

Tour: Operation Barbarossa Tour
Tour Dates: Sept. 26 – Oct. 9, 2014
Tour Length: 13 Days / 12 Nights
Arrival Airport: Pulkovo (LED)
Depart Airport: Moscow (DME / SVO)
Countries: Russian Federation

**OPERATION:
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TOUR**



World War II History in Russia.

Alpventures® Operation Barbarossa Tour covers the most significant World War II historical sites, memorials and museums in Russia. The Tour begins in St. Petersburg and finishes in Moscow. The first three days of the Tour are spent in St. Petersburg (*Leningrad*); including Guided Tours of the Defense of Leningrad Museum and Russian Artillery Museum. We will discover the city's sightseeing highlights with a visit to the famous Hermitage Museum, and we include a full free day for optional excursions. Five days are spent in Moscow; where we will visit the city's best military museums and Kremlin; as well as Kubinka Tank Museum and Monino Aircraft Museum.

Discover Stalingrad on our Battlefield Tour.

During our two days in Volgograd we focus on the battle that changed the tide of the World War II: Stalingrad. Experience our full day Stalingrad Battlefield Tour; seeing all the historical sites where the worst fighting took place including the tractor factory and grain elevator. A visit to the famous Stalingrad Panorama Museum and a boat cruise down the Volga complete our visit to the historic city. We finish our two weeks in Russia back in Moscow for the last day of the Tour, where we get to meet with Russian World War II Veterans!

About the Train Travel between Cities.

Russia is big. The only way to make the most of your trip to this wonderful Country is to see as much of it as possible without feeling pushed or uncomfortable. Our transportation from St. Petersburg to Moscow includes First-Class overnight cabins on the train. First-Class berths on a Russian sleeper train actually prove more civilized than ones in Western Europe, as they are often larger and more comfortable. They also have a remarkable on-time record. The trains we will be using in Russia (*firmennye poezdy*) generally have cleaner cars, more polite attendants and more convenient schedules. They also have fewer stops, more First-Class accommodations and some have functioning Restaurants. We will handle all your train reservations, as well as the Russian Visa that you will need to enter the Country. Tour price for Single Occupancy includes double berth accommodation on the train.

About the Hotels we use in Russia.

We have taken much care to choose newer (or recently renovated), clean and comfortable accommodations in Russia. After all the train travel on this Tour, our goal is to provide you with comfortable and relaxing evenings in each city. Our carefully selected Hotels contain all the normal amenities you are used to on our Tours in Europe; including private bath or shower, television (often with European Cable such as BBC or CNN Channels) and telephone. Some of the Hotels offer a hair dryer in the rooms and Internet access either in the lobby or near the Reception. All of our Hotels have helpful English-speaking Staff at your service.

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September 26: In Flight to St. Petersburg Pulkovo Airport (LED) Russia

September 27: Arrival in St. Petersburg (Leningrad)

Arrive this afternoon in St. Petersburg. After you clear baggage and customs, proceed to the public area to meet your Guide. Transfer to hotel for check-in and dinner. Overnight St. Petersburg. (D)

September 28: St. Petersburg (Leningrad)

Breakfast in hotel. Morning Tour of the Defense of Leningrad Museum and visit the Cruiser "Aurora". Lunch. Afternoon Tour of the Russian Artillery Museum. Dinner. Overnight St. Petersburg. (B, L, D)

September 29: St. Petersburg (Leningrad)

Breakfast in hotel. Full day of free time for optional excursions, such as visiting the impressive Monument to the Heroic Defenders of Leningrad, shopping Nevsky Prospekt, or taking an optional Battlefield Tour along the Road of Life to Lake Ladoga.. Dinner. Overnight St. Petersburg. (B, D)

September 30: St. Petersburg (Leningrad)

Breakfast in hotel and check-out. Tour of Peter and Paul's Fortress on the Neva River in St. Petersburg. Lunch. Tour of the famous Hermitage Museum. Dinner. Tonight we enjoy a traditional Russian Folklore Show. Overnight train to Moscow. (B, L, D)

