

The best in Sochi

7 days /6 nights

The 1st day.

Meeting tourists with the sign in the arrivals hall. Transfer to the hotel with English speaking guide. Check-in. Free time.

Dinner at the hotel.

The 2nd day.

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time.

Evening Olympic Park excursion.

Olympic Park - is one of the most interesting places of interest of modern Sochi. Thanks to this Park and resort capital of Russia became world-famous as the capital of Olympic games 2014 (on electric car).

Sochi Autodrom Venue Tour. Feel the atmosphere of the Formula 1 races.

Evening Show singing fountain. The fountain shoots water jets into the air, which dance to the colors and music in time with the rhythm and melody.

Dinner at the hotel.

The 3rd day.

Breakfast at the hotel.

Sightseeing tour of Sochi.

Friendship Tree Garden –Museum.

The unique Friendship Tree Garden –Museum is located near the Arboretum. Its main exhibit, naturally, is the friendship tree itself, which is more than 80 years old today. In the 1930's, a Sochi scientist F.M. Zorin planted a wild lemon tree, and then grafted 45 branches of citrus plants to the tree. The grafted branches were plants from many different countries: Japanese tangerines, Chinese kinkans, Italian lemons, Spanish oranges and many others. In 1957, following the suggestion of their Vietnamese colleagues, Sochi botanists named this tree-garden "Friendship Tree", and continued grafting new plant species to it. Now the tree has branches from almost 170 countries, with over 630 grafts. Presidents from around the world, as well as political and cultural figures have all participated in the creation of this legendary tree in Sochi. Near the tree, there is a park of young friendship tree. To continue the fine tradition, they are planted by foreign guests visiting Russia from other countries. By the way, this is where the original Friendship Museum was opened, in which you can see exhibits of all the gifts that were brought to the tree from around the world. Now there are more than 20 000 of them, and they include small caskets of soil from the givers' homeland or from memorable historical sites, souvenirs, letters, photos and much more.

Sochi railway station, Sea port, the Temple of Archangel Michael, Winter Theatre (walk).

Lunch.

Arboretum.

At the beginning of 2012, Sochi National Park was given a world-famous Arboretum. It is a huge wildlife museum and one of the most beautiful parks on the Black Sea coast. It is simply impossible to come to Sochi and not visit the Arboretum! The park's total area is nearly 50 hectares, and it has numerous terraces and alleys. In the center of the park there is dacha Nadejda, which was built in the late 19th century, and its adjacent stairs and alleys. The dacha was named after the wife of nobleman Hudekov, the founder of the park. You can walk around the arboretum all day, and besides enjoying the natural beauty you can admire the neatly-designed gazebos, sculptures, fountains, and flower vases, which were built in the last century by of a Franco-Italian cast iron company at Hudekov's request.

There are over 1,700 species of plants here. You can also see a whole range of "edible" trees - bread, candy, strawberry, and even soap and iron trees. The English park, the palm tree alley, Latin American landscapes,



and the spring pink colors of the Japanese cherry tree - visitors to the Arboretum can revel in natural beauty from all around the world. The peacocks that stroll around the park alleys are particularly loved by park visitors. There is a cable car that takes you to the top of the park, and at the bottom there is a pond with majestic swans. The highlight of the Arboretum is the rose garden, which contains a wide variety of roses that bloom from early spring to late autumn.

Dinner at the hotel.

The 4th day.

Breakfast at the hotel.

Stalin's dacha. Stalin's dacha in Sochi is one of the 18 summer houses of Joseph Stalin, where he especially loved to relax in the velvet season.

Mount Akhun. To get a bird's-eye view of Sochi, go to the top of Mount Akhun, located in the Hosta District. There is an 11 kilometer highway that will take you from the seashore to the top of the mountain. On the top of the mount there is Akhun Tower, which looks like a medieval castle. It offers a breathtaking view of Greater Sochi and the Caucasus. The height of the mountain is a little over 660 meters and the tower is over 30 meters, so you can take in the surrounding natural and man-made beauty from almost 700 meters above sea level. You can see the vast Black Sea, the Ahtsu Gorge, Eagle Cliffs, and the snow-capped peaks of the Greater Caucasus mountain range.

Lunch in a legendary restaurant "Kavkazskiy Aul".

