately 984-foot-long (about 300-metre-long) aqua blue and white facade adorned with a profusion of atlantes, columns, pilasters and ornamental window framings.

**Palace Tour, Golden Suite of Rooms, Amber Room and Grand Hall**

This beautiful summer residence is renowned for its splendid interior, luxurious furnishings and fine china.

During your guided walking tour, view an exhibition of the Romanovs' portraits and private rooms before entering the Golden Suite of Rooms, where the world-renowned Amber Room is located. Presented in 1717 to Peter the Great by King Friedrich Wilhelm, the exquisite Amber Room was once considered to be the 'Eighth Wonder of the World'. Continue to the Grand Hall, which is highlighted by large windows, mirrors, gilded carvings and vast ceiling art, for a gala champagne reception accompanied by an orchestral performance of classical music.

**Imperial Carriage Museum and Dinner**

Following the reception, descend the main staircase to the courtyard, where the pageantry continues. The Imperial Guards parade to the music, and a carriage arrives with the royal couple for a final dance before departing. Leaving Catherine Palace, re-board your coach and head to the Imperial Carriage Museum. Here, marvel at the 23 coaches that were owned by renowned, 18th-century and 19th-century Russian and western European masters, and once carried Russia's highest nobility. Afterward, re-board your coach and proceed for excellent Russian cuisine and a performance by a Russia folkloric group at one of the finest restaurants outside of St. Petersburg. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with up to 60 steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear appropriate evening wear with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring a sweater or light jacket from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages.

## Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

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**LED-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$349 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Information to help you plan your itinerary:

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- Venues have different days of opening and hours of operation. The chart below is a general guideline.
- Most venues have entrance fees; in addition some venues require extra fees which are not included, and additional charges to bring a camera or video recorder.
- To avoid waiting in line, the local tour operator will secure entrance tickets for your desired program, and your onboard account will be charged per ticket at the end of your touring day.
- Tour duration may be increased beyond the time specified. This must be requested onboard and will result in additional hourly fees.
- Foreign language guides may be requested onboard and are at an additional cost to be advised once availability is confirmed.
- Our onboard Shore Concierge will be pleased to assist you with any further questions and to assist in itinerary planning. Please confirm your venue choices with the team onboard.
- Once onboard the ship you will receive a form for you to confirm your itinerary and to identify the names of the guests in your party, required for disembarkation.
- As St. Petersburg is a most popular destination, please anticipate crowds at most venues, few of which offer any air-conditioning. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Catherine Palace: Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days and special opening on Tuesday 8:30-10:30. Not available in the afternoon.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.

Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at shoreconcierge@silversea.com

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30  
 Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
 Not wheelchair accessible  
 Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month  
 Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00  
 Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.  
 Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
 Wheelchairs permitted in park only  
 Allow a Half Day

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily  
 Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
 Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise  
 Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month  
 Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
 2 steps to enter the museum  
 Allow a Half Day  
 Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays  
 Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
 50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.  
 Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays  
 Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.  
 Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
 8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
 St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.  
 Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed  
 Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
 21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible  
 Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily  
 Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
 45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor  
 Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.  
 Allow a Half Day

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**LED-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: **\$499** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **2**



Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

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Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.

Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at [shoreconciierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconciierge@silversea.com)  
Non- refundable once booked  
Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays  
Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30  
Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
Not wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month  
Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00  
Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.  
Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
Wheelchairs permitted in park only  
Allow a Half Day  
Open: Tues-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise  
Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
2 steps to enter the museum  
Allow a Half Day

Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays  
Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.  
Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays  
Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.  
Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed  
Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily  
Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00  
Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor  
Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.  
Allow a Half Day

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**LED-X15 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: ~~\$999~~ ; Duration: 4.00 hrs ; Capacity: 8



**LED-X4 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE MINIVAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: ~~\$599~~ ; Duration: 4.00 hrs ; Capacity: 4



Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Information to help you plan your itinerary:

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- Venues have different days of opening and hours of operation. The chart below is a general guideline.
- Most venues have entrance fees; in addition some venues require extra fees which are not included, and additional charges to bring a camera or video recorder.
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- Tour duration may be increased beyond the time specified. This must be requested onboard and will result in additional hourly fees.
- Foreign language guides may be requested onboard and are at an additional cost to be advised once availability is confirmed.
- Our onboard Shore Concierge will be pleased to assist you with any further questions and to assist in itinerary planning. Please confirm your venue choices with the team onboard.
- Once onboard the ship you will receive a form for you to confirm your itinerary and to identify the names of the guests in your party, required for disembarkation.
- As St. Petersburg is a most popular destination, please anticipate crowds at most venues, few of which offer any air-conditioning. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Catherine Palace: Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days and special opening on Tuesday 8:30-10:30. Not available in the afternoon.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.

Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

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Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at shoreconcierge@silversea.com

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month

Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00

Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only

Allow a Half Day

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise

Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

2 steps to enter the museum

Allow a Half Day

Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.

Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed

Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily

Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor

Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.

Allow a Half Day

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**LED-Y15 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY


 Price: **\$1699** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **8**


Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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Catherine Palace: Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days and special opening on Tuesday 8:30-10:30. Not available in the afternoon.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

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Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at [shoreconcierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconcierge@silversea.com)

Non- refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month

Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00

Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only

Allow a Half Day

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise

Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

2 steps to enter the museum

Allow a Half Day

Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.

Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed

Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily

Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor

Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.

Allow a Half Day

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**LED-Y4 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE MINIVAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: **\$899** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **4**



Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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**Catherine Palace:** Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

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Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

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Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

**Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum:** Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

**Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood:** Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

Allow a Half Day

**Cruiser Aurora:** Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

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Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
Steps, not wheelchair accessible

**Grand Palace at Peterhof:** Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.

Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

Allow a Full Day

**Hermitage Museum:** Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

**Hermitage Gold Room:** Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at shoreconcierge@silversea.com

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

**Menshikov Palace:** Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

**Pavlovsk Palace:** Closed last Monday of the month

Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00

Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only

Allow a Half Day

**Peter & Paul Fortress:** Open Daily

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise

Allow a Half Day

**Peter's Log Cabin:** Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

2 steps to enter the museum

Allow a Half Day

**Russian Museum:** Closed Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Allow a Half Day

**St. Isaac's Cathedral:** Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.

Allow a Half Day

**Synagogue:** On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed

Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

**Yusupov Palace:**Open Daily

Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor

Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.

Allow a Half Day

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September 03 2018, Monday

## St Petersburg - Russian Federation

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LED-C / THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM (EARLY OPENING)

DIFFICULTY




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Price:\$79; Duration:3.50 hrs

Tour the world-famous Hermitage Museum and explore its priceless collection of art.

### Hermitage Museum

No visit to St. Petersburg would be complete without a tour of the world-famous Hermitage Museum - the "Crown Jewel" on the museum list in St. Petersburg. Founded in 1764 as a private museum of Catherine the Great to which only she and her closest courtiers had access, today it is Russia's largest art museum that owns an astounding collection of about 3 mln pieces of art.

Start from the Jordan Staircase that will strike you with its splendor, the glimmer of the golden stuccowork and the dazzling whiteness of the marble statues. View the Winter Palace superb staterooms: the Field-marshal's Hall, the Small Throne Room commemorating Peter the Great and his deeds, the Emblem Hall with its vast gilded columns, the Gallery of 1812 displaying portraits of Russian military heroes of the Napoleonic war, the Hall of St. George fitted in Cararra marble and gilt bronze.

Marvel the Pavilion Hall with its slender marble columns supporting an elegant gallery and 28 scintillating cut-glass chandeliers. A real gem in the Hermitage collection is the famous Peacock Clock in a glass cage made by a celebrated English clockmaker in the middle 18th century and presented to Catherine II by her favorite, prince Potyomkin.

You will continue the tour moving from one building into another by covered galleries. Visit the Old Hermitage that houses a vast Italian collection of art boasting such names as Leonardo Da Vinci, Titian, Rafael and Michelangelo. Next, proceed to the New Hermitage and admire spacious Skylight Halls featuring 17-18<sup>th</sup> century Italian art and Spanish leading artists of the golden age from El Greco to Murillo, Zurbaran, Velasquez and Goya. Do not miss the Hermitage Rembrandt collection of 23 paintings as well as some great examples of Dutch and Flemish art.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (1.9 kilometres). Although this excursion is wheelchair accessible, guests must be accompanied by an assistant in order to stay with the group. Although the museum has elevators, there is a large number of stairs to negotiate throughout the museum and at the entrances. Guests who utilise wheelchairs must advise the Shore Concierge Desk ahead of time in order to pre-arrange the use of the elevators in the Hermitage, which are not accessible to all visitors. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. Flash photography is not allowed. A café and restroom facilities are available at the museum. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this program

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LED-CG / THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM GUIDED IN GERMAN (EARLY OPENING)

DIFFICULTY




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Marvel the Pavilion Hall with its slender marble columns supporting an elegant gallery and 28 scintillating cut-glass chandeliers. A real gem in the Hermitage collection is the famous Peacock Clock in a glass cage made by a celebrated English clockmaker in the middle 18th century and presented to Catherine II by her favorite, prince Potyomkin.

You will continue the tour moving from one building into another by covered galleries. Visit the Old Hermitage that houses a vast Italian collection of art boasting such names as Leonardo Da Vinci, Titian, Rafael and Michelangelo. Next, proceed to the New Hermitage and admire spacious Skylight Halls featuring 17-18<sup>th</sup> century Italian art and Spanish leading artists of the golden age from El Greco to Murillo, Zurbaran, Velasquez and Goya. Do not miss the Hermitage Rembrandt collection of 23 paintings as well as some great examples of Dutch and Flemish art.

**Please note:** Tour is guided in German, minimum number of guests is required to operate. It involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (1.9 kilometres). Although this excursion is wheelchair accessible, guests must be accompanied by an assistant in order to stay with the group. Although the museum has elevators, there is a large number of stairs to negotiate throughout the museum and at the entrances. Guests who utilise wheelchairs must advise the Shore Concierge Desk ahead of time in order to pre-arrange the use of the elevators in the Hermitage, which are not accessible to all visitors. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. Flash photography is not allowed. A café and restroom facilities are available at the museum.

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**LED-CS / THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM GUIDED IN SPANISH (EARLY OPENING)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.50 hrs

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Tour the world-famous Hermitage Museum and explore its priceless collection of art.

**Hermitage Museum**

No visit to St. Petersburg would be complete without a tour of the world-famous Hermitage Museum - the "Crown Jewel" on the museum list in St. Petersburg. Founded in 1764 as a private museum of Catherine the Great to which only she and her closest courtiers had access, today it is Russia's largest art museum that owns an astounding collection of about 3 mln pieces of art.

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**Please note:** Tour is guided in Spanish, minimum number of guests is required to operate. It involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (1.9 kilometres). Although this excursion is wheelchair accessible, guests must be accompanied by an assistant in order to stay with the group. Although the museum has elevators, there is a large number of stairs to negotiate throughout the museum and at the entrances. Guests who utilise wheelchairs must advise the Shore Concierge Desk ahead of time in order to pre-arrange the use of the elevators in the Hermitage, which are not accessible to all visitors. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. Flash photography is not allowed. A café and restroom facilities are available at the museum. A minimum number of guests is required to operate this program

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**LED-F / PERSONAL TREASURES FROM ST. PETERSBURG - SHOPPING!**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$69; Duration: 3.50 hrs




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Find your own treasures and memories to take back home during this half-day shopping and browsing opportunity. This program will allow you some free time in the city at your leisure.

Your tour will begin with a short drive to the Square of Arts dominated by the famous monument to Alexander Pushkin. Every single building facing the square is either a theater or a museum. Here you will find the world-known Russian Museum, the Museum of Ethnography,



Mikhailovsky Theater of Opera and Ballet and the State Philharmonic Society. Here the coach will be waiting for you while you enjoy time at leisure walking and shopping along the city's main street - Nevsky Prospect.

