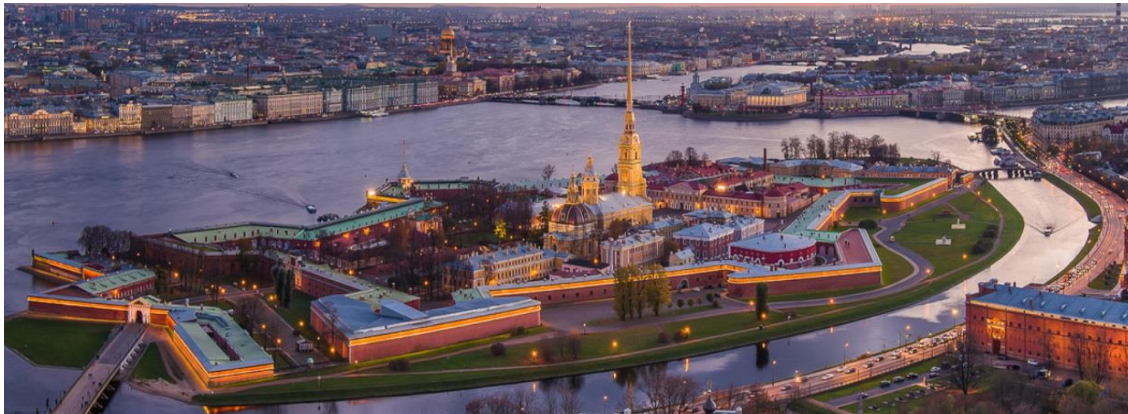


#### 4. Excursion to the Peter and Paul Fortress (14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> of June).



Founded by Peter the Great in 1703, St. Peter and Paul Fortress is considered to be a unique fortification monument of XVIII-XIX centuries and the first building in St. Petersburg. Its architectural ensemble is focused around St. Peter and Paul Cathedral where the tombs of all the Russian emperors can be found.

During our excursion, you will visit the first church in St. Petersburg - Peter and Paul Cathedral - a unique historical and architectural monument of the 18th century.

Furthermore, during the excursion you will visit The Cosmonautics Museum.

The Cosmonautics Museum is located in the Ioannovsky Ravelin of the Peter and Paul Fortress. This is a historical and fortification monument, an object of cultural heritage of nations lived in the Russian Federation.

Here you will see a reconstruction of the offices of laboratory workers and a zone with original exhibits. Among these exhibits you will find experimental developments of Soviet engineers - smokeless powder rockets, batteries and rocket engines of various types.

In addition to the original objects, there are models of the first experimental rocket motors, the first Soviet artificial satellite launched in 1957, the Vostok spacecraft and an automatic space station.

