Special Promotion: WINTER trip to RUSSIA
ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Kremlin with Armoury Chamber museum
- The Hermitage museum
- Catherine’s Palace

MAP OF RUSSIA
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*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

**Cost Per Person Sharing:** EUR 2,250 €

**Total Holiday Cost for 2 pax:** EUR 4,495 €

**Optional recommended tours:**

**Moscow:**

**Bolshoi Theatre Backstage Tour**

In the afternoon you have an exclusive access of the backstage that takes you literally behind-the-scenes of the world-famous Bolshoi Theatre. The magnificent theatre, with its eight-columned portico surmounted by a statue of Apollo, was built in the mid-18th-century to replace the original Bolshoi Theatre, which burnt down in 1853. The interior is simply stunning, with a six-tiered auditorium decorated in red and gold. A theatre guide recounts the history of the theatre, stories about premières and their stars and explains the Tsar’s Box protocol (4 hours, driver and guide).

**St, Petersburg:**

**Faberge Museum Tour**

After free time for lunch, admire the stunning treasures at the Fabergé Museum with your expert guide. Founded by entrepreneur Viktor Vekselberg, the museum opened its doors in December.
2013 to display a glittering collection of Fabergé eggs and objets d'art created by Peter Carl Fabergé and his contemporaries. Vekselberg’s collection of Faberge objects is rated as one of the world's most valuable and includes items he bought from the Forbes family for $100 million in 2004. His mission is to repatriate as much work of the great Russian masters that was sold off by the Bolsheviks and to make it available to the public. One of the most famous pieces on display here is the Imperial Coronation Egg, made in 1897. (4 hours, driver and guide)

High Tea withs well-known Russian Artist
If you wish to get an insight into life in Russia, this is the very visit for you! Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea (subject to availability) at the home of a well-known artist, Yuri Petrochenkov, who will be delighted to show you his wonderful collection of portraits, icons, antique furniture and other unique pieces of Russian art. Yuri is perhaps best known for his exquisite porcelain eggs, two of which have been bought by Malcolm Forbes for his collection of Faberge Eggs. During your afternoon tea, Yuri and his wife, Nelly, entertain you with many stories about this intriguing country (4 hours, driver and guide).

Accommodation Summary:

- Metropol Hotel in Moscow, Superior Double/Twin
- Belmond Grand Hotel Europe in St. Petersburg, Deluxe King/Twin

Inclusions:

- Your A&K program includes complimentary buffet breakfast throughout your journey.
- Early check-in/late check-out (if available)
- Private transport by Mercedes E class or similar. Please note that the vehicle provided allows for one piece of luggage per person. For additional luggage, larger vehicles can be provided for a supplementary cost.
- Business Class train tickets from Moscow to St. Petersburg with A&K Russia’s Concierge Rail service
- Expert local English/French/German/Spanish/Portuguese-speaking guides for stated sightseeing
- Vehicles, drivers & guides available for the stated amount of sightseeing as applicable, i.e. 3-4 hours for half day tours and 8hrs for full day tours, starting from the time indicated in the final itinerary
- Entrance fees to all sights and museums
- Welcome pack
- All taxes
- Porterage
- 24 hour emergency contact service based at A&K Russia

Exclusions:

- All air travel and associated costs
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary
- Gratutities
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the “Inclusions” list above.

Please note…
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• Quotation is based on 2 people travelling on a Double/Twin-occupancy basis
• All rates are subject to reconfirmation if an actual booking is made
• Accommodation is subject to availability unless otherwise stated
• Airfares subject to change until tickets are issued
• Above costs are our net costs and are non-commissionable
• No actual reservations have been made yet unless stated
• The offer is valid starting December 26, 2017 – March 23, 2018. Moscow part is to start on any Friday within the mentioned period.

Please note that due to the complex opening schedules in Russia it may be necessary to rearrange or substitute the sightseeing program on this itinerary. Scheduled sightseeing may have to be altered to accommodate changes to opening hours. We ask for your patience should such a situation occur.

