An aerial night view of a city skyline, likely Moscow, featuring a wide river in the foreground with light trails from cars. The city is illuminated with various lights, and the sky is a mix of dark blue and orange from the setting or rising sun. The text is overlaid on this background.

Moscow Travel Guide for Exhibition Guests

Welcome to Moscow! This comprehensive guide will help you navigate the city with confidence during your visit to Crocus Expo. From airport transfers to accommodation, we've compiled essential information to ensure your journey is smooth and enjoyable. Whether you're arriving for the first time or returning to Russia's vibrant capital, these practical tips will help you make the most of your stay whilst focusing on what matters most—your exhibition experience.

Airport Arrival: Taxi and Transfer Options

Official Taxi Services

Upon arrival at Moscow's airports (Sheremetyevo, Domodedovo, or Vnukovo), use only official taxi stands located inside the terminal buildings. Avoid offers from private individuals in the arrivals hall, as these may be unreliable or overpriced.

Yandex Go Application

The safest and most convenient option is ordering through the Yandex Go app, which functions similarly to Uber. Install it before your trip. For payment, you can add a card, but it's crucial to know that foreign bank cards may not work in Russia. Therefore, selecting cash payment (in Russian rubles) is the most dependable method. To book a ride, ensure you have internet access — either use your mobile data (roaming) or connect to the airport Wi-Fi. Keep in mind that if you purchase a Russian SIM card upon arrival, its full activation can take up to 24 hours due to security procedures, so you might not be able to use it immediately for booking.

Hotel Transfer Services

Many partner hotels offer dedicated transfer services. Check this option directly when making your hotel reservation for added convenience.

Quick Tip

Download Yandex Go before departure and set up your payment method to avoid delays at the airport.

Must-Have: Migration Documents

Upon arrival, you will receive two crucial paper documents. Never lose them until you leave Russia, as they are required for registration and hotel check-ins.

Migration Card: A small paper slip you fill out and get stamped at passport control.

Migration Registration Slip: A paper confirmation of your address registration, provided by your hotel or host.

Treat these papers as importantly as your passport. Take a photo of each as a backup, but always keep the originals safe.



Currency Exchange at the Airport

Exchange Locations

ATM machines and currency exchange offices are conveniently located in the arrival halls of all major Moscow airports.

Best Exchange Rate

Use ATMs to withdraw cash rubles (RUB) for more favourable exchange rates compared to currency exchange offices.

Bank Notification

Inform your bank about your trip to Russia in advance to avoid card blocking issues.

Getting Around Moscow: Transport Options



Taxi Services

Yandex Go App remains the primary and most popular app, offering fixed pricing, various car classes, and English translation features.

