

Some useful sites

TOURS

Walking and bus tours do not need to be scheduled more than 48 hours in advance, and private guides need to be scheduled 3-5 days in advance.

For walking tours of the city, you can take a look at <http://www.peterswalk.com>

Double-decker bus tours City Tour <http://www.citytourspb.ru>

Please write to Hotel Vera at info@hotelvera.ru for more information about private and specialty tours.

THEATRE TICKETS

Getting tickets for theater performances should be done as far in advance as possible, as soon as playbill becomes available for requested dates. You can look at the sites of the Mariinsky, Hermitage and Mikhailovsky theaters, which are most in demand by tourists. If you would look to buy tickets for any of the performances, they can be bought online at these sites.

Mariinsky Theatre <http://www.mariinsky.ru/en>

Mikhailovsky Theatre <http://www.mikhailovsky.ru/en/>

Hermitage Ballet <http://www.hermitageballet.com/>

There is also a new site <http://www.balletandopera.com>, which is the most convenient for ordering tickets with hotel delivery in St. Petersburg.

TRAIN TICKETS

To look at the train schedule or buy tickets online, use <http://www.expresstorussia.net>

The site of Russian Railroads <http://www.ticket.rzd.ru> is the most informative, but is only in Russian.

New sites appear every month, and it makes sense to do an internet search.

RUSSIAN CONSULATE

To locate the Russian Consulate nearest to you, please go to the Russian Consulate locator at <http://www.russianembassy.net>