*Tipping is customary in Russia, and while it is certainly up to the discretion of each client, to a certain extent it is recommended in order to guarantee the best level of service. We can provide you with a list of recommended tipping scales if you wish, or suggest an all-inclusive tips package that can be included in the total cost and that we, as A&K, will promise to distribute fairly to ensure the best possible service

ITINERARY

Day 01, Friday
Arrive Moscow

Upon arrival at Moscow airport, after completing passport formalities at customs control, you will be welcomed to Russia in the arrivals hall by your English-speaking assistant, who will accompany you during the private transfer to your hotel.
Metropol Hotel is a five star heritage hotel with the unique architecture and rich history. It is located in the very heart of the city opposite the Bolshoi Theater and within a 3 minutes walk from the Red Square and Kremlin. It boasts with 363 guest rooms, including 72 suites. Two excellent restaurants offer Russian and European cuisine.

The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore Moscow.

**Metropol Hotel**

**Superior Double/Twin**

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Your captivating full-day tour of this magnificent city begins with a visit to Red Square. Admire its prominent landmarks - Lenin's Tomb and St. Basil's cathedral, a colourful multi-domed complex whose architects were supposedly blinded by Ivan the Terrible so that they could never recreate such splendour again. Afterwards, visit the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, one of Russia's most important cathedrals, completely destroyed in Stalin's time and restored in 1990. Complete your touring this morning with a visit to the Novodevichy convent and cemetery, the final resting place of Nikita Khrushchev, Raisa Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin amongst many other famous names. (4 hours, driver and guide).

Tonight you may wish to attend a ballet performance at the Bolshoi Theatre. A&K Russia will be happy to assist with ticket reservation.

**Metropol Hotel**

**Superior Double/Twin**

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No visit to Moscow would be complete without exploring the Kremlin Territory. Your half-day walking tour begins with the extraordinary State Armoury; the oldest museum in Russia and home to a vast collection of precious stones, eighteenth- and nineteenth-century jewellery and other priceless artefacts dating as far back as the fourteenth century. It is also home to an impressive selection of carriages from the best Russian and European masters, precious fabrics, royal gala clothes and a fine collection of Faberge eggs. For centuries, the Kremlin has been witness to many well-known and tragic events in Russia's past and so it is a treasure trove of Russian history. Your tour also includes two of the Kremlin's cathedrals: Assumption, the cathedral of coronations and the burial place of religious leaders, and Archangel, the royal burial church. (4 hours, guide) The remainder of the day is at your leisure. You may also wish to take one of the recommended excursions with an A&K private guide.

**Metropol Hotel**  
**Superior Double/Twin**

**Day 04, Monday**  
**Moscow - St Petersburg**

This morning you will be privately transferred to Moscow railway station to begin your journey. Here you will be shown to your pre-reserved seating and your luggage will be placed on board for you. The train journey will last 4 hours and is very scenic. Upon arrival at St. Petersburg railway station you will be met at the door of the train and your luggage collected for you. You will then be privately transferred to your hotel where you will be assisted with check-in.
First opened over 130 years ago, the Belmond Grand Hotel Europe is a gem of the Imperial past with a distinguished guest list that includes the likes of Dostoevsky, Tchaikovsky, Pavlova and Chaliapin. Nestled on the splendid Nevsky Prospekt Avenue, it is within easy reach of the city's main attractions. This luxury grand hotel features 265 superbly-appointed rooms with the charm and architecture of this bygone age. Amenities include a shopping arcade as well as a fully-equipped gym and spa facilities. There are three restaurants and two bars, including the Azia Restaurant which serves a delicious array of Asian specialties and the L'Europe, a culinary hotspot and Russia's oldest continually serving restaurant. Having a great array of things to do including shopping, dining and relaxing at the spa, this hotel is perfect for guests who enjoy spending time at the hotel and trying out the fabulous dining experiences.

Belmond Grand Hotel Europe
Deluxe King/Twin

Day 05, Tuesday
St Petersburg

Find your bearings in St Petersburg on a half-day drive through the historical city centre, seeing highlights such as Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square, the Winter Palace, the Admiralty and Vasilevsky Island. Visit the fascinating Peter & Paul Fortress, which Peter the Great built in 1703 to provide protection from the Swedes. The Fortress Cathedral is the burial place of most of Russia's Tsars and Tsarinas from the eighteenth century onwards, including Peter the Great himself, the great architect of St Petersburg. Afterwards visit St. Isaac's Cathedral, whose gilded dome dominates the city skyline. The cathedral's construction began in 1818 and was not completed until 1858. Sculptures and massive red granite columns ornament the façade, while the interior is even more lavishly decorated with mosaics, icons and columns of malachite and lapis lazuli (4 hours, driver and guide).

