

#### **RUSSIA**



Russia is the largest country in the world: 17.1 million square km; 7,700 km east-west and 2,976 km north-south with an incredible variety of landforms and landscapes; population is about 145.5 million with more than 100 different ethnic groups representing a multiplicity of national histories and cultures.

We are good in arranging standard tours to Moscow, St.Petersburg, Golden Ring and etc. But we do more than that! Either you want to fully immerse into Russian History or you're looking for something still undiscovered, here we present our own collection of Russia tours to give an alluring alternative to each of you!



# **VOLOGDA**





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Easy to combine with St.Petersburg

Transportation: Overnight train from St.Petersburg

In all modesty, it can be said that the Russian North begins at Vologda.

One of the largest regions of the European part of Russia, Vologda region is a land of white nights, blue lakes, slow-flowing rivers, medieval towns, monasteries, and the ancient crafts of tinplate frosting and birch-bark carving.



#### **VOLOGDA**



Day 1st: Arrival by train from St.Petersburg (12 hours)

Transfer to hotel

Vologda Sightseeing tour. The Kremlin and St.Sophia

Overnight.

Day 2nd: Full day tour to Kirillo-Belozersky

Museum Reserve (130 km)

Overnight.

Day 3rd: Excursion to the Lace Museum

Visit Semenkovo Open Air Museum and Ethnography with folk concert Late train back to St.Petersburg

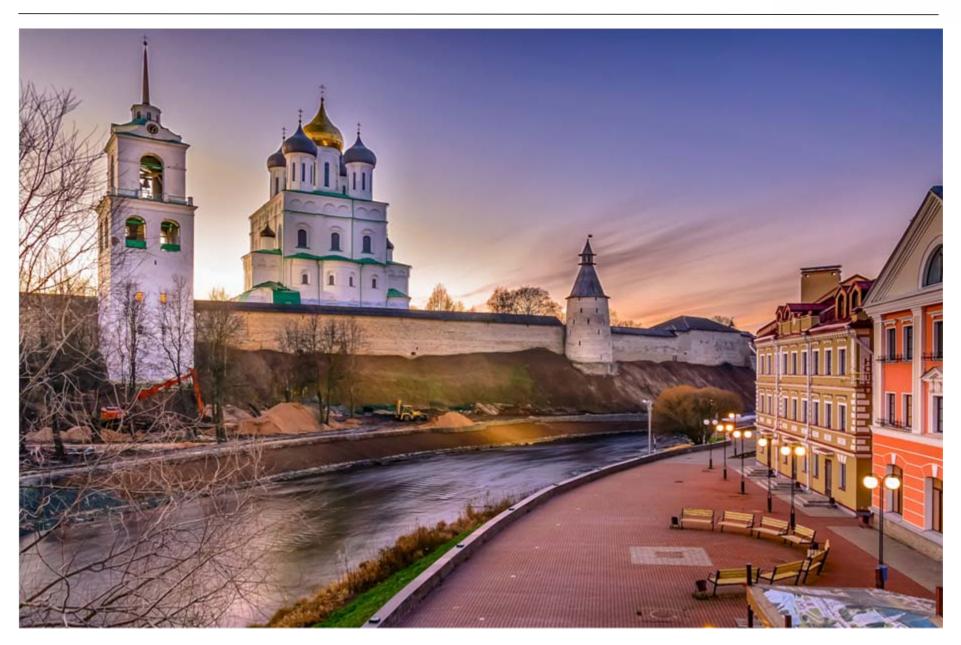
The Kirillo-Belozersky Museum Reserve is a symbol of the whole of Vologda Oblast and a treasury of Russian culture. It was created on the basis of a monastery of the same name, currently the largest of its kind in Europe. Besides the monastery ensemble, the Kirillo-Belozersky Museum-Reserve includes the Ferapontov Monastery in the village of Ferapontovo and the wooden church of the Prophet Elijah, built in 1775, in the village of Tsypino.

The museum is famous for its old icons, including those from the iconostasis of the Dormition Cathedral. All of them are in good condition and can be seen in the main exhibition of the museum, where you can also find a unique collection of ancient Russian paintings, sewing, archeological finds, folk art objects and rare manuscripts.



