## **GUARANTEED ESCORTED WINTER TOURS I**

### **DECEMBER 28 (MON): ARRIVAL VILNIUS**

Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Artis Centrum\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

### **DECEMBER 29 (TUE): VILNIUS**

Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning walking tour of the Old Town includes Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, St. Anne's Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. The evening offers an optional Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Belmontas.

### DECEMBER 30 (WED): VILNIUS-RIGA

Heading for Riga, the first stop is the Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania. After crossing into Latvia we soon reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through the rolling hills of Southern Latvia to reach Riga late afternoon, check-in at Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or similar.

### **DECEMBER 31 (THU): RIGA**

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles and by the end of December the whole city is preparing for a vibrant New Year celebration. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening we enjoy an entertaining and fabulous New Year Gala.

### JANUARY 1 (FRI): RIGA

Morning at leisure. Late afternoon offers an optional excursion to the Lido Recreational Centre, a large restaurant and entertainment centre located in the largest wooden log house in Europe and surrounded by a lot of winter attractions. We enjoy a traditional Latvian dinner before going back to the hotel.

### **JANUARY 2 (SAT): RIGA-TALLINN**

The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\* or similar.

### JANUARY 3 (SUN): TALLINN

Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The Old Town is magical all the year but it is at its best in the run-up to Christmas and New Year, where the magic is felt at every corner. The walking tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. In the afternoon an optional excursion is offered to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahy.

### JANUARY 4 (MON): TALLINN DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to airport.

## **BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS NEW YEAR December 2020 – January 2021, 8 days/7 nights**



**DATES: GNY01:** 28.12-04.01.21

### Package prices per person:

EUR 835.00 (double occupancy) EUR 295.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 7 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 7 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hour Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn old town walking tours
- Entrances to Old University in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn
- Fabulous New Year Gala
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guides
- Service of 1st class cars or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Porterage at hotels

- Transfer airport to Hotel Artis Centrum: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 40.00 pp
- Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Belmontas: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Art Nouveau district with a visit to Art Nouveau museum: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Lido Recreational Centre with a 3-course Latvian meal: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6 x 3 course dinners at hotel: EUR 170.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel L'Ermitage to airport: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

### GUARANTEED ESCORTED WINTER TOURS II

### DECEMBER 29 (TUE): ARRIVAL ST. PETERSBURG

Arrival in St. Petersburg, optional transfer to Hotel Ambassador\*\*\*\* check-in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at the hotel

### **DECEMBER 30 (WED): St.Petersburg**

St.Petersburg is an amazing city. Its imperial palaces and museums enjoy worldwide fame, while the Neva River and the many canals have deservedly given the city the title "The Venice of the North". When the city is covered in snow it has a special romantic atmosphere. During the morning sightseeing tour we get acquainted with all the splendours of the city: the Winter Palace, St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Church of the Bleeding Savior, the Nevsky Convent and much more. The afternoon offers an optional visit to Zarskoye Selo with the impressive Catherine's Palace and the Amber Room, which vanished during World War II and was restored for St. Petersburg's tri-centennial celebrations, after we continue to Pavlovsk and experience real Russian winter adventure in a troika ride.

### **DECEMBER 31 (THU): St.Petersburg**

The morning is offered optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum. In the evening we enjoy an optional fabulous Russian New Year Gala at the hotel.

### JANUARY 1 (FRI): St.Petersburg

The optional tour this morning offers a visit to a holy mass in the Orthodox Kazan Cathedral, dedicated to Our Lady of Kazan, one of the most venerated icons in Russia, and a visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress. The Palace on the Moika River was built in the middle of the 18th century and impresses with magnificence of decoration and style as well as its historical past. In the evening enjoy an optional farewell dinner at Restaurant Demidoy.

### JANUARY 2 (SAT): ST. PETERSBURG-MOSCOW

Morning at leisure, around noon we go to the Moscow railway station and board the Sapsan high-speed train bound for Moscow. The train ride takes us through endless snow-cladded Russian landscapes along the River Volga. In the evening we arrive to Moscow and check in at Hotel Mercure Arbat Moscow\*\*\*\* or similar.

### JANUARY 3 (SUN): MOSCOW

Moscow, the Mother of Russia, is a genuine Russian city with the Kremlin and its onion domed cathedrals. The dramatic changes over the last decade have made the city to one of the most dynamic metropolis in the world. The morning sightseeing tour includes all the highlights of the vast city: the Red Square with Kremlin, the Theatre Square with Bolshoi Theatre, Sparrow Hills with Moscow University and a visit to the famous Moscow Metro including the historical stations on the Ring-Line. In the afternoon is offered an optional excursion to the Kremlin grounds, where we see Ivan the Great Bell Tower and visit one of the cathedrals. The evening offers an optional ice-breaker cruise on the Moscow River to admire the illuminated centre of Moscow by night.

