

BCICAI Study Trip to Russia – September 2017



29 Sep 2017:

Arrival Moscow

Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to the hotel.

Hotel check in (standard check in time after 1400 hrs)

Some time to relax

Evening transfer to view the world famous Russian Circus

Dinner at Indian restaurant

30 Sep 2017:

Morning visit to Kremlin territory with Armoury Chamber

Lunch at Indian restaurant

Afternoon ride on the moscow metro

Later free time on Arbat Street

Dinner at Indian restaurant

01 Oct 2017

Morning breakfast & check out

In time transfer to Railway station to connect super fast train to St.Petersburg

Journey time 4 hours

Arrival St.Petersburg

Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer for lunch at Indian restaurant

Hotel check in

Some time to relax

City orientation tour

Dinner at Indian restaurant

02 Oct 2017

Morning visit to Hermitage Museum

Lunch at Indian restaurant

Afternoon city sightseeing with photostops at all major monuments

Free time on Nevsky Prospekt
Evening See Russian Folklore Show at Nikolaevsky Palace
Dinner at Indian restaurant

03 Oct 2017

Morning visit to Catherine's palace
Back to the city for lunch
Afternoon visit to Peter Paul Fortress
Evening free time for shopping etc
Dinner at Indian restaurant

04 Oct 2017

Breakfast & check out
In time transfer to railway station to connect fast train to Moscow
Meeting and assistance upon arrival and transfer to Indian restaurant for lunch.
Post Lunch proceed for hotel check in.
Evening Proceed for city sightseeing of Moscow visiting Red Square, St.Basil Cathedral, Lenin's Tomb, GUM state department store, Sparrow Hills & Victory Park (All from outside)
Dinner at Indian restaurant

05 Oct 2017

Breakfast & check out
In time transfer to airport for onward destination

HOTELS

Moscow - Hotel Hilton Garden Inn (4 star)
St.Petersburg - Hotel Novotel (4 star)

FLIGHTS:

OPTION 1: Pegasus Airline

Date	From	To	Flight Number	Departure Time	Arrival Time
29 Sep 2017	Bahrain	Istanbul	PC825	0255	0715
29 Sep 2017	Istanbul	Moscow (DME)	PC386	1220	1520
5 Oct 2017	Moscow (DME)	Istanbul	PC837	1600	1910
5 Oct 2017	Istanbul	Bahrain	PC824	2145	0155
<u>GROUP FARE: BHD 166 per person</u>					

OPTION 2: Gulf Air

Date	From	To	Flight Number	Departure Time	Arrival Time
29 Sep 2017	Bahrain	Moscow (DME)	GF0014	0900	1400
6 Oct 2017	Moscow (DME)	Bahrain	GF0015	1450	1930
<u>GROUP FARE: BHD 227.400 per Adult</u>					
<u>BHD 188.400 per Child</u>					
<u>Please note that Gulf Air does not have a return flight on 5 October. Members who want to stay one extra night in Moscow can return on 6 October by Gulf Air</u>					

The Charges include the following specific services:

- Accommodation on twin sharing for a total of 06 nights as per above programme at the hotels mentioned above or similar subject to availability.
- Buffet breakfast at the hotel
- All transport arrangements foreseen using 49 seater coach with Local English speaking guide
- Standard Buffet Lunch & Dinner as per programme (Standard Menu - 1 Non Veg, 2 veg, 1 dal, 1 rice, Raita, Salad, Pickle, 1 dessert & drinking mineral water)
- Entrance fee included to - Kremlin & Cathedrals including Armoury Chamber, Moscow Metro, Russian Circus, Hermitage Museum, Catherine's Palace, Peter Paul Fortress & Russian Folklore Show.
- 2nd class train tickets by fast train sapsan from Moscow to Petersburg & back (Return tickets).
- Visa support letter via email
- 2x500 ml bottle of water per person per day
- All currently applicable taxes in Russia.

CHARGES

- USD 1,199 (BHD 451) per person (sharing twin/ double room)
- Child 0-2 years – Complimentary
- Child 3-10 years without extra bed – USD 464 (BHD 175) per child
- Child 3-10 years with extra bed – USD 573 (BHD 215) per child

Please note the following points:

- The above charges are for the full board tour which is being charged by the tour operator in Russia. BCICAI will only be collecting the money and remitting to the tour operator.
- Visa charges of BHD 15.100 per person are separate and are not included in the above charges
- Air ticket costs are not included in the above charges.
- Visa and air tickets for members and their families are the responsibility of each member.
- Once the required number of registrations are received, BCICAI will do an orientation presentation for the interested members and update about the visa requirements and address other queries.
- BCICAI is acting only as a liaison between the members and the tour operator in Russia.
- The group fare received for the tour as well as the air tickets are special offers and will be applicable only if minimum 30 people form part of the group.
- The above group fares obtained from the tour operator in Russia will result in at least 50% cost savings compared to families following the same itinerary individually.