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## Regular School Excursions available

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### St.Petersburg of Dostoevsky

Walking tour around the part of the city where the writer's apartments were and where lived the heroes of his famous books "Crime and Punishment", "Idiot" and others. We will walk along the footsteps of the heroes of the novel, see the houses of Raskolnikov, Sonia and Aliona Ivanovna, see the houses where the writer lived.



### St.Petersburg of Pushkin

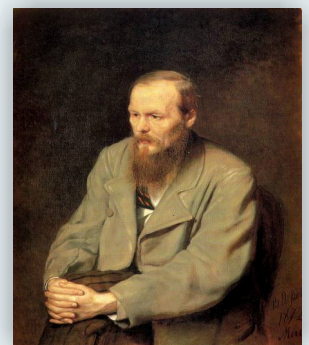
Walking tour around the most romantic part of the city center. Get acquainted with life and works of Russian genius, the creator of "Eugene Onegin", "Bronse Horseman" and "Queen of Spades" – the world of harmonious, glamorous palaces and mansions along the Moika river, where Pushkin lived and worked, and the museum of Pushkin located in the house where he died after the duel.

### October 1917 Revolution

Walking /bus tour around "the Cradle of October 1917" sights. See the sights and find out about factual history and basic myths of the Great October Socialist Revolution – battleship Aurora, Smolny, Lenin, Trotsky, takeover of the Winter Palace and others.

### Secrets of the Romanov Family

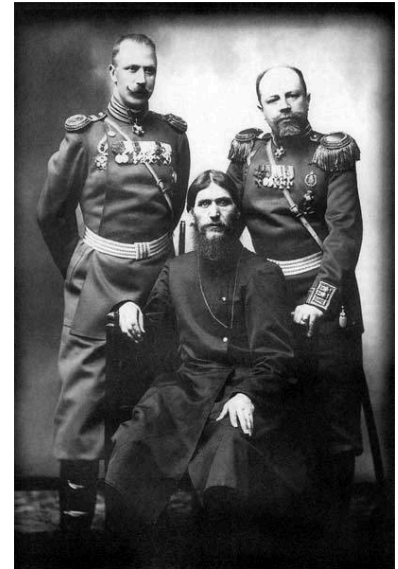
Walking tour around the centre of St.Petersburg. During this tour we will focus on mysterious and enigmatic stories from the Romanov royal family members history. Most of the stops will be at the main squares of the city where the monuments of the Russian emperors and empresses are and most of stories will be connected with the secrets of their marriages, coups de etat, births and deaths



## Rasputin in St.Petersburg

Walking /bus tour around “the St.Petersburg of Rasputin.” Rasputin remains one of the most enigmatic figures of Russian history.

See the sights associated with his life in St.Petersburg and learn the history of his mysterious life and mysterious death.



## Czars and Revolutionaries

Walking tour.

Learn about the Russian Emperors and famous revolutionaries. During this tour we will visit The Peter and Paul Fortress where used to be high security political jail, The Cabin of Peter the Great, The Cruiser Aurora, The Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood, The Smolny Institute.

## The State Russian Museum

History of Russian Art from Icon to 20th c.Avant – Guard.

In the Icon department of State Russian museum (around 100 icons which date back to 12 – 16th c.) we will focus on the most important images and symbols, and attempt to approach an understanding of the language of the icon.

## Churches and Monasteries of St.Petersburg

Walking /bus tour around the churches and monasteries of the city. Visit functioning churches of the city, listen to the Church choir, get acquainted with the beauty of Orthodox Liturgy, learn about the deeply rooted Russian Orthodox tradition, its main rites and customs.

## Imperial Palaces

Peterhof, Tsarskoe Selo, Pavlovsk

Imperial palaces located at the suburbs of St.Petersburg were founded in the beginning of 18th century and remained summer royal residences up to 1917. Historical epochs and tastes of their royal owners influenced the style of exterior and interior decoration of the palaces. Tours of the palaces will give us the opportunity to get acquainted with most of the important architectural styles in Russia and the works of the most outstanding architects and artists. Each palace retains details that remind us of the peculiarities of this or that empress or emperor

