



LIVING ROOM / LIDVAL PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

GRAND HOTEL EUROPE

With a list of past guests—among them Sharon Stone and Sir Paul McCartney—that reads like a who's who of Hollywood, the Grand Hotel Europe has a 135-year history of welcoming VIPs from the world over. Peruse the magnificently appointed interiors or sample the cuisine at one of seven onsite eateries and you'll understand why.

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FACADE AT NIGHT

TOP SUITE: LIDVAL PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

Square footage: 1,046

Nightly rate: \$3,719

Number of rooms in suite: Two

Number of baths: One

Suite style: French designer Michael Jouannet, known for his restoration work on classic hotels like Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana Palace, combined history with high style in this suite's luxurious interiors. The end result recalls the opulence and elegance of St. Petersburg in the era of Emperor Alexander I—without sacrificing an ounce of comfort, thanks to silk fabrics and soft furnishings.

Key selling points: Named for Fyodor Ivanovich Lidval, the great Russian architect who helped redesign the hotel's interiors from 1908 to 1914, this generously-sized suite offers a large living room with adjoining glass-covered winter garden, marble and lacquered wood bathroom and antique-styled bedroom. Amenities include minibar, satellite TV with DVD player, wireless internet and a Bose musical center.

Standout services: Guests can order dinner service for their room, have clothing laundered, acquire theater tickets and find out what's happening in St. Petersburg, all arranged through the Grand Hotel Europe's unique butler service at the press of a button.

Number of suites in hotel: 89



ROMANOV SUITE LIVING ROOM

ACCOMMODATIONS

A total of 301 rooms and suites have been opulently appointed and equipped with all the 21st-century conveniences to ensure every stay is extraordinary. Choose from one of ten Historic suites, each named for an iconic figure or historic site—from Pavarotti to Faberge—and lavishly decorated in a signature style, or opt for a fifth-floor terrace room with a breathtaking view. Whatever accommodations you choose, expect outstanding service and amenities like minibars and satellite televisions.



ROMANOV SUITE BEDROOM



INDOOR PLUNGE POOL

SPA

For the ultimate pampering experience, stop in at the Planet Health Club and Beauty Room, located on the hotel's Mezzanine Cafe level. Planet Fitness is equipped with the latest in exercise equipment, as well as a sauna and plunge pool for unwinding post-workout.

The Beauty Room, a full-service salon and spa, boasts a barber, tanning and massage rooms, and a full range of indulgent services: In addition to classic European treatments, you'll find exotic Balinese offerings like the "Jamu Yava," which promises to purify and tone the body through a volcanic ash body mask, Javanese coffee and coconut scrub and jasmine and nutmeg bath.



L'EUROPE RESTAURANT

TOP RESTAURANTS

L'EUROPE RESTAURANT: One of the leading restaurants in St. Petersburg, L'Europe melds elegant turn-of-the-century décor with impeccable *haute* cuisine. Live music, including the trademark Tchaikovsky night taking place every Friday, makes for a memorable dining experience. Don't miss the spectacular Sunday brunch.

NOBLE ASSEMBLY RESTAURANT: With its historically-rich setting in the Grand Philharmonic Hall, this Russian restaurant is the ideal spot for a pre- or post-concert meal, serving up specialties like borscht and solyanka with world-class service.

ROSSI'S RESTAURANT: This fashionable Italian eatery has hosted diplomats and cultural icons, who come for Chef Vincenzo Squarciafico's sumptuous dishes. From antipasti to entrees, everything is made fresh using the finest Italian ingredients like rosemary, oregano and fragrant virgin olive oil.

CHOPSTICKS RESTAURANT: Under the leadership of master chef N.D. Sherpa, Chopsticks serves up traditional Chinese and Szechuan cuisine in a festive, Asian-inspired ambiance. Specials like Peking duck are made possible thanks to the authentic ingredients, delivered direct from China every week.

CAVIAR BAR AND RESTAURANT: For authentic Russian fare, look no further than the hotel's onsite Caviar Bar and Restaurant. Here you'll find a fine selection of caviar, best served with blini (mini-pancakes) and any one of the crisp, cold premium vodkas on-hand.

LOBBY BAR: Open 24 hours a day, the Lobby Bar is a warm and inviting space, perfect for enjoying a cocktail, a cigar from the Bar's own humidor or one of the delicious house appetizers. At night, a jazz and blues performer offers up live entertainment.



CAVIAR BAR AND RESTAURANT

SHOPPING

Shop to your heart's content without ever leaving your hotel: The Grand Hotel Europe offers a selection of premium boutiques on-site. If you're looking to take home a timepiece or brilliant bauble, the Mercury Shop has watches and jewelry from big names like Patek Philippe, Chopard and Faberge. If it's art you're after, the Petite Opera and Renaissance galleries specialize in rare works from local talent.