Belmond Grand Hotel Europe
Deluxe King/Twin

Day 06, Wednesday
St Petersburg

Experience one of the most famous museums in the world today with your expert guide who accompanies you to the awe-inspiring Hermitage, housed in the lavishly-decorated Winter Palace. The Hermitage occupies six magnificent buildings and houses 3 million pieces of artwork from the Stone Age to modern times. The main building and largest part of the museum is the rococo-style Winter Palace, residence of the Tsars from 1762 to 1917. The museum was commissioned by Catherine the Great and she and her successors built the Hermitage collection in large part with purchases from the private collections of the Western European aristocracy and monarchy. By the time Nicholas II ascended the throne in 1894, he was heir to the greatest collection of art in Europe! The whole museum complex was bombarded during the siege of Leningrad in WWII but...
re-opened to the public in 1945 (4 hours, driver and guide).

Belmond Grand Hotel Europe
Deluxe King/Twin

Day 07, Thursday
St Petersburg - Pushkin - St Petersburg

Head south out of the city with your expert guide to Tsarskoe Selo ('the Tsar’s village'), more commonly known as Pushkin. Peter the Great gave the estate to his wife Catherine, who started to develop the royal country residence, but it was her daughter Empress Elizabeth who was largely responsible for the construction of the beautiful Catherine’s Palace. Set in landscaped parkland, one of the baroque palace’s highlights is the famous Amber Room, a chamber decorated with amber panels backed with gold leaf and mirrors which has been restored to its original glory. There are numerous other architectural delights, such as the Hermitage Pavilion and the neoclassical Alexander Palace, the favourite residence of Tsar Nicholas II. (4 hours, driver and guide)

Belmond Grand Hotel Europe
Deluxe King/Twin

Day 08, Friday
Depart St. Petersburg

You will be met from your hotel today by your English-speaking assistant and privately transferred to the St. Petersburg airport for your departure flight.
Why Abercrombie & Kent?

Abercrombie & Kent is the world leader in luxury travel, combining comfort and authenticity in the world’s greatest destinations. Company-wide there are certain values that make us special:

- **Global Corporate Indemnity Insurance** – providing you with unsurpassed peace of mind for wherever you travel within our network.

- **Quality Control teams** – each and every office of ours has a team assigned to making sure our suppliers always deliver as promised. Headed up centrally in London, you can be confident that we work together with international oversight.

- **Guides** – we use only the best guides in the world, who undergo strict qualification processes. They know our destinations inside and out, and serve as much as travelling companions as experts in their field.

- **Philanthropy** – Since 1982 we have been globally committed to respecting the natural environment and giving back to the local people whose destinations we host clients in. Internally and through the generosity of our guests we support over 37 different hand-picked projects worldwide.

- **24 hour emergency contact** – no matter what time of day or whatever the query, our local operations teams are always on standby to be of assistance, providing flexible measures if any plans change.

- **Health and safety** – we have stringent criteria that all our suppliers must meet, along with a whole host of safety initiatives tailored to each destination - from first aid training to localised emergency procedure plans.

- **Our relationships with suppliers** are second to none. It’s these personal, long-standing local connections that make sure we offer the best product to our clients. Whether it’s the most sought-after table in a restaurant or preferential upgrades where available at hotels, we hold the key to all your customer’s needs.

- **Our ability to tailor-make.** We handle every request according to individual needs, so you know we’re always thinking about how our agent partners can offer the finest combinations each and every time.

- **VIP services and ‘insider access’** – unique and exclusive moments from our wealth of interesting connections, means we can bring our guests closer to the real people, the culture and their customs. From meetings with renowned archaeologists to tea with a local market-seller’s family, we can make it happen.

