



MURMANSK ITINERARY

Discover Russia

Northern Light Hunt

MOSCOW | MURMANSK | KIROVSK | SAINT PETERSBURG

11 DAYS 08 NIGHTS

DISCOVER RUSSIA - MURMANSK

WHY US



Minimum travelling time on coach



Fine selection of hotels



Handpicked local restaurants



Personal time to explore

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on the Moscow River Dinner Cruise
- Witness the Moscow State Circus
- Discover the wonders of space at the Space Pavilion
- Admire the historic beauty of the Kremlin & Red Square
- Explore Kirovsk, a hidden Arctic gem
- Visit a Sami village and meet reindeer up close
- Explore the world's first nuclear icebreaker
- Visit the Amber Room at Catherine Palace
- Learn about art and history at the Hermitage Museum
- Be captivated by the elegance of Ballet Show
- Enjoy a vibrant Russian folklore show

FINE SELECTION OF HOTELS

CITY	NIGHT	HOTEL
Moscow	3	Moscow Regency Hotel*
Murmansk	3	AZIMUT Hotel Murmansk*
St Petersburg	2	Palace Bridge*

* or similar hotels

MEALS

Breakfast - 8 | Lunch - 5 | Dinner - 8

**Lunch or dinner adjustments do not affect the total meal included.*

EETPICKS

Features highlighted attractions, activities, hotels, restaurants and more that's not only rated with excellence, but also highly recommended by our experienced tour planners.

ENG Tour conducted in English



ITINERARY

DAY 1 Kuala Lumpur → Moscow DAY 2 Moscow

 Lunch  Dinner

Moscow, the 10th largest city in the world, boasts incredible history, wealth, architecture, and culture.

Izmailovo Kremlin (Entrance Included) - Explore the vibrant cultural complex reflecting traditional Russian architecture. After savouring **Pelmeni** for lunch, embark on a guided tour of Moscow.

Moscow Guided Tour 1

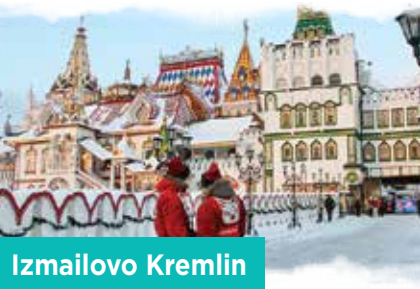
Sparrow Hills - An ideal stop for breathtaking panoramic views of Moscow State University, highlighting its grandeur against the city's backdrop.

Arc de Triomphe - This landmark honors Russia's 1812 victory with architectural elegance.

Christ the Savior Cathedral - A grand symbol of Russian Orthodoxy, featuring stunning golden domes and intricate architectural details.

Arbat Street - Enjoy a leisurely stroll along Moscow's oldest surviving streets, rich in history and charm.

After checking in, relish a delicious dinner and enjoy a restful first night in **Moscow**.



Izmailovo Kremlin




Moscow State Circus

DAY 3 Moscow

 Breakfast  Dinner

Moscow Guided Tour 2


Red Square [UNESCO] - For centuries, Red Square has been the heart and soul of Russia, bearing immense historical significance.

 **Moscow Kremlin [UNESCO] (Entrance included)** - This breathtaking journey through history showcases majestic towers, rich heritage, and the iconic **Cathedral Square (Included)**, where Russia's most significant churches stand. The stunning architecture and deep cultural significance ignite a sense of awe. From here, visit the nearby **Alexander Garden**.

St. Basil's Cathedral (Entrance Included) - Dating back to the 16th century, it is one of the world's most famous architectural masterpieces. You'll marvel at its vibrant colours, intricate design, and rich history, creating a truly unforgettable experience.

Then, enjoy free time for lunch or shopping at **GUM Shopping Centre**, featuring top brands and unique Russian gifts.

Zaryadye Park - Visit the urban park that blends nature with innovative design, and explore the **Media Center (Included)** with fascinating exhibits. From here, take a stroll to the iconic **Floating Bridge**, enjoying stunning views of the Moscow River before proceeding to dinner.

 **Moscow State Circus (Entrance included)** - Nowhere else will you witness the magnificent ingredients of this truly great show—an experience you won't want to miss! Enjoy an array of performances, including clowning, juggling, acrobatics, contortion, and more.

E! Moment

Murmansk Arctic Adventure Northern Light Bus Excursion

DAY 4 Moscow

🍴 Breakfast 🍽 Lunch 🍷 Dinner

📍 **All Russian Exhibition Centre** - Explore this historic Soviet-era landmark, and visit the **Space Pavilion (Included)**, showcasing Russia's incredible achievements in space exploration.

📍 **Moscow Metro (Entrance included)** - Despite the crowds, Moscow's Metro is a breathtaking 'underground museum,' adorned with grand frescoes, stained glass, and marble columns that reflect Soviet-era elegance.

📍 **Moscow River Dinner Cruise (Included)** - In the evening, embark on a thrilling yacht ride along the Moskva River, enjoying a delightful dinner while taking in breathtaking views of the city's iconic landmarks.