### JANUARY 4 (MON): MOSCOW

The morning offers an optional excursion to Novodevichy Convent, a 16th century cluster of sparkling domes, one of the city's most beautiful groups of buildings and full of history and treasures. The adjacent Novodevichy Cemetery is Moscow's most prestigious resting place after the Kremlin. The balance of the day is reserved for an optional excursion to the Tretyakov Gallery with its outstanding collection of French impressionists. The evening offers an optional dinner at Restaurant Buono, located on the 29<sup>th</sup> floor of one of seven famous high-rises of Moscow.

### JANUARY 5 (TUE): MOSCOW

Optional transfer to the airport.

### RUSSIAN CAPITALS NEW YEAR December 2020 – January 2021, 8 days/7 nights



#### **DATES:**

**GRN01:** 29.12.-05.01.21.

### Package prices per person:

EUR 815.00 (double occupancy) EUR 275.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 7 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 7 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3 hour St. Petersburg sightseeing tour and 3 hour Moscow sightseeing tour
- Entrance to Moscow metro
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of French and Portuguese speaking local guide
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Sapsan high-speed train St. Petersburg-Moscow OW (2nd class)
- Portage at hotels and railway stations

- Transfer airport to Hotel Ambassador: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour visit to Zarskoye Selo and Catherine's Palace and troika ride in Pavlovsk Palace parks: EUR 90.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Hermitage Art Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Fabulous New Year Gala at Hotel Ambassador: EUR 260,00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Kazan Cathedral and Peter and Paul Fortress: EUR 45.00 pp
- Farwell dinner at Restaurant Demidov EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kremlin and visit to a cathedral: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour ice-breaker cruise on the Moscow River: EUR 45.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Novodevichy Convent: EUR 55.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to the Tretyakov Gallery: EUR 45.00 pp
- Farewell dinner at Restaurant Buono: EUR 60.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Mercure Arbat Moscow\*\*\*\* to airport: EUR 80.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 100.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

DAY 1 Ridzene\*\*\*\*, check-in; welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

#### DAY 2

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The tour ends at the Old Town Hall Square where we join the bustle of the traditional Christmas Market and shop for unique gifts. The afternoon offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening we attend a ballet or opera performance at the Latvian National Opera or the European Christmas Festival.

#### DAY 3

The morning offers on optional tour to Riga Motor Museum. Riga Motor Museum roots lay in the Antique Automobile Club of Latvia traditions, member enthusiasm and passion towards antique vehicles as an aesthetic value and part of cultural heritage. The optional guided shopping tour in the afternoon will take us to interior decoration and design stores, art galleries and fashion boutiques in the Old Town with the main focus on local brands and artists. En route we enjoy a warm cup of coffee with Latvian Christmas pastry at a cosy café. In the evening an optional farewell dinner at the elegant Restaurant Forest is on offer.

#### DAY 4

Optional transfer to airport.

### KIGA CHRISTMAS MARKET December 2020 – January 2021, 4 days/3 nights



### **DATES:**

GRH01: 03.12-06.12.20 GRH02: 10.12-13.12.20 **GRH03:** 17.12-20.12.20 GRH04: 07.01-10.01.21

### Package prices per person:

EUR 255.00 (double occupancy) **EUR 115.00 (single supplement)** 

### **Including:**

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Radisson Blu Ridzene\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hours guided walking tour of Riga Old Town
- Entrance to the Riga History and Navigation Museum
- 1 ticket to Latvia National Opera or European Christmas Festival
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Ridzene: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Art Nouveau district and visit to Art Nouveau Museum: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Motor Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Guided shopping tour: EUR 25.00 pp
- Farewell dinner at Restaurant Forest: EUR 45.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Ridzene to Riga airport/harbour: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\*, check-in; welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

#### DAY 2

Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The Old Town is magical all the year, but at its best in the run-up to Christmas when the magic is felt at every corner. During the morning walking tour we get to know the most important sights in the Old Town including Toompea Castle, Dome Cathedral and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in the Upper Town as well as the St. Nicholas Church and the medieval Old Town Hall in the Lower Town. The tour ends at the Old Town Hall Square where we join the bustle of the traditional Christmas Market and shop for unique gifts. The optional guided shopping tour in the afternoon takes us to interior decoration and design stores, art galleries and fashion boutiques in the Old Town with the main focus on local Estonian brands and artists. In the evening we attend a ballet or opera performance at the Estonian Theatre or the European Christmas Festival.

#### DAY 3

In the morning an optional excursion is offered to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The afternoon is free for exploring more of Tallinn on our own. In the evening an optional farewell dinner at the elegant Restaurant Peppersack is on offer.

### DAY 4

Optional transfer to airport.

### GUARANTEED ESCORTED WINTER TOURS V

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL RIGA**

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Latvia\*\*\*\*, check in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

### DAY 2: RIGA

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles and by the end of December the whole city is preparing for a vibrant New Year celebration. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening we enjoy an entertaining and fabulous New Year Gala.