Agursky waterfalls. Every name in the Caucasus has a story behind it told by the locals, and Agursky Waterfalls is no exception. Once upon a time, a local beauty Agura was bringing water to a cliff to quench her beloved's thirst who had been chained there for an unknown offense. But one day the girl was followed, and she was punished for her deed by being thrown into the abyss. But even after her death, the loyal Agura did not stop bringing water to her beloved - she turned into a river, which now runs down the mountain gorge. To this day, the small Agura River flows at the foot of the Eagle Cliffs, creating strikingly beautiful waterfalls and creeks along the way. The Eagle Cliffs on the banks of the Agura are no less beautiful than the river itself: the light limestone shines white in the sun and make an impressive sight. There are old pine trees growing on top of the cliffs.

The tour down the gorge to Agura River follows a trail, which was carved out of the cliffs by members of the Sochi mountain club. Your first impression will be the most memorable one - the first Agursky Waterfall has two cascades 18 and 12 meters in height, and as a result the water is deflected and falls at a variety of angles into a wide, deep blue lake. A little farther downstream of Agura, there is a second waterfall, even bigger than the first one, with a height of 23 meters. There are small caves to the left of the waterfall. The third waterfall crashes down so powerfully that it is deafeningly loud. Falling from a height of 21 meters, the water rushes quickly from one pool to another.

Dinner at the hotel.

The 5th day.

Breakfast at the hotel.

Sightseeing tour «Krasnaya Polyana».

Krasnaya Polyana is a tourists village in the Adler District of Sochi, and it is the main ski resort in Russia. The entire infrastructure of Krasnaya Polyana is designed for tourists, both in winter and in summer. But also you can find a variety of interesting nature sites here, each one of them unique in their own way.

Skypark. We can stroll over the sky bridge - the longest suspension footbridge in the world. Its length is 439 meters. Skybridge stretches in a picturesque location above the river gorge Akhshtyr Mzimta at an altitude of 207 meters above the ground. Walk across the bridge will bring a lot of emotions for each guest of the park: from excitement to excitement. After the bridge on the other side of the gorge, you will enjoy panoramic



views of incredible beauty.

Mountain tourist resort «Gorky Gorod». You take a cable car to a height of 2200 meters.

Ethnographic complex "My Russia". The complex is a small copy of Russia, where you can see various regions of the country. The whole area (11 hectares) is divided into several sectors: Central Russia, Moscow, Suzdal, Krasnodar Krai, Caucasus, Russian North, Saint Petersburg, Ural, Kazan, Siberia, Buryatia.

Lunch.

Mountain tourist resort «Rosa Khutor» (walk).

Zoo complex of the Caucasian state nature biosphere reserve. Here are the animals living on the territory of the Caucasian Biosphere Reserve: bison, wolves, raccoons, deer, wild boars. It is difficult to see these animals in the wild, and, generally, their habitats are removed from the tourist trails. Sochi and the Krasnodar Region are fortunate to have the beautiful nature and amazing wildlife of the Caucasian State Nature Biosphere Reserve. It is the biggest reserve in the Caucasus Region and the second largest in Europe. It is so vast that is located across two republics (Adygea and Karachaevo-Cherkessia), and the Greater Krasnodar Region. The reserve lies on the northern and southern slopes of Western Caucasus, which are part of the Greater Krasnodar Caucasus Range. This is a place of untouched nature, where the wilderness and original landscapes have been preserved. It is a treasury of flora and fauna not only of Russia but of the whole planet, which is why it is one of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

Dinner at the hotel.

The 6th day.

Breakfast at the hotel.

Tea plantation in Sochi is the most northern in the world. It is located high on a mountain. It is an amazingly beautiful place. You taste the most Northern tea in the world with honey and pancakes.

Free time.

Dinner at the hotel.

The 7th day.

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check-out.

Transfer to the airport with English speaking guide.

The cost of the program (30 persons) in euro for person:

Accommodation	½ DBL
3*	550
4*	770

Tour includes:

Accommodation with breakfast and dinner

Transport service

English-speaking guide service according to the program

Meals according to the program

Entry tickets.

Additional Service (extra pay):

Additional personal expenses.

Attention:

- ✓ The price may change due to the cost of entrance tickets, fuel costs and other factors.. Please, specify the price of the program before booking.
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