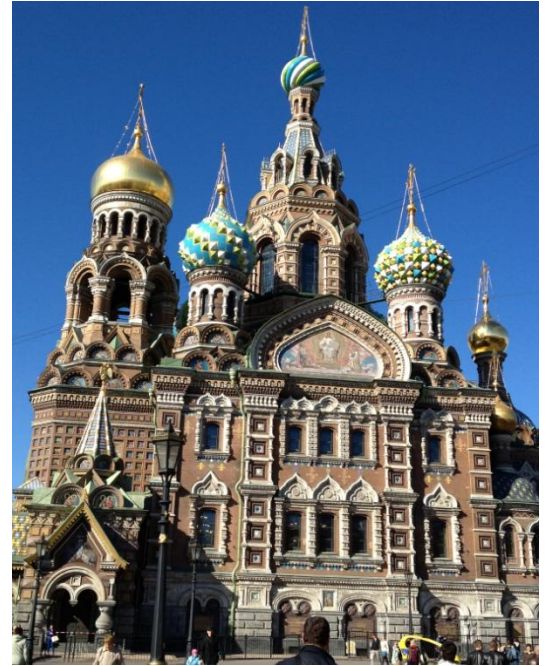


ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Arrive: 0800 Thursday, 29 August
Onboard: 1800 Sunday, 1 September

Brief Overview: St. Petersburg is a vibrant, busy city with more World Heritage Sites than one could possibly visit in a single trip. Think New York in the 1970s – cars are old, trolleys and trams are also old – lots of people wearing hats. But, cell phones are everywhere – Google maps or other GPS make a good resource!

- Weather is cooler than you expect, and it can change within hours. Good to always have a light jacket.
- English is NOT widely-spoken. Younger people are the best option to find someone who speaks English.
- Pickpockets are a big problem in this crowded city. All visitors **MUST** have their passport with them at all times, but it should be **closely guarded**. Keep all bags across your shoulder and in front of you in crowded areas.
- Bridges are everywhere! **BE WARNED:** At 1:30am every night, **ALL DRAW BRIDGES GO UP**. They **STAY UP** until 5:30AM. That means that passengers will need to back to the ship **BEFORE 1:30am!**
- **GET RUBLES IN AMERICA BEFORE YOU GO!!** Rubles are the only accepted currency. US dollars are NOT accepted. Visa and Mastercard are accepted in some STORES, but NOT by street vendors or at markets.



Must sees/dos:

- Winter Palace & Hermitage Museum (catch a military parade at Palace Square!)
- Church of the Spilled Blood (pictured above – the inside is equally impressive)
- Neva river boat ride
- Russian ballet or folklore show
- Catherine's Palace and gardens, Peterhof, and lower gardens and fountains



Other points of interest:

- St. Isaac Cathedral and climb the colonnades
- Peter and Paul Fortress
- Erarta Modern art museum
- Paul's "smaller" palace in Pushkin with beautiful forested grounds.

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ON YOUR OWN: You MUST have your passport with you at all times.

- Walking along Nevsky Prospect for shopping, historic sites, and interesting bridges.
- All churches, museums, and palaces may be visited on your own.
- Entrance LINES are quite long (**up to 2-3 hours**) for the Hermitage, Catherine's Palace, and the Peter and Paul Fortress. **By participating in SAS trips, entrance is guaranteed and lines are minimized.** When time in port is so limited, this is a good option for the crowded Must-sees.

- Students with International Student ID may enter the Hermitage for free, but they MUST stand in line for this special entry.

- Individuals MAY purchase advance tickets online. They MUST PRINT their receipt and show this to the guard in Palace Square (the entrance to Hermitage courtyard is blocked and guards are present). Once inside the Winter Palace/Hermitage courtyard, individuals must present their receipt at the Will Call window to pick up their actual TICKET. This will allow individuals to by-pass PART of the line. Additional "photo permits" must be purchased separately.



Transportation:

Metro, Trolley-buses, regular buses, and trams are all varying forms of public transportation. Navigating these systems can prove challenging, as signs are not in English, maps are virtually non-existent, and the Cyrillic alphabet is VERY difficult to decipher. If you choose to use public transportation:

- Metro and Tram are the most straight forward and hit most of the highlights.
- Taxis are available, but many cab drivers do NOT speak English. You should be prepared with the address or name of your destination written out in Russian as well as the name and address of the port for the return trip.
- Most people WALK!

