

St. Petersburg, Russia Catherine Palace Exclusive Evening Event



Catherine Palace, the jewel of Russian baroque and the magnificent summer residence of the Russian Tsars, is the site of your group's exclusive gala evening event.

After departing the ship, a police escort will accompany your motor coaches during the hour transfer to the town of Pushkin, while your Russian guide will give a brief history of Catherine Palace. Upon arrival at the front gate of the Palace, the Royal Orchestra will meet your guests and perform for them as they walk down the gravel path to the reception area in the Courtyard.

A trio from the Orchestra will play during the 30-minute reception while assorted canapés, champagne and sparkling water is hand-passed by white-gloved waiters. Afterwards, docents will lead guests on a private tour of the Palace, including the Amber Room – considered to be one of the architectural wonders of the world.



A sumptuous dinner is served in the elegant Palace Ballroom while your guests enjoy entertainment by the Royal Orchestra, opera singers, a ballet troupe and Cossack dancers. This is truly a magical evening, fit for Royals!

Gala Evening At Catherine's Palace

6:00 P.M. – MIDNIGHT

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GALA EVENING AT CATHERINE'S PALACE

Suggested attire: Semi Formal – Dark suit for men / Cocktail dress for women.

- Depart ship via coach (*40 pax per vehicle*)
 - Police escort
 - Russian Event staff to provide explanation of escort and brief history of Catherine's Palace
 - Johana to ride last coach to Catherine's Palace

7:00 P.M.

- Arrive at Front Gate of Catherine's Palace
 - Royal Orchestra meet guests at gate and walk down gravel path to the reception area
 - Trio from Orchestra playing as guest arrive

7:00P.M. – 7:30P.M.

COCKTAILS IN THE COURTYARD

- Two (2) Photographers (Stuebing) to take prom shots of couples
- One (1) Photographer to take candid
- 30-minute cocktail reception in Courtyard
 - waiters to hand pass canapés
 - waiters to pass champagne and sparkling water
 - two (2) bars (full bar – brands listed below)

Hand Passed Canapés

Rolled Green Cabbage with Smoked Salmon & Black Caviar

Wasabi King Prawns with Red Caviar

Croustilled of Lamb

Foie Gras in Philo Pastry

Mini-skewers of Sun-dried tomatoes and mozzarella

8:00 P.M.

DINNER IN THE PALACE BALLROOM

- Guests to be lead upstairs by docents
 - Brief tour through rooms of Palace including the Amber Room
- Orchestra playing in main ballroom as guests enter

DÉCOR TO INCLUDE;

- (46) Rounds with gold and green striped chairs
- Ivory color linens with gold accents
- Limoges china, crystal glassware, cutlery
- Tall gold centerpieces with red florals
- Vodka pre-poured at every place setting for toast to begin the evening
- Entertainment
 - Orchestra & Opera singers
 - Ballet
 - Cossack Performance

Menu

Beluga Caviar served on an Ice Bowl, Warm Blinis & Smetana Cream

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Punch Glace

Granular sherbet with Mango & Bacardi rum

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*Stuffed "Poularde" with Foie Gras
served with quail & celery cake*

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Vacherin style ice cream & Meringue with Roasted Pear

❧

Wines

*Montpatey Burgandy Chardonnay
Medoc chateau Bordeaux*

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Coffee

Served with Chocolate Truffles

French Cognac VSOP, Armagnac VSOP, Baileys, Liquors

