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INCENTIVE PROGRAMM IN ST.PETERSBURG

- DAY 1** Arrival to St.Petersburg. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation at the hotel. Free time.
- City Tour including visit to the Peter & Paul Fortress, the oldest building in town. The cathedral of the Fortress, though plain on the outside, has a magnificent baroque interior. Most of Russia's Romanov rulers are buried here (duration 3 hours).
- Dinner in the hotel.
- DAY 2** Whole day seminar with coffee break and lunch in hotel.
- DAY 3** "Get acquainted" tour around the State Hermitage Museum, the richest art collection in Saint Petersburg that stands among the greatest art galleries of the world (duration 3 hours).
- Lunch.
- Water city tour along rivers and canals of St.Petersburg (duration 2 hours) can be additionally offered.
- Free evening.
- DAY 4** Suburb excursion to Peterhof (duration - 5 hours). Peterhof (Petrodvorets) - the combined ensemble of Russian Tsar Summer Residence, which main attraction - fountains - play a very large part in explaining Petrodvorets' impressive charm. The Grand Cascade & Water Avenue is a symphony of fountains and canals partly engineered by the tsar Peter I himself.
- Free time.
- Dinner.
- DAY 5** Yusupov Palace visit. One exposition of this mansion reveals the life of aristocracy in Saint Petersburg, telling about one of the richest men in Russia, Prince Yusupov, another excursion goes down to the secret apartment of his son, Felix, where on night of December, 17, 1916, his highness with conspirators killed Rasputin.
- Lunch.

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Cathedrals of Saint Petersburg: visit to St.Isaac's Cathedral or Savior on the Blood Cathedral. St.Isaac's Cathedral golden dome is dominating the St Petersburg skyline, the last neo-classical structure to be built in the city. 100kg of gold leaf were used for the dome and the end result - a lavish interior of marble and mosaics. The church "Savior on the Spilled Blood" or "Resurrection of Christ" was built in 1883-1907 by the architect Parland in so-called "Russian style" on the spot where a terrorist from the revolutionary organization People's Will mortally wounded Tsar Alexander II on March 1, 1881, by tossing a bomb at his feet.

DAY 6

Suburb trip to Tsarskoe Selo (duration 5 hours). Pushkin town - evocative of the rosy days and the grey days of the Romanovs, the summer palaces were created for Empress Elizabeth and Catherine the Great.

The baroque Catherine Palace and/or the classical Alexander Palace. Favourite haunt of Nicholas and Alexandra, it ironically became their prison when they were put under house arrest before being shunted off to Yekaterinburg. Freetime the rest of the day.

DAY 7

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport.
Departure from St.Petersburg.