

# LUXURY TRAVEL *Bcn*

## Hotel Ritz Carlton

Tverskaya Street 3, Moscow 125009



July 2007, with a stated aim to raise the standard for luxury hotels in the city. With the biggest entry-level rooms in Moscow, superb dining, business and fitness facilities, and an extraordinary range of concierge services to cater to every imaginable customer need, the Ritz Carlton can lay reasonable claim to being the finest in Moscow.

The Ritz Carlton's spacious and sumptuously decorated rooms and suites are traditionally styled, with polished wood and rich natural fabrics, but also fully equipped with state-of-the-art technical amenities. The hotel's public spaces are even more lavish, with the city's biggest ball room heading the list of spectacular conference and meeting spaces. The Ritz Carlton's restaurants, headed by a Michelin 3-star chef, are some of the finest in Moscow, and the 2,000-square-meter fitness center and ESPA is an experience in itself.

A brand new building on the site of the old Intourist Hotel, the Ritz Carlton has an elegant, understated facade, and is only a few steps from the Kremlin and Red Square.

The 334 rooms and suites at the Ritz Carlton Hotel are large, luxurious and superbly equipped, decorated in a lavish traditional style with beautiful reproduction furniture, much of it made from polished dark cherry and burl wood. Very large en suite bathrooms are fitted with marble from Portugal and Altai. Technical facilities are state-of-the-art, including Wi-Fi and hi-speed broadband available in all rooms free of charge. For even more luxurious treatment, guests can book on the Ritz Carlton Club Floor, which offers extra services including five food and beverage presentations daily.

The Ritz Carlton's luxurious restaurants are bidding to take their place among Moscow's finest dining establishments. No expense has been spared to create varied, stylish dining rooms with original haute cuisine, impeccable service, and superb wine cellars to complete the experience. A sumptuous buffet breakfast for all guests is served daily between 7am and 11am in the main restaurant. 24-hour room service is also available, with an extensive menu of luxury snacks and fine alcohol.

The elegant Jeroboam dining room is presided over by Michelin 3-star chef Heinz Winkler, whose "Cuisine Vitale" dishes are created with the finest and freshest ingredients to provide simple but sumptuous eating that is as healthy as it is delicious. The restaurant is decorated in the Russian Empire style, with an elegant glass and steel cupola, antique vases and vibrant fabrics on the tables. Attached to the Jeroboam is the private Petrus Dining Room, which can be hired for exclusive private functions, and which houses part of the Ritz Carlton's impeccable cellar of vintage fine wines from around the world. Open daily from 11am to 11pm.

Situated on the top floor of the Ritz Carlton, this exclusive lounge bar offers cutting edge style and a superb menu of light dishes including one of Moscow's finest menus of modern Japanese cuisine. The O2 Lounge also has an extensive menu of luxury cocktails, and features live DJs in the evenings. In summer the roof terrace offers some of the finest panoramic views in Moscow, and in winter it becomes an ice bar, with patrons supplied with extra-warm clothing to enjoy extreme al fresco drinks.