### DAY 3: RIGA

Morning at leisure. Late afternoon offers an excursion to the Lido Recreational Centre, a large restaurant and entertainment centre located in the largest wooden log house in Europe and surrounded by a lot of winter attractions. We enjoy a traditional Latvian dinner before going back to the

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**DATES:** 

GNR01: 30.12.-02.01.21

hotel.

### **DAY 4: RIGA DEPARTURE**

Optional departure transfer to airport.

### Package prices per person:

EUR 395.00 (double occupancy) EUR 135.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Radisson Blu Latvia\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hour Riga walking tour of Riga Old Town
- Fabulous New Year Gala
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide

### **Optional:**

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvia: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minima (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Art Nouveau district with a visit to Art Nouveau Museum: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Lido Recreational Centre with a 3-course Latvian dinner: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Latvia to airport: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

### **GUARANTEED ESCORTED WINTER TOURS VI**

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL TALLINN**

Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\* check-in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at the hotel

### **DAY 2: TALLINN**

Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The Old Town is magical all the year but it is at its best in the run-up to Christmas and New Year, where the magic is felt at every corner. The walking tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. The afternoon offers an optional guided shopping tour to the many lovely shops, boutiques and galleries in the Old Town and a visit to the beautiful Christmas Market on the Town Hall Square. In the evening

NEW YEAR IN TALLINN December 2020 – January 2021, 4 days/3 nights we enjoy an unforgettable New Year Gala dinner at hotel restaurant.

### **DAY 3: TALLINN**

The morning leisure. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the unique Maritime Museum constructed in the Seaplane Harbour Hangars, which were initially completed as a part of the "Peter the Great's Naval Fortress" in 1916-1917. The museum in undoubtedly one of the most modern and interactive maritime museums in Europe.

### **DAY 4: TALLINN DEPARTURE**

Optional departure transfer to airport.



### **DATES:**

GNT01: 30.12.-02.01.21

### Package prices per person:

EUR 375.00 (double occupancy) EUR 175.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Unforgettable New Year Gala dinner at hotel restaurant
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hour Tallinn Old Town walking tour
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of French and Portuguese speaking local guide

### **Optional:**

- Transfer airport to Hotel L'Ermitage: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hours guided shopping tour: EUR 25.00 pp
- 3-hours optional visit to Maritime Museum: EUR 45.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel L'Ermitage to airport: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

### **GUARNTEED ESCORTED WINTER TOURS VII**

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL ST. PETERSBURG

Arrival in St. Petersburg, optional transfer to Hotel Ambassador\*\*\* check-in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at the hotel.

### **DAY 2: ST.PETERSBURG**

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### **DAY 3: ST. PETERSBURG**

Morning offers optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum. In the evening we enjoy an optional entertaining fabulous Russian New Year Gala at the hotel.

### **DAY 4: ST. PETERSBURG**

The optional tour this morning offers a visit to a mass in the Orthodox Kazan Cathedral and a visit to the Peter-and-Paul Fortress to see the Peter-and-Paul Cathedral, the pantheon of the Russian czar from Peter the Great to Nicolas the 2nd. In the evening enjoy an optional farewell dinner at Restaurant Demidov

### DAY 5: ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to the airport.



### **DATES:**

GNS01: 29.12.-02.01.21.

### Package prices per person:

EUR 395.00 (double occupancy) EUR 175.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 4 overnights at centrally located Hotel Ambassador\*\*\*\*
- 4 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3 hour St. Petersburg sightseeing tour
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of French and Portuguese speaking local guide
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary

### **Optional:**

- Transfer airport to Hotel Ambassador: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour visit to Zarskoye Selo and Catherine's Palace and troika ride in Pavlovsk Palace parks: EUR 90.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Hermitage Art Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Fabulous New Year Gala at Hotel Ambassador: EUR 260.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Kazan Cathedral and Peter and Paul Fortress: EUR
   45.00 pp
- Farwell dinner at Restaurant Demidov EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Ambsasador to airport: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Extra night: EUR 120.00 single room/night BB and EUR 140.00 double room/night BB

### GUARANTEED ESCORTED WINTER TOURS VIII

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL KIEV**

Arrival in Kiev, optional transfer to Hotel Khreschatyk\*\*\*\*, check in. Welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

### DAY 2: KIEV

Founded in the late  $9^{\text{th}}$  century Kyiv is one of the oldest cities

NEW YEAR IN KIEV December 2020 – January 2021, 4 Days/3 nights of Europe and the cradle of Slavic civilization and Orthodox Christianity. The morning sightseeing tour introduces us to the historic city and all its treasures including St. Vladimir's Cathedral, Golden Gates, St. Sophia Cathedral, St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery, which we reach by cable car, Independence Square, Opera House and St. Andrew's Cathedral. The afternoon is reserved for an optional excursion to the world famous Cave Monastery featuring amazing architectural monuments, ranging from bell towers to cathedrals to underground cave systems and strong stone fortification walls. In the evening we enjoy an optional New Year Gala.