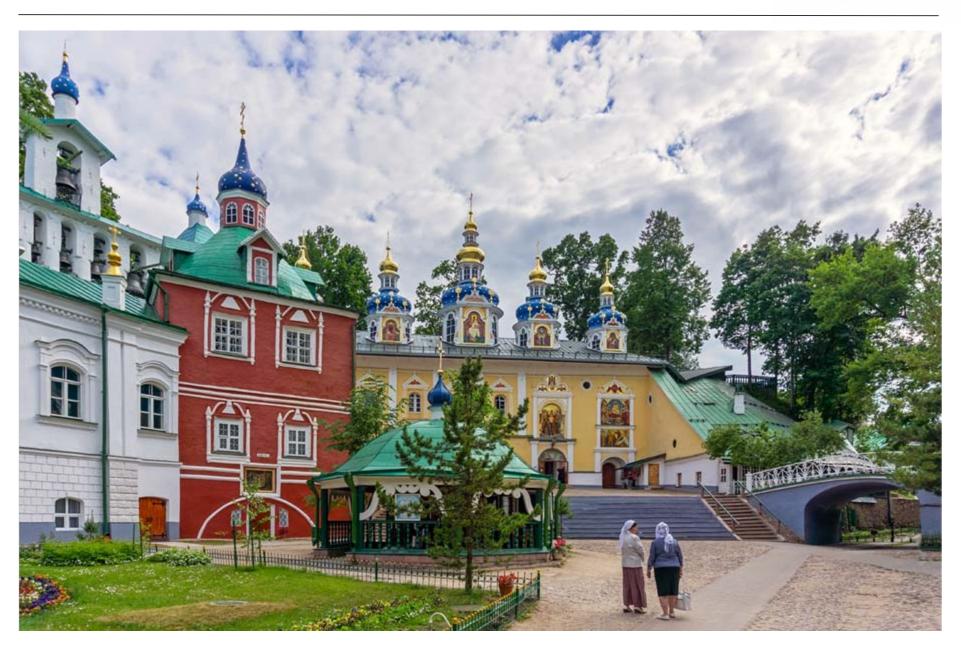
### **PSKOV - PECHORY**





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Easy to combine with St.Petersburg (260 km) Transportation: Bus from St.Petersburg

Get in touch with the great history of Russia! You can see the land where the foundations of Russian statehood were established: where Princess Olga grew up, and where she was carrying the Great Prince Igor through the rapid river Velikaja, where Vladimir the Baptist spends his childhood, where at the Pskov Veche the foundations of Russian democracy were formed. Pskov City was mentioned for the first time in The Tale of Bygone Years - the earliest extant ancient Russian chronicle dating from the beginning of the XII century. Up to the beginning of the XVIII century, Pskov was one of the largest cities not only in Russia but also in Europe.

Day 1st: Transfer from St.Petersburg (260 km).

Lunch in Local Restaurant
Transfer to the hotel. Check In
Walking tour to the Pskov Kremlin

Day 2nd: Full day excursion to the Pskovo-Pechersky Monastery

(55 km)

Lunch in Local Restaurant

Overnight

Day 3rd: Full day excursion to the Mikhaikovskoe

Alexander Pushkin State Museum Preserve.

Overnight

Day 4th: Transfer back to St.Petersburg

## **ARKHANGELSK**





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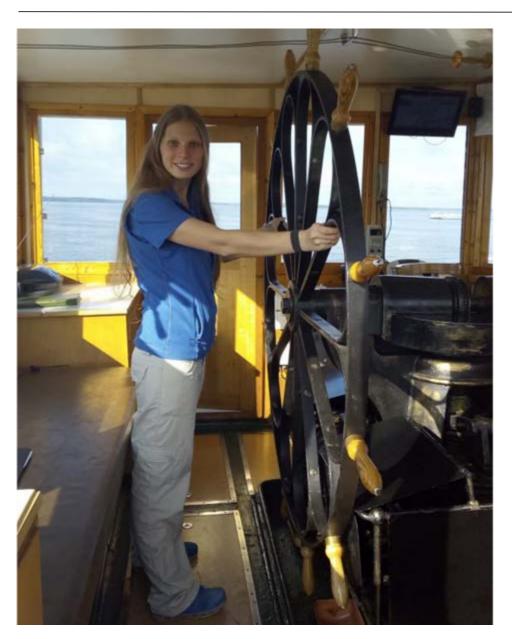
Transportation: Flight 1,5 hour from St.Petersburg