Nevsky Prospect, certainly one of the best-known streets in Russia. Cutting right through the St. Petersburg historical center, it runs from the Admiralty to the Moscow Railway Station and then, making a slight curve, to the Alexander Nevsky Monastery. Since the 18<sup>th</sup> century it has been the very center of the bustling, rapidly growing city. The street is lined with some of St. Petersburg's most impressive buildings, including beautiful palaces, theaters and churches. You will be passing the beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the Catholic Church of St. Catherine, and view the fairytale Spilled Blood Cathedral. Nevsky is also the main shopping area for the citizens and guests of St. Petersburg. Here you will find such large shopping centers as Gostiny Dvor, Passage and Grand Palace Boutique Gallery.

The guide will assist and direct you to the type of treasure you are seeking.

After approximately 2,5 hours of free time in the city center with your guide close at hand, re-join the coach for the 20-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This is not a guided tour, but a programme that will allow you to have some free time in the city-centre under the supervision of a licensed guide. An individual visa is not required for this programme. This programme involves minimal to moderate walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and for those who use a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach with minimal assistance. We recommend guests dress in seasonal attire and wear flat walking shoes. Major credit cards and Rubles are accepted in the main stores.**

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## LED-N / FABERGE MUSEUM AND CANAL BOAT RIDE

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$109; Duration: 4.00 hrs




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This tour will introduce you to the treasures of Russian jewelry art exhibited in the private Faberge Museum, and allow you to enjoy the great city views from water in a leisurely manner.

### Faberge Museum

The private Faberge Museum opened its doors at the renovated Shuvalov Palace in St. Petersburg on November 19, 2013. Here billionaire Viktor Vekselberg has placed his priceless collection of Faberge Eggs on display for the general public.

The collection includes over 4,000 works of art from the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, including fifteen Faberge eggs, nine of which are the famous Imperial Faberge eggs previously owned by the Romanov family.

It took 10 years to create the current collection, and it is still growing. You will see many unique exhibits, among which are other works of the famous jeweler, royal silverware, precious icons and other religious ornaments, collection of paintings on enamel, other objects of decorative and applied art, paintings by famous Russian and foreign artists.

Viktor Vekselberg purchased the famous Malcolm Forbes Faberge Collection from the Forbes family in 2004 for about \$100 million. Most notable amongst this collection are the Rosebud Egg, Lilies-of-the-Valley Egg, Coronation Egg and, particularly the Hen Egg and the Order of St. George Egg that represent the first and last eggs received by Empress Maria, wife of Alexander III.

The first Faberge egg was crafted for Emperor Alexander III who had decided to give his wife Maria an Easter Egg in 1885 to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their betrothal. Known as the Hen Egg, this first Faberge egg was crafted from gold. Its opaque white enameled "shell" opens to reveal its first surprise - a matte yellow gold yolk. This in turn opens to reveal a multicolored gold hen that also opens.

Empress Maria was so delighted by the gift that Alexander appointed Faberge a "goldsmith by special appointment to the Imperial Crown" and commissioned another egg the next year. After that Peter Carl Faberge was apparently given complete freedom for future Imperial Easter Eggs, and their designs become more elaborate. It is believed that even the Tsar didn't know what form they would take: the only requirement was that each contain a surprise.

### Canals of St. Petersburg

After visiting the museum, board a canal boat for an hour long ride along the rivers and canals of St. Petersburg to view more of the city's sites from the water. St. Petersburg was built around a network of canals and rivers, which contribute a lot to the great atmosphere of this "Venice of the North".

The canal boat ride ends at a pier where you will re-board the coach for the transfer back to the ship.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate. This tour is suitable for guests who utilise a wheelchair who can get on and off the coach and boat with little assistance. Canal boat and canal boat pier are not wheelchair accessible. Guests are encouraged to wear layered clothing and flat, comfortable shoes. Photo and video are not allowed in the Faberge Museum. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. The order of sites visited may vary. The route of the boat ride may vary due to high water level and bridge repair works. In case of stormy weather, the boat ride may be cancelled**

**LED-P / THROUGH THE EYES OF RUSSIANS**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.50 hrs

Dramatic political, economic and social changes in Russia have attracted attention of the whole world. Yet, the fact remains that few westerners really understand life in today's Russia. Enjoy a unique look inside country's life affected by the collapse of the Communist regime and subsequent liberalization of the country.

Your tour will start with a short drive to one of the closest underground stations.

**Metro Ride**

The St. Petersburg subway that is called "metro" in Russian is certainly worth a visit. The first plans to build a metro in St. Petersburg were drawn in 1899, but were not implemented due to the outbreak of WWI and then the Revolution of 1917. In 1941, 8 years after the Moscow metro was opened, construction works began on the Leningrad metro, but a few months later the U.S.S.R. was forced to enter WWII. After the war the construction work resumed and the first metro line (from Avtovo to Ploschad Vosstania) was opened on November 15, 1955 linking all the five railway stations of the city.

From the moment it opened, it was acclaimed as one of the best in the world not only because of its efficiency and cleanliness, but also for its architecture. Today it is the quickest, safest, most reliable and comfortable means of travel. Most of the stations are equipped with escalators. The older stations are richly decorated with polished granite, marble of various colors, stainless steel, bronze, aluminium, synthetic materials, glass, various mosaics, bas-reliefs and sculptures. The new stations are mostly simple and modern in design, but not less impressive. Each station has its own unique design.

The St. Petersburg Metro is also the deepest subway in the world with some stations located more than 100 meters under the ground surface.

**Farmer's Market**

You will leave Metro at one of the central stations and find yourself near the **Kuznechny FoodMarket**. Follow your guide to the market and enjoy a huge variety of food sold there as well as friendly atmosphere. You will even have a chance to sample some of the food.

**Russian Vodka Tasting**

After the visit to the market, continue to a local Russian restaurant for an enjoyable vodka tasting. You will be treated to a variety of vodkas together with traditional Russian condiments served to complement this famous Russian drink before your return to the ship.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking and is not suitable for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are encouraged to wear seasonal clothing with flat, comfortable shoes. Photos and video are not allowed during the Metro Ride. Guests receive tokens for entering the metro. The farmer's market may be crowded, we encourage guests to leave their valuables on board the ship and remain aware of your surroundings.**

## Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

**LED-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$349 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Information to help you plan your itinerary:

- Silver Shore Privato is considered a ship-sponsored tour and no individual Russian visa is required.
- The drive between the pier and the center of the city is approximately 20 minutes in each direction. However, as with most large cities, traffic congestion can be an issue and should be anticipated. Please allow adequate travel time in your planning.
- Venues have different days of opening and hours of operation. The chart below is a general guideline.
- Most venues have entrance fees; in addition some venues require extra fees which are not included, and additional charges to bring a camera or video recorder.
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- Foreign language guides may be requested onboard and are at an additional cost to be advised once availability is confirmed.
- Our onboard Shore Concierge will be pleased to assist you with any further questions and to assist in itinerary planning. Please confirm your venue choices with the team onboard.
- Once onboard the ship you will receive a form for you to confirm your itinerary and to identify the names of the guests in your party, required for disembarkation.
- As St. Petersburg is a most popular destination, please anticipate crowds at most venues, few of which offer any air-conditioning. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Catherine Palace: Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days and special opening on Tuesday 8:30-10:30. Not available in the afternoon.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.

Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at shoreconcierge@silversea.com

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month

Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00

Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
 Wheelchairs permitted in park only  
 Allow a Half Day

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily  
 Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
 Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise  
 Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month  
 Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
 2 steps to enter the museum  
 Allow a Half Day  
 Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays  
 Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
 50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.  
 Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays  
 Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.  
 Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
 8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
 St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.  
 Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed  
 Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
 21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible  
 Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily  
 Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
 45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor  
 Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.  
 Allow a Half Day

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**LED-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: **\$499** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **2**




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Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.  
 Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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Catherine Palace: Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days and special opening on Tuesday 8:30-10:30. Not available in the afternoon.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.

Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at shoreconcierge@silversea.com

Non- refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month

Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00

Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only

Allow a Half Day

Open: Tues-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise

Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

2 steps to enter the museum

Allow a Half Day

Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

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Allow a Half Day

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Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily

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45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor

Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.

Allow a Half Day

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LED-X15 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$999 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:8



**LED-X4 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE MINIVAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY

Price: **\$599** ; Duration: **4.00** hrs ; Capacity: **4**

Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights. Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

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Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

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Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

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No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking  
Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays  
Available at advance booking only.  
Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes  
Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at shoreconcierge@silversea.com  
Non- refundable once booked  
Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays  
Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30  
Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
Not wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month  
Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00  
Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.  
Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
Wheelchairs permitted in park only  
Allow a Half Day

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise  
Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
2 steps to enter the museum  
Allow a Half Day  
Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays  
Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.  
Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays  
Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.  
Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed  
Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily  
Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00  
Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor  
Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.  
Allow a Half Day

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**LED-Y15 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price: **\$1699** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **8**


Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned van and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Information to help you plan your itinerary:

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- Once onboard the ship you will receive a form for you to confirm your itinerary and to identify the names of the guests in your party, required for disembarkation.
- As St. Petersburg is a most popular destination, please anticipate crowds at most venues, few of which offer any air-conditioning. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Catherine Palace: Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days and special opening on Tuesday 8:30-10:30. Not available in the afternoon.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.

Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

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Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays

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Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

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Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

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Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00

Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

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Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise

Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

2 steps to enter the museum

Allow a Half Day

Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.

Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed

Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily

Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor

Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.

Allow a Half Day

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**LED-Y4 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE MINIVAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY




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 Price: **\$899** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **4**


Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your full-day (8-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

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**Catherine Palace:** Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

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Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

**Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum:** Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

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Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

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Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

**Grand Palace at Peterhof:** Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.

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Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

Allow a Full Day

**Hermitage Museum:** Closed Mondays

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Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

**Hermitage Gold Room:** Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at shoreconcierge@silversea.com

Non- refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

**Menshikov Palace:** Closed Mondays

Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

**Pavlovsk Palace:** Closed last Monday of the month

Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00

Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only

Allow a Half Day

**Peter & Paul Fortress:** Open Daily

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise

Allow a Half Day

**Peter's Log Cabin:** Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

2 steps to enter the museum

Allow a Half Day

**Russian Museum:** Closed Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Allow a Half Day

**St. Isaac's Cathedral:** Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

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Allow a Half Day

**Synagogue:** On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed

Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

**Yusupov Palace:** Open Daily

Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor  
Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.  
Allow a Half Day

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## St Petersburg - Russian Federation

LED-D / CATHERINE'S PALACE, PARKS & PAVLOVSK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$179; Duration:8.00 hrs



Explore St. Petersburg's most spectacular suburban residences during this memorable, full-day tour of the Catherine and Pavlovsk Palaces.

### Catherine Palace

Following an hour-long drive, you will tour the Catherine palace that is considered to be one of the masterpieces of the world architecture. The lavish imperial palace was designed by architect Rastrelli in 1752 for Empress Elizabeth. She named it Catherine Palace in honor of her mother, Catherine I, who originally owned the estate.

You start the tour of the palace from the Great staircase by Monighetty which takes you to the state rooms on the first floor. The interior consists of a seemingly interminable succession of state-rooms, which give the impression of a golden corridor. The highlight of the visit is the splendid Great Hall. Light streams into this glittering hall illuminating the mirrors, gilded carvings and the vast ceiling painting. Of special interest is the Amber Room of the palace that was once considered to be the "Eighth Wonder of the World". You will learn the fascinating story of this room.

After the palace tour, take a brief guided stroll in the 1,400-acre (566-hectare) park. Following your visit to Catherine's Palace, re-board your coach and proceed to a *Podvorie Restaurant* for a traditional Russian lunch accompanied by folkloric music.

### Pavlovsk Palace

Following lunch, you will visit the Palace of Pavlovsk, one of Russia's most beautifully restored palaces which belonged to Emperor Paul I and his wife Maria. The palace remained a residence of the Romanov family until 1915. Though the palace and the park were destroyed in 1941-44, they have been completely restored and present the most complete picture of a royal suburban residence. Pavlovsk is a place that has retained an atmosphere of warm intimacy and sumptuous coziness, which still enchants visitors.