**Abercrombie & Kent Russia**

Located in the very heart of historic Moscow and St. Petersburg our Russia team seamlessly operates outstanding journeys across Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia. From a personalised planning service to a unique infrastructure of Guardian Angels, we are able to offer our group and FIT clients 24-hour support and a truly tailor-made experience giving them complete confidence and peace of mind before and during their travels. What’s more, we can promise unrivalled local expertise and ensure our trips are infused with a genuine and meaningful insight into Russia's cultural heritage. For those seeking something truly memorable, we can introduce you to some fascinating individuals. Discover some of Russia’s hidden treasures with a visit to the vast Hermitage store rooms, enjoy high tea at the home of a famous Russian artist as he entertains you with stories of this intriguing country or visit Stalin’s war bunker, enjoying the expert knowledge of a former KGB agent along the way.
1. CONTRACTING PARTIES
These Terms and Conditions are legally binding between the traveller(s) and Abercrombie & Kent Russia (a trading name of Russian Way Ltd), herein after referred to as A&K.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS
PLEASE NOTE: Acceptance of a quotation from A&K constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions which take effect immediately.

3. ACCOMMODATION:
All accommodation, room type(s) and specification are as shown in the itinerary.

4. MEALS:
Meals are as shown in the itinerary.

5. TRANSFERS:
Transfers are provided on arrival and departure from airport to hotel and return only where specified in the itinerary.

6. ITINERARY:
Accommodation and arranged sightseeing are subject to change at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond A&K’s control. Every effort will be made to operate tours as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. A&K also reserves the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations to the itinerary or the tour inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by delays or events beyond its control.

In case of any appreciable variation in the tour price due to these circumstances, A&K reserves the right to make adjustments to the tour costs as necessary.

7. SPECIAL REQUESTS:
Specific requests should be advised at time of booking. Please note that every effort will be made to secure special requests, however; they cannot be guaranteed.

8. TRANSPORTATION:
Transportation will be as specified in the itinerary.

9. BAGGAGE:
A&K provides handling of baggage only as specified in the quotation. Weight restrictions for baggage on some routes on internal/domestic flights may apply; details of which will be provided with pre-tour documentation. Baggage and personal effects are at the owner’s risk throughout the tour and A&K assumes no liability for lost or damaged baggage. Baggage insurance is strongly advised.

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Individual FIT Bookings

Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions applicable to your international flight.

10. TAXES AND GRATUITIES:
Hotel taxes as imposed by city and state governments are included. Airport taxes are included where specified in the itinerary.

Gratuities for guides, drivers, porters, camp staff, ship crew and Tour Managers still not included and are at the discretion of the traveller.

11. PRICES & ARRANGEMENTS:
The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted based on the current rates of exchange and tariffs. Entrance fees as part of scheduled sightseeing tours are also included in this price. This price is subject to revision in line with significant changes in foreign currency, tariff rates, taxes etc.

12. EXCLUSIONS:
The cost of obtaining passports, visas, excess baggage charges, items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, fax charges and excess baggage charges unless expressly included in writing, are not included in the tour price.

13. PHOTOGRAPHY:
A&K reserves the right to take photographs during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes. By booking a program with A&K, travellers agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Travellers who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to A&K prior to final payment and they will be exempted from this photography waiver clause.

14. REGISTRATION:
A non-refundable deposit of 10% is required at the time of booking. The remainder of the tour cost is payable 60 days prior to departure. If the reservation is made within 60 days of departure, the entire tour price must be paid at the time of confirmation.

15. PAYMENT METHOD:
Payments may be made by the following methods:
- Credit card
- Cheque
- Bank transfer

A&K cannot guarantee that all payment methods will be accepted and A&K will therefore advise of the most suitable payment method at the time of deposit.

15.1 For payment by credit card A&K will charge a 3.1% levy.
15.2 Please use the following account details for bank transfers:

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15.3 For payment by bank transfer please confirm with A&K by fax or email the date on which payment has been made.
15.4 Travellers are liable for all bank and related transaction charges.

16. CANCELLATION:
All cancellations must be received in writing.

16.1 Cancellations received between the date of booking and 61 days prior to departure will result in the loss of the deposit.
16.1.1 Cancellations received 60 - 46 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 15% of the tour price.
16.1.2 Cancellations received 45 - 29 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 25% of the tour price.
16.1.3 Cancellations received 28 - 15 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation charge of 50% of the tour price.
16.1.4 Cancellations received 14 days or less prior to departure will be subject to a forfeiture of the entire tour price.
16.2 Cancellation of airline tickets will be subject to the refund policy of each individual airline and may be greater than the

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16.3 The purchase of special event tickets is subject to the refund policy of each individual event. Please refer to the specific event policy for details.