October 1: Moscow

Breakfast on the train. Arrival to Moscow. Sightseeing Tour of Moscow including Lubyanka Square, Red Square and Lenin's Tomb. Lunch. Afternoon Tour of Poklonnaya Hill and the Great Patriotic War Museum. Check in at our hotel. Dinner. Overnight Moscow. (B, L, D)

October 2: Moscow

Breakfast in hotel. Tour of the impressive Tank Museum in Kubinka. Lunch. Afternoon Tour of the Moscow Defence Museum. Dinner. Overnight Moscow. (B, L, D)

October 3: Moscow

Breakfast in hotel. Morning Tour of the Central Museum of the Russian Armed Forces. Lunch. Afternoon flight to Volgograd (Stalingrad). Arrival in Volgograd and transfer to our hotel for check in and dinner. Overnight Volgograd. (B, L, D)

October 4: Volgograd (Stalingrad)

Breakfast in hotel. Morning Battlefield Tour of Stalingrad including stops at the Grain Elevator and Mamaev Hill. Lunch. Afternoon Tour of the Stalingrad Panorama Museum. Dinner. Overnight Volgograd. (B, L, D)

October 5: Volgograd (Stalingrad)

Breakfast in hotel. Free time this morning visit to Paulus Headquarters, located in the same building as our hotel. Midday check-out and boat cruise along the beautiful Volga River. Lunch. Afternoon flight to Moscow. Late arrival, check-in, and dinner. Overnight Moscow. (B, L, D)

October 6: Moscow

Breakfast in hotel. Morning excursion to Monino for a Tour of the Aircraft Museum. Lunch. Afternoon transfer back to Moscow for free time and shopping at Izmailovo Flea Market. Dinner. Overnight Moscow. (B, L, D)

October 7: Moscow

Breakfast in hotel. Full free day for optional excursions and / or sightseeing in Moscow. Lunch on your own. Dinner. Overnight Moscow. (B, D)

October 8: Moscow

Breakfast in hotel. Morning Tour of the Kremlin in Moscow. Special Farewell Lunch with the Council of Moscow Veterans. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner. Overnight Moscow. (B, L, D)

October 9: IN FLIGHT from Moscow Airport(s)**Tour Price per person:****Double Room****USD \$5,295.00****Single Room****USD \$6,495.00****Kursk Battlefield Tour Extension**

October 8 – 11, 2014

Minimum 2 Tour Participants Required.

We are offering a special Tour extension to Kursk, including visits to the famous tank battlefield at Prokhorovka and the northern shoulder at Ponyri. This optional Tour extension includes round-trip train transportation from Moscow to Kursk, bus transportation around the battlefields, all meals and tour guide services. Contact us for more Information, toll-free at 1 (888) 991-6718.

October 8: DEPART MOSCOW FOR KURSK

Depart Moscow this evening by train to Kursk. Overnight in First-Class train cabins. (B, L, D)

October 9: KURSK BATTLEFIELD TOUR

Arrive Kursk this morning by train. Breakfast in hotel. Full day Guided Tour of Kursk Battlefield, beginning with a drive to Ponyri Station to look at the events within the northern shoulder. Visit Teplov Heights - the last point of Soviet defense. Lunch. Afternoon Tour of Rokossovsky's Headquarters. Dinner. Overnight Kursk.

October 10: KURSK BATTLEFIELD TOUR

Breakfast. Full day Guided Tour of Kursk Battlefield, including a visit to the Kursk Battle Museum. Drive to Jakovlevo and follow the "death ride" of the Fourth Panzer Army. Lunch. This afternoon, we will explore the battlefield around Prokhorovka, the farthest point of the advance. Visit the monuments at Prokhorovka including the preserved trenches and gun emplacements. Return to Kursk and dinner. Depart tonight by train to Moscow. Overnight First-Class train cabins. (B, L, D)

October 11: DEPART MOSCOW FOR U.S.A.

Arrive back in Moscow early this morning by train. Transfer to Moscow Airport(s) for return flights.

