

The famous Russian soul, of course, is not to be found so easily on a brief visit, but we hope that this tour will bring you closer towards an

understanding of the mystery that is Russia.

Parts of what you will see and wonder at are in a church or a monastery but, more than anything, this tour is about the scale of human achievement in Russia, both in the service of God and the Tsar. We want to show you the dazzling multiplicity that is to be seen in these centres of Russian culture.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Three nights Moscow, two nights Suzdal, three nights St Petersburg. Backstage tour of the Bolshoi Theatre, a private tour of the Faceted Palace and Terem in the Kremlin. Traditional Russian banya experience at the Hot Springs Hotel in Suzdal. Visit to Peterhof and the Chinese Palace of Oranienbaum.

An escorted tour on selected dates. May also be customised for independent travel.

