



french and russian revolutions

➤ About the tour

From Paris to Moscow via St Petersburg, this itinerary takes in the most important sites of the 1789 French Revolution and 1917 Bolshevik Revolution. This tour will give your students an understanding of how these two historical events shaped the future of both countries. As former teachers ourselves, we appreciate that you have your own itinerary ideas and we look forward to hearing them! During your tour, you will have 24-hour access to both our French and Russian colleagues and our school group staff in Australia.

➤ Tour Inclusions

- Return economy flights and taxes
- Accommodation
- All transfers
- Half-board
- Guided sightseeing
- School group insurance
- 24-hour assistance during tour

➤ Tour Information

A representative of etm travel will meet your group at the airport and assist you with check-in. If individual students or teachers would like to extend their stay or organise different flight arrangements, we are happy to help. Accommodation is in clean, safe, centrally-located youth hostels and 2-3* hotels accustomed to dealing with school groups.

➤ Complimentary

We offer the following:

- A Lonely Planet European phrase book for each student
- A Lonely Planet Paris guide book and Moscow guide book for the tour leader
- Hosting of two information/documentation evenings at your school, if required
- Assistance at Melbourne airport upon departure

our values

respect • honesty • courage • fun • care • innovation • commercial ownership

Itinerary overview - french and russian revolutions

Day 1

Depart Australia for Paris.

Day 2 Paris

Meet a local representative upon arrival at Paris airport and travel by private coach to your accommodation. Spend a free afternoon familiarising yourself with the French capital. *First night in Paris (D)*

Day 3 Paris

This morning, visit Musée Carnavalet which houses exhibits on the Revolution. Spend the afternoon exploring Place des Vosges, the Marais, and Place de la Bastille. *Second night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 4 Paris

After breakfast, make your way to the Louvre and enjoy a guided tour of the museum, including a look at "La Liberté Guidant le Peuple". This afternoon, follow your teachers on a walking tour of the Royal Palace and gardens, the Jacobin Club and the home of its central figure Robespierre. Finish on Place de la Concorde where he lost his head. *Third night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 5 Versailles

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Versailles. Visit the "Grands Appartements" and the palace's gardens. Return to Paris in the late afternoon. *Fourth night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 6 Paris

Enjoy a free day in Paris. Spend the morning at Notre Dame Cathedral. Make your way to Montmartre and visit Basilique du Sacré Coeur and Place du Tertre. At the end of the day, enjoy a cruise on the Seine River finishing at the Eiffel Tower. *Fifth night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 7 Paris - St Petersburg

This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to St Petersburg. Upon arrival meet a local representative and transfer to your accommodation. The rest of the day is free for you to explore St Petersburg as a group. *First night in St Petersburg (B,D)*

Day 8 St Petersburg

This morning meet your guide for a full-day tour of St Petersburg. Visit the Museum of Political History and the former home of Matilda Kshesinskaya. The building was used by the Bolsheviks as their headquarters and Lenin gave regular speeches from the balcony. This afternoon, enjoyed a packed lunch on the Botanical Gardens before visiting the Peter and Paul Fortress complex. *Second night in St Petersburg (B,D)*

Day 9 St Petersburg

This morning enjoy a guided tour of the Hermitage. In the afternoon, travel by hydrofoil to Peterhof for a visit of the Grand Palace and parklands. *Third night in St Petersburg (B,D)*

Day 10 St Petersburg

This morning visit the Smolny Cathedral and Institute, where the October Revolution was planned. Enjoy a free afternoon in the city. After dinner, attend a ballet performance at the legendary Mariinsky Theatre. *Fourth night in St Petersburg (B,D)*

Day 11 St Petersburg

This morning, make your way to St. Isaac's cathedral. Enjoy a guided walking tour along Nevsky's Prospekt, Russia's most famous street. *Fifth night in St Petersburg (B,D)*

Day 12 Kronshtadt - Moscow

Enjoy an excursion to Kronshtadt, site of a short-lived mutiny against the revolutionaries in 1921. Visit the Naval Cathedral and enjoy a walk through Petrovsky Park. In the afternoon, transfer to the station for your train trip to Moscow. *First night in Moscow (B,D)*

Day 13 Moscow

After breakfast, meet your guide and visit the Red Square and Lenin's Mausoleum. Continue on to the Kremlin and explore the grounds and cathedrals. Enjoy a packed lunch in the Alexandrovsky gardens and see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. At the end of the day, visit the Armoury. *Second night in Moscow (B,PL,D)*

Day 14 Moscow

This morning, visit the Novodevichy convent and cemetery. After lunch, travel to the Contemporary History Museum and visit the exhibits. *Third night in Moscow (B,D)*

Day 15 Moscow

Enjoy a final day in Russia. You might like to visit the KGB Museum and walk through the old streets of Kitay-Gorog. *Fourth night in Moscow (B,D)*

Day 16 Flights

This morning, transfer to the airport for your flights home. (B)

Day 17

Arrive home to Australia.