Food:

- Delicious Pirogi (giant, baked breads stuffed with meat, cream cheese, fruit or cabbage. Slices are served on a plate) at local Pirogi cafés and on street corners.
- Pickles and vodka are a staple here also.
- Kuznechny Market is considered to be one of the best in quality and selection. The vendors offer samples and are open to haggling – whether they speak English is another issue!

Booking Trips in Russia:

Take advantage of SAS trips to high-demand destinations and to connect with families, children, artists, and others.

The lines are not an exaggeration. SAS staffer returned from the Enrichment Voyage in June to report, "it was so nice to be exiting the Hermitage as an enormous crush of tourists were pushing to get in during regular operating hours."

Due to strict "frontier" controls, name lists for all trips to state-operated facilities must be submitted by **August 20**. **Therefore, ALL trips should be booked by AUGUST 19 to guarantee a spot.**

Day 1: Thursday, August 29

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course.

Field Labs		St. Petersburg, Russia	Thursday, August 29
STPL1/7	PLCP 1010-501/502	Professor Julie Bunc	Introduction to Comparative Politics [1]
STPL2	PHIL 1610-101	Professor Brian Clack	Philosophy of Religion
STPL3	ARTS 1710-101	Professor Judy McLeod	Painting at Sea: Collage
STPL4	PSYC 2150-101	Professor John Mueller	Introduction to Cognition
STPL5	ARTS 1710-501	Professor Anne Simpkins	Introduction to Painting at Sea (Section 1)
STPL6	ENWR 1559-501	Professor Sarah Sloane	Travel Writing (Section 1)

STP 100-101 CITY ORIENTATION VIA THE NEVA RIVER & CANALS Half Day



Founded by Peter I in 1703, St. Petersburg, often called the Venice of the North, is the second largest city in Russia, boasting the world's finest art museums and opulent palaces. Take a cruise along St. Petersburg's rivers and canals, which cross the city in various directions with over 360 bridges connecting the islands of the city. This

overview of the former capital of Imperial Russia provides the opportunity to observe the ornate architecture and learn some of the city's fascinating history. Since the 18th century, opulent palaces and estates were built along the rivers. You will cruise along the Neva River viewing the Winter Palace, Peter and Paul Fortress, the Summer Gardens, and Cruiser Aurora. The embankments of the Fountain River allow views of Sheremetev Palace, Anichkov Palace, Beloselsky-Belozersky Palace, the belfry of St. Nicholas Cathedral, and the Mariinsky Theatre. The Moika River will provide views of the Yusupov Palace; St. Isaac's Cathedral, the world's third largest domed cathedral; and the monument to Czar Nicholas I, who reigned from 1825-1855.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$39.00	\$37.00
Child	\$20.00	\$19.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 29	0900
Return	August 29	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruise along St. Petersburg's rivers and canals (max 2 hours) 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 60		

STP 101-101 CATHERINE THE GREAT IN ST. PETERSBURG Full Day



The 18th century witnessed several great ladies on the Russian throne. Most famous was Catherine II, often called "The Great." Married to Peter III, Catherine did everything in her power to become the Empress of Russia. She was able to find talented people who shared her aspirations and thus fulfilled her plans.

Drive approximately 1.5 hours via motorcoach to Tsarskoye Selo to visit the magnificent **Catherine's Palace**. A guided tour will include the Great Hall, Knights' Banqueting Hall, State Dining Room, Amber Room, Picture Gallery, Blue Drawing Room, Chinese Blue Drawing Room, Choir Anteroom, church, and bedroom. Then continue to **Peterhof** for a guided tour of the lower gardens with their magnificent fountains. Lunch is included.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$132.00	\$126.00
Child	\$66.00	\$63.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 29	1330 new time
Return	August 29	2200
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine's Palace in Tsarskoe Selo Peterhof lower gardens Three course lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6

STP 102-101

CITY ORIENTATION: METRO & TRAM TRAINING

Half Day



St. Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia, boasting the world’s finest art museums and opulent palaces. Depart the pier on a sightseeing tour of St. Petersburg. Drive towards the Spit of St. Basil’s Island with a brief stop at the Rostral Columns. Pass the Admiralty, the city’s architectural centre, with its golden spire that is one of St. Petersburg’s most renowned emblems.

