



## IMPERIAL SAINT PETERSBURG

- baltic blues events Visit the Hermitage museum to see the most unique parts of its great collection;
- baltic blues events Admire the imperial jewelry collections of the Treasure Gallery;
- baltic blues events Enjoy a glass of champagne while listening to the golden singing Peacock Clock;
- baltic blues events Enjoy a ride in a beautiful historical horse carriage;
- baltic blues events See the world's largest collection of Faberge Eggs;
- baltic blues events Be a privileged guest at the back-stage of the oldest royal theatre;
- baltic blues events Enjoy the outstanding performance at the Mariinsky theatre;
- baltic blues events Have an imperial dinner at the historical Stroganoff Palace, home to the original recipe for Beef Stroganoff;
- baltic blues events Visit the secret chambers where recently an incredible treasure of the most luxuriant wine collection in the 21st century was recently discovered.

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Come to Saint Petersburg to experience the cultural life of the Russian aristocracy, when Saint Petersburg was the centre of court life. Saint Petersburg boasts a huge number of the grandest residences in the whole of Europe, including the incomparable splendors of the Royal Winter Palace which houses one of the world greatest museums – the Hermitage. At all times, Russian tsars have been passionately collecting the greatest pieces of art from all over the world. Today, the collection is so large that it would take you 9 years to look at each item for one minute! But don't get frustrated – just follow our guide to see its most unique pieces including the Treasure Gallery with jewelry pieces that belonged to the Romanov Royal Family. Enjoy a glass of champagne while admiring one of the main attractions – the golden singing Peacock Clock, a present given to impress Catherine the Great.

Not yet tired of the shining gold and diamonds? Then get in a beautiful horse carriage and enjoy a ride to another historical palace to admire the world's largest collection of Faberge Eggs, perhaps the most famous Russian jewelry in history.

Would you like to get closer to the oldest royal theatre? Join us on a back-stage tour of the Mariinsky theatre and have the chance to view its famous stage from the Royal Box and visit a set-design area where the performances are created. Finally, we invite you to watch one of its extraordinary performances. Perhaps you'd be lucky to see the world famous "Swan Lake" – right where it was created!

Finally, we invite you for an imperial dinner at the historical Stroganoff Palace, where you can taste the gastronomic specialties of the Stroganoff family, including the original recipe of Beef Stroganoff invented right in this place by A.S. Stroganoff. We will end this day with a visit to the secret chambers of a Masonic lodge where an incredible treasure was recently discovered. After being hidden for 150 years, the most luxuriant wine collection in the 21th century was found and opened here to the public.

