

## **EXCURSION DETAILS FOR THE ST PETERSBURG CRUISE**

The shore excursions are guided in Finnish and English and need to be prebooked. Nearly every excursion contains a lot of walking. Please remember to take comfortable footwear with you! The prices are shown in €/adult. Children under 12 years get a 20% discount on adults' price.

### **St. Petersburg Tour**

**June 17 / June 20 / August 16 / August 19 • 30 € • morning tour (approx. 3 h)**

Built on more than 100 islands and linked by 600 bridges, St. Petersburg offers a stunning array of Russian baroque and neo-classical architecture. Main sights include the Bronze Horseman, St. Isaac's Square, Palace Square, Peter and Paul Fortress, the Battleship of Aurora, Smolny and Nevsky Prospekt, the city's main thoroughfare and most famous street.

### **St. Isaac's Cathedral and Peter & Paul Fortress**

**June 17 / June 21 / August 16 / August 19 • 50 € • afternoon tour (approx. 3,5 h)**

St. Isaac's dazzling interior is richly decorated with marble, malachite and lapis lazuli as well as numerous paintings, mosaics and sculptures. The enormous gilt dome of St. Petersburg's largest church required one hundred kilograms of gold to complete. Peter & Paul Fortress with its long, gold spire is a city landmark, which was formerly a political prison and is now the burial site of the Romanov family.

### **Ballet Evening**

**June 17 / June 20 / August 16 / August 19 • 55 € • evening tour (approx. 3,5 h)**

The old tradition of the imperial theatre is brought to life with the famous Russian ballet in its original setting. Beautiful costumes and star dancers add to the atmosphere. To ensure tickets we recommend booking in advance. Performance to be announced later.

### **Peterhof**

**June 18 / June 21 / August 17 / August 20 • 60 € • morning tour (approx. 4,5 h)**

Magnificent fountains, waterfalls, statues and gardens grace Peter the Great's summer palace, which is situated on the Gulf of Finland, 30 km west of St. Petersburg. Restored interiors from the 18th and 19th centuries are fabulous!

### **The Hermitage**

**June 18 / June 20 / August 17 / August 20 • 50 € • afternoon tour (approx. 3,5 h)**

This incredible museum has about 3 million works of art housed in five buildings, one of which is the Winter Palace, the former residence of the Russian czars. The vast collections contain Western European works by masters such as Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Degas, Renoir and Matisse, antique sculpture, period furniture and much more.

### **Shopping Tour**

**• Half day tour (approx. 3,5 h)**

A guided shopping tour will be arranged on the morning and in the afternoon on both days of the stay in St. Petersburg. One ticket per person is included in the cruise rate.