Following your palace tour, take a guided walk in the romantic, 1,800-acre (728-hectare) Pavlovsk Park, one of the finest landscaped parks in Europe. Leaving Pavlovsk Park, re-board your coach for the approximate 1.25-hour return drive to the pier.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, at times over flat and gravel surfaces, with many steps to negotiate inside the palaces. This tour is not recommended for infants and toddlers, guests with limited mobility or guests who utilise a wheelchair. There are no elevators inside the palaces. Guests are encouraged to wear layered clothing and flat, comfortable shoes. Guests are provided with special slipcovers to wear over their shoes inside the palaces. Expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays at the palaces. The tour sequence may vary.

LED-E / ST. PETERSBURG CATHEDRALS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.50 hrs



Explore the splendid art, architecture and beauty of the Russian Orthodox churches of St. Petersburg during this memorable cathedral tour. Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive to the centre of the city to the St. Isaac's Square dominated by the fascinating St. Isaac's Cathedral.

### St. Isaac's Cathedral

The opulent interior of this spectacular cathedral spans 43,000 square feet (4,000 square metres), and is filled with hundreds of impressive 19th-century works of art - the iconostasis of white marble with gilding and three rows of mosaic icons surrounding the Royal Gate flanked by two lapis columns and ten columns of malachite. The central iconostasis door reveals a stain glass window. Above the doors is Klodt's gilded sculpture, Christ in Glory. The icons in the church are 19<sup>th</sup> century design, executed in a virtuoso mosaic technique, with stones of thousand of tints laid out

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### Spilled Blood Cathedral

Next, re-board your coach for a visit to the Spilled Blood Cathedral. Also known as the 'Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ', this multi-coloured, onion-domed church is one of the most ornate in Russia. Built in the early-20th century on the spot where Alexander II was assassinated in 1881 by terrorists, the church is richly-decorated with different types of marble from all over the world and its walls are covered with exquisite mosaics. Although years of neglect during the Soviet era left the building in poor condition, a painstaking, 27-year restoration led to the reopening of the cathedral in 1997.

### Peter and Paul Cathedral

Your final stop is at the Peter and Paul Cathedral, which stands in the heart of the Peter and Paul Fortress, the birthplace of St. Petersburg. Constructed between 1712 and 1733 by the first architect of the city Domenico Trezini, the Cathedral is the highest building in the city - 404 feet high. The spire of the church is topped by an angel holding a cross. This weather-vane is one of the most prominent symbols of St Petersburg. The interior of the Cathedral is light and airy, with its glittering chandeliers, pink and green Corinthian columns and an opulent gilt iconostasis. This masterpiece of gilded woodcarving was designed by Ivan Zarubny and executed by Moscow Craftsmen.

After Peter's death in 1725, the Cathedral became the burial place of the tsars. All the tombs are of uniform white marble with the exception of especially remarkable tombstones over the graves of Alexander II and his wife Maria. They are carved out of monoliths - green Altai jasper (about 5 tons) and pink Ural rhodonite (over 6.5 tons). Peter himself chose a place for his own grave to the right of the iconostasis. A bronze bust of the tsar and a Pieta group above the tombstone distinguish it. It is often adorned with fresh flowers.

In July 1998 the remains of the last Russian tsar - Nicholas II, his wife and children and the servants who died together with them were buried in St. Catherine's chapel of the Cathedral.

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 30-minute return drive to the pier.

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## LED-EG / ST. PETERSBURG CATHEDRALS GUIDED IN GERMAN

DIFFICULTY



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## LED-ES / ST. PETERSBURG CATHEDRALS GUIDED IN SPANISH

DIFFICULTY



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Next, re-board your coach for a visit to the Spilled Blood Cathedral. Also known as the 'Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ', this multi-coloured, onion-domed church is one of the most ornate in Russia. Built in the early-20th century on the spot where Alexander II was assassinated in 1881 by terrorists, the church is richly-decorated with different types of marble from all over the world and its walls are covered with exquisite mosaics. Although years of neglect during the Soviet era left the building in poor condition, a painstaking, 27-year restoration led to the reopening of the cathedral in 1997.

### Peter and Paul Cathedral

Your final stop is at the Peter and Paul Cathedral, which stands in the heart of the Peter and Paul Fortress, the birthplace of St. Petersburg. Constructed between 1712 and 1733 by the first architect of the city Domenico Trezini, the Cathedral is the highest building in the city - 404 feet high. The spire of the church is topped by an angel holding a cross. This weather-vane is one of the most prominent symbols of St Petersburg.

The interior of the Cathedral is light and airy, with its glittering chandeliers, pink and green Corinthian columns and an opulent gilt iconostasis. This masterpiece of gilded woodcarving was designed by Ivan Zarubny and executed by Moscow Craftsmen.

After Peter's death in 1725, the Cathedral became the burial place of the tsars. All the tombs are of uniform white marble with the exception of especially remarkable tombstones over the graves of Alexander II and his wife Maria. They are carved out of monoliths - green Altai jasper (about 5 tons) and pink Ural rhodonite (over 6.5 tons). Peter himself chose a place for his own grave to the right of the iconostasis. A bronze bust of the tsar and a Pieta group above the tombstone distinguish it. It is often adorned with fresh flowers.

In July 1998 the remains of the last Russian tsar - Nicholas II, his wife and children and the servants who died together with them were buried in St. Catherine's chapel of the Cathedral.

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the approximately 30-minute return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over flat, gravel and cobbled surfaces, with some steps to negotiate. All venues are equipped with ramps to allow access for guests in wheelchairs. Guests are encouraged to wear layered clothing and flat, comfortable shoes. The tour sequence may vary. A minimum number of guests per guide is required to operate this program.**

**LED-F / PERSONAL TREASURES FROM ST. PETERSBURG - SHOPPING!**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:3.50 hrs



Find your own treasures and memories to take back home during this half-day shopping and browsing opportunity. This program will allow you some free time in the city at your leisure.

Your tour will begin with a short drive to the Square of Arts dominated by the famous monument to Alexander Pushkin. Every single building facing the square is either a theater or a museum. Here you will find the world-known Russian Museum, the Museum of Ethnography, Mikhailovsky Theater of Opera and Ballet and the State Philharmonic Society. Here the coach will be waiting for you while you enjoy time at leisure walking and shopping along the city's main street - Nevsky Prospect.

Nevsky Prospect, certainly one of the best-known streets in Russia. Cutting right through the St. Petersburg historical center, it runs from the Admiralty to the Moscow Railway Station and then, making a slight curve, to the Alexander Nevsky Monastery. Since the 18<sup>th</sup> century it has been the very center of the bustling, rapidly growing city. The street is lined with some of St. Petersburg's most impressive buildings, including beautiful palaces, theaters and churches. You will be passing the beautiful Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan, the Catholic Church of St. Catherine, and view the fairytale Spilled Blood Cathedral. Nevsky is also the main shopping area for the citizens and guests of St. Petersburg. Here you will find such large shopping centers as Gostiny Dvor, Passage and Grand Palace Boutique Gallery.

The guide will assist and direct you to the type of treasure you are seeking.

After approximately 2,5 hours of free time in the city center with your guide close at hand, re-join the coach for the 20-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This is not a guided tour, but a programme that will allow you to have some free time in the city-centre under the supervision of a licensed guide. An individual visa is not required for this programme. This programme involves minimal to moderate walking and is suitable for guests with limited mobility and for those who use a wheelchair. Guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach with minimal assistance. We recommend guests dress in seasonal attire and wear flat walking shoes. Major credit cards and Rubles are accepted in the main stores.**

**LED-G / GOLD & DIAMOND TREASURES OF THE HERMITAGE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the history of Russian jewellery and view some of its most splendid pieces during this memorable visit to the Gold and Diamond rooms of the Hermitage.

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 30-minute drive to the Hermitage Museum. Upon arrival, a visit is made to the Diamond Room.

**The Diamond Room**

The Diamond Room is home to a significant collection of archaeological finds; the famous Scythian and Greek gold, numerous royal gifts and a fabulous collection of Western European jewellery crafted by the most prominent jewellers of the time. On display are numerous rings, pendants, watches, table decoration, fans, perfume bottles, and bouquets adorned with gold, enamels, emeralds, rubies, sapphires, and pearls once worn by royalty.

A portion of the exhibit is highlighted by a superb collection of royal snuffboxes fashioned by many brilliant masters of the 18th century. The 19th-century jewellery reached its culmination in the works of Carl Fabergé. His fantasy pieces are found throughout the world, and are represented in the collection of the Diamond Room by a copy of the Russian Royal Regalia made for the World Exhibition in Paris.

**The Gold Room**

A visit is then made to the Gold Room, which feature a unique; three-section collection of jewellery amassed over two centuries and designed by Russian, European and Oriental artists and craftsmen. It was known as the 'Treasure Gallery' under Catherine the Great and augmented to yet greater splendour by her successors.

The 'Gold of Nomads' consists of unique archaeological finds from the North Coast of the Black Sea, Northern Caucasus and Western Siberia, including the Siberian collection of Peter the Great and the fabulous Scythian Gold of the 7th-4th centuries BC. The 'Jewellery Art of the East and South America' is an exquisite selection of Oriental jewellery collections from Central Asia, Caucasus, India, Iran, Turkey, Egypt, Byzantium, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, and South America. The 'Pre-Columbian Jewellery of South America' features a huge variety of polished gemstones in every shape, size and colour.

On this tour, you will also have a chance to see some other parts of the Hermitage Museum such as the gala rooms of the Winter Palace, Departments of Ancient Greece, Rome and Egypt.

Following your visit, re-board the coach for the approximate 30-minute return drive to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 1.2 miles (1.9 kilometres) and it is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. Although the museum has elevators, there is a large number of stairs to negotiate throughout the museum and at the entrances. The museum is push-wheelchair accessible; however wheelchairs are not permitted**

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in the Golden and Diamond Rooms. Photography and video are not allowed. Café and restroom facilities are available at the museum. This popular programme is limited in capacity and guests are encouraged to reserve as early as possible to avoid disappointment. This excursion focuses exclusively on the Gold & Diamond Rooms. The amount of other museum exhibits viewed will depend on the amount of time remaining. Photography is not permitted inside the Gold & Diamond Rooms. The order of sights visited may vary. Tour does not visit the halls containing regular collections. Guests may have to wait for up to 20-minutes for entrance in to the gold and diamond rooms, as entry is strictly supervised by security. This possible waiting time is beyond the control of Silversea Cruises and we appreciate your understanding.

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## LED-H / MYSTERIOUS STORIES IN RUSSIAN HISTORY

DIFFICULTY




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Price: \$109; Duration: 4.00 hrs

During the 300 years of its existence St. Petersburg has acquired so much historical importance and witnessed so many turning events that there inevitably appeared a countless number of legends and mysterious stories. During this unique tour you will learn many interesting facts, rumors, legends and tales about tsars and nobles, writers and musicians, squares and streets, palaces and mansions.

### Yusupov Palace

Depart the pier for a 30-minute transfer via coach to the Yusupov Palace associated with one of the most controversial personalities in the Russian history - Grigory Rasputin, and his dramatic assassination.

The Yusupov Palace on the Moika Embankment is an outstanding historic and architectural monument of the late 18th - early 20th centuries. It presents a fine example of the Russian classicism, full of quiet dignity and laconic chic, and preserves the memory of its noble owners, the Yusupov Princes whose wealth could be compared only to that of the Romanovs.

The Yusupovs were great collectors of art, and their collection was known well beyond Russia. After the revolution most of the collection was moved to the Hermitage, though traces of the incredible wealth that once kept this palace pulsating with life still remain: sitting rooms sumptuously decorated in various architectural styles, intricate chandeliers and candelabras, sculptures and paintings. Wandering around the halls of the Yusupov Palace that preserve a sense of the past, you will learn about the refined luxury, exquisite taste, and splendor of the high life, family happiness and human tragedies of the past.

