

**RUSSIAN LITERATURE & CULTURE:
MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG**

*Travel Arrangements**

- Wednesday
January 11** **TWIN CITIES Departure.** Meet (10:30 a.m.) your Seminars International representative at the United Airlines ticket counter, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Lindbergh Terminal for departure (12:30 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #1147 to Chicago; non-stop Boeing 737 service. (Check baggage through to Moscow.) Upon arrival (1:52 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare International Airport Terminal 1, proceed to Terminal 5 for connecting departure (4:25 p.m.) on Scandinavian Airlines flight SK #946 to Stockholm; non-stop Airbus 333 service with meals served en route.
- Thursday
January 12** **MOSCOW Arrival.** Upon arrival (07.50) at Stockholm Arlanda Airport, proceed to connecting departure (13.15) on Scandinavian Airlines flight SK #730 to Moscow; non-stop Boeing 737 service with food available for purchase. Arrive (17.20) at Moscow Sheremetyevo Airport and transfer by private motorcoach with assistance, to the HOTEL BUDAPEST, with an orientation tour of the city en route.
- Friday
January 13** **MOSCOW.** Morning (10.00) guided walking tour of the city, including the Kremlin, Red Square and GUM. Evening departure (17.30) by private motorcoach for concert performance (19.00) of Vivaldi and Mozart at the Thiakovsky Concert Hall. **(B)**
- Saturday
January 14** **MOSCOW.** Morning (10.00) departure by private motorcoach for a half-day guided tour of the city, including Christ the Savior Church and the Tretyakov Gallery. **(B)**
- Sunday
January 15** **MOSCOW.** Morning (10.00) departure by private motorcoach for a half-day guided tour of the Tolstoy House Museum. **(B)**
- Monday
January 16** **MOSCOW.** Program arrangements by course instructor. **(B)**
- Tuesday
January 17** **MOSCOW/ST PETERSBURG.** Check out of the hotel by 12.00 and store luggage. Afternoon (14.30) transfer by private motorcoach with assistance to the Kurskaya Station for departure (16.30) on Aurora train to St. Petersburg. Arrive (21.45) meet guide and walk to the HOTEL OKTYABRSKAYA. **(B)**
- Wednesday
January 18** **ST. PETERSBURG.** Morning (10.00) half-day guided walking tour of the canals and the Pushkin House Museum. **(B)**
- Thursday
January 19** **ST. PETERSBURG.** Morning (10.00) departure by private motorcoach for a tour of Tsarskoe Selo, returning at 15.00. Evening (18.15) departure by private motorcoach for a performance (19.00) of *The Nutcracker Ballet* at the Muzorgsky Theater. Return transfer to the hotel. **(B)**
- Friday
January 20** **ST. PETERSBURG.** Morning (10.00) guided walking tour of the Hermitage Museum and the Winter Palace. **(B)**
- Saturday
January 21** **ST. PETERSBURG.** Morning (10.00) guided walking tour of the Russian Museum and St. Nicholas Cathedral. **(B)**
- Sunday
January 22** **ST. PETERSBURG.** Program arrangements by course instructor. Group dinner (19.00) at *Kirochniy dvorik*. **(B,D)**
- Monday
January 23** **ST. PETERSBURG/MINNEAPOLIS.** Morning program arrangements by course instructor. Afternoon (11.30) transfer by private motorcoach with assistance, to St. Petersburg Airport for departure (14.25) on Scandinavian Airlines flight SK #737 to Copenhagen; non-stop MD-80 service with food available for purchase. (Check baggage through to the Twin Cities.) Upon arrival (14.30) at Copenhagen Airport, proceed to connecting departure (15.35) on Scandinavian Airlines flight SK #943 for Chicago; non-stop Airbus 333 with meals served en route. Upon arrival (6:05 p.m.) at Chicago O'Hare Airport International Airport Terminal 5, clear customs and proceed to Terminal 1 for connecting departure (8:00 p.m.) on United Airlines flight UA #597 for Minneapolis. Arrive (9:24 p.m.) at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, Lindbergh Terminal. **(B)**

Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- United Airlines has a mileage agreement with US Airways. For more information please refer to www.ual.com.
- Scandinavian Airlines has mileage agreements with United Airlines and US Airways. For more information please refer to www.scandinavian.net.
- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

NOTES

- B = breakfast, D = dinner. Breakfast included daily. Meals not listed on the above itinerary are the responsibility of the participant. All services listed in the itinerary are included in the course cost.
- Participants are responsible for carrying their own luggage to and from the airport, motorcoach, train and hotel.
- The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**

LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

JANUARY 12-16
HOTEL BUDAPEST
2/18 Petrovskie Linii St
Moscow
Russia
Tel: 7 (095) 921 1060
Fax: 7 (095) 921-5290

JANUARY 17-22
HOTEL OKTYABRSKAYA
10 Ligovsky Ave
St. Petersburg
Russia
Tel: 7 (812) 578 1476
Fax: 7 (812) 315 7501

Note: For international calls placed from the U.S., 011 must precede the numbers above

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