16.4 A&K reserve the right to charge for financial penalties, fees and losses incurred as a result of cancellation.

17. CLAIMS AND REFUNDS:

Refunds are not made for any unused services, except for verifiable extenuating circumstances. Please see our LIMITS ON ABERCROMBIE & KENT'S RESPONSIBILITY clause below. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the program. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. A&K will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your program. All claims for days missed while travelling should be made in writing within 30 days of the program.

18. LIMITS ON ABERCROMBIE & KENT'S RESPONSIBILITY:

Abercrombie & Kent, Russia, its employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns (collectively A&K), does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip with the exception of a limited number of vehicles. It purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated Abercrombie & Kent companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, A&K is not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third person.

In addition and without limitation, A&K is not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection to the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labour activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transport mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

There are many inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here, which can lead to illness, injury or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that these trips take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. Passenger assumes all such risks associated with participating in this trip.

18.1 In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the trip as a result of the circumstances as described in this clause A&K may in their sole and absolute discretion:

   a) offer the traveller(s) alternative travel arrangements or products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances; or

   b) if alternative travel arrangements or products are not offered by A&K, A&K will make a prompt proportional refund of monies paid by the traveller.

18.2 A&K may charge a reasonable fee to cover the administration costs associated with providing alternative travel arrangements or products.

18.3 If a material alteration becomes necessary within 90 days of the departure date for reasons other than the circumstances described in this clause, A&K will endeavour to offer comparable products or a full refund of all monies paid by the traveller(s).

19. HEALTH PRECAUTIONS:

Please ensure that you consult your personal physician about anti malaria precautions and other inoculations and vaccinations before travel. Where applicable, please ensure that whilst travelling you carry a valid Yellow Fever certificate.

20. TRAVEL ADVISORIES/WARNINGS:

It is the responsibility of travellers to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to their respective government agencies. In the event of an active State Department or government agency Travel Warning against travel to a specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the traveller still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory or warning, the traveller assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against.

21. TRAVELLERS' REPRESENTATIONS:

Traveller(s) represent(s) that neither he nor anyone traveling with him has any physical condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or other members of the tour. A&K reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the sole expense of the traveller, anyone whose condition is such that he or she could create a hazard to himself or others, or otherwise impact the enjoyment of other passengers on the trip.

22. AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event occurring while passengers are not on board their aircraft. International air carriers are also subject to international air conventions limiting their liability. These limitations of liability are explained on the e-ticket or on the reverse of the airline ticket and when issued, this constitutes the sole contract between the respective air carrier(s) and their passengers.

23. PASSPORT & VISAS

Please note that passport holders are responsible for obtaining the required documentation applicable for entry. Please note also that passports must be valid for six (6) months before departure and should also have sufficient blank pages for visas and immigrations stamps. A&K cannot be held responsible should you be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements.

24. TRAVEL INSURANCE:

A&K strongly recommend all clients take out comprehensive travel insurance prior to date of travel. This insurance should cover cancellation and curtailment, all medical expenses including evacuation/repatriation, personal baggage, personal liability, death and permanent disability and travel document insurance. A&K cannot be held responsible for any costs arising from such loss or injury.

25. ARBITRATION AGREEMENT:

Any claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions, to the Limits on A&K’s Responsibility clause, to the brochure, to any information relating in any way to the trip, to the trip itself or to any products or services related to the trip, shall be settled in the first instance by binding arbitration in the applicable legal forum as detailed in clause 26 of these Terms and Conditions. In lieu of a personal appearance at arbitration the arbitration may be conducted by telephonic means. Arbitration is the exclusive forum in the first instance for dispute resolution and except as otherwise provided by statute, each party shall bear its own costs and expenses and an equal share of the arbitrator and administrative fees.

26. APPLICABLE LAW AND FORUM:

This agreement shall be construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with, and shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales. It is agreed between A&K and the travellers that all lawsuits against A&K arising under, in connection with, or incidental to the tour shall be filed, if at all, in the courts of England and Wales to the exclusion of the courts of or in any other country or jurisdiction.