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Imperial Russia

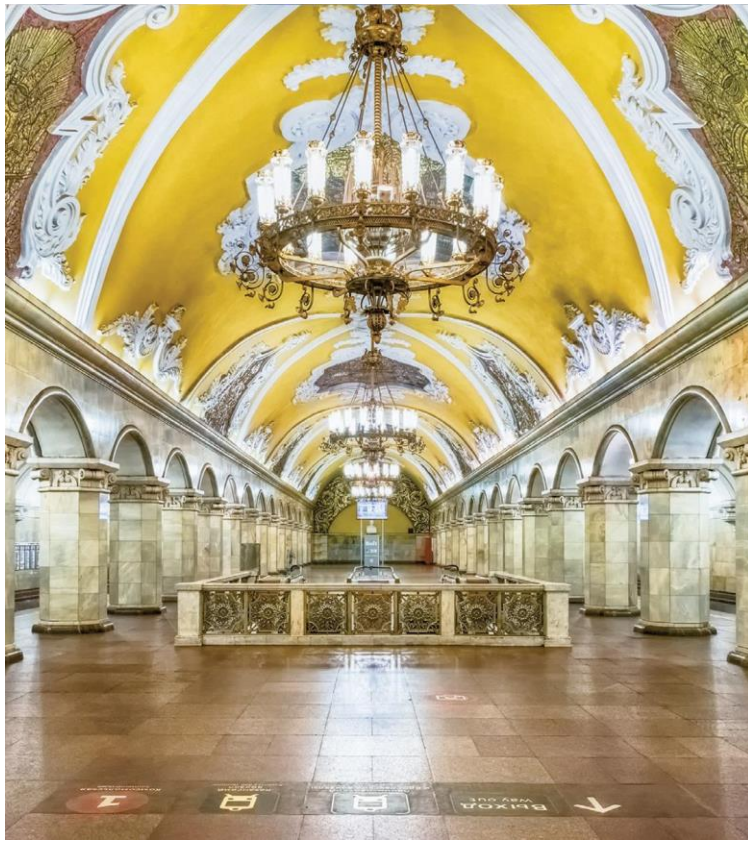
April 21 – 29, 2022



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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Moscow Metro, The Kremlin and the Armoury Museum, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Choice on Tour, Walking Food Tour, High-Speed Train, St. Petersburg, Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, Traditional Georgian Dinner, Hermitage Museum, Catherine Palace, Vintage Soviet Car Ride

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel , Moscow
Days 5 – 8	Angleterre Hotel St Petersburg, St. Petersburg

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Day 1: Thursday, April 21, 2022 Overnight Flight You're on your way to an unforgettable journey to one of the most magnificent countries in Europe.

Day 2: Friday, April 22, 2022 Moscow, Russia - Tour Begins Welcome to Moscow, Russia's glamorous capital city where beguiling architecture, complex history, and posh culture thrive. Let the energy of this intriguing city wrap around you and inspire your curiosity.

Day 3: Saturday, April 23, 2022 Moscow Your journey through Moscow begins with a short ride on the Metro, Russia's incredibly elegant and efficient public transit system. Arrive at the Kremlin (UNESCO), the beating heart of Moscow and the seat of power in Russia. Home to a stunning collection of wealth from eras when tsars reigned supreme, this fortress complex is a can't-miss glimpse into Russian history. Enjoy a guided visit of the Armoury Museum, home to a priceless collection of Imperial crown jewels, weaponry, and Faberge eggs. Continue on your exploration of the Kremlin with a visit to the Assumption Cathedral,* designed in the ornate Old Russian style. In the bustling Red Square of Moscow,** pause to admire the iconic domes of Saint Basil's Cathedral. Next, visit GUM, the lavish department store at the heart of the city. This evening, enjoy a traditional Russian dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 4: Sunday, April 24, 2022 Moscow This morning, travel on Moscow's Metro. Enjoy stops along the way to marvel at the lavish mosaics, ornate stained glass and stunning architecture, each stop on the Metro is like a mini-museum with its own unique allure. Then, **it's your choice!** Choose between a themed tour, "Back to the USSR," where you'll gain insight into the tensions between the U.S. and former Soviet Union and the great "Space Race" **-OR-** take a guided tour of the Tretyakov Gallery, one of the most significant art museums in Russia with over 100,000 artistic works. Next, a local expert reveals a bit about life "behind the Iron Curtain," during an informative lecture about Soviet society. The evening is yours to soak in the splendors of your final night in Moscow. (B)

Day 5: Monday, April 25, 2022 Moscow - St. Petersburg Later this morning, an epicurean adventure awaits! Get a taste of local flavor as you stroll the streets with a local guide and savor authentic dishes found on the tables of many Russian families. This afternoon, hop aboard a high-speed train to St. Petersburg, the "Venice of the North" and Russia's Imperial capital. (B, L)

Day 6: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 St. Petersburg Experience the Imperial Russia of your dreams, full of regal beauty and iconic sights. A panoramic tour of St. Petersburg brings this historic city to life. See St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Peter and Paul Fortress, and the famed Palace Square. Go inside the Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, St. Petersburg's most elaborate church. After getting acquainted with this vibrant city, you can opt to spend the remainder of your day at leisure or take an optional tour of the meticulously landscaped grounds and soaring fountains of the Peterhof Grand Palace,*** better known as the "Russian Versailles." Tonight, delight in traditional Georgian cuisine at a favorite local restaurant. Savor the exotic comfort food and drink of a region that has been producing wine for over 8,000 years. (B, D)



Book by 10/22/21 & Save Up To \$150 Per Person:

Double \$3,999 ;	Double \$3,849*
Single \$4,699 ;	Single \$4,549;
Triple \$3,969	Triple \$3,819

For bookings made after Oct 22, 2021 call for rates.

