Moscow to Prague Solo

23 Days from \$10,196



Join us on this delightful 22 day tour through Europe.

We'll take you to the grand cities of Moscow, Saint
Petersburg, Prague and Warsaw, all rich in history and
mesmerising architecture. Add the enthralling Baltic states
and their capitals Tallinn, Riga & Vilnius, and plenty of beautiful
countryside and you're in for an unforgettable journey.



Day I Depart Australia

- **Day 2 Arrive in Moscow** Welcome to Moscow, the capital of Russia. Enjoy time to relax and freshen up before tonight's group welcome dinner. [D]
- **Day 3 Moscow** - A full day of sightseeing as we explore Moscow. Highlights today include St. Basil's Cathedral, the famous Red Square and Moscow University. We take a walk along historic Old Arbat Street, once the most prestigious living area in Moscow, and explore the city's grand metro, decorated with stunning artwork. [B,D]
- **Day 4 Moscow** Visit the famous Kremlin, the symbol of Moscow and the USSR during the Cold War. This magnificent architectural ensemble of museums, cathedrals, palaces and towers is situated along the Moskva River. After sightseeing, the remainder of the day is at leisure to further explore this fascinating city. [B]
- **Day 5 Moscow St Petersburg** An early start this morning as we travel north on a high-speed train to the inspirational city of St Petersburg, the birthplace of the Russian revolution. Here, we visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum which houses the largest collection of paintings in the world. [B]
- **Day 6 St Petersburg** St Petersburg has a real European feel to it, with its many canals and waterways. Today we enjoy a panaromic city tour including Peter and Paul Fortress, the burial place of the Russian tsars. We then embark on a fascinating tour of the Peterhof Grand Palace and its exquisite gardens. [B,D]
- **Day 7 St Petersburg** Enjoy a day at leisure. Visit the museums, go shopping or walk the beautiful gardens that surround this grand city. [B]
- **Day 8 St Petersburg Tallinn** Today we cross the Russian border into neighbouring Estonia, arriving in the UNESCO World Heritage city, Tallinn. [B]
- **Day 9 Tallinn** We step back in time today as we enjoy a tour of medieval Tallinn including the Old Town, the 14th century Gothic Town Hall and St Nicholas Church. The afternoon is free for you to stroll through this quaint and picturesque city. [B]
- **Day 10 Tallinn Riga** Our journey continues through the Baltic states to the Latvian capital, Riga, stopping en route at the richly gothic Turaida Castle. [B]
- **Day I I Riga** We take a city tour of old Riga including St Peter's Church, the town square, the Dome Cathedral, the ancient Hanseatic city and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this UNESCO World Heritage city. [B]
- **Day 12 Riga Vilnius** Today we leave Latvia and travel to Lithuania. [B].
- SPECIAL EXPERIENCE: We visit the Hill of Crosses, a sacred pilgrimage site where many thousand of croses have been placed on a hill to ask for blessings. During the Soviet

- times the crosses would be removed but within hours would start to reappear.
- **Day 13 Vilnius** This morning we tour the city of Vilnius with its rich history and architecture. Here we visit the historic university, Gediminas Tower and the Amber Gallery. [B]
- **Day 14 Vilnius Warsaw** Travelling west today we cross the border into Poland. At the geographic heart of Europe, Poland is rich with rolling hills and thick forests. [B]
- **Day 15 Warsaw** Our morning tour of Warsaw includes a drive along the Royal Route, a visit to the Historical Museum, and the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial. We finish our tour with a visit to the Chopin Monument. [B]
- **Day 16 Warsaw Krakow** Today we continue to Krakow whose beauty is rivalled only by Prague. Krakow is full of medieval and mysterious streets rich in culture and history. En route we visit Auschwitz concentration camp which stands as a poignant reminder of the horrors of World War II. [B]
- **Day 17 Krakow** This morning we continue our touring to the World Heritage-listed Wieliczka Salt Mines. In the afternoon we tour Krakow which is centred around its historic and colourful town square. Our sightseeing continues with a visit to the Jewish quarter in the Kazmirizh district, described in the book "Schindler's Ark". We then enjoy a special dinner at a Jewish restaurant learning of Jewish folklore. [B,D]
- **Day 18 Krakow Cesky Krumlov** A scenic day as we drive to the southern bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov. [B,D]
- **Day 19 Cesky Krumlov Prague** SPECIAL EXPERIENCE: A real treat as we explore the cobblestone streets of Cesky Krumlov and its castle complex.

Later in the day we continue to what many regard as Europe's most beautiful city, Prague. [B]

- **Day 20 Prague** We enjoy an extensive tour of Prague including the old town square, Hradcany Castle, the Astronomical Clock and the Jewish quarter. Tonight we enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]
- **Day 21 Depart Prague** Enjoy the morning at leisure before we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 22 In Transit

Day 23 Arrive in Australia



Travel:

- Return economy class flights from Australia to Europe (taxes included)
- · Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned coaches
- High Speed Train from Moscow to St Petersburg
- Pre-paid tips \$245pp

Accommodation & Meals:

- Single room included in price
- 19 nights in good quality hotels with private facilities (3-4 star)
- 19 breakfasts and 6 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

A comprehensive sightseeing program is included in the price. Highlights include:

- · English-speaking, locally-based tour director
- English-speaking local guides
- Extensive sightseeing in Moscow including Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin
- Tour Peterhof and the Hermitage Museum in grand St Petersburg



- Tour the Baltic capitals Tallinn, Riga and Vilnius
- Visit the Hill of Crosses, Vilnius University, and the Amber Gallery, home to an extensive collection
- A moving visit to Auschwitz concentration camp
- Explore the Wieliczka Salt Mines, dating back to the late 13th century
- · Discover the beauty of Cesky Krumlov and Prague

Dates & Prices All include single room!

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| 16/05/14 | 07/06/14 | \$10,196 | On Request |
| 12/09/14 | 04/10/14 | \$10,296 | Guaranteed |
| | | | Departure |

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