

A Sample Private Shore Excursion for **Yalta** with your personal English-speaking guide



Day 1

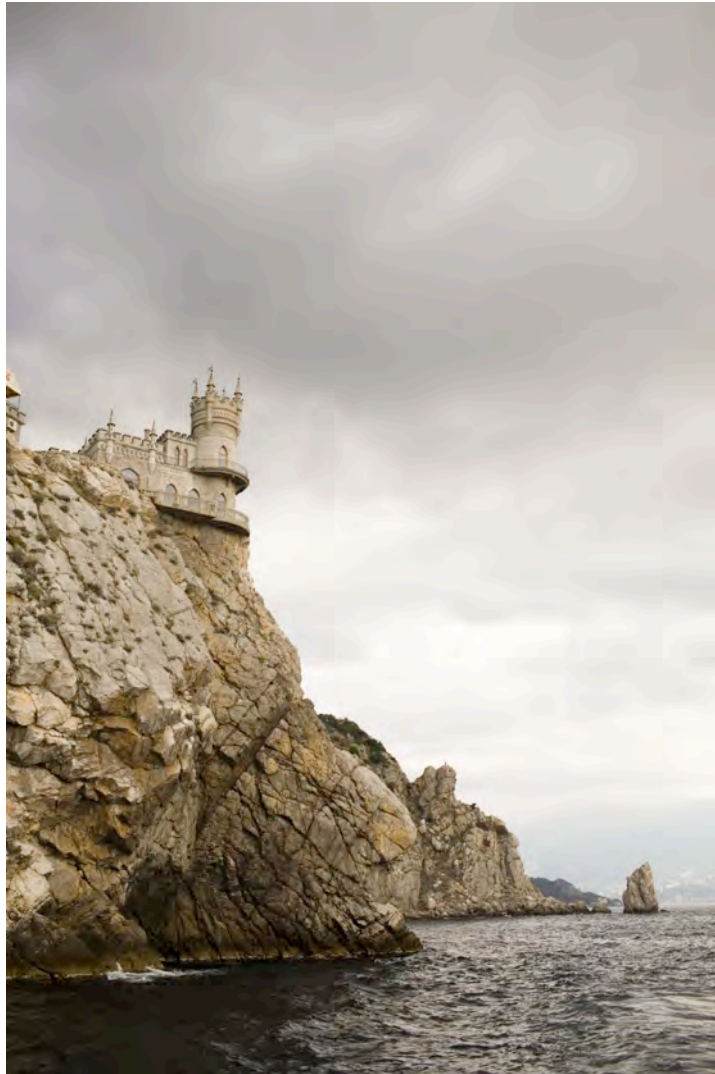
Yalta (Ukraine)

Your guide will meet you on the pier this morning.

You will begin your excursion by going to the village of Alupka. Visit the exquisitely elegant Vorontsov Palace and take a few moments in its stunning park grounds. Designed and built between 1828 and 1846 by English architects for the English-educated Count Mikhail Vorontsov, the immensely rich regional governor, the palace is a combination of Scottish castle on its inland side, and Arabic fantasy facing the sea!

The garden is a masterpiece of landscape architecture. It includes a dense artificial forest, filled with enormous boulders that during the ages have fallen from

the cliffs in odd shapes and lodged in positions, which the landscape artist has utilized in an ingenious and artistic manner.



Next, your guide will point out the famed Swallow's Nest. This breathtaking Neo-gothic Châteaux was built in 1912 by a Baltic German named Baron von Steinheil, who desired that the building imitate the great gothic styles of the medieval period.

Continue your exploration of the Crimean Peninsula as your guide and driver will take you to Nicholas and Alexandra's private palace, Livadia. Like a white pearl perched on a cliff over the Black Sea, Livadia is certainly the highlight of any visit to Yalta. The palace was made famous as the site of the Yalta Conference after World War II, but it was constructed to be the personal home of the last Russian Tsar and his family. The display of family photos and possessions on the second floor are evidence of the importance of this palace as a family residence.

Return to Yalta this afternoon where you will enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to enjoy the promenade. If interested, you may enjoy the Chekhov

House Museum where Chekhov wrote such late masterpieces as *Three Sisters*, *The Cherry Orchard*, and the story "The Bishop".

Return to your ship in time for its sailing

Exeter Services

Full-day Vehicle Driver and Guide



Prices

Number of Travelers	2011 Per Person Price
2	\$775
3 - 4	\$600
5 - 9	\$375
10 - 15	\$250

- All prices are per person.
- Prices for larger groups available upon request.
- Spanish-speaking guides are possible at a slightly higher rate.
- Prices are subject to change based on customization for each traveler and on port dates.

Your itinerary includes...

Services

Private vehicle and driver at your service as described. Private English-speaking guide at your service as described. A full-day is generally eight hours in duration. A half-day is generally three and a half hours in duration.

Transfers

All transfers to and from your cruise ship are included in the program.

Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal between as noted in your itinerary. Guides may assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater tickets at your request.

Theater

None Included.

Tickets

All museum tickets as described in the program.

Exeter International Independent Shore Programs

SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal for full or half-day sightseeing programs as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, your driver and guide are at your disposal, so you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities are not included in your tour price. Your copy of "Travel Tips" contains suggested gratuity guidelines for your consideration. Gratuities may be extended in the local currency, U.S. Dollars or Euro.

DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

PAYMENT

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 10% of the total program cost or \$250 per person, whichever is greater, before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. *No reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received.* Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. **All deposits are nonrefundable.**

CANCELLATION

Written cancellations received less than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 59-14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or less days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost.

REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

All Exeter International U.S. Resident guests receive \$50,000 per person in emergency medical coverage and emergency medical evacuation insurance.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a \$100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2011. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International is under no obligation to give breakdown costs involved in any Travel Program.

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.
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