



## Cultural Activities Programme – St.Petersburg

Liden & Denz is proud to be located right in the heart of St.Petersburg, nicknamed the Venice of the North for its mysterious beauty and a Cultural Capital for its heritage. We at Liden & Denz have created some fascinating city walking tours and other cultural activities to give you an off-beaten track perspective of gorgeous St.Petersburg.

### Walking tour

The sightseeing tour of the city center is a great opportunity to get familiar with the city from your first day in Saint-Petersburg. You will get to know where the most popular cultural and historical attractions are located, you will learn about Russian traditions and study new words and phrases that are essential in your day-to-day life in the city.

### Dostoevsky's St.Petersburg tour

The city has changed little since the days of Dostoevsky, so why not join us for an informative and entertaining walk designed to introduce you to the equally magical and gloomy world of Dostoevsky's Saint Petersburg? We will regale you with interesting facts and fascinating insights into the writer's life and times.

### Metro of St.Petersburg

The pride, the glory and the glamour – this is what St. Petersburg metro is about. Each station tells a story of a Soviet success – be it science, navy, space, wars, industry or general history. The stations are historical documents and precious masterpieces of a Soviet era.

### Vasilievsky island walking tour

The first residential area of St.Petersburg and the German Colony and its remains on the city map; the academic center of the city and the estate of the first city governor; the mystic legends and tragic tales of the Siege of Leningrad; the urban legends of modern St.Petersburg and the famous locals.

### Religious map of St.Petersburg

St.Petersburg has always been a multi-confessional city. Originally populated and built by Germans, Italians, Swiss and French, it became a second home for a multinational community. The nationalities dominating the city changed with time, foreign policies, wars, and the emperor's persona. Jews, buddhists, muslims, catholics, lutherans, less known confessions as Armenian Orthodox, Georgian Orthodox etc all have left a number of landmarks on the city's landscape.

The diversity of architecture and numerous legends behind it adds to overwhelming impression of St.Petersburg.

### Day trip to Pushkin

Don't miss the chance to get the best this stunning suburb has to offer in one day: stroll in the tranquil snow-covered monochrome park, see the Palace and the Amber Room hassle-free, and, to put an icing on a cake, enjoy mulled wine and skating on an ice rink next to the Palace!

### Day trip to Gatchina

The history of this small town located just an hour away from St.Petersburg is so rich that it could easily be called an open-air museum. Not to mention one of the most picturesque landscape parks in the world with its unique over a kilometre long water labyrinth constructed in the 18th century.

### Day trip to Novgorod the Great

Enjoy a fascinating day in ancient Russian city Veliky Novgorod, located 200 kilometers away from St. Petersburg. Novgorod is the city you shouldn't miss out when in Russia. Whether you are an antiquity or nature lover, you shall find everything you need in Novgorod. In fact, this truly is a democratic city - it has a power to impress just about anyone.