



Tallinn

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Helsinki, St. Petersburg & Tallinn

Tailor-made tour - 9 days/8 nights

Discover the history and different cultures of these three northern European capitals. Using Finland's lively capital Helsinki as a base, this tour showcases the very best of the region. The suggested itinerary is completely flexible and you may continue to explore the Baltics instead of returning to Helsinki.

Inclusions

- 8 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Arrival/departure transfers by car where specified
- Economy class Allegro train Helsinki-St. Petersburg
- Lux Express intercity coach St. Petersburg-Tallinn
- Comfort class ferry Tallinn-Helsinki
- Sightseeing as specified by car or on foot with your own **English speaking guides**
- Helsinki - Panoramic audio tour
- St. Petersburg - City tour with Church on Spilt Blood, Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage Museum, Peterhof Palace & Gardens
- Tallinn - City walking tour

Business class cars utilised in St. Petersburg for 5-star package.

Your hotels

- ★★★★
- Helsinki - Lilla Roberts
- St. Petersburg - Petro Palace
- Tallinn - Merchant's House
- ★★★★★
- Helsinki - Haven
- St. Petersburg - Belmont Grand Hotel Europe
- Tallinn - Three Sisters

Day 7 St. Petersburg to Tallinn

You will be transferred to the railway station this morning, to board your early morning Lux Express intercity coach to Estonia's capital city of Tallinn (approx. 7 hrs). Upon arrival Tallinn, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Tallinn. **B**

Day 8 Tallinn

After breakfast, begin your walking tour of medieval Tallinn, with your own guide. You will see the Upper and Lower Towns, the Parliament Building, 13th century Toompea Castle, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and the Old Town Square. The afternoon is free. Overnight Tallinn. **B**

Day 9 Tallinn to Helsinki

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the ferry terminal to catch your ferry to Helsinki, where tour services end. Or you may extend your stay in the Baltics. **B**

Day 1 Helsinki

Arrive Helsinki and make your own way to your hotel. Overnight Helsinki.

Day 2 Helsinki

This morning, make your way to the starting point of your audio city tour. You will see the major landmarks of this lively Finnish capital, with free time to explore on your own. Overnight Helsinki. **B**

Day 3 Helsinki to St. Petersburg

After breakfast, make your way to the railway station to catch your high-speed Allegro train to St. Petersburg - a journey of only 3.5 hrs. Upon arrival St. Petersburg, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 4 St. Petersburg

Morning city tour of this former imperial capital, including a visit to Peter & Paul Fortress, the site chosen by Peter the Great as the foundation of St. Petersburg. You will also visit the Church of the Saviour on Spilt Blood, one of the city's most iconic landmarks. It was erected on the site where Tsar Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 5 St. Petersburg

This morning, you visit the State Hermitage Museum, founded in 1764. Peter the Great was the instigator of this art collection, but it was Catherine the Great's grand passion for art that transformed the Hermitage into one of

the world's greatest museums. By the end of her reign, Catherine's collection was larger than anything owned by any other European monarch. You may stay on at the Museum at the end of your guided tour. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Day 6 St. Petersburg

Today you travel out of the city to the Gulf of Finland, to visit Peterhof Palace and Gardens. Peterhof, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a series of palaces and gardens that was commissioned as a summer residence by Peter the Great to rival Versailles. In summer months its main attractions are the spectacular cascading fountains and golden statues. Overnight St. Petersburg. **B**

Tour prices & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD, based on low season. Applicable 2020.

Hotel		Twn	Sgl
★★★★	from	2381	3930
★★★★★	from	2990	4881

■ **Hotel descriptions - see pages 70, 11 & 59.**



St. Petersburg, Hermitage Museum