

The Post Workshop Tour in St-Petersburg

The Conference participants can take part in Post Workshop Tour in St-Petersburg, which will be organized from September 29 to October 2

The Post Workshop Tour Program

First Day 29.09.2007 (Saturday)

- Departure from Moscow to St.-Petersburg by train №2 "Krasnaya Strela" (1-st class, double berth cabins)

Second Day 30.09.2007 (Sunday)

- Arrival in St.-Petersburg
- The meeting with the English-speaking guide
- Transfer to the Hotel (to one of the advanced chosen Hotels, listed below)
- A bus sightseeing tour of St. Petersburg (with an English-speaking guide). During the tour you will see the highlights of the city, beautiful wide river Neva with its granite embankments, large and small bridges, the unique architectonic ensembles such as: the Spit of Vasilievsky Island and Peter& Paul Fortress, the Decembrists' Square with the monument of Peter the Great, St.Isaac's Cathedral and Isaakiyevskaya Square, the spacious and majestic Palace Square with the best baroque style building Winter Palace and famous Alexander Column, the Summer Garden with its marble Italian statues and Summer palace of Peter the Great, the Field of Mars and harmonic Arts Square with Russian museum, Our Saviour's Church in Russian style, Smolny monastery and Institute and, of course, Nevsky Avenue (Nevsky prospekt) - the main street of the city.



Excursion in the Peter and Paul Fortress, the burial place of all the Russian Emperors and Empresses from Peter the Great to Alexander III. The Cathedral was the first church in the city to be built of stone (between 1712-33) and its design is curiously unusual for a Russian Orthodox Church. On

top of the cathedrals' gilded spire stands a magnificent golden angel holding a cross. This weathervane is one of the most prominent symbols of St Petersburg, and at 404 feet tall, the cathedral is the highest building in the city.



Excursion in the Hermitage. one of the oldest and largest museums in the world. The museum is located in 5 historical buildings of St.Petersburg, including the Winter Palace - the former residence of Russian tsars. The collections of the Hermitage number over 3 million items from prehistoric to modern times. Magnificent works of art embracing prehistoric culture, Egyptian art, the art of Antiquity, Scythian gold, and great collections of Western-European paintings and

sculptures are displayed in 400 halls of the museum.

Third Day 01.10.2007 (Monday)

- Excursion to Peterhof (suburb of St.-Petersburg)

Peterhof is one of the oldest summer residences in the vicinity of St.Petersburg. Peterhof means "Peter's Court". It was founded in 1710, when the Peter and Paul Fortress lost its military significance, and Peter the Great started to build another fortress on Kotlin Island to protect St.Petersburg from the city. The



fountains are connected by means of a water-main with springs welling out in the Ropshinsky Heights. It was also the time when the park later named as Lower was established there. In the middle of the XVIII century the palace was augmented upon the project of the architect Rastrelli.



Boat trip along The Neva River by steam-ship, you will see the whole of St.-Petersburg's grand panorama, the fronts of many famous palaces and architectural monuments, the golden domes and spires of cathedrals and bell-towers, and granite embankments and bridges.

- Transfer to «The Moscow Railway station». Departure from St.-Petersburg to Moscow

Forth Day 02.10.2007 (Tuesday)

- Arrival in Moscow

Four Day Tour Price per Person

| HOTEL | Group Size (6 pax and more) | |
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| | SGL (euro) | DBL (euro) |
| Ladoga Hotel *** http://ladogahotel.ru/ | | |
| <i>Standard</i> | 388 | 352 |
| Nevsky Central *** (mini-hotel) | | |
| <i>Standard</i> | 388 | 358 |
| Pribaltiyskaya Park Inn **** http://pribaltiyskayahotel.ru/ | | |
| <i>Standard</i> | 382 | 352 |
| <i>Renovated</i> | 394 | 358 |
| Ambassador **** http://www.Ambassador-Hotel.ru/ | | |
| <i>Economy</i> | 484 | 406 |
| <i>Standard</i> | 502 | 418 |
| <i>Superior</i> | 520 | 424 |
| <i>Studio</i> | 550 | 442 |

The prices include: railway tickets (Moscow-St-Petersburg-Moscow), transfer (railway station-hotel-railway station), accommodation in the hotel (2 days /1 night), breakfast, excursions according to the program.

**The prices for railway tickets*

**Check in time in the hotels is 2:00 PM*

**Check out time in the hotels is 12:00 PM*

The prices could be different depending on the fare changes.