

## Kaluga - Guided city tour and excursions to the surroundings

### Guided tour through the old town, with a detour into modernity



Guided tour in the old merchant city with many information about the city life, and life in Russia

- Costs : 5'000 roubles
- Duration: 3 hours

### Orthodoxy - the monasteries "Optina Pustyn" and "Shamardino"

One hour drive to the monastery "Optina Pustyn", the center of Russian Orthodoxy in the 19th century, which is located in a pine forest and inspired Dostoyesvsky in his novel "The Brothers Karamazov"

Continuation to the nunnery "Shamardino", where Tolstoy's sister lived as a nun



Opportunity to take a bath in a sacred spring

Lunch in the monastery refectory with their own garden products

- Costs for 2 persons : 8'000 roubles, lunch included (without costs for any car hire)
- Required : Women: scarf, skirt, shoulders covered; men: long pants (if you forget it, you get towels in the monasteries)
- Duration: 5.5 hours

## Tarusa - the pearl of the Oka with boat trip to Polenovo



An hour's drive to the small town Tarusa

Stroll through the picturesque town on the banks of the river Oka, where many poets, sculptors, painters and directors have settled

By boat to the museum of the famous painter Polenov, walk on the former noble estate

- Costs for 2 persons : 9'500 roubles including boat ticket and admission to the museum (without costs for any car hire)
- Duration : 7 - 8 hours

## Nikola Lenivets - Nature meets art in the midst of the Russian landscape



2-hour drive to the village "Nikola Lenivets"

Walk across the sprawling territory

Lunch on the summer terrace

Exploring the giant wooden sculptures in the beautiful landscape of the national park "Ugra"

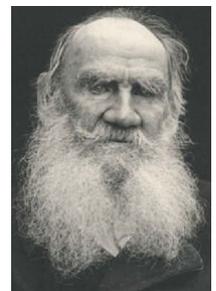
- Costs for 2 persons : 9'000 roubles (without costs for any car hire)
- Duration: 7 hours

## Yasnaya Polyana - Tolstoy's country estate



Two-hour scenic drive to Tula

Get to know the life and work of one of the literary heavyweights: Leo Tolstoy (1828 - 1910) Guided tour on his estate " Yasnaya



Polyana "

Picnic in Tolstoy birch woods

Return to Kaluga

- Costs for 2 persons : 9'500 roubles including admission (without costs for any car hire)
- Duration: 8 hours

## **Moscow - the vibrant metropolis at its best**

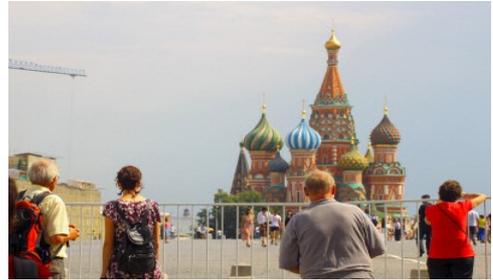
By train to Moscow

Walk from the Kiev railway station on the Stary

Arbat to the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour

Along the Moskva to the Red Square

Lunch at the GUM



Through the oldest district along the old city walls and hidden houses of the old Russian nobility into Kitay Gorod

- Costs for 2 persons : 12'000 roubles , including train and metro tickets
- Required : passport data
- Duration: 14 hours, departure at 6:55, return to Kaluga at 18:18 (arrival at 21:00)