Arkhangelsk Region is a home to many wonderful and special places: deep rivers and clear lakes, captivating northern forests and the harsh White Sea, coastal villages lost in the snow, ancient churches and majestic monasteries, and outstanding examples of Russian wooden architecture with intricate carvings.



#### **ARKHANGELSK**





In the 17th century Arkhangelsk was immensely important as Russia's only seaport and in 1693 Peter the Great began shipbuilding operations here, launching the Russian navy's tiny first ship, the Svyatoy Pavel, the following year.

Day 1st Arrival by plane from St.Petersburg

Transfer to the hotel. Check In

**Walking Tour** 

"A city bearing the name of Archangel"

Overnight

Day 2nd: Excursion to the Open Air Museum

of wooden architecture

Malie Korely with lunch (30 km)

Afternoon free. Overnight

Day 3rd: Full day tour to the

Pinega Nature Reserve (150 km): Karst cave "Golubinsky Failure";

Waterfall "Holy Spring";

Monastery in Krasnaya Gorka Lunch in restaurant "Golubino"

Overnight

Day 4th: Cruise in Dvina River

on unique steamship "N.V. Gogol"

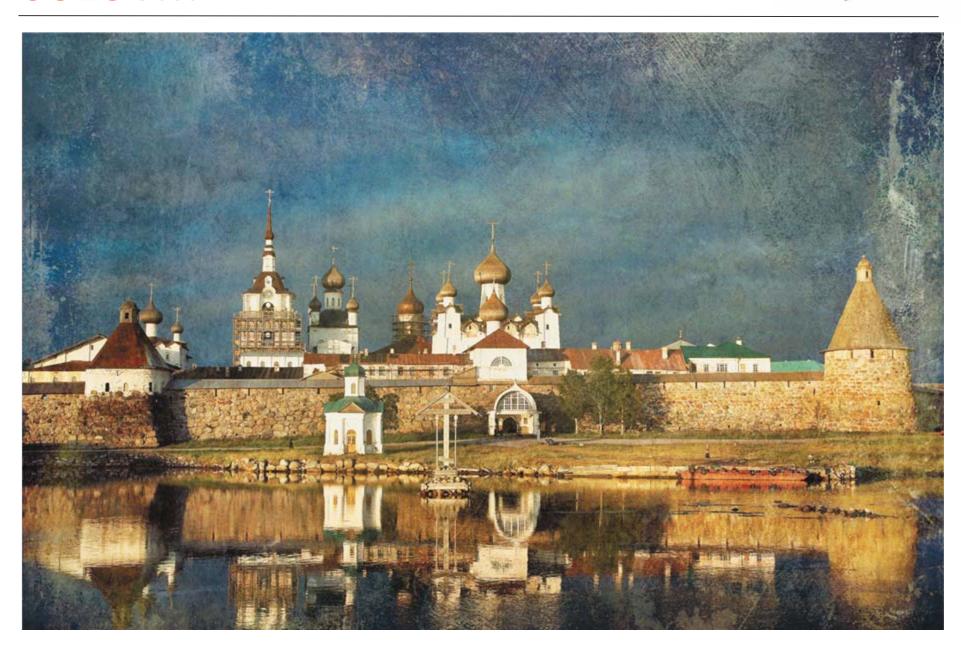
Transfer to a/p

Optional: Tour to Solovky Islands

by plane (50 min)