You will be amazed by the sumptuously decorated Yusupov's private theater that looks like a cozy version of the Mariinsky. Composers Franz Liszt and Alexander Dargomyzhsky, opera singer Feodor Chaliapin and ballerina Anna Pavlova performed at concerts in this home theatre, a genuine gem of the Palace.

Not only is the Palace a remarkable architectural monument, but it is also one of the most mysterious places in the city, full of occult memories, a historical site, tied to the fall of Imperial Russia. It was here that Grigory Rasputin, a peasant who had gained control over the tsar's family through his alleged supernatural powers, was murdered by the young prince Felix Yusupov and his associates on the night of December 16-17, 1916, and his death was as mysterious as his life. Your guide will escort you to the cellar, where 'Madame Tussauds' style wax figures reconstitute the whole event for you.

### Canal Boat Ride

Following the visit to Yusupov Palace embark a boat for a short cruise along the canals of St. Petersburg that is often called "Venice of the North". Enjoy the beautiful palaces, mansions and churches from a totally different perspective.

### Spilled Blood Cathedral

Your next stop is the stunning Spilled Blood Cathedral - certainly one of the symbols of St. Petersburg. This marvelous Russian-style multicolored, onion-domed church was built on the spot where Emperor Alexander II was assassinated on March 1, 1881. Emperor Alexander III decided to build a church at the spot where his father was mortally wounded. Constructed in 1883-1907, the church is designed in the spirit of sixteenth- and seventeenth century Russian architecture, inspired particularly by St. Basil Cathedral on the Red Square in Moscow.

The church stands out for its complicated and picturesque outline, as well as rich and multicolored decoration. Both the interior and exterior of the church is decorated with incredibly detailed 7000 square meters of mosaics, designed and created in Frolovs' workshop to the originals by the most prominent Russian artists of the day: Vasnetsov, Nesterov, Riabushkin and Vrubel. These mosaics are far from being ordinary; their surface was left unpolished, so that they reflect sunlight, which impresses visitors to present day. Inside the cathedral the very spot of the assassination is marked with a marble Shatrovy Cen, a monument to Alexander.

The facades are faced with glazed shaped brick and ceramic tiles as well as decorated with mosaic panels. In the decor of interiors Italian marbles and Russian semiprecious stones are used. Five cupolas of the church, some 1000 square meters in area are covered with jewelry enamel. The belfry is decorated with mosaic coats-of-arms of cities and regions of the Russian empire. The church is interesting as a kind of an architectural accent in classical surroundings.

**Please note: Tour involves moderate walking with stairs to negotiate and is not suitable for guests who use a wheelchair. We suggest guests dress in seasonal attire and wear flat, walking shoes. In the event of inclement weather, the boat ride may be substituted with a coach transfer. Order of sites visited may vary.**

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**LED-K / CATHERINE'S PALACE**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:4.00 hrs

Explore the magnificent beauty and amazing restoration of the Catherine Palace during this scenic and informative half-day visit to Pushkin. Depart the pier for a scenic, one-hour drive to Pushkin. En route, pass by the landmarks, industrial and residential areas of St. Petersburg. Upon arrival to the parking area, leave the coach for an approximately 15-minute walk to the palace complex, which is embellished with blue and gold tones.

**Catherine Palace**

Located in Tsarskoye Selo, or 'Tsar's Village', the estate was presented by Peter the Great to his wife Catherine in 1710, and served as the Imperial family's summer residence until the time of the last tsar. A romantic park with mysterious arbours, pavilions, grottoes, and statues surrounds the Catherine Palace. Upon arrival, admire the palace's beautiful, 984-foot (300-metre) azure facades, and then ascend the Great Staircase en route to the beautiful staterooms on the second floor. See the Picture Gallery, Green Dining Room, and the gilded and opulent Great Hall, where official balls and receptions were held.

The highlight of your visit is the restored Amber Room, opened to the public in May 2003 to coincide with the 300th anniversary of St. Petersburg. German emperor Frederick William I originally presented the approximate 16-foot (about 5-metre) high mosaic panels consisting of nearly 100,000 perfectly-fitted pieces to Peter the Great. They were dismantled by German troops in 1941 and shipped to Germany, never to be found again. In 1982, Russian architects and craftsmen studied the old methods of working with amber, and began re-creating the panels and restoring the Amber Room to its original glory.

Following your visit, take a guided, 45-minute walk through the 1,400-acre (566-hectare) park en route to the coach, then commence the one-hour return drive to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, and numerous steps to negotiate. This tour is not recommended for infants or toddlers, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are encouraged to wear seasonal clothing with flat, comfortable shoes. Guests are provided with special slipcovers to wear over their shoes inside the palace. A café, exchange bureau and souvenir shop is located on the ground floor of Catherine Palace. Some vendors accept credit cards. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. A minimum number of guests per guide is required to operate this programme.

**LED-KG / CATHERINE'S PALACE GUIDED IN GERMAN**

DIFFICULTY



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Following your visit, take a guided, 45-minute walk through the 1,400-acre (566-hectare) park en route to the coach, then commence the one-hour return drive to the pier.

**Please note:** Tour is Guided in German, minimum amount of guests required to operate. It involves an extensive amount of walking, and numerous steps to negotiate. This tour is not recommended for infants or toddlers, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are encouraged to wear seasonal clothing with flat, comfortable shoes. Guests are provided with special slipcovers to wear over their shoes inside the palace. A café, exchange bureau and souvenir shop is located on the ground floor of Catherine Palace. Some vendors accept credit cards. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. A minimum number of guests per guide is required to operate this programme.

**LED-KS / CATHERINE'S PALACE GUIDED IN SPANISH**

DIFFICULTY



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**Please note:** Tour is Guided in Spanish, minimum amount of guests required to operate. It involves an extensive amount of walking, and numerous steps to negotiate. This tour is not recommended for infants or toddlers, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are encouraged to wear seasonal clothing with flat, comfortable shoes. Guests are provided with special slipcovers to wear over their shoes inside the palace. A café, exchange bureau and souvenir shop is located on the ground floor of Catherine Palace. Some vendors accept credit cards. Due to the popularity of this venue, expect dense crowds, lines and a possibility of delays. A minimum number of guests per guide is required to operate this programme.

**LED-R / HIDDEN PEARLS OF PETERHOF & ORANIENBAUM**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:7.50 hrs



Explore the former residences of Russian Tsars, including UNESCO World Heritage Sites and the famous Peterhof Lower Gardens, during this visually-stunning, full-day sightseeing excursion.

**Peterhof and Tsarina's Pavilion**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately one-hour drive to Peterhof, and a visit to the exquisite, newly-restored Tsarina's and Olga's Pavilions. Built in the 1840s by Emperor Nicholas I for his beloved wife Alexandra and youngest daughter Olga, these architectural gems are located on two small islands in Olga's Pond, opposite the Peterhof Upper Garden. Tsarina's Pavilion includes Greek, Roman and Byzantine influences. Its Dining Room has an original mosaic floor from the excavations of ancient Pompeii, and Alexandra's study is adorned with two unique, 12th-century Byzantine mosaic columns. Highlights include splendid porcelain and bronze clocks and vases, marble and bronze sculptures, beautiful flowerbeds, fountains, Pompeian-style murals, and colourful draperies on the doors and windows.

**Olga's Pavilion**

Olga's Pavilion is very different from the one built for her mother, Empress Alexandra. This Pavilion was constructed in the style typical for 18th-century southern Italy, and meant to remind Olga of Palermo, which she once visited with her parents. The interior design of Olga's Pavilion is more modest and delicate. Marvel at the exquisite stucco mouldings, inlaid parquet floors, marble fireplaces and wonderful ornaments. The Dining Room and Pantry features different items from Olga's dowry, including silverware, porcelain and linen. After the Russian Revolution of 1917, both pavilions were neglected and almost totally destroyed during World War II. The restoration of these amazing pavilions began in 2001, and they were finally opened for visitors in August 2005.

**Peterhof Lower Gardens and Lunch**

Next, visit the famous Peterhof Lower Gardens. This approximately 300-acre (about 121-hectare) fountain park features a number of pavilions and palaces overlooking the Gulf of Finland, along with 150 fountains, including four cascades decorated with gilded statues of mythological characters. The park's upper-terrace offers a breath-taking view of the Grand Cascade, the largest fountain ensemble in the world and highlight of this venue. The Statue of Sampson Tearing Open the Jaws of a Lion dominates the Grand Cascade. Other fountains include the Checker Board Hill Cascade, Golden Hill Cascade, Lion's Cascade, Adam and Eva Fountains with statues by Bonazza, the Sun Fountain, Pyramid, and more. Following your tour, proceed for a Russian lunch at one of the finest restaurants in Peterhof.

**Chinese Palace and Park of Oranienbaum**

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After lunch, re-board your coach and head for a visit to the 18th-century Chinese Palace and Park of Oranienbaum, located on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland opposite the town-fortress Kronshtadt. The Chinese Palace features the unique Glass Beads Study where walls are covered with twelve panels with glass beads embroidery according the fantastic pictures of the French artist of the 18<sup>th</sup> century J. Pillman. The interior décor includes an astonishing variety of art means and materials, decorative painting, furniture, porcelain and bronze. The palace's 17 interiors have picturesque decorated ceilings, with 12 of them made by Venetian Academy masters. The Park of Oranienbaum features approximately 3,229 square feet (about 722 square metres) of the rarest local and foreign wood. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the approximately one-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring a sweater or light jacket from the ship.**

## Silver Shore "Privato"

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

**LED-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: **\$349** ; Duration: **4.00** hrs ; Capacity: **2**



Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private car. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.

Depart the pier with your driver and English-speaking guide in an air-conditioned car and discover the city and surrounding areas at your own pace. Your exclusive tour concludes back at the pier.

Information to help you plan your itinerary:

- Silver Shore Privato is considered a ship-sponsored tour and no individual Russian visa is required.
- The drive between the pier and the center of the city is approximately 20 minutes in each direction. However, as with most large cities, traffic congestion can be an issue and should be anticipated. Please allow adequate travel time in your planning.
- Venues have different days of opening and hours of operation. The chart below is a general guideline.
- Most venues have entrance fees; in addition some venues require extra fees which are not included, and additional charges to bring a camera or video recorder.
- To avoid waiting in line, the local tour operator will secure entrance tickets for your desired program, and your onboard account will be charged per ticket at the end of your touring day.
- Tour duration may be increased beyond the time specified. This must be requested onboard and will result in additional hourly fees.
- Foreign language guides may be requested onboard and are at an additional cost to be advised once availability is confirmed.
- Our onboard Shore Concierge will be pleased to assist you with any further questions and to assist in itinerary planning. Please confirm your venue choices with the team onboard.
- Once onboard the ship you will receive a form for you to confirm your itinerary and to identify the names of the guests in your party, required for disembarkation.
- As St. Petersburg is a most popular destination, please anticipate crowds at most venues, few of which offer any air-conditioning. Dress in layers and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Catherine Palace: Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

Available during early opening on regular days and special opening on Tuesday 8:30-10:30. Not available in the afternoon.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

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Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays  
Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month  
Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.  
Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.  
Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.  
Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays  
Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.  
Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes  
No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking  
Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays  
Available at advance booking only.  
Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes  
Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at shoreconciierge@silversea.com  
Non- refundable once booked  
Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays  
Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30  
Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
Not wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month  
Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00  
Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.  
Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
Wheelchairs permitted in park only  
Allow a Half Day

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise  
Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
2 steps to enter the museum  
Allow a Half Day  
Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays  
Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.  
Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays  
Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.

Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed

Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily

Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor

Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.