### DAY 3: KIEV

The optional tour this morning offers a visit to St. Sophia's Cathedral and the National History Museum. The St. Sophia Cathedral - built in 11th century - is an UNESCO heritage monastery complex with unique ancient frescoes. The visit includes also Bell Tower, Monks Refectory and Metropolite House. We proceed to the National Historical Museum with over 800 thousand unique exhibits related to the history and culture of Ukraine. In the afternoon is offered an optional visit to the unique Chernobyl Museum dedicated to the 1986 Chernobyl disaster, which also signaled the beginning of the end of Soviet Ukraine. In the evening enjoy an optional dinner at the traditional restaurant Opanas.

#### DAY 4: KIEV

Optional departure transfer to airport.



### **DATES:**

GNK01: 30.12.-02.01.21

### Package prices per person:

**EUR 355.00 (double occupancy) EUR 175.00** (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Khreschatyk\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- 3 hour Kiev sightseeing tour
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide Service of 1<sup>st</sup> class cars or 1<sup>st</sup> class minivans throughout the itinerary

### **Optional:**

- Transfer airport to Hotel Khreschatyk: EUR 55.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 80.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to the Cave Monastery: EUR 70.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to St. Sophia's Cathedral and National Historical Museum: EUR 55.00 pp (walking tour)
- 3-hours visit to Chernobyl Museum: EUR 60.00 pp
- Dinner at local restaurant Opanas: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Khreschatyk to airport: EUR 55.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 80.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

#### **New Year Gala:**

New Year party at Hotel Khreschatyk: EUR 275.00 pp New Year dinner at local restaurant: EUR 175.00 pp

### DAY 1

Arrival in Krakow, optional transfer to Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum \*\*\*\*, check-in; welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

#### DAY 2

Krakow is the second largest and one of the oldest cities in Poland. The morning walking tour includes the Old Town with the St. Mary's Church, the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Halls and Wawel with the Wawel Castle and the Wawel Cathedral. In the afternoon we offer an optional guided Krakow Christmas Market tour. There, you can learn about nativity displays and listen to the most amazing stories about Christmas customs in Poland. Afterwards, you will be guided through the market to learn about the traditions behind the stalls and the items sold. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka.

#### DAY 3

This morning is reserved for an optional visit to Kazimierz district that housed Krakow's Jews from 500 years. In the last decade it has been rediscovered, and its hollowed-out Jewish culture gradually reintroduced. Famous for its associations with Schindler and Spielberg, there's more to the historic Jewish quarter than cemeteries and synagogues. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art in Krakow MOCAK, which has been active since 1st February 2010, encompasses presentation of the latest international art, education as well as research and publication projects. MOCAK's two most important aims are presenting the art of the two last decades in the context of the post-war avant-garde and conceptual art as well as clarifying the rationale of creating art by highlighting its cognitive and ethical value and its relationship with everyday reality.

### DAY 4

Optional transfer to airport.

### KRAKOW CHRISTMAS MARKET December 2020 4 days/3 nights



### **DATES:**

**GKC01:** 03.12-06.12.20 **GKC02:** 10.12-13.12.20 **GKC03:** 17.12-20.12.20

### Package prices per person:

EUR 275.00 (double occupancy) EUR 135.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum \*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- 3-hours guided walking tour of Krakow Old Town
- Entrance to Wawel Castle
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide

- Transfer airport to Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum: EUR 40.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 60.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour guided Krakow Christmas Market tour: EUR 35.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to to Kazimierz district: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Mocak museum: EUR 45.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum to airport: EUR 40.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 60.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

### **DECEMBER 29 (TUE): ARRIVAL WARSAW**

Arrival in Warsaw, optional transfer to Hotel Polonia Palace\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at the hotel.

### **DECEMBER 30 (WED): WARSAW**

Warsaw is essentially a post-war city with a meticulously reconstructed Old Town. The morning sightseeing tour includes the Royal Route and the Old Town with the Royal Castle, St John's Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican. In the afternoon is offered an optional excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park with the Palace on the Water. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki.

### **DECEMBER 31 (THU): WARSAW - KRAKOW**

In the morning we go to the Warsaw railway station and board the train bound for Warsaw. Through the flat low-laying plain of Central Poland we reach Krakow in the early afternoon. Directly after arrival in Krakow we start a sightseeing tour, including Old Town with the St. Mary's Church, the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Halls and Wawel with the Wawel Castle and the Wawel Cathedral. At the end of the tour we check-in at Hotel Vienna House Andel's Cracow\*\*\*\* or similar. In the evening we enjoy an unforgettable New Year Gala dinner.

