

ITINERARY MOSCOW/HELSINKI ADD-ON OPTION

OCTOBER 12 – SUNDAY

Depart from JFK to Moscow.

OCTOBER 13 – MONDAY

Arrival at Moscow Airport for meeting, assistance and transfer to hotel.

Afternoon orientation tour of the city including the Red Square, view St. Basil Cathedral the drive of the campus of Moscow University for a panoramic view of the city. Drive back via the popular Arbat shopping area.

OCTOBER 14 – TUESDAY

Morning tour of the 12th Century Kremlin and its imposing Cathedral Square with its palaces and the infamous “Ivan the Terrible” Bell Tower. The highlight of the tour will be the visit to the Armory Museum with its vast collection of Imperial Russian treasures.

Rest of the day at leisure

OCTOBER 15 – WEDNESDAY

Morning visit to the Tretyakov Art Gallery which houses an extraordinary collection of Russian art from the 11th Century to present.

Transfer to Moscow airport for afternoon departure.

OCTOBER 22 – WEDNESDAY

Arrival at Helsinki airport for meeting, assistance and transfer to the hotel for overnight.
Eve: Welcome Dinner in the hotel

OCTOBER 23 – THURSDAY

Start the day with a drive to the Senate Square forming a unique example of neoclassical architecture. Continue to the Temppeliaukio Church, quarried out of the natural bedrock, it is one of Helsinki's special attractions. Its excellent acoustics makes it a popular venue for concerts. Proceed to the Uspenski Orthodox Cathedral which is the largest Orthodox Church in Western Europe. In the afternoon visit the National Museum of Finland which traces the history of the country from prehistoric times to the present day.

OCTOBER 24 – FRIDAY

Transfer to Helsinki airport for departure.

The **PACKAGE PRICE** is per room based on single/double occupancy. Our rates are based on present fares and are therefore **guaranteed \$3140.00**

INCLUDED SERVICES:

- **TRANSFERS & PORTERAGE:** Roundtrip transfers between airports and hotels, including assistance by our representative upon arrival and departure. Porterage of one (1) average sized pieces of luggage per person.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Rooms, with private facilities, at the following hotels are based on double occupancy including service charges and taxes. Hotels are subject to availability.

Dates	# Nights	City	Hotel
	2	Helsinki	SAS Seaside
	2	Moscow	Golden Ring

- **MEALS:** Buffet Breakfast daily; 1 Dinner in Helsinki
- **SIGHTSEEING:** Comprehensive touring via luxury air-conditioned vehicle including all entrance fees to sites visited and the services of a government licensed English speaking guide at the disposal of the group as per the attached suggested itinerary.
- **REMARKS:** Please note the following:
 - Boat trips to Suomenlinna Fortress do not operate from September till May.
 - Therefore we have no choice but to cancel this site from the itinerary
- The following items are **NOT INCLUDED** in the package prices:
 - Passport and/or Visa
 - Tips to guides, drivers, and hotel personnel
 - Gratuities of a personal nature
 - Charges for items not on table d'hotel menus
 - Any other items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.
 - **INSURANCE:** Baggage/ Trip Cancellation/ Trip Delay/ Medical insurance is highly recommended. **PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM**, at \$150.00 per person covers these benefits and more. Should any member of the group desire this coverage, the premium can be paid up until 30 days prior to the date of departure.
 - **NOTE:** If the Travel Insurance premium is paid to you together with the initial deposit, the policy exclusion for Pre-Existing Conditions will be waived. The premium will need to be transferred to us immediately and you will need to keep a copy of that payment for your records as proof should a claim be made where a pre-existing condition is involved.