Allow a Half Day

**Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Participation is limited to 2 guests per car. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle; therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program and the cost of the tour may be split between suites. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to confirm your individual itinerary and departure time. Deviations to duration, venue admissions and additional camera or video fees will be charged to your onboard account. Silversea Cruises does not match groups of guests to form a private group for the vehicle.**

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### LED-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$499 ; Duration: 8.00 hrs ; Capacity: 2



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Catherine Palace: Closed Tuesdays & last Monday of each month

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Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

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Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
Wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays  
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Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays  
Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month  
Available during early opening on regular days 9:00-11:00; 14:30-16:30 and in some cases during special opening on Monday.  
Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.  
Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.  
Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays  
Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.  
Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes  
No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking  
Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays  
Available at advance booking only.  
Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes  
Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at [shoreconciierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconciierge@silversea.com)  
Non- refundable once booked  
Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays  
Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30  
Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
Not wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month  
Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00  
Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.  
Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
Wheelchairs permitted in park only  
Allow a Half Day  
Open: Tues-Sun: 10:30-16:30

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise  
Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
2 steps to enter the museum  
Allow a Half Day  
Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays  
Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.  
Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays  
Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.  
Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed  
Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily  
Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00  
Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor  
Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.  
Allow a Half Day

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**LED-X15 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$999 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:8




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**LED-X4 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE MINIVAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



Explore St. Petersburg at your leisure during your half-day (4-Hour) sightseeing tour via private van. Customize your own itinerary once onboard or choose to see an overview of the area's highlights.  
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Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
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Non-refundable once booked  
Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays  
Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
Wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays  
Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
Allow a Half Day

Cruiser Aurora: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays  
Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
Steps, not wheelchair accessible

Grand Palace at Peterhof: Closed Mondays & last Tuesday of each month  
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Lower Park is open daily 9:00-21:00, fountains operating time 11:00-18:00.  
Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.  
Allow a Full Day

Hermitage Museum: Closed Mondays  
Open: Tue-Sat: 10:30-17:00, Sun: 10:30-16:00, Wed, Fri: 10:30-21:00. For Silversea guests also available during early opening 9:00-10:30.  
Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes  
No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking  
Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays  
Available at advance booking only.  
Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes  
Additional Fee - Must be reserved and prepaid at [shoreconciierge@silversea.com](mailto:shoreconciierge@silversea.com)  
Non- refundable once booked  
Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays  
Open: Tue-Sun: 10:30-16:30  
Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
Not wheelchair accessible  
Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month  
Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00  
Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.  
Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
Wheelchairs permitted in park only  
Allow a Half Day

Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily  
Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00, Tues: 10:00-16:00  
Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise  
Allow a Half Day

Peter's Log Cabin: Closed Tuesday & last Monday of the month

Open: Wed-Mon: 10:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

2 steps to enter the museum

Allow a Half Day

Russian Museum: Closed Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00

Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes

50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.

Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed

Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily

Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00

Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor

Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.

Allow a Half Day

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### LED-Y15 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)

DIFFICULTY



Price: **\$1699** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **8**



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Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties, about 46 steps. Elevator available ONLY for guests in wheelchairs.

Non-refundable once booked

Allow a Half Day

Central Naval Museum /Artillery Museum: Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Open: Wed-Sun: 11:00-18:00

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood: Closed Wednesdays

Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.

Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

4 steps to enter the Church; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.

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Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes

Steps, not wheelchair accessible

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Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only; 37 steps to cover inside the Palace, no elevators or ramps.

Allow a Full Day

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Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

No Air Conditioning, Wheelchair accessible, Considerable walking

Allow a Half Day or Full Day

Hermitage Gold Room: Closed Mondays

Available at advance booking only.

Travel Time (each way): 15-30 minutes

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Allow a Half Day

Menshikov Palace: Closed Mondays

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Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes

Not wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

Pavlovsk Palace: Closed last Monday of the month

Open: Sat-Thu: 10:00-18:00

Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes

Wheelchairs permitted in park only

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Peter & Paul Fortress: Open Daily  
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 Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
 Two Steps, venue wheelchair accessible otherwise  
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 Open: Wed-Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mon: 10:00-20:00, Thursday: 13:00-21:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30 minutes  
 50 steps to cover inside the museum, but the Museum is wheelchair accessible.  
 Allow a Half Day

St. Isaac's Cathedral: Closed Wednesdays  
 Open: Thu-Tue: 10:30-18:00, evening opening 18:00-22:30 at special price.  
 Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
 8 high steps to enter the Cathedral; entrance is equipped with a ramp for wheelchairs.  
 St. Isaac's Colonnade is not wheelchair accessible; there are 265 steps to the observation point.  
 Allow a Half Day

Synagogue: On Saturdays it's only possible to attend a service, not tours allowed  
 Open: Sun-Fri: 09:00-18:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 30-45 minutes  
 21 steps to enter, not wheelchair accessible  
 Allow a Half Day

Yusupov Palace: Open Daily  
 Open: Mon-Sun: 10:45-17:00  
 Travel Time (each way): 20-30 minutes  
 45 steps up to the first floor, 16 narrow steps down to the basement and 12 steps down to the theatre on the first floor  
 Advance booking is required. Non-refundable once booked.  
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**LED-Y4 / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE MINIVAN & GUIDE (FULL DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: **\$899** ; Duration: **8.00** hrs ; Capacity: **4**



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Wheelchair accessible

Allow a Half Day

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Allow a Half Day

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Pavlovsk Park is open daily 6:00-21:00.

Travel Time (each way): 50-60 minutes  
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## Tallinn - Estonia

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TLL-A / HISTORIC TALLINN

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.00 hrs

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TLL-B / HISTORIC TALLINN (GUIDED IN GERMAN)

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.00 hrs

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Experience the history and architecture of Tallinn during a scenic sightseeing drive through the city, and a walking tour of the Old Town.

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**Orientation Drive**

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive out of the city centre and past Kadriorg Park, the main recreation area of Tallinn. An Italian architect designed the park for Peter the Great by following the Tsar's conquest of Estonia in the Great Northern War. A photo stop is then made at the grounds where the popular Estonian Song Festival is held every five years. Your drive continues on to Pirita, site of the 1980 Olympic Games' sailing and yachting venue, for splendid views of Tallinn from across the bay.

**Old Town Walking Tour**

Afterwards, proceed for a visit to the Old Town. Upon arrival, leave your coach at the foot of the 'Tall Hermann' Tower; then commence your guided walking tour along the cobblestone lanes and narrow alleys. Pass by Medieval houses, towers and bastions en route to the Upper Town of Toompea Hill. During your stroll through the Upper Town, see the pseudo-Baroque Toompea Palace, which houses the Estonian Parliament, the Russian Orthodox Church of St. Alexander Nevski and the 'hate wall' separating the nobility's and the merchants' towns.

The walking tour continues past the oldest school in Estonia, which dates from 1319. Before reaching the famous 13th-century Dome Church, St. Mary's Cathedral, which dates from 1233 A.D. and features more than 100 coats of arms of former noble families. Proceed for a stop at a scenic viewpoint for panoramic vistas over the Lower Town, which is highlighted by seaside towers and steeples rising above the cluster of red-tiled roofs.

Afterward, walk back to your coach for the brief return drive to the pier.

**Please note:** Tour is Guided in German, a minimum amount of guests required to operate. It requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately two miles (3.2 kilometres), mainly on cobblestone streets, with 20 steps to negotiate. The visit to the Old Town is entirely on foot. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. An inside visit to the St. Mary's Cathedral is not possible during services or other religious functions. The tour sequence may vary. A minimum number of guests per guide is required to operate this programme. It is recommended to bring local currency for any purchases made and water from the ship.

**TLL-C / HISTORIC TALLINN (GUIDED IN SPANISH)**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 3.00 hrs

Experience the history and architecture of Tallinn during a scenic sightseeing drive through the city, and a walking tour of the Old Town.

**Orientation Drive**

Depart the pier for the approximate 30-minute drive out of the city centre and past Kadriorg Park, the main recreation area of Tallinn. An Italian architect designed the park for Peter the Great by following the Tsar's conquest of Estonia in the Great Northern War. A photo stop is then made at the grounds where the popular Estonian Song Festival is held every five years. Your drive continues on to Pirita, site of the 1980 Olympic Games' sailing and yachting venue, for splendid views of Tallinn from across the bay.

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**Please note:** Tour is Guided in Spanish, a minimum amount of guests required to operate. It requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately two miles (3.2 kilometres), mainly on cobblestone streets, with 20 steps to negotiate. The visit to the Old Town is entirely on foot. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. An inside visit to the St. Mary's Cathedral is not possible during services or other religious functions. The tour sequence may vary. A minimum number of guests per guide is required to operate this programme. It is recommended to bring local currency for any purchases made and water from the ship.

**TLL-D / SOVIET FLASHBACK**

DIFFICULTY



Price: \$79; Duration: 2.00 hrs

Experience the historic landmarks of Tallinn in a unique new way during this Soviet-style tour exclusive to Silversea guests sightseeing excursion through Tallinn with a Soviet snack at Maarjamäe Memorial.

**Tallinn**

Board a Soviet VIP bus for a tour of Tallinn! This is the motto of the tour conducted in the style of histo-tainment by a militiaman Comrade Jerjomin. He is a charismatic person who can play guitar and flute, tell great stories about Soviet life, sing such Russian songs as Katyusha and

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Kalinka, and guide you around Tallinn. He demonstrates brilliantly how foreign tourists were welcomed in the USSR; line up, passport control and suspicious interviewing.

Vodka shots, pickles and other snacks smooth the throat while Soviet propaganda is made in the authentic Soviet bus.

Among the sites to be seen are: The 'unfinished bridge to Finland'-a monument to the Great Patriotic War (WWII) erected in Soviet Estonia, Estonia's pocket-sized Moscow-the Soviet housing complex Lasnamäe.

Visit Maarjamäe Memorial and enjoy a Soviet style snack in the bus. Jerjomin delivers a pie and a glass of local beverage that reminds him of his childhood. Enjoy a brief photo stop at the Pirita Olympic Center, built to host the 1980 Olympic Sailing events. On the way back to the pier, Jerjomin teaches participants some Soviet songs and some expressions in Estonian.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of bumpy travel in an uncomfortable, small and authentic Soviet-era bus, and is recommended for guests in good physical condition with a good sense of humour. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. Minimum age to participate is 16, accompanied by parent or guardian over the age of 21. Participation is very limited; we suggest you pre-book in advance to avoid disappointment. Please bring water from the ship.**

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## TLL-E / COUNTRYSIDE DISCOVERY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$139; Duration:7.00 hrs

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Embark on this full day journey to the romantic villages of Käsmu and Altja. Käsmu village is often called the "Captain's Village" as many captains who sailed the great oceans grew up here.

### Käsmu Maritime Museum

Board the coach for a one hour scenic drive to Käsmu. Visit the Käsmu Maritime museum where there was a maritime school from 1884 to 1931, it has exhibits on seafaring, fishing and smuggling.

### Altja

From Käsmu continue to Altja. Altja village was first mentioned in written records in 1465 and is a typical seaside village, with all of its houses stretching along one street. On the point at Altja you can see the fishing net sheds which were reconstructed on the basis of old photographs and the memories of the villagers. Your hiking trip will begin at Altja Village and proceed to Beaver Trail. Learn some interesting facts about the beaver's mysterious life and hidden whereabouts while enjoying pure nature and fresh air. Walk along a marked trail, in some places along wooden walkway and in some places stairs.

### Palmse Manor

Continue onto Palmse Manor, the centre of the Lahemaa National Park, where you have an opportunity to see the interiors of a nice baroque manor house from 1785 and enjoy beautiful sceneries and nature in the park surrounding the manor house. Next sit down and enjoy lunch at a typical Estonian Inn. Lunch consists of Estonian traditional dishes in a relaxed atmosphere of the Village Inn.