Passing via Senate Square, make a brief stop at St. Isaac’s Cathedral, the world’s third-largest domed cathedral and the monument to Czar Nicholas I, who reigned from 1825-1855. You will take a ride on the St. Petersburg metro, an efficient means of transportation, offering beautifully decorated stations. You will next be introduced to the tram system, which will allow you to see the city at a different angle. Now that you know how to navigate these two primary forms of public transportation, you will be equipped to tackle the rest of St. Petersburg ON YOUR OWN.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$45.00	\$43.00
Child	\$22.00	\$21.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 29	0900
Return	August 29	1300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Highlights • 1 metro ride • 1 tram ride • 1 city map in English 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 30		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

STP 109-101

WALKING TOUR OF ST. PETERSBURG & HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Full Day



This introduction to the city of St. Petersburg will show you interesting aspects of the city. Depart by bus to the city centre. You will visit the Hermitage Museum. Although begun as separate buildings, the Winter Palace and the Hermitage are now effectively one. Catherine the Great created the first Hermitage and though “respectable” citizens were admitted after 1852, it

became fully accessible following the October Revolution of 1917. The collection occupies five historic buildings including the Winter Palace, the former residence of Russian Czars. Full of precious objects and dozens of Impressionist masterpieces, the collection numbers three million items from prehistoric to modern times. On this introductory visit, you will enter the picture gallery, including paintings by Rafael, Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, Rembrandt, and some French Impressionists. You will also visit staterooms of the Winter Palace. Walk out of the museum to the Palace Square, the central square of the city. Take a short walk along the Moika River, via the yard of the Pushkin Museum, to observe a monument to the famous poet. Continue walking with stops at the Church of St. Veronica’s Veil and Our Savior Resurrection Church. Visit the craft markets en route to the Church of the Spilled Blood, which is built on the site where Alexander II was assassinated in 1881. Continue along the Griboyedov Canal to Malaya Konushennaya, a popular pedestrian street full of cafes and restaurants where you may get **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**. Pass the House of Books, St. Catherine’s Church, and the Public Library before rejoining the bus to return to the ship.

***PLEASE NOTE:** This tour involves a significant amount of walking. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$66.00	\$63.00
Child	\$33.00	\$31.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 29	1000
Return	August 29	1600
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hermitage Museum 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		



You will sail along the rivers and canals and admire the beautiful baroque and neoclassical architecture of beautiful St Petersburg - at NIGHT. As you travel along, you will pass under a network of drawbridges, many of which are spectacular in the night lighting, particularly the iconic Palace Bridge over the Neva.

Interestingly, bridges were not part of the original city plan - Peter the Great expected citizens to get across the rivers by ferry, and by sleds in the winter. It was only after he died that the more practical system of bridges was designed. Highlights include the Griboyedov Canal, with its colourful bridges; the Fontanka River, which has the beautiful stone Prachechny Bridge; and the Trinity Bridge over the Neva, which is a beautiful Art Nouveau structure, partly designed by Eiffel.

Note: Bring a jacket.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$35.00	\$33.00
Child	\$18.00	\$17.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 29	2100
Return	August 29	2359
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 hour nighttime canal cruise 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 60		

Day 2: Friday, August 30

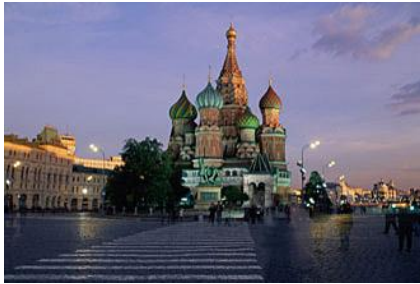
STP 301-201

VISIT TO MOSCOW

3 Days/2Nights

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit the home of the Kremlin, Moscow. You will travel by Sapsan Express Train to Moscow.

Upon arrival, you will enjoy a panoramic tour of Moscow. You will visit **Christ the Saviour Cathedral**, tour **Red Square** with your guide, and have an excellent view of the world famous St. Basil Cathedral with its multi-colored onion shaped domes. You will have plenty of time to take in all the sights and have some time to explore on your own.