### JANUARY 1 (FRI): KRAKOW

Morning at leisure. Late afternoon offers an optional guided Krakow Christmas Market tour. There, you can learn about nativity displays and listen to the most amazing stories about Christmas customs in Poland. Afterwards, you will be guided through the market to learn about the traditions behind the stalls and the items sold. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka.

#### JANUARY 2 (SAT): KRAKOW

Optional transfer to the airport.

### NEW YEAR IN POLAND December 2020 – January 2021, 5 days/4 nights



**DATES:** 

**GNP01:** 29.12.-02.01.21.

Package prices per person:

EUR 795.00 (double occupancy) EUR 215.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 4 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 4 x buffet breakfast
- New Year Gala dinner at hotel or city restaurant
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- 3 hour Warsaw sightseeing tour and 3 hour Krakow sightseeing tour
- Train Warsaw Krakow (2<sup>nd</sup> class)
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary

- Transfer airport to Hotel Polonia Palace: EUR 40.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 60.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water: EUR 40.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki: EUR 40.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour guided Krakow Christmas Market tour: EUR 35.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Vienna House Andel's Cracow to airport: EUR 40.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 60.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL ST. PETERSBURG

Arrival in St. Petersburg, optional transfer to Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky\*\*\* check-in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at the hotel.

### **DAY 2: ST. PETERSBURG**

St. Petersburg is an amazing city. Its imperial palaces and museums enjoy worldwide fame, while the Neva River and the many canals have deservedly given the city the title "The Venice of the North". When the city is covered in snow it has a special romantic atmosphere. During the morning sightseeing tour, we get acquainted with all the splendours of the city: The Winter Palace, St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Church of the Bleeding Saviour, the Nevsky Convent and much more. The afternoon offers a visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum.

### DAY 3: ST. PETERSBURG

The morning offers excursion to Zarskoye Selo with the impressive Catherine's Palace and the Amber Room, which vanished during World War II and was restored for St. Petersburg's tri-centennial celebrations. Afternoon is at leisure in the city to explore it on your own hand.

### DAY 4: ST. PETERSBURG

Optional transfer to the airport.

### WINTER CITY BREAK IN ST. PETERSBURG November 2020 – March 2021, 4 days/3 nights



### **DATES:**

SCB01: 05.11-08.11.20 SCB02: 12.11-15.11.20 **SCB03**: 19.11-22.11.20 **SCB04**: 26.11-29.11.20 **SCB05**: 03.12-06.12.20 **SCB06:** 10.12-13.12.20 **SCB07**: 17.12-20.12.20 SCB08: 24.12-27.12.20 SCB09: 07.01-10.01.21 SCB10: 14.01-17.01.21 **SCB11**: 21.01-24.01.21 SCB12: 28.01-31.01.21 SCB13: 04.02-07.02.21 **SCB14**: 11.02-14.02.21 SCB15: 18.02-21.02.21 SCB16: 25.02-28.02.21 SCB17: 04.03-07.03.21 **SCB18**: 11.03-14.03.21 SCB19: 18.03-21.03.21 SCB20: 25.03-28.03.21

### Package prices per person:

EUR 275.00 (double occupancy) EUR 75.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- 3-hour St. Petersburg sightseeing tour, 3-hour visit to Hermitage Art Museum and 4-hour visit to Zarskoe Selo with a visit to Catherine's Palace
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of French and Portuguese speaking local guide
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary

- Transfer airport to Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minima (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 35.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky to airport: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Pre/post stay at Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky: EUR 85.00 per room/per night including buffet breakfast (The price valid only in combination with package and valid for 1 overnight stay in prestay or post-stay)

#### DAY 1

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Ridzene\*\*\*\*, check-in; welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

### DAY 2

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening an optional contemporary Latvian cuisine dinner at Restaurant "Muusu" is offered.

#### DAY 3

In the Morning we go to Kalnciema Quarter, a bright and lively spot in Riga, on the left bank of the Daugava River, in the green and colorful area of Pārdaugava. It regularly hosts events for families and children, art exhibitions, plays, open-air concerts, and educational events. Kalnciema Quarter is particularly famous for its weekly market — ever since 2008, on Saturdays, local farmers and artisans have been bringing their versatile produce to Kalnciema Quarter. The cluster of renovated wooden buildings contains a Wooden Architecture center, wine shop and cafe, offering wine from the small vineyards of Marche, Italy, a restaurant, an art gallery and a design salon.

On 16.01. (GRW01) we visit Riga Streetfood Festival, taking place in Riga Old Town. Every year chefs from 15 of Riga's best restaurants accept the challenge to look for the characteristic taste of winter and brave the cold at the Riga Street Food Festival.

The afternoon offers on optional guided visit to the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design (MDAD) has been open to the public since 6 July 1989. The museum has seven collections: textile art, ceramics, metal, leather, decorative wood and glaas art as well as a design collection. The permanent display introduces visitors to the work of Latvia's leading artists in decorative art and design. It tells about the dominant styles and movements in the period from the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present day. The evening offers an optional a ballet or opera performance at the Latvian National Opera.

