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London to Russia by Rail

From \$1,999 per person // 9 days



Travel across Europe to Russian capital Moscow on this epic adventure. You'll have 3 nights here and 3 nights in stunning St Petersburg before making your onward journey. Why not continue the adventure and travel back by rail through Scandinavia?

The Essentials

- London to Moscow and St Petersburg overland
- Spend nights in historic European capitals Berlin and Warsaw
- Take the sleeper train from Warsaw, through Belarus and into Russia
- Enjoy free time in Moscow & St Petersburg to explore at your own pace

Tailor make your holiday

- Decide when you would like to travel
- Adapt the route to suit your plans
- Upgrade hotels and rail journeys
- Add extra nights, destinations and/or tours

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- Double compartment on the overnight train from Warsaw to Moscow
- 8 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Private transfers from station to hotel in Moscow and St Petersburg
- City maps and comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Berlin

Your journey across Europe will start with a Eurostar train from London St Pancras International to the Belgian capital, Brussels. From Brussels Midi station, you'll take a high speed train through Germany to one of the continent's great cities, Berlin. Your hotel, the Amano Grand Central (or similar) is conveniently located near the station so you can drop your bags and head out for dinner. Or just relax in anticipation of the journey ahead.



Day 2 - Berlin To Warsaw

You will wake up with the morning free to explore Berlin. You might want to stroll through its famous parks, visit the Brandenburg Gate, or tour some of the capital's inspiring museums and art galleries. You will need to be back at the station by lunchtime when the Berlin-Warszawa Express departs, taking you east, out of Germany and on into Poland until you reach its capital; Warsaw. On arrival, you will have a night at the Polonia Palace (or similar).



Day 3 - Warsaw And Overnight To Moscow

The majority of your day will be spent in the beautiful and fascinating city of Warsaw. If you enjoy ambling through cobbled streets, the Old Town will entice you with winding alleyways and higgledy-piggledy paths. For the culture vultures, Warsaw offers some world-class museums and galleries, including the justly-celebrated Warsaw Uprising Museum. After a day of exploring, you'll be ready to board your sleeper train to Russia. We recommend you take the chance to sip some authentic Russian tea in your compartment as you travel towards the Belarussian border!



Days 4 & 5 - Moscow

On arrival in Moscow, you will check in at the Katerina City Hotel (or similar) before starting two days of sightseeing in one of the world's most recognisable cities. From the historic – the Kremlin complex with St Basil's Cathedral and Lenin's tomb – to the artistic, perhaps most notably the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts and the Bolshoi ballet, there is something for all tastes and interests in Russia's vast capital. Don't miss the distinctive onion domed St Basil's Cathedral overlooking Red Square.



Day 6 - Moscow To St Petersburg

Another morning of sightseeing in Moscow, a last chance to squeeze in something which hasn't been accommodated in the previous 48 hours, perhaps exploring the famous and beautiful metro stations, after which you will head to the station to catch one of Russia's new high speed trains which will take you to 'the Venice of the North'; St Petersburg. You'll arrive in this canal-dominated city in the early evening, leaving plenty of time to have an enjoyable dinner after checking in at the Golden Triangle Hotel (or similar) for a 3-night stay.



Days 7 & 8 - St Petersburg

St Petersburg is a beautiful city, graced with stunning, baroque architecture which you can often see reflected in the many waterways running through the city centre. As a result, it is a wonderful place in which to wander, but there are also plenty of 'must sees'. The Hermitage Museum houses one of the world's great art collections including famous works by Da Vinci, Van Gogh and Monet, as well as the unique collection of bejewelled Fabergé eggs. You might also enjoy museums devoted to some of Russia's famous authors: Pushkin, Dostoevsky and Nabokov, and there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy world-class ballet and classical music against this most enchanting backdrop.



Day 9 - Leaving St Petersburg

With a head full of memories and a camera full of pictures, it's time to make your way to the airport and fly home. TMR RECOMMENDS: If you want to go on and explore more of Europe, there are plenty of opportunities to take trains west, including a beautiful route to Stockholm (pictured).

Pricing

From \$1,999 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on First Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.