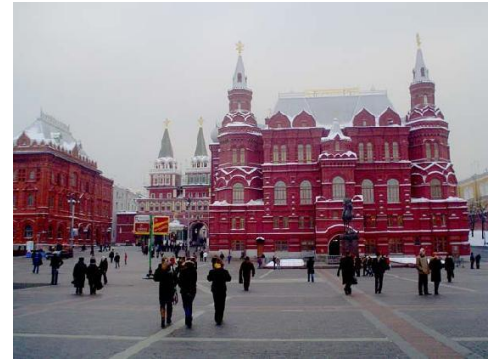
On the second day, a walking tour of the Kremlin will include the Armory Chamber, which houses a collection of unique treasures of Russia, including royal crowns, jewelry, and some of the priceless Faberge eggs. The tour of the Kremlin grounds and visit to one of Moscow's Cathedrals will give an illustration of what Moscow was like when it was the capital of Russia, before Peter the Great started his reforms in the western European styles.

One of the lesser known attractions in Moscow is the metro, or underground transit system. Take a short ride on the metro and you will see how the stations themselves are richly decorated with mosaics, crystal chandeliers, and marble columns and walls.



A Russian dance performance will be included in the evening at one of the top theatres. At the end of the evening, you will be transferred back to the train station, for your [overnight train to St. Petersburg](#). Relax in your private bunk bed compartment as you make the 8 hour journey.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1034.00	\$985.00
Child	\$517.00	\$492.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 30	0515
Return	September 1	0945
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Square • Kremlin (including Armory) • Dance performance • Metro ride and tour 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		
DEADLINE TO REGISTER JULY 25		



ITINERARY

Day 1: (L, D)

- Early express train to Moscow
- 10:35 arrive in Moscow
- Full day sightseeing with lunch
- Dinner
- Overnight at Novotel Center or similar

Day 2:

- Full day sightseeing including Kremlin, Armory, & metro ride.
- Lunch and Dinner included
- Russian dance performance
- Overnight train (1st class bunk compartment for two)

Day 3:

- Arrive St. Petersburg
- Transfer back to ship

LUGGAGE LIMITED TO OVERNIGHT BAG ONLY.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Guests must be able to walk approximately 1.7 miles over various surfaces and approximately 150+ steps. Please take into consideration that this is an extensive walking tour and is not recommended for persons with walking difficulties. Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended. The route/itinerary may vary. Museums may change their expositions or close some of the halls without notice. **This tour cannot accommodate children under the age of 10 years.**



This is a unique opportunity to visit Vyborg a charming small town located in 150 km from St. Petersburg close to the border between Russia and Finland.

Travel from St. Petersburg by coach stopping at a rural village en route. Russian people are fond of spending their week-ends as well as summer vacations at dachas, countryside cottages where one can enjoy gardening, fresh air, peaceful and quiet lifestyle away from busy cities. You are invited to a visit a local dacha and gain an inside look at typical Russian rural life. Informal communication and delicious tea with traditional Russian pastries await you at a dacha. **You may wish to bring a small gift for your hosts.** Get acquainted with Russian countryside life and learn the stories of real people who populate it! Overnight in Vyborg.

Next morning take a walking tour of the Old Town of Vyborg, travel hundreds of years back in time to stroll along the cobble-stone streets and rejoice at the historical and cultural scenery. Visit the **Vyborg Castle**, the only Medieval castle in Russia. The Castle built in 1293 on a small island Linnan-Saari off the Baltic coast was once a powerful Swedish stronghold.



Take the chance to walk around a spectacular landscape park, the main landmark of Vyborg and the surrounding area - the Monrepos estate. The estate was founded by the military commandant of Vyborg, but was soon acquired by the governor of the province, who used it for hosting spectacular feasts. The name of the estate reflected the owner's character and attitude towards his government business.

Return to St. Petersburg full of vivid impressions and colourful memories. Tour ends at the pier.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$419.00	\$399.00
Child	\$210.00	\$200.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 30	1300
Return	August 31	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea in a Russian family at a dacha • Vyborg Castle • Monrepos park • Village life 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		
DEADLINE TO REGISTER JULY 25		



ITINERARY

Day 1: (afternoon tea, D)

- Head to the countryside (1.5 hrs.)
- Tea at a Russian family at a dacha.
- Continue to Vyborg (1.5 hours).
- Check-in. Dinner & overnight at hotel.

Day 2 (B.L):

- Tour of Vyborg including Vyborg Castle and Monrepos Park.
- Lunch in Vyborg.
- Return to St. Petersburg (approx. 3 hours).