Moscow Metro



Moscow River Dinner Cruise

DAY 5 Moscow ✈️ Murmansk

🍴 Breakfast 🍷 Dinner

Fly to **Murmansk**, the Arctic Circle's largest city, renowned for its mesmerizing Northern Lights and extraordinary Arctic wildlife.

📍 **Alyosha Monument** - Visit a towering war memorial with stunning views over Murmansk, followed by personal time to explore the vibrant city.

📍 **Northern Light Bus Excursion (Included)** - Witnessing the glowing majesty of the Aurora Borealis firsthand in Murmansk is an unforgettable experience. The Arctic landscapes provide the perfect backdrop for this celestial spectacle, making it a dream come true for lucky observers. **Available from December - March and subject to weather conditions.*

DAY 6 Murmansk - Kirovsk - Murmansk

426KM

🍴 Breakfast 🍽 Lunch 🍷 Dinner

Kirovsk, nestled in the Khibiny Mountains, offering stunning Arctic landscapes, unique geological features, and fascinating mineral experiences.

📍 **Snow Village (Entrance Included)** - Discover a magical winter wonderland with stunning ice sculptures, intricate snow tunnels, and enchanting Arctic-themed displays in Russia's north.

📌 Please note: If Snow Village is closed, it will be replaced with Snow Bus. If snow conditions are unfavourable, the itinerary will be adjusted to visit Teriberka instead of Kirovsk.

Return to **Murmansk** to proceed with dinner and Aurora hunting bus excursion (*whenever weather permits*).

DAY 7 Murmansk - Sami Village - Murmansk

60KM

🍴 Breakfast 🍽 Lunch 🍷 Dinner

📍 **Traditional Sami Village (Entrance Included)** - Experience Sami culture on the Kola Peninsula by sitting in a Chum, warming by the fire, feeding reindeer, and learning ancient traditions. Enjoy an exhilarating reindeer sleigh ride before completing the experience with traditional reindeer dishes and warm Arctic tea for an unforgettable cultural adventure.

📍 **Dog Sledding (Included)** - Experience the thrill of self-driving a traditional wooden sled, pulled by strong Arctic dogs, in a breathtaking snowy landscape! **Subject to snow conditions.*

📍 **Snowmobile (Included)** - Feel the adrenaline rush as you navigate a self-driven snowmobile through frozen terrains. **Subject to snow conditions.*

Return to **Murmansk**.

📍 **Kamchatka Crab Dinner** - Wrap up the evening with a delightful dinner, savouring its sweet, succulent meat paired with rich flavours, a true Arctic culinary experience to remember.

Afterwards, embark on an unforgettable Northern Lights bus excursion, chasing the magical auroras across the Arctic sky.



Sami Village



Kirovsk Snow Village



Lenin Nuclear Icebreaker (Entrance Included) - Explore the world's first nuclear-powered ship, and discover its fascinating engineering, maritime legacy, and Arctic exploration history.

Depart to **Saint Petersburg** by flight.

Folklore Show (Entrance included) - Experience the vibrant performance, featuring energetic dances, traditional music, and colourful costumes that bring Russia's rich cultural heritage to life.



Folklore Show



Ballet Show



Saint Petersburg, a stunning gem among the world's cities, promises an unforgettable journey filled with breathtaking art, opulent architecture, and vibrant cultural traditions.

Catherine Palace (Entrance Included) - This grand summer palace of Catherine I is famous for its opulent exterior adorned with over 100kg of gold. Don't miss the stunning **Amber Room**, featuring amber panels, gold leaf, and mirrors, once known as the "Eighth Wonder of the World". Afterward, enjoy personal time to explore the beautiful Catherine Park.

Peterhof Palace (Entrance Included) - Overlooking the Gulf of Finland, this grand palace boasts the stunning Grand Cascade, lush gardens, and over 200 bronze statues, showcasing Peter the Great's opulence.

Ballet Show (Entrance Included) - Be captivated by the elegance of this world-class performance, a masterpiece of Russian cultural heritage and artistic excellence.

As night falls, enhance your authentic Russian experience by savouring **ukha**, a classic fish soup, paired with fresh herbs and crusty bread.



Amber Room



Hermitage Museum (Entrance Included) - Housed in the historic Winter Palace, this world-renowned museum boasts one of the largest and finest art collections, making it a must-visit for art and history lovers.

Saint Petersburg Guided Tour

Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood (Entrance included) - Visit the stunning church, notable for its intricate mosaics and historical significance.

Peter and Paul Fortress (Entrance included) - Built for defense during Peter the Great's war with Sweden, this 1733 fortress was never tested in battle despite over two decades of construction.

St. Isaac's Cathedral - Features breathtaking mosaics and grand architecture, showcasing the beauty of Saint Petersburg.

Head to **Nevsky Prospekt**, the city's vibrant heart, for historical sights, shopping, and cafes before your flight home to Malaysia.



Hermitage Museum

Home sweet home. Till next time!



Pelmeni



Ukha



Christmas Special

Christmas Markets - Experience the magic of Christmas in Moscow and St. Petersburg, surrounded by glistening city lights and sparkling fairy lights. Enjoy seasonal food, drinks, gifts, locally made ornaments, and festive carols!

**Subject to opening dates.*