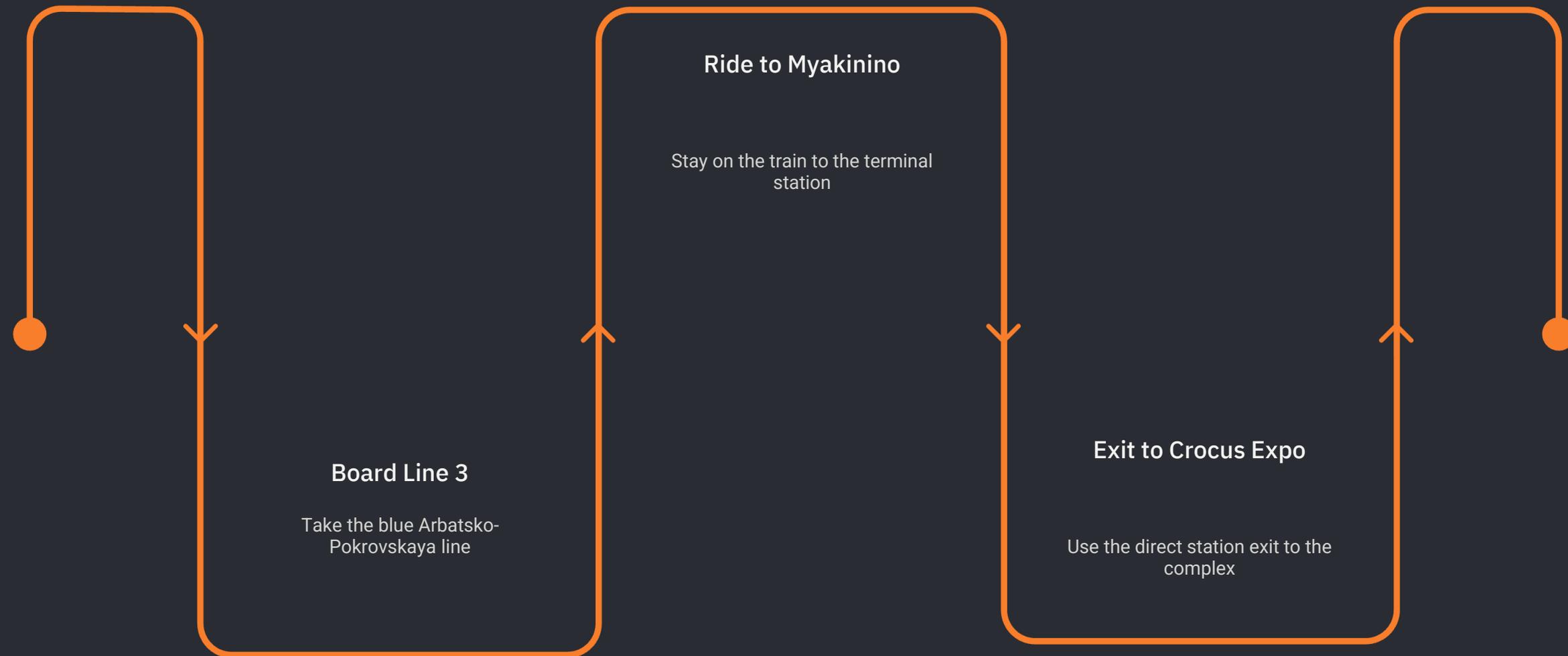
Metro System

Moscow's metro is fast, inexpensive, and highly reliable for reaching the city centre and major attractions. Pay using a Troika contactless card or bank cards with PayPass/PayWave functionality directly at turnstiles. Purchase Troika cards at metro ticket offices.

Hotel to Exhibition

Partner hotels including Adagio Moscow Kievskaya, Ibis Moscow Kievskaya, Golden Ring, and Radisson Slavyanskaya are strategically located on the direct metro line to Crocus Expo for maximum convenience.

Metro Route to Crocus Expo



The journey from central stations like Kievskaya or Smolenskaya takes approximately 30-40 minutes. Download an offline metro map or use the Yandex Metro app for easy navigation. The Myakinino station exit leads directly into the exhibition complex, making your arrival seamless and stress-free.

Recommended Hotels with Special Discounts

 PROMO CODE: EXPO

Use the promo code EXPO when booking on hotel websites. Resolve all booking and accommodation matters directly with the hotel.



Adagio Moscow Kievskaya 4★

20% discount. Near Kievskaya metro, direct line to Crocus Expo, apartments with kitchen facilities.

SAFMAR Plaza Hotels

15% discount. Five 4-5★ hotels in the centre with high standards and convenient locations.

Izmailovo Beta 3★

10% discount. Large hotel near Partizanskaya metro station, excellent value option.

Recommended Hotels with Special Discounts

 PROMO CODE: EXPO

Art Moscow Voykovskaya 4★

10% discount. Just 25 minutes from both Crocus Expo and Sheremetyevo airport.

Peter I Hotel 5★

Special price. Located in the historical centre, steps from Red Square.

Radisson Slavyanskaya 4★

15% discount. Near Kievskaya metro with direct Aeroexpress to Vnukovo airport.

Golden Ring 5★

10% discount. Smolenskaya metro station, direct line to exhibition, panoramic city views.

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Greenwood Hotel 4★

Special price by promo code. Located just 7 km from Crocus Expo with complimentary shuttle service to the exhibition—perfect for convenient access without metro travel.

Ibis Moscow Kievskaya 3★

20% discount. Situated at Kievskaya metro station, this economical option offers excellent transport accessibility and reliable comfort at an affordable price point.

Essential Travel Tips



Communication & Internet

Purchase a local SIM card from MTS, Beeline, or Megafon operators at the airport or communication lounges for constant internet access and navigation capabilities.



Language Support

English is widely spoken at the city centre and exhibition venues. Download Yandex Translate app for assistance in other situations.



Safety Guidance

Moscow is a safe city, but as in any capital, remain vigilant with personal belongings in crowded areas and tourist locations.

Emergency Contact Information

112

Emergency Services

Single rescue service number accessible from any mobile phone. Operators speak English and can assist with all emergency situations.

- 📄 Save this number in your phone before arrival. The 112 service operates 24/7 and can connect you to police, medical services, or fire brigade as needed. Stay safe and enjoy your visit to Moscow!