#### DAY 4

Optional transfer to airport.

### WINTER CULTURAL WEEKENDS IN RIGA January 2021 – April 2021, 4 days/3 nights



### **DATES:**

**GRW01:** 14.01-17.01.21 **GRW02:** 04.02-07.02.21 **GRW03:** 11.03-14.03.21 **GRW04:** 01.04-04.04.21

### Package prices per person:

EUR 235.00 (double occupancy) EUR 115.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Radisson Blu Ridzene\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hours guided walking tour of Riga Old Town and 3-hours excursion to Kalnciema Quarter
- Entrance to the Riga History and Navigation Museum
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Ridzene: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Art Nouveau district and visit to Art Nouveau Museum: EUR 35.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Muusu: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Museum of Decorative Arts and Design: EUR 25.00 pp
- Optional ballet or opera performance at the Latvian National Opera: EUR 45.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Ridzene to Riga airport/harbour: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

### DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY): ARRIVAL ST. PETERSBURG

Arrival in St. Petersburg, optional transfer to Hotel Ambassador\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in.

### DAY 2 (THURSDAY): ST. PETERSBURG - PETROZAVODSK

St. Petersburg is an amazing city. Its imperial palaces and museums enjoy worldwide fame, while the Neva River and the many canals have deservedly given the city the title "The Venice of the North". When the city is covered in snow it has a special romantic atmosphere. During the morning sightseeing tour we get acquainted with all the splendours of the city: the Winter Palace, St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Church of the Bleeding Saviour, the Nevsky Convent and much more. In the afternoon we go to the Karelia Railway Station and board the train bound for Petrozavodsk. Arrival and transfer to Hotel Karelia\*\*\*\* or similar.

### DAY 3 (FRIDAY): PETROZAVODSK

Petrozavodsk is the capital if Karelia and stands directly at the banks of Lake Onega. We start our Karelia winter adventure with a tour of the center and the main sights of Petrozavodsk. The tour continues to the ancient village of Karelia, Kinerma, which is considered one of most beautiful villages in Russia. We see the main places of interest, such as the houses of the late nineteenth century and the wooden chapel of the St. Mary the Virgin of Smolensk erected in the seventeenth century. After the tour through the village we enjoy a lunch at a typical Karelian house and we have the opportunity to experience a traditional Karelian pie master-class before we return back to Petrozavodsk.

### DAY 4 (SATURDAY): PETROZAVODSK

In the morning we depart with the ferry to Kizhi Island in the Lake Onega. Upon arrival in Kizhi we visit the Open Air Museum of Wooden Architecture in Kizhi. This is one of the first open-air museums and one of the most popular tourist attractions in Russia. The main attraction of the museum is the Kizhi Pogost, declared a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1990, with its world-famous Church of the Transfiguration, the bell tower (19th century) and the Church of Intercession. We learn there about the restoration process of the churches of Kizhi. We see how they are restored and learn secrets of Russian traditional wooden church architecture. On the way back we make a stop near the highest point of Kizhi to enjoy the splendid panoramic view. Lunch at a local restaurant and transfer back to Petrozavodsk.

### DAY 5 (SUNDAY): PETROZAVODSK - ST. PETERSBURG

Today we continue our winter adventure with a visit to a husky farm. We get acquainted with friendly sled dogs and learn interesting facts about the breed and their character. Afterwards, we learn how to prepare the sled dogs and how to operate a sleigh pulled by them. We enjoy a 3 km ride along the picturesque Shuya River shore in the scenic pine forest and return to the husky farm for a traditional lunch in a tent. After the lunch we continue with a snowmobile ride. The ride covers the distance of 30 km and we enjoy the breathtaking landscapes of the Karelia forest covered with a white blanket of snow. In the afternoon we return back to Petrozavodsk to catch train to St. Petersburg. Arrival to St. Petersburg and transfer to Hotel Ambassador\*\*\*\*

### DAY 6 (MONDAY): ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE

Optional departure transfer to St. Petersburg airport.

