



RUSSIA PRE-DEPARTURE FAQ's

Are taxis safe in Russia?

Unfortunately taxis in Russia are not always reliable in reference to the amount you pay. We recommend you pre-organise a transfer to insure a stress-free transfer.

Can I take photos/sketches of landmarks and locals?

We recommend that you take caution when photographing/sketching government landmarks, churches or museums, as photographs may not be allowed. Before taking photographs/sketches of locals, politely ask before or offer a small tip.

When I receive my Russian Invitation Letters what do I do?

APT will supply you with an Invitation Letter following final payment, this is a 2 week process, and the letters will be sent out with instructions on how to apply for the Russian Visa.

I have received my invitation letters back from APT, how come I need to apply for my VISA?

We have found that the process to be a lot easier for Direct pay to apply directly with TOLL for the VISA, to save the double handling by APT. Instructions and assistance are offered by our customer service consultants if needed.

My friend is travelling and he lives in Kuala Lumpur, how will he receive his documents?

The documentation department will have his address on file and they will send his documents directly to Kuala Lumpur.

How do I change my currency into Roubles?

You can change EUROS or USD into Roubles in either Moscow or St Petersburg, you will need to show your passport for this.

We also recommend you change money before you depart, as cash machines and currency exchanges are scarcely available along your journey.

As a past passenger what do I receive?

As part of our new APT Club program, we have 3 levels of membership, Silver, Gold and Platinum. Depending on the amount of tours you have been on and the length in tour days, you will be on one of these 3 levels.

I am receiving free return private home to airport transfers, can my travelling partner receive this too?

If you are at the same pick up address, than yes they will.

If I arrive a few days earlier will I get included transfers?

If you have booked pre/post night accommodation with APT, transfers are included.

What are the different currencies that I need on my Baltic tour?

Estonia = Euros

Latvia = Lats

Lithuania = Litas

What is the best currency to bring to exchange?

Russia accepts Euros or USD.