Tour Price per person:**Double Room****USD \$1,395.00****Single Room****USD \$1,995.00**

Reservation Policy:

A completed and signed Tour Reservation Form and a refundable \$400 deposit (*per person*) are required to book Tours. You can book this Tour online, by phone or by mail. (To book online: scroll to the top of this page and choose the quantity of people, then click the *Book this Tour* button). Payment in full is due 90 days prior to Tour departure, and must be paid in US Dollars by check. Credit cards are accepted for the deposit only; and cannot be accepted for final payment.

Cancellation Policy:

Although Tour cancellations are not anticipated, Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. A full refund will be granted up to 30 days prior to Tour departure. A cancellation fee of 20% of the Tour price will be charged for cancellations between 30 and 20 days prior to departure date and 40% between 20 and 10 days prior to departure. No refunds will be honored within 10 days of Tour departure date.

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Tour Reservation Form

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To book a Tour by mail or phone; please read the following information carefully, sign at the bottom, complete the back and send it along with your refundable \$400 tour deposit (per person). You can also fax it to us at +1 (425) 460-8465. Contact us for questions +1 (888) 991-6718.

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Reservation and Cancellation Policy:

A refundable \$400 Tour Deposit per Person and completed Tour Reservation Form is required for all tours (unless otherwise indicated). Payment in full is due 90 days prior to tour departure date. All tour participants' cancellations must be in writing. A full refund will be granted up to 60 days prior to tour departure. A cancellation fee of 20% of the Tour price will be charged for cancellations between 30 and 20 days prior to departure date; 40% between 20 and 10 days prior to departure. No refunds will be honored within 10 days of Tour departure date.

Alpventures® Responsibility:

Rates are based on group participation and a minimum of 10 people is required per Tour (unless otherwise indicated, such as a mini-bus Tour). There will be no refund for services or portions of the tour not taken. It is also understood and agreed that refunds will not be made to participants who do not complete the Tour, for any reason whatsoever. Alpventures® has no responsibility in whole or in part for any delays, delayed departure or arrival, missed carrier connections, loss, death or injury to person or property or accident, deliberate criminal attack, mechanical defect, failure or negligence of any nature however caused, including, without limitation, any negligent act or omission or breach of contract by third party in connection with any transportation, accommodations, or other services, or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment with or without notice, or for any additional expenses occasioned thereby. Rates quoted are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of printing and are subject to changes therein at or before time of departure. No revisions of the itinerary or its included features are anticipated; however, Alpventures® reserves the right to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual participant. Alpventures® reserves the right to cancel Tours for any reason, prior to Tour departure date, in which case the entire payment will be refunded without further obligation on Alpventures® part. Baggage service is included during the land portion of the Tour; but it is at the owner's risk throughout. Alpventures® retains the right to decline to accept or to retain any person as a member of the Tour at any time, subject only to the requirement that the portion of the total amount paid which corresponds to the refundable unused services and accommodations be refunded. The other transportation or airlines companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time participants are not on board their conveyance. The passage contract in use, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the company(ies) and the participant and/or purchaser of the Alpventures® tour. Any litigation arising between the participant and Alpventures® shall be brought in the State of Oregon.

By signing this contract, the participant certifies that he/she has no physical, mental, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms of this contract. Any litigation arising from the relationship created by this agreement shall be brought in the State of Oregon. I have read the above terms and conditions, and hereby agree in full to the terms of this contract:

Full Legal Name
(as it appears on your Passport)

Please sign and date



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Name (as it appears on Passport):

Address:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth (optional):

Double Room (Name of Roommate):

Single Room (A Single Room Supplement is required on all tours) Single Room Amount:

I am: Vegetarian Diabetic Pacemaker Other:

I will be bringing medication:

YUK! Please do not serve me: Fish Beef Chicken Pork Other:

I am allergic to the following foods:

Special Requests or Needs:

Please put my deposit on the following Credit Card: Visa MC American Express Discover

Card Number _____ Expiration: _____

Cardholder (Name as it appears on card): _____

Billing Address (if different from address above):

Security Code: _____ Signature (as on card): _____