

Take a trip round the Gulf of Finland for a trilogy of experiences unthinkable and impossible only a few years ago: to Helsinki where East meets West in a kaleidoscope of architectural styles and cultures; St Petersburg capital of Czarist Russia with its unique onion domed townscape and Tallinn, the exquisitely restored medieval capital of Estonia.



Helsinki, St. Petersburg & Tallinn

HELSINKI, ST PETERSBURG & TALLINN

DAY 1 UK - HELSINKI Scheduled Finnair flight to Helsinki. Transfer to, welcome meeting and overnight at Hotel Helsinki.

DAY 2 HELSINKI Guided tour: Parliament building: Finlandia Hall: Sibelius Monument: The Rock Church. Afternoon at leisure. Optional excursion to Suomenlinna.

DAY 3 HELSINKI - ST.PETERSBURG By private coach to St.Petersburg with a sightseeing stop in Vyborg en route. Overnight at Hotel Azimut St. Petersburg for three nights.

DAY 4 ST.PETERSBURG Guided tour: Peter and Paul Fortress: Winter Palace: St.Isaac's Cathedral: Church of Savior on Spilled Blood: Nevsky Convent: The Hermitage Art Museum.

DAY 5 ST.PETERSBURG Day at leisure. Optional excursion to Zarskoyle Zelo in the morning and a shopping trip on the Nevsky Prospect in the afternoon. Dinner at Na Zdoroviye restaurant.

DAY 6 ST.PETERSBURG - TALLINN By private coach to Tallinn with a stop at the Hermann Fortress in Narva en route. Overnight at Hotel Reval Olympia for two nights.

DAY 7 TALLINN Guided tour: Toompea Castle: Dome Church: Alexander Nevsky Cathedral: Old Town Hall. Afternoon at leisure. Optional excursion to Rucca-al-Mare Park Museum. Dinner at Peppersack Restaurant.

DAY 8 TALLINN - UK Transfer to the airport. Scheduled Finnair flight to the UK via Helsinki.

PRE BOOKABLE OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

HELSINKI SUOMENLINNA

A fortress island, the place to picnic on a summer's day

£40pp

ST.PETERSBURG ZARSKOYLE SELO AND CATHERINE'S PALACE

The amber room is the star attraction here. After going missing in 1941 today's replica first went on show at St.Petersburg's triennial celebrations.

£40pp

SHOPPING

Guided shopping tour along Nevsky Prospect with a visit to the Gostinny Dvor.

£20pp

TALLINN

Rucca-al-Mare Park Museum

A spacious exposition of 18th century Estorian Countryside life.

£25pp

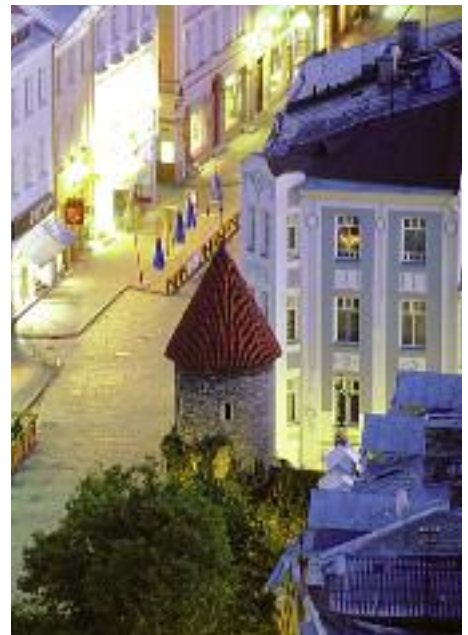
NB Fuller details of excursions available on request.

AIRPORT DEPARTURE SUPPLEMENTS

Manchester £50

VISAS

Visas are needed for Russia for which we provide supporting information. You can then either arrange this yourself or use our recommended agent.



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DEPARTURE DATES

**Sunday June 15, 29 July 06, 13, 20, 27
Aug 03, 10, 17, 24**

Prices are in £ per person

HELSINKI, ST PETERSBURG & TALLINN SA9901

DEPARTURES	TWIN	SINGLE
ALL	1085	1420

Prices include Finnair scheduled flights from Heathrow to Helsinki and return from Tallinn via Helsinki • In flight cabin service • Passenger service charges and airport departure taxes • Hotel accommodation in twin bedded room(s) with private WC/shower • Breakfasts throughout and 2 dinners • Private coach travel Helsinki - St. Petersburg - Tallinn • Services of tour escort • Sightseeing and visits as per itinerary • Airport transfers in Helsinki and Tallinn.