# **KARELIA WINTER ADVENTURE** February-March 2021, 6 days/5 nights

### **DATES:**



**GKA01:** 10.02-15.02.21 **GKA02:** 17.02-22.02.21 **GKA03:** 10.03-15.03.21

### Package prices per person:

EUR 995.00 (double occupancy) EUR 195.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 5 overnights at 4 star hotels
- 5 x buffet breakfast
- 3 x lunch during program in Karelia on days 3-5
- 3 hours St. Petersburg sightseeing tour, 3 full-day excursions in and around Petrozavodsk
- Entrances to the Peter and Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg, Kinerma Village, Open Air Museum of Wooden Architecture and Husky Farm
- Train tickets St. Petersburg Petrozavodsk St. Petersburg (2<sup>nd</sup>
- Ferry Petrozavodsk-Kizhiu Islands-Pdetrozavodsk
- Service of English speaking local guide in St. Petersburg and for all program in Karelia
   Service of 1<sup>st</sup> class motor coaches or 1<sup>st</sup> class minivans
- Service of 1<sup>st</sup> class motor coaches or 1<sup>st</sup> class minivans throughout the itinerary

- Transfer airport to Hotel Ambassador: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Transfer Hotel Ambassador to airport: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

### WINTER GUARANTEED ESCORTED TOURS XIV

### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL MURMANSK**

Arrival in Murmansk, transfer to Hotel Azimut Murmansk\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in.

### **DAY 2: MURMANSK**

Murmansk is the largest city in the world north of the Arctic Circle. The morning city tour acquaints us with the fascinating history of the city and with places related the heroic struggle of the city during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War including the Alyosha Monument dedicated to the Defenders of the Subarctic Region. After that we proceed to the Monument dedicated to the Memory of the Sailors who died in peacetime and we see the fragment of the booth of the Kursk atomic submarine that dramatically sank in 2001. Lunch at a local city restaurant. In the afternoon we continue with a visit to the Lenin Icebreaker Museum, an icon of the history of navigation, and with a visit to the Regional History Museum of Murmansk, the oldest museum in the region, founded in 1926 and dedicated to the history and culture of the whole Murmansk region. In the evening we are invited on an Aurora Hunting Tours and if we are lucky we are dazzled by the Northern Light

### DAY 3: MURMANSK - TERIBERKA - MURMANSK

In the morning we set off for the village of Teriberka, the only place in Russia on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, which can be reached by road. The road to Teriberka offers breathtaking views of the endless white tundra and wild nature. At arrival in Teriberka we feel like we are at the edge of the Earth. The seashore is fascinating and leaves no one indifferent! In Teriberksa we learn about the village life which gained popularity after the premiere of the Russian film "Leviathan" which was nominated for the Oscar Awards and we enjoy a local lunch. After lunch we embark a sleigh ride. The sleighs are pulled by snowmobiles and the ride takes us towards a beautiful waterfall that empties into the Arctic Ocean. In the afternoon we drive through the snow clad wilderness back to Murmansk

### DAY 4: MURMANSK - LOVOZERO - MURMANSK

In the morning we depart to a husky park. During the excursion we are going to learn the incredible history of the Siberian husky. We are able to communicate with these affectionate dogs and we also see the beautiful reindeers. After that we rejoice on an exciting trip through the winter forest on a sleigh pulled by dogs. After lunch at a local restaurant we continue with a visit to the ethnic village. We learn about the traditional life of the peoples of the north, play outdoors games, feed the reindeers and ride in the Saami sled before returning to Murmansk.

### **DAY 5: MURMANSK DEPARTURE**

Breakfast. Check-out of the hotel and transfer to the airport.

## MURMANSK WINTER ADVENTURES December 2020 – March 2021, 5 days/4 nights



### **DATES:**

GMA01: 09.12-13.12.20 GMA02: 23.12-27.12.20 GMA03: 06.01-10.01.21 GMA04: 20.01-24.01.21 GMA05: 03.02-07.02.21 GMA06: 17.02-21.02.21 GMA07: 03.03-07.03.21 GMA08: 17.03-21.03.21

### Package prices per person:

EUR 895.00 (double occupancy) EUR 155.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 4 overnights at centrally located Hotel Azimut Murmansk\*\*\*\*
- 4 x buffet breakfast
- 3 x lunch during the program in and around Murmansk days 2-4
- 3 full-day excursions in and around Murmansk and Evening Aurora hunting tour
- Entrances to Lenin Icebreaker Museum, Regional History Museum of Murmansk, Husky Park and Ethnic Village
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of 1<sup>st</sup> class coach or 1<sup>st</sup> class minivan throughout the itinerary
- Arrival and departure transfers to/from Murmansk airport

### **Please note:**

- The Aurora Hunting Tour is provided one night during the tour, any night depending on weather conditions. The Northern Light is normally visible in the period November-March in the evening, however we cannot guarantee Northern Lights because it's a complex natural phenomenon which depends on a variety of conditions. If we fail to see Northern Lights during the first Aurora Hunting Tour one more Aurora Hunting Tour is provided for free. We are not able to offer any compensation if we fail to see the Northern Lights during two Aurora Hunting Tours
- The road to Terebirka at the Arctic Ocean can occasionally be closed by the authority because of the weather conditions. It happens a few times during the winter season. In this case, the tour is postponed to another day if such transfer is possible or is being replaced by another activity. We are not able to offer any further compensation if the Teriberka Tour is replaced by another activity due to weather conditions

### **GUARANTEED ESCORTED WINTER TOURS XV**

### DAY 1 (SUN): ARRIVAL MOSCOW

Arrival in Moscow, optional transfer to Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

### DAY 2 (MON): MOSCOW - VLADIMIR - SUZDAL

In the morning we start our journey on the Golden Ring of ancient Russian towns. We first drive through scenic Russian landscapes to Vladimir, one of the ancient capitals of Russia. During the city sightseeing tour, we visit the St. Demetrius Cathedral and see the Assumption Cathedral, both world heritage sites, and the Golden Gate. In the late afternoon we continue to Suzdal and check-in at the Hotel Azimut Suzdal \*\*\*\* or similar.