LUGGAGE LIMITED TO OVERNIGHT BAG ONLY.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER JULY 25

***PLEASE NOTE:** Comfortable clothing and walking shoes are recommended.

STP 113-201

PALACES AND OWNERS

Half Day



The two great personalities in the history of Russia were Catherine the Great and her son, Paul I. Their summer residences are located close to each other in the towns of Tsarskoye Selo (Pushkin) and Pavlovsk. These palaces are absolutely unique in respect to architectural styles, yet reveal this period in Russian history and the relationship between mother and son. You will have approximately 1.5 hours at each. Drive to Tsarskoye Selo for a guided tour of Catherine’s Palace, with origins going back to 1717, when Catherine I commissioned the German architect, Johann Braunstein, to build a cozy summer palace. After Catherine’s death, her daughter, the future Tsarina Elizabeth I, inherited the property and carried out extensive work on the building. Later, Catherine the Great invited a well-known architect, Rastrelli, to bring the palace construction to perfection. The most famous area is the Amber Room, decorated with a number of huge panels made entirely of Persian amber. Continue three miles southeast to Pavlovsk to visit the Palace of Paul I. The palace originally belonged to Emperor Paul and his wife, Maria Fyodorovna. Catherine the Great gave them the land as a gift to commemorate the birth of their son and heir, Alexander, in 1777. A fire damaged most of the central section of the palace in 1803, but it was restored by Maria Fyodorovna. After her death in 1828, her son, Mikhail, gained possession but neglected the aging palace. After the Revolution, the palace opened as a museum, though Stalin managed to sell a number of its most valuable treasures. *Lunch is included

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6

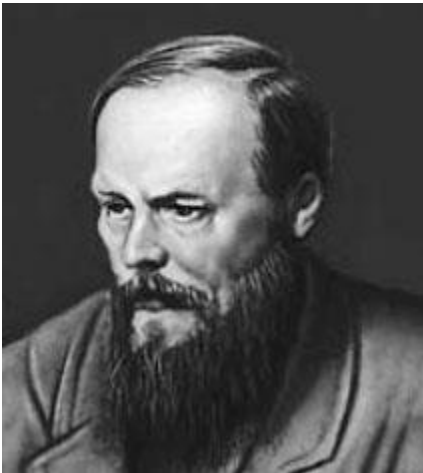
STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$123.00	\$117.00
Child	\$61.00	\$58.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 30	0830
Return	August 30	1630
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine’s Palace (special early entrance) • Paul’s Palace • Lunch provided 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Cancelled

STP 121-201

CRIME & PUNISHMENT: DOSTOEVSKY’S RUSSIA

Half Day



Dostoevsky's name has inextricable ties to St. Petersburg. It is the city where he lived the greater part of his life, where he developed as a writer, and where his fictional characters existed. Here Dostoevsky created such novels as *Poor Folk*, *The Insulted and the Injured*, *Crime and Punishment*, *The Idiot*, and *The Adolescent*, in which the city itself became the real hero of the work.

Depart by bus to the city centre. Your tour begins with a walking tour around the area where the famous writer lived while creating his *Crime and Punishment*; and where he imagined his characters to have lived. Count the steps from Raskolnikov’s apartment to the pawn-broker’s house, walk along the crooked embankment of Griboedov Canal, and walk across Sennaya Square.

We will visit the Dostoyevsky Apartment-museum located on Kuznechny Lane 5/2 and the Sonia Hotel, named after one of main characters of *Crime and Punishment*. Lunch will be served at the hotel or at a local restaurant (depending on availability).

Complete the experience with a visit to Alexander Nevsky Abbey and the Tikhvin Cemetery where Dostoyevsky is buried.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$126.00	\$120.00
Child	\$63.00	\$60.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 30	0830
Return	August 30	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking tour “Crime and punishment” • Dostoyevsky apartment-museum • “Sonia” hotel • Lunch included • Alexander Nevsky Abbey including Tikhvin Cemetery 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

Cancelled

STP 111-202

MASTERPIECES OF THE HERMITAGE

Half Day



Visit the Hermitage Museum. Although begun as separate buildings, the Winter Palace and the Small Hermitage are now effectively part of one museum complex. Catherine the Great created the first Hermitage and though “respectable” citizens were admitted after 1852, it became fully accessible following the October Revolution of 1917.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$59.00	\$56.00
Child	\$29.00	\$28.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 30	1330
Return	August 30	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hermitage Museum 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

