

## My holidays in S-P!

Hi everyone! I hope you're doing just great and that you're ready to get back to work in two days!

This long weekend was absolutely wonderful for me and my girlfriend! We spent it in Saint-Petersburg! I like S-P very much not only because I was born not so far from it, in Pushkin, but also because there is something magical in this town, even in the cold winter! It's not like Moscow, it's different and no less amazing, than our nation's capital!

We had a great time there and today I'd like to tell you a little bit about our trip. Who knows, it might be useful for you in a case if you decide to go to Saint-Petersburg in winter one day!

We came to S-P on January 3rd in the morning and stayed in a very nice and comfortable hotel which was located not far from Lomonosovskaya Metro station (7-10 min walk). The hotel is called "Galakt". It's not expensive and it has cosy apartments furnished with all the necessary things which you need for a pleasant rest. So if you think of where to stay in S-P, I recommend this place to you!

On our first day we went to down town and visited the Saint Isaac's Cathedral. It's one of my favorite sights in the city! After that we walked to the Palace Square. If you're in first in S-P you should visit its Hermitage, it's for sure! We've been to S-P before and already visited it. That's why we just walked around the Square and Nevsky Prospect and then, we came back to the hotel.

The next day we visited the Church of the Spilled Blood. It was very interesting to find out a lot of curious facts about the Church! After visiting it we kept walking around the center of Saint-Petersburg and enjoyed that. The next day we took the excursion to Kronshtadt! We've never been there before and enjoyed the trip a lot! But it was so cold there! It's always colder in Kronshtadt than in S-P!

During the first two days the weather was very bad! It was raining and snowing a lot. It was slushing on the roads and it was annoying. But very soon the weather improved and we had pleasant cold days! It was sunshine! We liked that!

On the 6th of January we went to the Aleksandrisky theatre and watched "Revizor"! We enjoyed the performance! On the next day we went to Pushkin where we met with Anna's relatives and visited Catherine Palace! The Palace is very beautiful! In the evening we came back to S-P and met with my friend and his girlfriend in the pub. It was good to see them! We talked and danced until the night and then we came back to our hotel.

On the last day we visited the exhibition called "Россия. Гранд Макет". It's a very interesting place where you have a chance to see a small version of our country! Small lands, people, transport, rivers, mountains etc! Very interesting! Trains and cars move, that makes the exhibition more interesting!

So we spent in S-P eight wonderful days and enjoyed our trip! It was our second time when we went to Saint-Petersburg in winter. I hope that we'll come back there again in summer one day!

Take care my friends!