### DAY 3 (TUE): SUZDAL

Dating back almost thousand years, Suzdal is a small fairy-tale town with an unsurpassed collection of ancient Russian architecture. During the optional whole day tour, we discover all the treasures of Suzdal including the Kremlin, the Nativity Cathedral, the Museum of Wooden Architecture, St. Ethymius Monastery and the Transfiguration Cathedral.

### DAY 4 (WED): SUZDAL - KOSTROMA

In the morning we continue along the Golden Ring to Kostroma. Kostroma is located on both sides of the Volga River and the high banks offer impressive views of the Volga expanses. During the afternoon sightseeing tour we see the city center with the well-preserved 18th and 19th-century merchant houses, the treasure of the town, the 13th century Ipatiev Monastery with the Trnitiy Cathdral and we visit the beautiful Resurection Church. Check in at Hotel Azimut Kostroma\*\*\* or similar.

### DAY 5 (THU): KOSTROMA - YAROSLAVL - PERESLAVL

Today we continue to Yaroslavl. Situated at the confluence of the Volga and Kotorosl Rivers the historic city of Yaroslavl is renowned for its numerous 16th and 17th-century monasteries and churches. We pay a visit to the Monastery of Transfiguration, the Church of Elijah the Prophet and see the Belfry Tower of the Spaso-Preobrazhensky Monastery. From Yaroslavl we drive towards Pereslavl making a stop to visit to the Monastery of St. Jacob the Savior at the shores of Lake Nero, just outside Rostov Veliky. In late afternoon we reach Pereslavl-Zalessky. Check in at Hotel Azimut Pereslavl\*\*\*\*.

### DAY 6 (FRI): PERESLAVL - SERGIEV POSAD - MOSCOW

Pereslavl-Zalessky at the oval-shaped Lake Plescheevo is famous as the birthplace of Russian hero Aleksandr Nevsky. The pictoresque town has no less the six monasteries and we vist the oldest of them, the Nikitsky Monastery in the morning. We continue to quaint town of Sergiev Posad, where we visit the Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius, the most important Russian monastery and the spiritual heart of the Russian Orthodox Church. The whole Lavra was beautifully restored for the 700-years celebrations of the birth of St. Sergius of Redonezh. In the late afternoon we arrive to Moscow and check in at Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya\*\*\*\* or similar.

### DAY 7 (SAT): MOSCOW

Moscow, The Mother of Russia, is a genuine Russian city with the Kremlin and its onion domed cathedrals. The dramatic changes over the last decade have made the city to one of the most dynamic metropolis in the world. The morning sightseeing tour includes the highlights of the vast city: The Red Square with St. Basil's Cathedral, the Theatre Square with Bolshoi Theatre and Sparrow Hills with Moscow University and we visit the Kremlin grounds and one of the cathedrals. In the afternoon is offered an optional visit to the Moscow Metro including the historical stations on the Ring-Line and a guided stroll along the famous pedestrian Arbat Street.

### DAY 8 (SUN): MOSCOW DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to airport.

### RUSSIAN WINTER IN GOLDEN RING January 2021 / March 2021, 8 days/7 nights



### **DATES:**

**GGW01:** 10.01-17.01.21 **GGW02:** 17.01-24.01.21 **GGW03:** 07.03-14.03.21 **GGW04:** 28.03-04.04.21

### Package prices per person:

EUR 895.00 (double occupancy) EUR 175.00 (single supplement)

### **Including:**

- 7 overnights at centrally located 3-4 star hotels
- 7 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Entrances to St. Demetrius Cathedral in Vladimir, Ipatiev Monastery and Resurection Church in Kostroma, Monastery of Transfiguration amd the Church of Elijah the Prophet in Jaroslavl, Monastery of St. Jacob the Savior, the Nikitsky Monastery in Pereslavl-Zalessky, Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius in Sergiev Posad and Moscow Kremlin
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort
- Service of 1st class cars or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary

- Transfer airport to Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya: EUR 80.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 100.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 6-hours tour of Suzdal and visit to the Nativity Cathedral, Museum of Wooden Architecture, St. Ethymius Monastery and the Transfiguration Cathedral: EUR 80.00 pp
- 3-hour Moscow metro and Arbat tour: EUR 25.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya to airport: EUR 80.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 100.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)