### Tallinn Old town

After the visit to Palmse Manor drive to Tallinn Old town and begin your excursion. Next proceed to Toompea Castle where you will see the tallest defence tower in Tallinn "Tall Hermann". On Toompea you will be greeted by the biggest Orthodox Church in Tallinn, Aleksander Nevsky Cathedral with its golden onion roof-tops and luxurious interiors. After the visit to Nevsky Cathedral admire the medieval towers: Maiden Tower and Kiek in de Kök Tower from 1475. During the Livonian War the troops of Ivan the Terrible had attacked the tower and even now you can see big stone bombs in the walls of Kiek in de Kök as memories from Livonian War.

From the viewing platform you can also see St.Olof's church- from the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century, it was the highest building in the world. Enjoy some free time in the Old Town for shopping before boarding the coach for the short drive back to port.

**Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately two miles (3.2 kilometres), mainly on cobblestone streets, walking paths, and wooden paths, with 20 steps to negotiate. The visit to the Old Town is entirely on foot. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. An inside visit to the Dome Church is not possible during services or other religious functions. The tour sequence may vary. The sighting of beavers cannot be guaranteed.**

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## TLL-F / MEDIEVAL TALLINN & RAEAPTEEK

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$89; Duration:3.00 hrs

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Explore one of the finest medieval old towns in all of Northern Europe and the oldest pharmacy during this half-day tour.

Enjoy the view from your coach as you pass the old town wall with its towers from the 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> centuries and step down at Nunne Street, opposite the railway station. Enter the Old Town through the gates, which were made into the city wall at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century in order to shorten the route to the railway station.

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### Old Town Walking Tour

On the other side of the wall, see 3 towers with peculiar names (Nun, Sauna and Golden Leg) attached to the wall and the building of the former St. Michael's Convent, now the Gustav Adolf Gymnasium (founded in 1631). Pass the Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and continue walking to old guild houses and the outside visit of Church of Holy Spirit with its timepiece. Through the narrowest and shortest lane of down town, White Bread Passage, enter the Town Hall Square. Here, beside the medieval Town Hall (1404) the old apothecary's shop, *Raeapteek*, which is the oldest continuously operating pharmacy in Europe (1422).

### Europe's Oldest Pharmacy

Learn more about *Raeapteek* and its fame during a short tour on the premises. Although the pharmacy has undergone some changes, its medieval atmosphere still exists. Beside modern medicines, one can buy also traditional ones: the famous house wine Claret, marzipan, tinctures, ointments, oils and herb teas. In the basement work-shop, taste *Raeapteek's* famous claret, followed by a presentation on Estonian herbs while you touch and smell their distinction. The visit will end with a tasting of some herbal teas.

After your visit to the pharmacy, walk to the Catherine's Passage lined with handicraft workshops, and Mürivahe Lane with the street market of wool and linen products.

Before re-joining your coach and the drive to the port, some free time is available for shopping or browsing.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking 1.2 miles (1.9 kilometres), over uneven surfaces and cobblestone streets, with several stairs to negotiate in the pharmacy. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. We suggest you wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water from the ship. The tour sequence may vary.**

## TLL-G / TALLINN'S LOWER OLD TOWN

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Embark on this journey to Tallinn's old town, it is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List as one of the best-preserved medieval town centres in Europe.

### Tallinn's Lower Old Town

Depart the pier by coach for a short drive to the Lower Old Town. Walk to Old City Theatre, then view the medieval defence towers. Continue on and view the highest church spire on Tallinn's Oleviste Church as well as make an inside visit to one of the most unique theatre buildings in Europe.

Tallinn City Theatre has been operating since 1965. Once without a building of its own, the theatre now takes up an entire city block in the Old Town.

Visit a medieval building functioning nowadays as theatre. See the stage and play halls, feel the magic of the world of theatre. Continue your trip by walking to Pikk (Long) Street to see the medieval Great Guild House from 1410 and the Church of Holy Spirit with its 17-century clock made by the famous local master Christian Ackermann. The Town Hall Square has always been the heart of Tallinn Lower Town. Here you can admire some old buildings like the Town Council's Apothecary (1422) and the Town Hall (1404).

Next, enjoy a coffee break in the local restaurant near Town Hall Square and have some time on your own before continuing the tour. Walk by the city's main street Viru street with its numerous little shops and cafes to rejoin the coach at Mere Boulevard.

Continue to the eastern part of Tallinn. Passing through the city center, you will see Kadriorg Park with its lovely swan pond. Stop at the Song Festival Grounds-home of the famous Estonian Song Festivals since 1869 and birthplace of the Singing Revolution in 1988. Numerous rock stars have performed here-*Madonna, Michael Jackson, the Rolling Stones and Robbie Williams*.

Afterwards drive along the coast to the Pirita recreational area. On the way, you will pass Count Orlov's former summer palace and the monument to the Russalka-an armored Russian ship that sank in the Gulf of Finland in 1893.

From here you will drive back to port to meet the ship.

**Please note: This tour requires an extensive amount of walking for approximately two miles (3.2 kilometres), mainly on cobblestone streets, with 80 steps to negotiate. The visit around the Old Town is entirely on foot. This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility or those who utilise a wheelchair. The tour sequence may vary. Please bring local currency for any purchases and bring water from the ship.**

## TLL-I / PANORAMIC TALLINN AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:4.00 hrs

Experience a taste of contemporary and medieval life in northern Estonia during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

**Kadriorg Park, Song Festival Ground, Forest Cemetery and Pirita**

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Depart the pier for the short drive past Kadriorg Park, the main recreation area in Tallinn, en route to the Song Festival Ground, which features an amphitheatre specially-built to host the popular Estonian Song Festival. After a photo stop here, re-board your coach and resume your drive past the Forest Cemetery, where distinguished Estonians are buried amongst the pine trees. Your next stop is Pirita, the beachside location of the yachting complex built for the 1980 Olympic Games. Upon arrival, take a scenic drive through the city centre.

#### Nõmme, Nõmme Market, Town Wall and Lower Old Town Gate

Your tour continues with a visit to the quiet residential area of Nõmme. The district mostly consists of older private houses, and is sometimes known as the 'Forest City' because of its green parks and well-kept gardens. A short stop is made at the open-air Nõmme Market to view the local fresh products for sale. Leaving Nõmme, re-board your coach and drive past the Town Wall, then make a short stop at the Lower Old Town Gate. Here, you can stretch your legs, and take in a splendid view of the Town Wall and its towers.

#### Towers' Square, Town Wall Towers and Church Spires

Next, take a guided stroll to Towers' Square, where a photo stop is made to admire the Town Wall's towers and church spires. Following your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier via the contemporary centre of Tallinn.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 875 yards (about 800 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a waterproof jacket or coat from the ship. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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#### TLL-M / GOLF AT JõELÄHTME

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$399; Duration:4.00 hrs



Discover the scenic beauty and history of Estonia in a unique new way during this relaxing, half-day golfing excursion.

#### Jõelähtme Village and Estonian Golf & Country Club

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 40-minute drive to Jõelähtme Village, home of the Estonian Golf & Country Club. The club's approximately 3,062-yard (about 2,800-metre) nine-hole Stone Course lies on a limestone plain between junipers, restored stone fences and protected national heritage, where each hole has a story to tell. Upon arrival, begin your nine-hole-round of golf.

#### Stone Course, Ancient Stones, Beach, River, and Unspoilt Forests

The Stone Course is open to the winds, and imparts a British links feeling. However, like many ancient sites and archaeological finds in Estonia, the Stone Course recounts a history dating back over 5,000 years, complete with ancient stones, water hazards, a beach, river, unspoiled forests, and higher-and-lower altitudes. At the conclusion of play, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 40-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and activity, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with soft spike golf shoes, and bring sun protection and a waterproof jacket or coat from the ship; jeans and hard spike golf shoes are not permitted. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions. Space on this tour is extremely limited; we suggest you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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#### TLL-N / TALLINN OLD TOWN AND BEER TASTING

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.25 hrs



Discover the hidden wonders of northern Estonia during this picturesque, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Tallinn Old Town

Discover the main sights of the medieval Lower Old Town as you walk the cobblestone streets to the heart of Tallinn - Town Hall Square. See the historic church of Holy Spirit which played an important role in citizen's life in the past, and the Great Guild Hall one your way to local market.

#### Balti Market

Located just outside the Old Town walls, and next to central train station, Balti market is a bustling meeting point for the local farmers and vendors. Here you can find fresh seasonal products, antiques, local design, street food and much more. Enjoy some free time to browse the stalls before continuing to taste local beer.

#### Beer Tasting

Estonia has a long tradition of beer making and new hipster breweries have now spread all over the country. Today you will visit one of them and get a taste of 5 different beers, along with small snacks.

**Please note:** This tour involves walking on cobblestone streets for approximately 1.5-2 miles (about 2,5-3 kilometres), at times over uneven surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and several steps at the sites visited. This tour is not suitable for

guests prone to motion sickness, guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear warm, comfortable clothing in layers with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a waterproof jacket or coat from the ship. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Any guests under 18 years of age are served water or juice instead of beer. Some of the vendors on the market may only accept cash (EUR).

**TLL-O / TALLINN CYCLING TOUR**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$69; Duration:2.75 hrs



Enjoy the sights of Tallinn on a bike and see the beautiful wooden houses, as well as hipster business district of Telliskivi, and glimpse of the Old Town.

Your first stop will be the once-fabulous City Performance Hall, now abandoned. You'll then make your way to the Seaplane Harbour, an interesting architectural piece and enjoy views to the cruise port and former sea fortress. Narrow streets will bring you closer to our hipster neighbourhood - Kalamaja. Here you will learn about the former fishermen's district and admire the wooden houses. You'll also pass Telliskivi Creative City, a former industrial complex turned creative center now home to art studios, design shops, and cozy cafes.

Then you will cycle past the Towers' Square to the Lower Old Town. The cobble stone streets will lead you past the medieval merchant houses and churches. You will stop for photos before returning back to the port.

**Silver Shore "Privato"**

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

**TLL-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$499 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2



**TLL-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN & GUIDE (HALF DAY)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$599 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:4



September 07 2018, Friday

**Copenhagen - Denmark**

**CPH-A / WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.00 hrs



Discover the Old World beauty and architecture of Copenhagen one of the most historic cities in the Baltic region during a scenic half-day tour of this historic Danish city.

**Little Mermaid, Citadel, Frederiksstaden**

After departing from the pier make a brief photo stop to the diminutive statue, which has become the world famous symbol of Copenhagen; the statue of the Little Mermaid who gazes longingly out to sea from her rock in the harbour. Pass the Citadel and Historic housing area of before continuing on.

**Amalienborg Palace**

The next photo stop will be at Amalienborg, the royal winter residence. The sprawling octagonal courtyard, linking four rococo mansions and the impressive Marble Church, is regarded as one of Europe's finest examples of the staging of Absolutism and widely considered one of the most beautiful squares in Europe. This palace has been home to the royal family since 1794 and currently houses the private residences of two generations of the Royal Family and a museum of recent royal Danish history.

**Kings Square, Nyhavn & Holmes Church**

Enjoy the view from the coach as you pass the City Hall Square. The mile-long pedestrian street Stroeget connects the City Hall Square with the King's New Square, and along this street you find lots of shops, boutiques and cafés and an ever-lively atmosphere of street entertainers and vendors. Drive through the colourful canal area of Nyhavn, once a disreputable quarter of the city frequented by sailors and consisting of bars

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and entertainment of questionable taste. It is now a most charming part of Copenhagen, with brightly coloured houses along the canal. Afterwards pass the Homles Church.

#### Old Stock Exchange, Christiansborg Castle, GL. Strand

Continue onto the other side is the old part of Copenhagen, lining one of the city's many winding canals. Pass the old Stock Exchange - a building in Dutch renaissance style, with its spire of entwined dragon tails. Further on, pass the Christiansborg Palace, home of the Danish Parliament and the Queen's Reception rooms, and pass the GL Strand.

