

# 25/25 Moscow Russia

The skyscrapers are on hold and the rouble looks shaky, but Moscow is still a brashly exhilarating city with profits aplenty for the brave businessman. If you come ready to spend big and leave your sense of the ridiculous behind, this city is a hedonist's paradise.

## Essentials

- 01 Lots of city dwellers like to complain about traffic problems, but in Moscow it really is that bad. Leave plenty of time for getting around.
- 02 Bad service is par for the course even in top-end restaurants. Let it amuse you, not anger you.
- 03 This is a 24-hour city. Around the main Tverskaya drag you can get sushi, sim cards and anything else you might need around the clock.
- 04 Carry your passport at all times. The police have the right to stop you and demand documents.
- 05 Yes it's cold in winter, but Russian interiors are heated like saunas. A warm coat and thin under layers are your best bet.



## Guide/Info

### Hotels

#### Independent and easy

**Petrovka Loft**  
17/2 Petrovka Street  
+ 7 495 626 2210  
[petrovkaloft.com](http://petrovkaloft.com)

#### Dependable

**Pokrovka Suite Hotel**  
40/2 Pokrovka Street  
+ 7 495 229 5797  
[pokrovka-moscow.com](http://pokrovka-moscow.com)

#### Premium

**Ararat Park Hyatt**  
4 Neglinnaya Street  
+ 7 495 783 1234  
[moscow.park.hyatt.com](http://moscow.park.hyatt.com)

### Dining

#### Fast breakfast

**Le Pain Quotidien**  
5 Kamergersky Lane  
+ 7 495 937 7742  
[lpq.ru](http://lpq.ru)

#### Business breakfast

**Coffeemania**  
46/54 Kudrinskaya Square  
+ 7 495 721 8377  
[coffeemania.ru](http://coffeemania.ru)

#### Mid-morning coffee

**Donna Klara**  
21/13 Malaya Bronnaya  
+ 7 495 290 6974

#### Working lunch with colleagues

**Café Pushkin**  
26a Tverskoi Bulvar  
+ 7 495 229 5590  
[cafe-pushkin.ru](http://cafe-pushkin.ru)

#### Need-to-impress-clients lunch

**Nedal'nij Vostok**  
15/2 Tverskoi Bulvar  
+ 7 495 694 0641  
[novikovgroup.ru](http://novikovgroup.ru)

### Lunch on your own

**Correa's**  
40/2 Bolshaya Ordynka  
+ 7 495 725 6035  
[correas.ru](http://correas.ru)

### Afternoon tea/drink

**Café Aist**  
8/1 Malaya Bronnaya  
+ 7 495 940 7040  
[aistcafe.ru](http://aistcafe.ru)

### Dinner with colleagues

**Peperoni**  
17 Petrovka Street  
+ 7 495 980 7350  
[novikovgroup.ru](http://novikovgroup.ru)

### Private dinner

**Café Prado**  
2 Slavyanskaya Square  
+ 7 495 784 6969  
[prado-cafe.ru](http://prado-cafe.ru)

### Big dinner with partner/clients

**Cantinetta Antinori**  
20 Denezhny Lane  
+ 7 495 241 3325  
[novikovgroup.ru](http://novikovgroup.ru)

### Drink after dinner

**Elektrosvet/Luch**  
27/1B Pirogovskaya Street  
+ 7 495 287 0022

### Late drinks

**Kitchkock**  
21/1 Petrovka Street  
+ 7 495 624 0358  
[kitchkock.com](http://kitchkock.com)

### On the tiles

**Soho Rooms**  
Savvinskaya Embankment  
+ 7 495 988 7474  
[sohorooms.ru](http://sohorooms.ru)

### Reading

#### Bookshop

**Republica**  
10, 1st Tverskaya-Yamskaya Street  
+ 7 495 251 6527  
[republica.ru](http://republica.ru)

### Thank yous

**GUM**  
Red Square  
+ 7 495 788 4343  
[gum.ru](http://gum.ru)

### Shopping

#### Something you can't get anywhere else

Armenian brandy at  
**Eliseevsky foodstore**  
14 Tverskaya Street  
+ 7 495 694 3653

#### Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

**TSUM department store**  
2 Petrovka Street  
+ 7 495 933 7300  
[tsum.ru](http://tsum.ru)

### Something for the kids

**Izmailovsky Outdoor Market**

Metro Partizanskaya

### Something for someone you love

The row of boutiques on  
**Stoleshnikov Lane**  
12/2 Stoleshnikov Lane  
+ 7 495 692 5702  
[denissimachev.com](http://denissimachev.com)

### Something for yourself

**Cara & Co**  
4th Syromyatnicheskii Building 9  
+ 7 495 223 4111  
[caraandco.com](http://caraandco.com)

### Two-hour tour

- 01 Red Square, St Basil's Cathedral and the Kremlin, the official residence of Russia's president.
- 02 Wander the old lanes of Kitai Gorod, (just East of Red Square).
- 03 Garage Centre for Contemporary Culture  
19a Obraztsova Street

### Limousine/car

**Komandir taxi**  
+ 7 495 988 8888  
[komandir.ru](http://komandir.ru)  
Only Mercedes-Benz E-class.

### Transport

#### Airports

Modern Domodedovo is much more pleasant than the antiquated Sheremetevo. Efficient rail services now link all three airports to the centre.

#### Buy a pass

Buy tickets for one, five or 10 trips from the window inside the stations.

### Fitness

#### Good gym

**World Class**  
Romanov Dvor  
4 Romanov Lane  
+ 7 495 772 7545  
[worldclass.ru](http://worldclass.ru)

#### Good running route

Along the Moscow river. Start at metro Vorobyovy Gory.

#### Alternative diversion

**Sanduny bathhouse**  
14 Neglinnaya Street  
+ 7 495 625 4631  
[sanduny.ru](http://sanduny.ru)