

Ubiquity International presents The Best of Russia, Baltics and Warsaw  
operated by 206 Tours<sup>i</sup>

Russia, Baltics and Warsaw – 14 days



Your Tour Includes:

- Round-trip air from New York<sup>ii</sup>
- Airport taxes, security fees and fuel surcharges
- 12 nights at first class hotels (or similar)
  - 2 nights: Hotel Cosmos, Moscow
  - 1 nights: Hotel Beresta, Novogrod
  - 2 nights: Hotel Pulkovskaya, St. Petersburg
  - 1 night: Hotel Viru, Tallinn
  - 2 nights: Hotel Riga, Riga
  - 2 nights: Hotel Lietuva, Vilnius
  - 2 nights: Holiday Inn, Warsaw
- Services charges and hotel taxes
- Breakfast daily and 10 dinners
- Airport transfers
- Touring by modern motor coach with Professional Tour Director throughout
- Luggage handling
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents

2009 all-inclusive dates and prices*		
	Twin	Single
Jul 31-Aug 13	\$5416	\$6731
Aug 21-Sep 3	\$5416	\$6731
Oct 2-15	\$4939	\$6193

\*Includes airfare from New York; other departure cities available—contact us. Includes opt-out travel insurance (fare and insurance will increase with other departure cities). We highly recommend travel insurance.

Not included: Lunches, Beverages with dinners, Travel Insurance, Tips to your guide & driver (€6-8 per day), items of a personal nature.

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## **Sample Day-by-Day Itinerary<sup>iii</sup>**

### **Day 1 – Depart USA**

Depart for your overnight flight to Moscow.

### **Day 2 - Arrive Moscow**

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax. You may take part in an optional tour of the Moscow subway.

### **Day 3 – Moscow**

Moscow, one to the largest cities in the world, is the symbolic heart and soul of the country. Sightseeing tour begins at the Red Square, dominated by St. Basil's Cathedral and the massive red walls of the Kremlin. Inside the Kremlin, admire the medieval towers, cathedrals and palaces. Visit the Armory Museum and see the Moscow University and the popular Arbat shopping district. Continue with a drive along the wide boulevards, then stroll through GUM, Russia's largest department store. The rest of the day is at leisure

### **Day 4 - Moscow – Novgorod**

After an early breakfast, depart for Tver, an ancient trading port nestled on the banks of the Volga River. The city offers fascinating treasures, including Putevoy Dvoretz, built for Catherine II as a resting place on her journeys from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Enjoy a short sightseeing tour of this remarkable city. End the day in historic Novgorod, founded 1150 years ago.

### **Day 5 - Novgorod - St. Petersburg**

Among the many historical structures, the morning sightseeing tour includes the marvelous Citadel and the open-air museum of wooden buildings that display the traditional rural homes in an open-air setting. In the afternoon we proceed to St. Petersburg, the former capital of the Romanov Czars. Upon arrival to St. Petersburg we'll visit the Peter.

### **Day 6 - St. Petersburg**

A day of continuous sightseeing of St. Petersburg, situated on 110 islands and founded by Peter the Great. In the morning we'll explore Petrodvoretz, Peter the Great's summer palace, standing at the edge of the Gulf of Finland. In the afternoon we continue our tour with a visit to St. Isaac's Cathedral and the highlight of the city, the Hermitage, which houses many treasures from the era of the Czars

### **Day 7 - St. Petersburg - Tallinn**

We depart via Narva, where we stop for lunch, for Tallinn, the capital of the Republic of Estonia, situated on the southern coast of the Finnish bay. This old town has the typical narrow medieval streets, towers, town walls, Gothic churches, and trading and residential houses of the 13th to 17th centuries.

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**Day 8 - Tallinn – Riga**

On a walking tour of the Upper and Lower Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, visit orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Next, visit Toompea Castle and see the 14th century gothic Town Hall. This afternoon, on to Riga, the capital of Latvia.

