

# RUSSIA

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**30 APRIL - 14 MAY | 12 NIGHTS**

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# *Russia In Spring - May 2026*

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## Flight Details

Flight No.	Date	Route	Departure	Arrival
TK 045	30 April 2026	Cape Town (CPT) → Istanbul (IST)	16:35	04:35
TK 413	1 May 2026	Istanbul (IST) → Moscow (VKO)	07:15	11:05
TK 402	11 May 2026	St Petersburg (LED) → Istanbul (IST)	12:55	07:00
TK 044	14 May 2026	Istanbul (IST) → Cape Town (CPT)	01:45	11:50



# MOSCOW - 5 NIGHTS

## Departure Day – 30 April, Thursday

- Depart CPT International Airport / ORTIA / KSIA
- Connect in Istanbul for flight to Moscow

## Day 1 – 01 May, Friday: Arrival in Moscow

- Arrival at Vnukovai International Airport (VKO)
- Arrival in Moscow and transfer to our hotel.
- During our Moscow Panoramic City Tour, we will see the historical city center, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Lenin's Mausoleum, GUM Department Store, Alexander Garden, Christ the Savior Cathedral, Bolshoi Theatre, Tverskaya Street, Sparrow Hills, Luzhniki Stadium, Lenin Hills, and Moscow State University (viewed from outside).
- If time permits, Muslim travellers will have the opportunity to perform Jumuah at the Grand Masjid after arrival.
- Transfer to hotel after the tour. Free time. Overnight at the hotel

Overnight in Moscow (Breakfast)



## Day 2 – 02 May, Saturday: Moscow City Tour and Boat cruise

- After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Moscow, visiting key landmarks including the historic Kremlin and the beautifully decorated Moscow Metro.
- Stroll along Arbat Street and visit Novodevichy Cemetery.
- The tour also includes a visit to the grand Moscow Cathedral Mosque, one of the largest mosques in Europe.
- The day ends with a relaxing boat cruise on the Moscow River, offering scenic views of the city.

Overnight in Moscow (Breakfast)

## Day 3 – 03 May, Sunday : Free day

- Free day at your leisure

Overnight in Moscow (Breakfast)

## Day 4 – 04 May, Monday : Free day

- Free day at your leisure

Overnight in Moscow (Breakfast)



## Day 5 – 05 May, Tuesday

- Free day

Overnight in Moscow (Breakfast)



## KAZAN - 2 NIGHTS

### Day 6 – 06 May, Wednesday : Moscow to Kazan

- Departure to Kazan by flight
- After breakfast transfer to Moscow airport for Kazan flight with SU 1268 SWO KZN 08.15 09.55 . Kazan sightseeing tour with a visit to the Kazan Kremlin , The ancient town of Bolgar , Mecrani Mosque .
- Transfer to hotel and free time. Overnight at the hotel KAZAN

Overnight in Kazan (Breakfast)

### Day 7 – 07 May, Thursday

- After breakfast, Kazan visits with The town-island of Sviyazhsk, Raifa Monastery and the Temple of All Religions .
- Walking excursion to the Old Tatar settlement.

Overnight in Kazan (Breakfast)



## ST PETERSBURG - 3 NIGHTS

### Day 8 – 08 May, Friday

- Free day with Jumuah in Kazan
- Jumuah prayers in Kazan , visit of Kul Şerif Mosque and Free time until the transfer to airport for Saint Petersburg flight with SU 6600 KZN LED 22.30

Overnight in St Petersburg (Breakfast)

### Day 9 – 09 May, Saturday

- After breakfast, departure for Hermitage Museum, Peter and Paul Fortress & Canal Tour.
- The Hermitage Museum, located in the Winter Palace, is one of the largest and most important museums in the world, housing approximately 4 million works of art.
- Enjoy a canal boat tour, offering unique views of St. Petersburg's palaces, bridges, and historic buildings.

Overnight in St Petersburg (Breakfast)

### Day 10 – 10 May, Sunday

- Free day at your leisure and shopping

Overnight in St Petersburg (Breakfast)



## ISTANBUL- 2 NIGHTS

### Day 11 – 11 May, Monday

- After breakfast we will check out from hotel and make our way to the airport for our flight to Istanbul.
- Arrive in Istanbul around 17h00 and make our way to the hotel for check-in. Rest of the evening at your leisure.

Overnight in Istanbul (Breakfast)

### Day 12 – 12 May, Tuesday

- After breakfast we will experience a City Tour of Istanbul which includes a trip to Aya Sofia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome and Grand bazaar

Overnight in Istanbul (Breakfast)

### Day 13 – 13 May, Wednesday

- We checkout from hotel with a late checkout subject to availability. We visit the Golden Horn and Ayyup Al Ansari Mosque , along with Spice bazaar . Then transfer to Istanbul Airport .
- We will make our way in the evening to the airport to connect for next morning flight.



## NOTE THE FOLLOWING

### INCLUSIONS

What's Included	Details
<b>Flights</b>	International return flights from Cape Town. To fly ex JNB or DBN, please contact us for more details
<b>Accommodation</b>	Accommodation with breakfast included in the itinerary
<b>Tours and transfers</b>	Guided tours and transfers as indicated in the itinerary
<b>Visas</b>	Russian visa on arrival and Turkish e-visa for SA passport holders. Subject to ministry approval

### EXCLUSIONS

Category	Not Included
<b>Personal Expenses</b>	Laundry, shopping, phone use, snacks
<b>Tips &amp; Gratuities</b>	Guides, drivers and hotel staff
<b>Optional Tours</b>	Any activities not listed in the itinerary
<b>Meals Not Stated</b>	Lunches and dinners unless specified
<b>Health insurance</b>	Travel Health insurance
<b>Anything Not Listed</b>	Any services not explicitly mentioned in the itinerary



# THE BOOKING PROCESS

## Reach out

Contact us to confirm availability and request your preferred package.



## Traveller information form

Complete the form so we can secure your booking details



## Deposit secures your spot

A booking deposit confirms your place in the tour.



## Plan your payments

We'll help you setup a personalized payment plan that works for you.

## BANKING DETAILS

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Bank: FNB

Account Type: Cheque Account

Account Number: 62721882612

Reference: Invoice Number