The collection occupies five historic buildings including the Winter Palace, the former residence of Russian Czars. Full of precious objects and dozens of Impressionist masterpieces, the collection numbers three million items from prehistoric to modern times. On this introductory tour, you will visit the picture gallery including paintings by Rafael, Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, Rembrandt, and many others. You will also visit staterooms of the Winter Palace. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6**

STP 117-201

SYNAGOGUE & RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCHES

Full Day



Unlike Poland and Hungary, the Jewish community of St. Petersburg escaped Nazi genocide. The St. Petersburg Synagogue’s corkscrew-ribbed cupola pokes above the rooftops on the corner of Lermontovski Prospect. Visit the Bolshaya Synagoga (Grand Choral Synagogue) Main Hall, which is decorated in a combination of local colors and Moorish motif common throughout eastern Europe. You will visit the temple for a short talk about the Jewish community in St. Petersburg. Russian orthodox churches bear their crosses high in the sky of St. Petersburg. Some of the churches remained active and were able to keep their holy icons, while others became museums, cultural centres, and storehouses. You will visit St. Petersburg’s most remarkable churches, many of which have been fully restored. After visiting St. Vladimir’s Cathedral, which was built from 1740-1773, you will take the metro to Alexander Nevsky Abbey to visit Tikhvin Cemetery and view the edifice of Holy Trinity Cathedral. Finally, you will visit Church of Saviour on Spilled Blood before returning to the ship. LUNCH IS INCLUDED.

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***PLEASE NOTE:** Male participants will be provided a yamulke (cap); female participants should wear a headscarf. Long pants or skirts and sleeved shirts should be worn. In observance of tradition, men will be taken to the main floor and women will be taken to the gallery. No pictures or videos are permitted inside the synagogue. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$97.00	\$93.00
Child	\$49.00	\$46.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 30	0830
Return	August 30	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bolshaya Synagoga (Grand Choral Synagogue) St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Alexander Nevsky Abbey Church of Saviour on Spilled Blood Lunch at local restaurant 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



STP 112-203

FOLKLORIC SHOW

Evening



You will attend a performance of folk festivity including song, dance, competition, and merry-making. The orchestra will play traditional and popular music, including the familiar Kalinka and Moscow Nights, while dancers in beautiful costumes perform traditional favourites. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$53.00	\$50.00
Child	\$26.00	\$25.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 30	1900
Return	August 30	2300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folkloric performance 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

STP 123-203

NIGHT AT THE ERARTA MODERN ART MUSEUM

Evening



You know you've always wanted to do this. Here is your chance to explore St. Petersburg's newest museum, Erarta Museum of Modern Art, in the DARK! With nothing but a flashlight, you will have

the opportunity to feel the mysterious ambience of a night at the Museum and see the objects of art at an unusual angle. The "interactive" nature of this modern museum promises to engage all of your senses. When you are done exploring, enjoy the spectacular views of the city at night from the café veranda.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$56.00	\$53.00
Child	\$28.00	\$27.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 30	2115
Return	August 30	2359
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum by flashlight 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 46		

Day 3: Saturday, August 31

STP 107-301

ORTHODOX ST. PETERSBURG

Full Day



Russian orthodox churches bear their crosses high in the sky of St. Petersburg. Some of the churches remained active and were able to keep their holy icons, while others became museums, cultural centres, and storehouses. Today you will visit St. Petersburg's most remarkable churches, many of which have been fully restored. After visiting St. Vladimir's Cathedral, which was built from 1740-1773, you will take the metro to Alexander Nevsky Abbey to visit Tikhvin Cemetery and view the edifice of Holy Trinity Cathedral. Finally, you will visit the Church of the Bleeding Savior and climb the colonnades at St. Isaac's Cathedral before returning to the ship.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$104.00	\$99.00
Child	\$52.00	\$50.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 31	0900
Return	August 31	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Vladimir's Cathedral • Metro • Alexander Nevsky Abbey (Tikhvin Cemetery; Holy Trinity Cathedral) • Church of the Bleeding Savior • St. Isaac's Cathedral • Lunch included 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

STP 116-301

FOUNTAINS IN THE GARDENS OF PETERHOF AND GRAND PALACE

Full Day



Peterhof, or Peter's Court, is a jewel of Russian art. Founded by Peter the Great on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland at the beginning of the 18th century, Peterhof is a town of parks, palaces and fountains. Once the former summer residence of the Russian tsars, the residence

opened to the public following the 1917 revolution and is an extremely popular site. Because of its popularity, a 1½-hour wait is common prior to entering the Palace. There will be an opportunity to explore the interior of the Grand Palace including Throne Hall, Partridge Room, Portrait Gallery, Chinese Study, and Study of Peter I. Also visit the Lower Gardens and view the Grand Cascade, recently restored to its former glory with 142 jets of water from 64 sources.