**Day 9 - Riga**

During your sightseeing tour, see Riga Castle, the magnificent Dome Cathedral, St. Jacobs Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, the Parliament building, Liberty Monument and the district of Art Nouveau houses. Your afternoon is free.

**Day 10 - Riga – Vilnius**

Morning departure to Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania.

**Day 11 - Vilnius**

The city of Vilnius is located on the confluence of the Nevis and Velnele Rivers. In Old Vilnius, visit Peter and Paul Church and St. Anna’s Church. View Vilnius University, dating back to 1570, Gediminas' Tower in the Upper Town and Vilnius Castle. The afternoon is free or you may take an optional excursion to Trakai.

**Day 12 - Vilnius – Warsaw**

We bid farewell to the Baltics and cross the border to Poland. At day's end we reach Warsaw, our last destination on this fantastic journey to the lands of history in the making.

**Day 13 - Warsaw**

This 700 year old capital of Poland is a symbol of nationhood and the will to survive against great odds. A sightseeing tour here includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from magnificent Castle Square to Lazienki Park and Palace, summer residence of the last king of Poland. Pass by the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a “wedding cake”), the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Barbican. Continue with the walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square and St. John’s Cathedral. The rest of the day is free for relaxing, shopping or a stroll through the city or an optional late afternoon Chopin concert.

**Day 14 - Warsaw - USA**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your home bound flight.

*Note: Though every effort will be made to follow the itinerary, it should be considered as an indication of the tour, rather than a contract of places to be visited. Occasionally local holidays, national days, traffic conditions and other events may necessitate changes in the sequence of visits or the missing of certain visits.*

## Important Passport and Visa Information

Obtaining a passport is solely your responsibility. A Visa is required for US Citizens and Nationals to enter and leave Russia. 206 Tours will provide you with a Visa Support Letter that you would then use to obtain the appropriate visa. A Visa is not required for US Citizens and Nationals to enter or leave Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia or Poland.

If a minor is traveling with only one parent, it is recommended that you complete an Affidavit of Minor Travel. This form must be notarized. Some countries require the affidavit; if they do, you will not be allowed to board the aircraft without it. You may download the form:

<http://ubiquityinternational.com/pdfs/minortrav.pdf>.

## Booking, Payment and Cancellation/Refund

### Booking:

Ubiquity International can book this tour and travel insurance for you. Please note that for most transactions, UI has a non-refundable 5% agency fee per transaction. This fee does not apply to Travel Insurance.

To book, call us at 1.866.984.8687 or complete the enclosed registration form. Fax or mail it to us (see contact information at bottom of each page).

### Payment:

A \$400 per person deposit is due at the time of booking. The balance of your trip costs will be due 60 days prior to departure. Full cost must be paid if booked with 60 days of departure. Please note a late booking fee of \$50 will be added to reservations made within 30 days of the departure date. UI asks that you allow extra time for processing.

### Cancellation/Refund:

Please note that pilgrimage cancellation or refund is processed directly by 206 Tours. Once a partial/ deposit or full payment has been made, cancellations will only be accepted in writing. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received. In addition to a \$200 per person administration fee, the following charges apply if a cancellation is made before departure (per person of total tour price):

60 - 46 days prior to departure	10%
45 - 21 days prior to departure	50%
20 - 03 days prior to departure	80%
02 days prior to departure or no-show	no refund

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Additionally, air tickets are normally not refundable.

Requests for a refund must be in writing (mail, fax or e-mail). Phone calls cannot be used as a form of cancellation. It is the individual's responsibility to confirm 206 Tours' receipt of cancellations regardless of their form. Refunds will be issued within 30 to 60 days of receipt and pending return of airline tickets and receipt of written notice of cancellation. Returned checks or ACH payments are subject to an administrative fee of \$30. Refunds for payments made by credit card are subject to an additional 3.5% fee. No changes of names or substitutions are permitted. No refund or cancellation fees will be waived due to death or sickness.

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<sup>ii</sup> Contact us for add-on departure cities.

<sup>iii</sup> Itinerary details can vary.

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