**Please note booking discount is not applicable for Non-Chamber Members

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Rochester Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$399 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from ROC

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

Day 7: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 St. Petersburg Welcome to the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg's most iconic building and the former home of Russian tsars. Built for Peter the Great, this Russian wonder is a true glimpse into the glory of Russian aristocracy. Enter the breathtaking green and white complex and make your way to the incredible Hermitage Museum for a guided tour. Second in size only to the Louvre, the Hermitage is home to the largest collection of paintings in the world, with works from the likes of Monet and Matisse. (B)

Day 8: Thursday, April 28, 2022 St. Petersburg Take a step back in time with a tour of the magnificent Catherine Palace. Built in 1717, the Rococo palace was once the opulent summer home of Russian tsars. It's said the building was torn down and

rebuilt six times to satisfy the grand visions of Peter the Great's daughter, Elizabeth. Enjoy exclusive early access here and marvel at the robin's egg blue exterior and the lavish décor of the interior rooms. Next, we'll see St. Petersburg from a different perspective - from the interior of a vintage Soviet car! Feel as if you've entered a different era as you ride through the city in luxury. Tonight, get one final taste of Russian culture and cuisine during a farewell dinner and traditional folk show. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, April 29, 2022 St. Petersburg - Tour Ends
Today, say *do-vidaniya* (goodbye for now) to Russia as your Imperial journey comes to a close. (B)

Experience It! The Hermitage

A treasure trove for art lovers and historians alike, the Hermitage is one of the most impressive and expansive museums in the world. The museum started out as the personal collection of Catherine the Great, a royal known for her love of art and finer things. It's said that the museum was derived from the term "hermitage," a dwelling of a recluse, to denote the exclusivity of access to the museum. Eventually, the museum was opened to the public by Nicholas I in 1852. Today, the Hermitage's complex spans across five linked buildings and features over 3 million artworks and artifacts ranging in history from ancient Egypt to early 20th-century Europe. Uncover some of the world's finest masterpieces while being transported to Imperial Russia on a guided tour of this spellbinding museum.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1043606>

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Oct 22, 2021, valid on air inclusive packages only.
IDENTIFICATION

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our guests traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A visa is required for travel to Russia. It is the guest's responsibility to obtain any required visa and/or documents prior to departure. Please allow a minimum of approximately 6 weeks for processing your Russian visa. All guests should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for additional entry requirements. All document fees are at the expense of the traveler. Reservations made within 60 days of departure will be on a request basis and may require visa services to be expedited. Additional fees may apply.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*When the Assumption Cathedral is not available, we will visit either the Cathedral of the Annunciation or the Cathedral of the Archangel.

**Red Square may be closed/blocked at any time.

***During the months that the Peterhof fountains are unavailable, a tour of the palace will be available with this option.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 4. This means you're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and hiking are things you may enjoy) and few thousand steps a day isn't out of the norm. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 90 minutes), traversing dusty or uneven terrain, standing for periods of time, varying altitudes and temperatures, and don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late-night experiences, and full days. Unfortunately, this level is not appropriate for individuals who use wheelchairs or walkers.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of October 15, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 20, 2022. Deposits are refundable up until October 22, 2021.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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 DEPARTURE DATE: April 21, 2022

TOUR: Imperial Russia
 GROUP NAME: Greece Regional Chamber of Commerce

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(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

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 Rochester, NY 14626-3043

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Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

St. Petersburg



Peterhof

\$50 USD 4/26/2022

Known as the “Russian Versailles,” Peterhof is a stunning Imperial Estate, and one of the best examples of grandiose and regal excess in the world. The grounds, gardens and palace courts were designed on the orders of Peter the Great to be his summer palace on the shores of the Baltic Sea. The entire complex is listed today as a UNESCO World Heritage site. With a private guide, visit the beautiful Upper and Lower Gardens, walk down the steps of the magnificent Grand Cascade, and explore the historic pavilions that dot the grounds of this impressive estate. Exploring the expansive gardens at Peterhof is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience and a highlight of any trip to St. Petersburg. This option is only available between April 27 – October 13. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

A Night at the Russian Ballet

\$140 USD 4/27/2022

When the curtains rise, you’ll be dazzled by this classical Russian ballet performance. A trademark of Russian culture, the art dates back nearly 300 years in St. Petersburg. It’s no surprise that three of the top five ballets in the world come from Russia, including “Swan Lake,” “The Nutcracker,” and “Romeo and Juliet.” Ballet dancers have always been revered in this country, and lessons were once reserved for aristocrats. Feel like royalty as you let the elegant music and movements take your breath away on this quintessential Russian evening. *Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

Salutation: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____ Nickname: _____
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Peterhof <i>This option is only available between April 27 – October 13.</i>	50.00
	A Night at the Russian Ballet	140.00

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TRAVEL DATE: 4/21/2022 TERRITORY: AC
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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$399 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour activities

Please Choose One:

() Tour of State Tretyakov Gallery

() Back to the USSR

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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