

Travel to Russia Made Simple

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Who We Are

- ctms - Corporate Travel Made Simple
 - Established 1990
 - Group annual turnover USD80 million
 - Global coverage:
 - » Head Quartered in Toronto, Canada
 - » Branches in Calgary, Dallas, London, Los Angeles, Miami & Moscow
 - Official Travel Organiser for many conferences, exhibitions, missions worldwide
 - ISO 9001:2008 certified
 - Dedicated Events & Visa desks



Experience



- Successful 7 year business relationship with ITE Group plc
 - » Appointed Official Travel Organsier for 50+ annual events
 - » Up to 3000+ delegates
 - » Accommodation, flights, ground transfers, visas
 - » On-site support
 - » Contingency planning & disruption handling
 - Natural disasters –
 - Volcano, Hurricane etc



The Basics

- Crime
 - FCO reported for the period 01Jan-14Nov that consular assistance was provided for
 - 31 hospitalisations,
 - 5 deaths,
 - 3 arrests and
 - 56 lost or stolen passports
- UK visitor numbers
 - January-July 2011 a total of 85,807 British nationals entered Russia (Source: Russian Federal Agency for Tourism)

The Basics

- Health
 - Reciprocal Health Care Agreement
 - It is advisable not to drink the tap water
 - Vaccinations – no mandatory ones travelling from the UK
- Insurance
 - Prudent
 - Ensure your travel policy covers Russia
 - As comprehensive as possible
- Money
 - The Rouble is now available in the UK from most exchange providers
 - Plenty of ATMs throughout Moscow
 - Exchange only at banks, hotels and airport & station exchange bureaus
 - Credit cards are widely accepted

Planning Your Trip

- Visas
- Getting There - Flights
- Meet & Greet
- Customs
- Ground Transfers
- Accommodation – hotels / apartments
- Translators / Guides
- Pre- & post-event tours
- On-site support
- English speaking local staff
- ctms Concierge service



Entry - Visas

- UK Passport holders need a visa to enter & leave Russia
 - Main Visa Types
 - » Tourist
 - » Exhibition/Conference Attendee
 - » Business (single, double, multiple)
 - Processing times
 - » 6-working days
 - » Next day



Getting There

- **Journey time** between London & Moscow is 4 hours
- The only **direct flights** from the UK to Moscow are from Heathrow:
 - Aeroflot (2-4 flights a day)
 - bmi (2 flights a day)
 - British Airways – in co-operation with S7 (3 flights a day)
 - Transaero (2 flights a day)
- **Choice of airports:**
 - Domodedovo (42km / 28mls SE)
 - Sheremetyevo (29km / 18mls NW)
- **Numerous options** exist via most European capitals – particularly useful for the UK regions (i.e. Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Frankfurt)
- **Fares** start at £149 return inclusive of tax (with bmi)
- **Migration card** to be completed prior to arrival



Entry - Customs

- Import – up to USD10,000 (or equivalent) without declaring it
- Export – up to USD3,000 (or equivalent) without declaring it
- You must declare import of over USD10,000 and certain categories of goods on arrival
- Certain advanced electronic goods require an operating licence
- If you complete a declaration form on arrival you **MUST** ensure it is stamped or it will be deemed invalid and there will be problems on exit
- Strict regulations govern the export of some goods

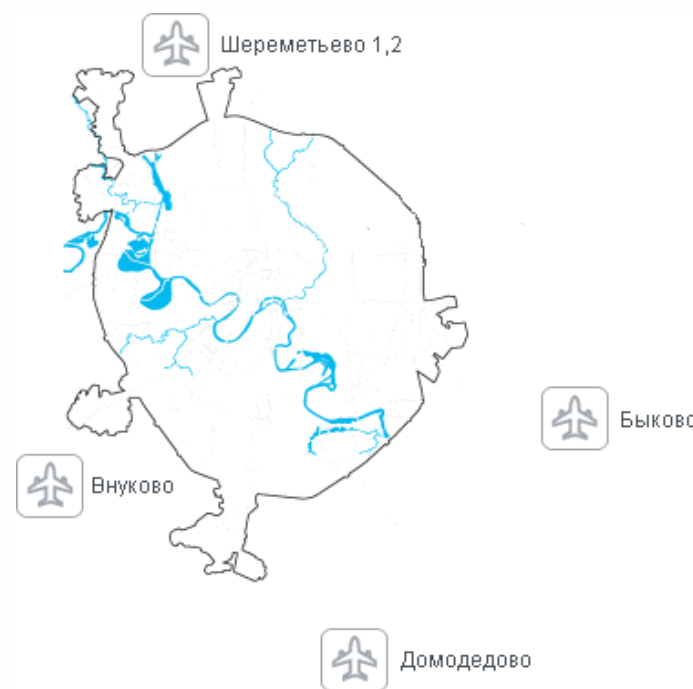


Getting To Town

- Express trains
 - 30 minute intervals
 - 30-50 minute journey time
 - From all 3 Moscow airports to major railway stations
 - Then easy connections to metro system
 - RUB 320 (£6.50) each way

- Chauffeur drive
 - Journey time depends on traffic (45-120 minutes)
 - From GBP60 each way (depends on car type)

- Taxi
 - Journey time depends on traffic (45-120 minutes)
 - Book from desk in terminal
 - RUB 1500-2100 (£30-45) each way



Accommodation

- The city's accommodation can be stretched at times:
 - 40,000+ rooms
 - Compare this to London's 100,000+
 - Varying degree of quality
- Current average spend USD425 a night
- Apartments – accommodating up to 6 people



Extras



- Translators / Guides
- Pre- & post-event tours
- On-site support from ctms' own office
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Welcome to Russia!