## **SOLOVKY**





## **MURMANSK**





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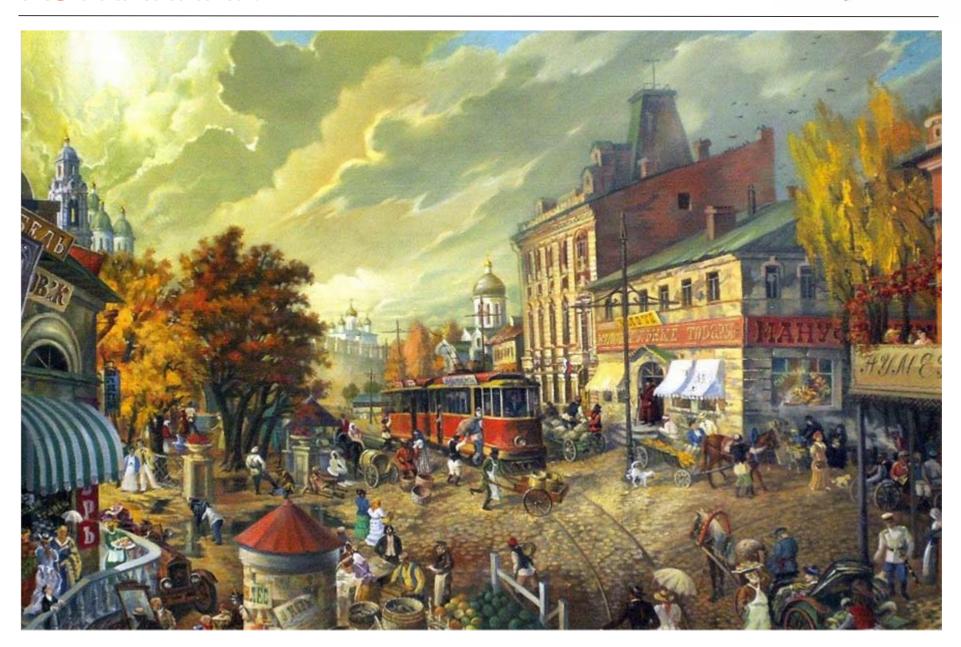
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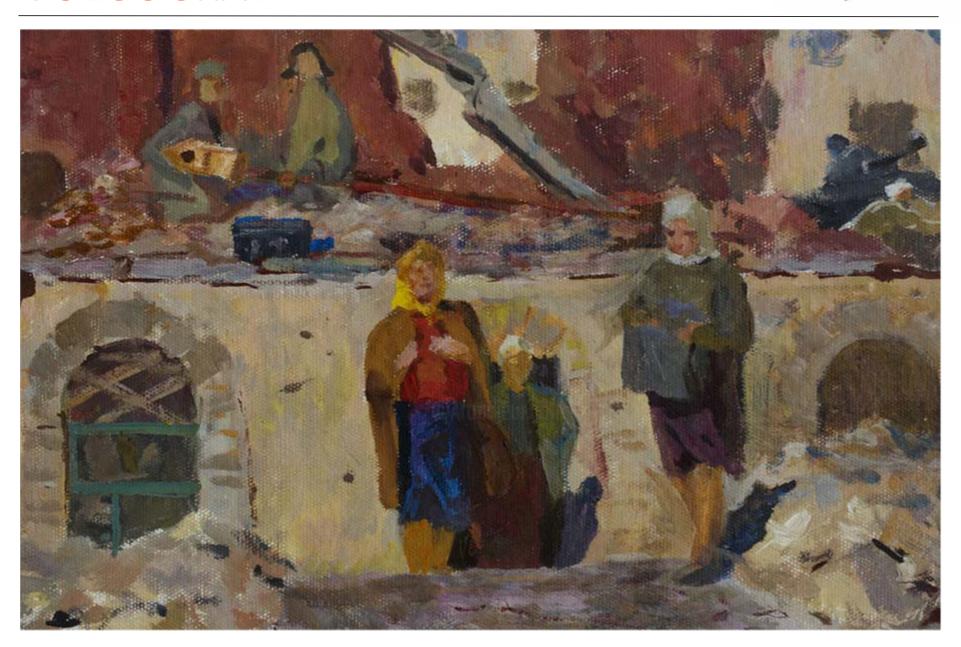
### **ASTRAKHAN**





# **VOLGOGRAD**





# **SOCHI**





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