#### Glyptoteket, Tivoli Gardens, Rosenborg

Pass the Glyptotek Art Museum with an impressive collection of art, bestowed on the city by the heir of the Carlsberg Empire, and the massive National Museum founded in 1650 and housed in the old Prince's Palace. On the other side of the City Hall Square is the world famous Tivoli Gardens, founded in 1843 and thus one of the oldest amusement parks still in operation in the world. Then pass the Rosenborg Castle, probably the quaintest and most fairy tale-like of all the Copenhagen castles.

After this scenic overview of the Danish capital, return to the pier and your awaiting ship.

**Please note: This tour requires a minimal amount of walking. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair; however, guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the coach steps. The tour sequence may vary. There are no inside visits included in this tour. A minimum number of participants is required to operate this programme.**

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### CPH-E / ROYAL TREASURES, CASTLE & CITY

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$79; Duration:3.00 hrs

Explore the Old World beauty and architecture of Copenhagen including the impressive Rosenborg Castle during a scenic half-day tour.

#### Copenhagen City Tour

After departing from the pier make a brief photo stop to the diminutive statue, which has become the world famous symbol of Copenhagen; the statue of the Little Mermaid who gazes longingly out to sea from her rock in the harbour. Pass the Citadel and Historic housing area of before continuing on.

The next photo stop will be at Amalienborg, the royal winter residence. The sprawling octagonal courtyard, linking four rococo mansions and the impressive Marble Church, is regarded as one of Europe's finest examples of the staging of Absolutism and widely considered one of the most beautiful squares in Europe.

Drive through the colourful canal area of Nyhavn, once a disreputable quarter of the city frequented by sailors and consisting of bars and entertainment of questionable taste. It is now a most charming part of Copenhagen, with brightly coloured houses along the canal. Pass the old Stock Exchange - a building in Dutch renaissance style, with its spire of entwined dragon tails. Further on, pass the Christiansborg Palace, home of the Danish Parliament and the Queen's Reception rooms, and pass the GL Strand.

#### Rosenborg Castle

Rosenborg Castle, probably the quaintest and most fairy tale-like of all the Copenhagen castles, with its tall towers and its red masonry with sandstone ornaments, as a distinguished example of Christian IV's many building projects, perfect despite many changes during its construction history. The Castle is built in the special Dutch Renaissance style which became typical of Danish buildings during this period.

Explore the castle on a guided tour, including the collection of crown jewels and other Royal regalia. The interiors are well-preserved and invite you to take a journey in time.

After this scenic overview of the Danish capital, return to the pier and your awaiting ship.

**Please note: This tour requires a moderate amount of walking. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair. The tour sequence may vary.**

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### CPH-F / EXPLORING DANISH HISTORY THROUGH ART

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$99; Duration:3.00 hrs



Learn about the Danish kingdom and its history through art during this scenic, half-day sightseeing excursion to the spectacular National Gallery of Art.

#### Copenhagen, King's Garden and Rosenborg Castle

Depart the pier for the short drive to the lovely King's Garden, the lush green park adjacent to Rosenborg Castle, an elegant Renaissance castle dating from the 17th century. During a photo stop here, learn about the history of the garden and castle, along with its builder, the legendary King Christian IV. From here, proceed on-foot to the National Gallery of Denmark, also known as the 'Statens Museum for Kunst'.

#### National Gallery of Denmark

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The largest museum in Denmark, the National Gallery of Denmark is home to the nation's most extensive and important collection of art, covering 700 years of artistic expression from the 14th century to present-day. During your guided walking tour, view spectacular works of art that demonstrate how the Danish kings showcased their power and wealth. In addition, view works that speak eloquently about the country's gradual transition to democracy, and how Copenhagen grew from a small harbour into a metropolitan city.

#### Danish Art Masterpieces, Gallery Café, Refreshments, Park Views, and Free Time

Artists were urged to promote and boost the image of Denmark by way of pictures of dramatic landscapes. This guided tour offers an up-close look at unique masterpieces by renowned Danish artists such as Eckersberg, Hammershøi and Ancher, and a number of surprises and hidden gems that can only be found here. Following your guided tour, proceed to the Gallery's café for refreshments accompanied by views overlooking the park. Afterward, some free time is made available to explore the museum at your leisure. At the conclusion of your visit, re-board your coach and commence the short drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), at times over uneven and gravel surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 10-15 steps inside the National Gallery of Art. Walking at the National Gallery of Art is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. The tour sequence may vary. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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### CPH-G / FAIRYTALE CASTLES & COUNTRYSIDE

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:5.00 hrs



Discover the magnificent castles and countryside of Denmark during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Copenhagen, Hillerød, Frederiksborg Castle, Museum of National History

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximately 45-minute drive north to Hillerød, and a guided walking tour inside Frederiksborg Castle. This impressive and unrivalled Renaissance castle was built in the early-17th century by the legendary Danish King Christian IV, and incorporates the finest Renaissance architecture and craftsmanship. Since 1878, Frederiksborg Castle has housed the Museum of National History. A tour through the museum explores 500 years of Danish history illustrated by portraits, paintings, furniture and decorative art. Along the way, your guide takes you through the magnificent halls, impressive chapel and much more. Following your tour, you may browse the castle shop for souvenirs of your visit.

#### Kronborg Castle, Ramparts, Castle and Sound Views

Next, re-board your coach and continue on to Kronborg Castle, an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Also known as 'Hamlets Castle', Kronborg Castle was built by King Frederik II in order to control the shipping in the nearby Sound by collecting the very unpopular 'Sound Dues'. Visit the ramparts, and enjoy spectacular panoramic views of the castle and Sound.

#### Coastal Road, Large Mansions, Hermitage Castle, Little Mermaid

Leaving Kronborg Castle, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 80-minute drive back to the pier along the coastal road, or 'Danish Riviera'. En route, pass by several large mansions and the small Danish castle, the Hermitage. Before returning to the pier, a photo stop is made at perhaps the most famous lady in Copenhagen, the 'Little Mermaid'.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 656 yards (about 600 metres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 80 steps at Frederiksborg. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least eight years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

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### CPH-H / COPENHAGEN CYCLING & DANISH SPECIALITIES

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$129; Duration:3.00 hrs



Explore the lovely panorama and flavours of Copenhagen in a unique new way during this fun-filled, half-day bicycling and tasting excursion.

#### Copenhagen, Langelinie Yacht Marina and Little Mermaid

Receive your safety and bicycling instructions, then depart the pier for a guided tour of Copenhagen City via bicycle, the most popular form of transport among Copenhageners. Riding along the harbour-front, pass by the Langelinie Yacht Marina for a photo stop at the city's world-famous resident, the 'Little Mermaid'.

#### Amalienborg Palace and Garden, Nyhavn Canal, King's Garden, Royal Theatre, Rosenborg Castle

Next, ride along the green park and continue on to the modern, yet elegant Amalie Garden, with the Queen's Palace, Amalienborg, right behind the square. After a photo stop here, ride on to the Nyhavn Canal. Formerly the sailors' quarter, Nyhavn is today a fashionable promenade with restaurants and bars, but has managed to retain its historic, seafaring aura. From here, cross the King's New Square, where the Royal Theatre is located, and ride past the King's Garden, the lush green park adjacent to Rosenborg Castle, an elegant Renaissance castle dating from the 17th century.

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**Christiansborg Castle, Old Stock Exchange, City Hall, Market Halls, and Danish Specialities**

Your route proceeds past Christiansborg Castle, which was built by King Christian IV, houses the Danish Parliament and is located next to the Old Stock Exchange. From here, ride past City Hall en route to the newly-opened Market Halls. A stop is made here for a tasting of Scandinavian and Danish specialities. Afterward, commence the short ride back to the pier, passing the historic, yellow-painted houses of Nyboder en route.

Please note: This tour involves an extensive amount of bicycling for approximately 6.2 miles-7.4 miles (about 10 kilometres-12 kilometres) and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 547 yards (about 500 metres). This tour is not recommended for pregnant guests, guests with neck and/or back problems, guests with heart and/or respiratory conditions, guests who are in good physical condition, and able to ride a bicycle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking or sport shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least ten years old to participate on this tour; minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Due to the size of the bicycles utilised for this tour, the height of each guest must be at least five feet, three inches (about 160 centimetres), and not exceed six feet, 10 inches (about 210 centimetres) to participate on this tour. The weight of each participating guest may not exceed 264 pounds (about 120 kilograms). Safety helmets and vests is provided, and must be worn the entire time whilst bicycling. A signed waiver is required to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary.

**Silver Shore "Privato"**

Explore the surrounding at your leisure during your private tour. Customize your own itinerary or choose to see and overview of the area's highlights. Please note: This tour is non-refundable if cancelled within 48 hours prior to arrival in the port. Actual vehicle type varies depending on availability. Guide is English-speaking. The price, exclusive of meals, entrance fees and gratuities, is per vehicle. Therefore, when making your reservation, please indicate the number of vehicles, not the number of guests. Only one person in the party needs to reserve this program. Please see the Shore Concierge Office on board the ship to arrange your individual itinerary

<b>CPH-V / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (HALF-DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$899 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		
<b>CPH-W / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE CAR &amp; GUIDE (FULL-DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1699 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:2		
<b>CPH-X / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (HALF-DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$999 ; Duration:4.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		
<b>CPH-Y / SILVER SHORE PRIVATO: PRIVATE VAN &amp; GUIDE (FULL-DAY)</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$1999 ; Duration:8.00 hrs ; Capacity:6		

September 08 2018, Saturday

**Skagen - Denmark**

<b>SKA-A / SKAGEN HIGHLIGHTS</b>	DIFFICULTY	
Price:\$99; Duration:3.00 hrs		

Explore the local charm and landmarks of Skagen during a half-day excursion to this historic town and its lovely environs.

**Skagen, Artists' Homes and Brøndum Hotel**

Depart the pier for a short, guided walking tour through Skagen Town. Along the way, pass by the charming homes of local painters and artists such as Anna and Michael Anchers, and Holger Drachmann. Continue past the famous, tiny Brøndum Hotel, a favourite haunt of the mid-19th-century 'Skagen Painters'. Their light, summery artwork is displayed in many national and international homes and museums.

**Grenen Train-Ride, Old Skagen and Buried Church**

Next, board a coach for the short drive to Grenen. Upon arrival, board the Sandormen, or 'Sand Worm' mini-train, for a panoramic ride to the highest point in Denmark. Following your ride and a souvenir stop, re-board your coach for the drive to Old Skagen. Here, a visit is made to the

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Buried Church. One of the nation's most curious attractions, this old church is buried in a wandering sand dune, and only the upper two-thirds of its tower is visible. At the conclusion of your visit, commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (one kilometre), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and mini-train. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended.

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### SKA-C / RÅBJERG MILE & EAGLE WORLD

DIFFICULTY




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Price:\$179; Duration:3.50 hrs

Experience the spectacular scenery of Denmark's largest migrating sand dune and a breath-taking show of birds of prey during this unforgettable, half-day excursion.

#### Eagle World

Depart the pier for the short, scenic drive to Eagle World. Upon arrival, view the photo and falconry exhibits in the showrooms, observe the world's largest eagles being fed and feel the whirr of wings overhead. Next, marvel at the flying skills of lightning-quick peregrine falcons, learn about the falcon hunt and see the falconers train the birds.

#### Råbjerg Mile

Following your visit, re-board your coach for the drive to the nearby Råbjerg Mile, the largest migrating sand dune in Denmark and northern Europe. Formed on the west coast during the great sand drift that dominated the landscape from the 16th to 19th centuries, the Råbjerg Mile moved eastward at a rate of approximately 49 feet (15 metres) a year. During your visit, you may opt to climb to the top of the 656-foot (200-metre) sand dune, which offers splendid panoramic vistas and photo opportunities.

