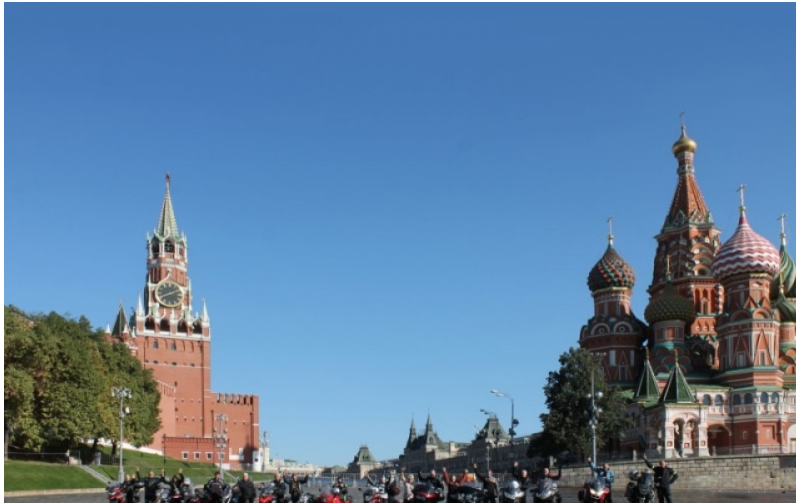


Russia - the best in the West (M-ID: 2434)

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from €2,250.00

Dates and duration (days)

Perfect for those who want to see a lot of Russia for the first time!

Besides the most interesting sights in Moscow and St. Petersburg, some of the most beautiful cities of the Golden Ring will be visited. Karelia, a wonderful region near Finland with a low population density, is also on the program.

Highlights: Moscow with Red Square and the Kremlin - St. Petersburg with Peterhof Palace and the famous Hermitage Art Museum. In Karelia, we visit the Kishchi Wooden Museum, ride along great back roads, enjoy a fascinating cultural program and Russian cuisine and get deep insights into the Russian soul. Much more than just a first impression!

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Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Moscow

After the plane has landed safely in Moscow and you have arrived well at the hotel, you will pick up the motorcycles. For organizational reasons, it is advisable to plan your arrival time before 3 pm. After that, you will have the opportunity to meet the team and enjoy the welcome dinner.

Day 2: Moscow

In Moscow, you cannot miss the Red Square, the Moscow Kremlin, the metro, and Arbat Street. Therefore, this is exactly what is on the program.

Day 3: Moscow - Tver (400 km)

Before we leave Moscow, we gather once again at the Red Square for a photo session. Afterward, we will ride on side

roads to Tver, a beautiful, cozy town, where we will also take a tour.

Day 4: Tver - Veliki Novgorod (450 km)

We continue on back roads, passing small villages and towns. At the end we reach Veliki Novgorod, with 1,155 years one of the oldest cities in Russia. We will go to the Kremlin and then have dinner in one of the restaurants on the banks of the Volkhov River.

Day 5: Veliki Novgorod - St. Petersburg (250 km)

St. Petersburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world: fascinating palaces, churches and cathedrals, small streets and canals, the Neva River and the Baltic Sea. After reaching the city, we will take a sightseeing tour.

Day 6: Saint Petersburg

A city tour for the whole day. We visit the Peterhof, the Hermitage and many other sights. The evening is at leisure.

Day 7: Saint Petersburg, rest day

Today a city tour is planned. The evening is at your free disposal.

Day 8: St. Petersburg - Sortavala (280 km)

We continue north to the constituent republic of Karelia. We come to a gravel road about 5 km long and then ride 70 km through hilly area with fantastic roads, curves and breathtaking views. We spend the night in Sortavala near Lake Ladoga. In the evening we enjoy the Russian sauna and a delicious dinner.

Day 9: Sortavala - Petrozavodsk (350 km)

Another great riding day is ahead of us. We reach the capital of Karelia Petrozavodsk and get off the motorcycle directly into the boat to see Kisch, the unique complex of the Wooden Construction Museum in the middle of a large lake.

Day 10: Petrozavodsk - Vitegra (250 km)

Departure towards Vitegra, a dreamy Russian small town with about 10,000 inhabitants, where we will spend the night.

Day 11: Vitegra - Vologda (320 km)

On the way back to Moscow we will visit several cities of the Golden Ring on these last days. Among them Vologda, a traditional small town with a very quiet life, narrow streets, old buildings, cozy restaurants and friendly people.

Day 12: Vologda - Yaroslavl (250 km)

Yaroslavl is one of the oldest cities in Central Russia and is considered the most beautiful city of the Golden Ring. The city center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in its entirety.

Day 13: Yaroslavl - Moscow (380 km)

On the last day of riding, we reach Moscow, stopping beforehand in numerous towns along the Volga River. In Sergiev Posad we stop at the famous Sergieva Lavra Monastery.

Day 14: Moscow, departure

Depending on your departure time, we can visit more interesting places in Moscow in the morning or simply help you buy souvenirs. Or you can use the time for packing.

We hope that you were so enthusiastic about Russia that you will come back one day for another tour and we say to you:

"Do svidaniya" - Goodbye - in Russia.

Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle motorcycle rent optional
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar 3 star hotel 4 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl. on request
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room with own motorcycle (to book a separate room, please choose the single room surcharge)	€2,250.00
per rider in shared twin/double room / rental motorcycle: BMW F750GS (to book a separate room, please choose the single room surcharge)	€4,250.00
per rider in shared twin/double room / rental motorcycle: BMW F850GS (to book a separate room, please choose the single room surcharge)	€4,250.00
per rider in shared twin/double room / rental motorcycle: BMW R1250GS (to book a separate room, please choose the single room surcharge)	€4,650.00
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per pillion passenger in shared twin/double room (pillion passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider)	€2,150.00
per person single room (surcharge) - (surcharge, only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room")	€500.00

Included

Overnight stays in 3 - 4* hotels
incl. breakfast
Dinner on riding days
Welcome dinner
Motorcycle rental BMW F750GS / F850GS / R1250GS (extra charge)

incl. comprehensive insurance with € 1.500 deductible (R1250GS € 1.750 SB) Optional: surcharge € 420 for comprehensive insurance with € 0 SB

incl. gasoline (rental motorcycle)

English-speaking tour guide on a motorcycle

Hotel transfers to/from hotel

Souvenir Package (T-shirt, map, etc.)

Baggage car

Entrance fees attractions according to tour description

Support in obtaining visas

Not included

Everything that is not specified under services

Flights: We are happy to offer these as an option on request

Airport transfer

Motorcycle clothing and protective equipment

Gasoline when riding your own motorcycle

Dinner on non-riding days

Lunch and drinks

Visa fees

Expenditure of personal needs

Tips

Furthermore, all services that are not expressly listed as included services.

Also not included, but strongly recommended: Travel insurance with cancellation protection. (International health insurance mandatory for Russia!).

More details

Tour dates:

approx. 3.300 km; medium tour, 95% asphalt

14 days total duration, including 9 riding days, 3 rest days and 2 days arrival and departure days