



## RADISSON COLLECTION

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### «To do» list

**Dear Friends,**

**warm greetings from Radisson Collection Moscow Concierge Team!**

«To Do» list is a little guide book created especially for our Dear Guests. We took care to make this inform letter very useful, with up to date information. You will find here information about best restaurants, tour programs, the best shopping places, Russian souvenirs markets etc. For more information, please apply to the concierge desk where we will be glad to assist you with any of your questions or needs.

### Entertainment

#### Bolshoi Theatre



The Bolshoi Ballet and Bolshoi Opera are amongst the oldest and most renowned ballet and opera companies in the world. It is by far the world's biggest ballet company, with more than 200 dancers. The theatre is the parent company of The Bolshoi Ballet Academy, a world-famous leading school of ballet.

The Bolshoi is one of the major symbols of Russia culture and heritage. Going to this theatre will definitely be an unforgettable experience, but keep in mind that tickets to the most performances are sold-out long before the date of the performance. This is why our concierge team will be glad to assist you with purchasing the tickets.

#### Moscow Circus

The Moscow Circus on Tsvetnoy Boulevard Russian or Nikulin's Circus, one of the most popular circuses in Moscow, have been continuously active for over a century. Russian circus art traditions are being combined with new ways of expressing the talents of artists. There are unique acts featuring rare animals, vivid and entertaining shows as well as a homely atmosphere. Nikulin's Circus is famous for its brilliant and charismatic performers, new expression forms and topic-based shows timed to coincide with holidays (New Year's Eve, Christmas and Victory Day for example). Visiting Moscow circus is the best way to create special moments.



*If you would like to visit any performances, theaters, circuses etc., please let us know and we will help you with a pleasure.*

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### Tours

#### Kremlin museums tour and Red Square



The Kremlin is not just at the center of Moscow, it's in the center of Russia history and politics too. From inside the monumental red walls, tsars, communist leaders and presidents have ruled the country. The fortress is still a working government building, but it is also home to Russian icons, ancestral relics and the stunning state armory – the collection of art, jewels and finery of the tsars. Moscow Kremlin tour covers all the Kremlin's museums and nearest

attractions like St. Basil's Cathedral, GUM, Lenin's mausoleum.

Please note that Kremlin's tour can be booked at least 3 days in advance. Please contact our concierge team for more information.

#### Moscow City Tour

We take you out of guidebooks and into the life of locals.

Enjoy a private Moscow City Tour which covers city's most famous landmarks - Moscow highlights, such as Red Square, the main cathedral of Russia, famous theatres and government buildings. An expert guide in Moscow will bring history alive from coronation of the first Czars, through 'perestroika' and into modern Russia. Guide's expertise and comprehensive knowledge of Moscow past and present will greatly enrich your day. Moscow City Tour is an excellent option for those who are visiting Moscow for the first time and we'll be happy to customize the tour if you've been to Moscow already and have seen some of the listed places before. Tour can be changed upon your preferences.



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#### Moscow Metro tour



The metro is not just a cheap and efficient way to see the city, it's a tourist attraction in its own right. Many of the platforms and hallways are incredible feats of architecture and covered in works of art. On some marble walls of Moscow Metro you can find fossils of Jurassic period. Some stations were used as Headquarters of USSR Ministry of Defense during WWII. In one underground station you can see the sky above your head.

During Moscow Metro Tour, your private guide will take you to the most beautiful stations. She will tell explain who and why needed the "underground" in the early 20th century, what theories and facts we now know about tunnels marked "Top Secret" by USSR government and why are some stations voiced by a female voice, and other by men's voice. Doing the Metro Tour with personal guide, verses going on your own, saves you time and helps you see a lot more as your guide will point out some things you would most likely miss on your own.

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### Restaurants

Here you can find a short list of best Russian cuisine restaurants in Moscow:



**Pushkin café** – for many years restaurant “Café Pushkin” on Tverskoy Boulevard in Moscow has been serving staples of Russian nobility cuisine in the splendid atmosphere of the old aristocratic mansion. The most popular restaurant of Russian and French cuisine. We are glad to make a reservation at this restaurant for you 24\7.

**Ruski** - an exclusive height and incredibly stunning views that open from anywhere in the restaurant. This is the 85th floor, and the highest located restaurant in Europe. This is a place where you absolutely must order a cocktail and watch the sun go down as it colors the sky and clouds in pink and purple tones. The Russian oven which is the central element of the whole restaurant, is the largest in Moscow! Unique dishes of the oven menu are able to impress the most sophisticated guests - pork ribs in sour cream, or dessert Guriev porridge or varenets with blueberries.



**Tatler Club** – don't want to go anywhere? Tatler Club is the best choice for you! The restaurant is situated on the 1st floor of Radisson Collection Moscow, one of the best Russian cuisine restaurants in Moscow at your service from 12:00 am everyday.

Matryoshka restaurant - an unique place where you will find a lot of famous and most delicious traditional dishes of Russian cuisine. Polite, courteous waiters will take into care of your wishes, answer all the questions of, and do everything to ensure that your diner is beautiful and unforgettable.

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### Shopping, souvenirs

#### Izmailovo flea market



Once you get over fake wooden Kremlin inside, Izmailovo Market is the place to go shopping for your traditional Russian souvenirs. Pick up some matryoshka dolls, icons and some Soviet kitsch. You can also go bargain hunting among the genuine antique stalls but get here early to beat the collectors. Check out the Vodka Museum while you're here too.

The Kremlin in Izmailovo is located opposite Partizanskaya station. You won't miss it: it looks astoundingly impressive even from afar. The Kremlin in Izmailovo also offers various types of entertainment: horse riding, dining in a traditional Russian cuisine restaurant, ancient craft masterclasses, guided tours and quests around the complex, and other activities. However, the biggest treasure of this place is its unique museums and workshops

#### GUM

This ornate building on Red Square is worth to visit even if you're not a shopaholic. Built in the late 1890th, the spectacular shopping mall with a glass roof was originally a covered market with thousands of stalls. Today, it's a shopping mall which houses about a hundred premium class stores, cafes, and restaurants. This is the best-known shopping center in Russia, and it has been an integral part of the architectural ensemble of Red Square for over a century. The GUM's front



facade marks its boundary opposite the Kremlin. The store itself is also a monument of Russian Art Nouveau architecture, which makes a walk along its arcades a pleasure to luxury shopping lovers and art connoisseurs alike.

#### TSUM



Founded on 1909th, TSUM is a very high-end department store, selling luxury goods in the last decade, so all of the world's luxury brands — clothes, accessories, watches, jewelry — have their official boutiques in Moscow, plus a fine-dining restaurant, cafes and a champagne bar. Many famous designers take part in TSUM events to launch their new collections, while shoppers can enjoy perks from

professional styling sessions to lecture on modern art as a part of the TSUM Art Foundation.

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