#### Old Skagen, Damstederne and Klitgården

Your tour concludes with an approximately 45-minute drive back to the pier. En route, drive through Old Skagen. Originally a small fishing hamlet, Old Skagen has been a fashionable Danish holiday resort since the turn of the 20th century. From here, pass by the Damstederne area, Klitgården, formerly a summer residence for royals, and the Skagen Museum.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (one kilometre), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 656-foot (200-metre) climb to access the top of the sand dune. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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### SKA-E / SKAGEN BY BIKE

DIFFICULTY




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Price:\$129; Duration:3.50 hrs

Experience the scenic beauty and sights of Skagen in a unique new way during this invigorating, half-day sightseeing excursion via bicycle.

#### Skagen, Heath, Dunes and Grenen Viewpoint

Receive your safety instructions, helmet and bicycle, then depart the pier for your guided bicycle tour through the village of Skagen and its surrounds. Along the way, pass by yellow-painted houses with white fences and red roofs, then traverse the heath and dunes en route to the Grenen Viewpoint, which is located on a peninsula between the Baltic Sea and North Sea. Arriving at the Skagen Gren view point, we will leave the bikes behind and walk through dunes and sand to the very top of Denmark - where you will be able to stand in two seas at the same time.

#### Buried Church and Old Town

Next, your route continues through the scenic landscape. A refreshment stop is made before heading to the 13th-century Buried Church to view its ruins, which have fallen prey to the drifting dunes. Today, only the original spire remains standing as the dunes grow bigger and bigger. After your photo stop, ride back to Skagen via the Old Town, then commence the short transfer back to the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of riding for approximately 13 miles (about 21 kilometres) and a moderate amount of walking for approximately 328 yards (about 300 metres), with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach. This tour is recommended for guests who are in good physical condition, and are competent bicycle riders. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must wear their safety helmet at all times whilst riding the bicycles. Guests must be at least 12 years old to participate on this tour, and minors must be accompanied by a parent. Space on this tour is very limited; we suggest you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Operation of this tour is subject to weather conditions.

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### SKA-F / VOERGAARD CASTLE & PASTRY

DIFFICULTY




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Price:\$149; Duration:5.00 hrs

Explore the scenic splendour, history and flavours of Skagen and its surrounds during this panoramic, half-day sightseeing excursion.

#### Skagen and Buried Church

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Depart the pier for the short drive down the east coast to the Buried Church. A photo stop is made here to view its ruins, which have fallen prey to the drifting dunes. Today, only the original spire remains standing as the dunes grow bigger and bigger.

#### Coastal Drive and Voergaard Castle

Next, re-board your coach and drive continues along the east coast, which offers splendid views of the sea and heath, then head to the Voergaard Castle. Situated behind a wide moat and approximately 3.2-foot-thick (one-meter-thick) walls, Voergaard is Denmark's most beautiful Renaissance castle. During your guided visit inside the castle, learn about the history of the castle, its past inhabitants and 'ghosts', and view a priceless collection of art, treasures and royal antiques.

#### Skagen Countryside, Bangsbo Manor, Old Mill and Pastry Tasting

Leaving the castle, re-board your coach and drive through the picturesque countryside to Bangsbo Manor, nestled in the hills behind the town of Frederikshavn. Upon arrival, proceed to the Old Mill for a refreshment stop and an opportunity to sample a famous Danish pastry. Afterward, re-board your coach and commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to Skagen, then pass through the village before arriving back at the pier.

**Please note:** This tour involves a moderate amount of walking for approximately 0.6 miles (about one kilometre), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach and 60 steps inside the Voergaard Castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Guests must be at least six years old to participate on this tour. The tour sequence may vary. During the calls on the 18th July and 18th August, no photo stop will be done at the Buried Church

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### SKA-G / SKAGEN TASTING TOUR ON FOOT

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 Price:\$99; Duration:3.00 hrs
 

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Indulge your senses with the unique flavours and idyllic beauty of Skagen Town during this picturesque, half-day tasting excursion on-foot.

#### Skagen Village, Broendums Hotel, Anchers' House, Skagen Bryghus, and Beer Tasting

Depart the pier for the short transfer to the starting point of your guided tasting tour. Upon arrival, begin your guided stroll through the scenic village of Skagen. Along the way, pass by idyllic streets, houses and famous landmarks, including the Broendums Hotel and home of artists Anna and Michael Anchers, before arriving at the local brew-house, Skagen Bryghus. During your visit, enjoy a tasting of different beers whilst listening to a brief introduction to their brewing methods and ingredients used.

#### Harbour Area, Skagen Marina, Pakhuset Restaurant and Herring Tasting

Next, your guided stroll continues through the town, and ends in the harbour area near the Skagen Marina with a visit to the *Pakhuset* restaurant. This traditional fisherman's warehouse dates back to 1913, when it served as a fish storage unit for the pier. Here, discover one of Skagen's most iconic foods, marinated herring. Your tasting menu includes five different types of herring served with a beer. Whilst at the *Pakhuset* restaurant, see and hear about their impressive collection of figureheads. At the conclusion of your visit, walk to the shuttle stop for the short transfer back to the pier, or opt to remain in town for further exploration and return to the pier at your own expense.

**Please note:** This tour involves an extensive amount of walking for approximately 2.5 miles-3.7 miles (about four kilometres-six kilometres), at times over uneven and cobblestone surfaces and inclines, with a few steps to negotiate to board/de-board the shuttle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and raingear from the ship. Guests must be at least ten years old to participate on this tour. Guests must be at least 21 years old to participate in tastings of alcoholic beverages.

September 10 2018, Monday

## London (Tilbury) - United Kingdom

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### TIL-A / PANORAMIC LONDON & HEATHROW TRANSFER

DIFFICULTY




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 Price:\$149; Duration:4.00 hrs
 

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This leisurely half day coach tour is a great way to obtain an overall impression of one of the most lively and interesting cities in the world. A city that welcomes you to its red buses and friendly 'Bobbies', great churches, imposing statues and many elegant pubs.

#### London and the West End

Commence the tour in the 'City', and then continue to the 'West End', the part of central London west of the City's limits. London would not be London without its captivating 'square mile' of old City - the historic and intriguing area around which modern London as we know it has grown and where the medieval and Georgian atmosphere still survives.

#### Westminster, Whitehall and St. James's

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Pass Westminster, Whitehall and St. James's section of London, the coach then crosses Westminster Bridge, and passes by the neo-Gothic Parliament buildings presiding over the banks of the River Thames and its adjacent 320 foot clock tower of Big Ben. From Parliament Square look across to St. Margaret's Church. Standing adjacent is the architectural and masterpiece of the 13th to 16th centuries - Westminster Abbey. It represents a unique pageant of British history as the setting for every Coronation since 1066, and for numerous other Royal occasions. The Guide will point out the main external features of the building and a photo stop is made to take photographs of the outside.

Boarding the coach you will then see Whitehall, passing the end of Downing Street and the Cenotaph war memorial and past Horse Guard's Parade. Afterwards travel along the broad triumphal approach to Buckingham Palace - The Mall which is lined on one side by the delightful St. James's Park, a quiet and relaxed oasis with its flowerbeds and its ducks and pelicans on the lake. James's Palace; still the Court's official headquarters and adjacent Clarence House Clarence House - London home of Prince Charles and Princes William and Harry. Pass the Admiralty Arch which separates courtly London from the hurly burly of Trafalgar Square that stands imposing Nelson's Column.

Afterwards leave the hustle and bustle of central London and head to Heathrow airport to connect with your outbound flight.

**Please note: This tour is offered to guests disembarking the ship with flights from London Heathrow International Airport at 3:00pm or later and will end at the airport. It requires a minimal amount of walking. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility and those who utilise a wheelchair; however, guests must be able to embark and disembark the coach via the coach steps. Operation is subject to minimum participation. The tour sequence may vary.**

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**TIL-B / LONDON PANORAMIC WITH FREE TIME**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$169; Duration:9.00 hrs

Explore the many renowned landmarks of London during this panoramic, full-day sightseeing excursion via coach and at your leisure.

**Tilbury, Docklands, Tower of London, Tower Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, River Thames**

Depart Tilbury for the scenic, approximately 75-minute drive west towards Central London. En route, pass through the Docklands before reaching the historic Tower of London and one of London's most beautiful sights, the Tower Bridge. After a photo stop here, take a panoramic sightseeing drive through London. Along the way, pass by some of the city's most famous landmarks, including St. Paul's Cathedral and the Embankment. As you look over to the South Bank, see many prestigious buildings lining the River Thames, including the OXO Building, Tate Modern, Royal Festival Hall, National Theatre, and the London Eye.

**Parliament Square, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Statuary, Westminster Abbey**

Next, a photo stop is made at Parliament Square. Upon arrival, marvel at the magnificent Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, and statues of important British and international political figures all around the Square. From the outside, marvel at the immense structure of stunning Westminster Abbey, with its vast flying buttresses and its imposing yet delicate features.

**Buckingham Palace, Mall, St. James' Palace, Nelson's Column, Trafalgar Square**

Buckingham Palace, the Mall and St James's Palace are all close by, and no visit to London would be complete without seeing Nelson's Column at the centre of Trafalgar Square, home to the National Gallery, St. Martins-in-the-Fields and Canada House.

**Free Time, Lunch, Shopping, Sightseeing**

Following your sightseeing drive past these and many other important buildings and monuments, some free time is made available in London for lunch and shopping at your own expense, and/or additional exploration. You are dropped off near Covent Garden, an ideal location for some lunch on your own, some great shopping and an easy stroll to many more sightseeing opportunities. At the appointed time, return to your coach and commence the approximately 1.5-hour drive back to the pier.

**Please note: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking, with a few steps to negotiate to get on/off the coach, and in-and-out of shops and underground stations. Walking in London is at the discretion of each guest. This tour is suitable for guests with limited mobility, but is not wheelchair-accessible. Guests are advised to wear lightweight, comfortable clothing with flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and bring sun protection and a weatherproof jacket or coat from the ship. Guests must be at least 21 years old to be served alcoholic beverages. Photo stops are subject to local traffic conditions.**

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**TIL-C / ROYAL WINDSOR & HEATHROW AIRPORT (TOUR AND AIRPORT TRANSFER)**

DIFFICULTY



Price:\$189; Duration:5.75 hrs

Experience the history and grandeur of the world's largest inhabited castle during this memorable, half-day excursion to Windsor Castle.

**Windsor Castle**

Depart the pier for the scenic, approximate 150-minute drive to Windsor Castle. Originally built as a fortress by William the Conqueror, Windsor Castle is one of three official residences of the Queen and has been home to the Sovereign for over 900 years. From miles away, Windsor Castle can be seen perched on a chalk outcrop overlooking the River Thames, and the charming town and countryside surrounding it.

**Windsor Castle Tour and State Apartments**

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Upon arrival at the coach parking area, pass through security and begin your walking tour of Windsor Castle. Your visit focuses on the castle's two most outstanding features, the State Apartments and St. George's Chapel. Stroll through the immense courtyard of the Lower Ward, which is flanked by St. George's Chapel and leads to the mound and Round Tower. During your visit to the State Apartments, marvel at the painted ceilings, panelled walls, Adam fireplaces, classic furniture, and the priceless paintings and drawings. This magnificent suite of ceremonial rooms is used by the Queen to entertain visiting Heads of State.

Please note: This tour is available to guest's who are disembarking in London (Tilbury) on the 10<sup>th</sup> September and have a flight from London Heathrow International Airport at 4:00pm or later. The tour ends at the airport. It involves a moderate amount of walking uphill for approximately 400 yards (about 366 metres) from the coach parking area to the castle, with a few steps to negotiate to get on and off the coach, and inclines and cobbled areas at the castle. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility and guests who utilise a wheelchair. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, a light sweater or jacket, flat, closed-toe walking shoes and sun protection are recommended. Windsor Castle can be closed at short notice due to Royal engagements.