

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 - 6 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 we will perform Jumuah at Grand Masjid from Airport.
- 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 – **OPTIONAL KAZAN TOUR**

Overnight in Moscow / **Kazan** (Breakfast)

Day 4 – 04 May, Monday : Free day

- Free day at your leisure – **OPTIONAL KAZAN TOUR**

Overnight in Moscow (Breakfast)

Day 5 – 05 May, Tuesday – Activity TBC

- Book Launch with Sheikh Imran Hosein.
- Join us for an inspiring evening with a globally renowned Islamic Scholar, widely respected for his powerful insights on Qur'anic perspectives, world affairs, and the signs of our times.
- Full programme details will be shared closer to the time

Overnight in Moscow (Breakfast)

Day 6 – 06 May, Wednesday: Free Day

- Free day at your leisure

Overnight in Moscow (Breakfast)



ST PETERSBURG - 4 NIGHTS

Day 7 – 07 May, Thursday

- After breakfast and hotel checkout, transfer to train station for a high-speed Sapsan train journey to St. Petersburg
- Arrival and panoramic city tour including Nevsky Prospect, Kazan Cathedral, St. Isaac's Cathedral (exterior), Palace Square, Admiralty Building, Peter and Paul Fortress, and Bronze Horseman Statue
- Transfer to hotel.

Overnight in St Petersburg (Breakfast)

Day 8 – 08 May, Friday: City Tour

- After breakfast, departure for Peterhof Palace (Summer Palace) & St. Isaac's Cathedral tour. Peterhof Palace, located on the shores of the Gulf of Finland, is famous for its magnificent gardens and fountains.
- Visit St. Isaac's Cathedral, one of the largest domed cathedrals in the world.

Overnight in St Petersburg (Breakfast)



Day 9 – 09 May, Saturday: Free Day (Victory Day)

- Experience Victory day which is a national holiday celebrated annually to commemorate the Soviet Union's victory over Nazi Germany.
- Fireworks and military parades is some of the exciting items on this day.

Day 10 – 10 May, Sunday: Hermitage Tour and Canal Tour

- 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)



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

EXCLUSIONS

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