***PLEASE NOTE: Box lunch from ship will be provided**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$81.00	\$77.00
Child	\$41.00	\$39.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 31	0900
Return	August 31	1500
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand Palace • Lower Gardens 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

STP 124-302

FAMILY HOME VISITS

Half Day

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Please Note: It is appropriate to bring a small "gift" for the family.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$166.00	\$158.00
Child	\$83.00	\$79.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 31	1300
Return	August 31	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea with Russian Family • Home visit 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 7		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 8		

Cancelled

STP 110-302

DELICIOUS RUSSIA

Half Day



Russian cuisine is one of the richest in the entire world. On this tour, salads and soups, pickles and pies, will be wholeheartedly prepared especially for you. They reveal the secrets of the centuries-old cuisine, which absorbed the best of each nation, who populated the territory of Russia.



Start your tour with a vodka tasting. Continue trying a variety of cold starters, called *zakuska*, including all sorts of mouth-watering dishes mixed up and ready to be savored with this Food Tour. At the end of the excursion, enjoy traditional tea, served in *samovar* (a heated metal container traditionally used to boil water in Russia) with variety of pies (*pirogi*), bagels, jams (*varen'e*), honey, and lemons.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$100.00	\$96.00
Child	\$50.00	\$48.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 31	1230
Return	August 31	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vodka tasting • Zakuski tasting • Russian tea 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



Since the beginning of the 19th century, the St. Petersburg ballet group has been known as the finest example of Russian classical ballet. St. Petersburg theater stages have presented innumerable world famous pieces of Russian opera and several major works by Glinka, Borodin, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Mussorgsky. World-renown dancers of our century, including Galina Ulanova, Rudolf Nureyev, Natalia Markarova and Mikhail Baryshnikov began their remarkable careers in these theatres.

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STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$126.00	\$120.00
Child	\$63.00	\$60.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	August 31	1900
Return	August 31	2330
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classical Ballet performance at one of St. Petersburg's Theaters 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 30		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 250		

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6

Day 4: Sunday, September 1

Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course.

Field Labs		St. Petersburg, Russia	Sunday, September 1
STPL8	HIST 2559-501	Professor Alfred Hunt	The West and the Rest [1]

STP 101-401

CATHERINE THE GREAT IN ST. PETERSBURG

Full Day



The 18th century witnessed several great ladies on the Russian throne. Most famous was Catherine II, often called "The Great." Married to Peter III, Catherine did everything in her power to become the Empress of Russia. She was able to find talented people who shared her aspirations and thus fulfilled her plans.

Drive approximately 1.5 hours via motorcoach to Tsarskoye Selo to visit the magnificent **Catherine's Palace**. A guided tour will include the Great Hall, Knights' Banqueting Hall, State Dining Room, Amber Room, Picture Gallery, Blue Drawing Room, Chinese Blue Drawing Room, Choir Anteroom, church, and bedroom. Then continue to **Peterhof** for a guided tour of the Lower gardens with their magnificent fountains. Lunch is included.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$132.00	\$126.00
Child	\$66.00	\$63.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 1	0830
Return	September 1	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine's Palace in Tsarskoe Selo • Peterhof lower gardens • Three course lunch 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

DEADLINE TO REGISTER AUGUST 6

STP 130-401

PIROGI COOKING CLASS

Half Day



Discover the world of Russian cuisine, one of the richest in the entire world. You will learn to cook the traditional Russian pastries - pirogi, which reveal the secrets of the centuries-old cuisine, which absorbed the best of each nation, who populated the territory of Russia. The chef will give a brief introduction to the traditions of

Russian cuisine and of making the traditional Russian pies. You will then participate in the cooking process, followed by a tasting at the end of class.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$175.00	\$167.00
Child	\$88.00	\$83.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 1	1000
Return	September 1	1430
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on Cooking Class 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 12		

Cancelled

STP 124-401

FAMILY HOME VISITS

Half Day



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STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$166.00	\$158.00
Child	\$83.00	\$79.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 1	1300
Return	September 1	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea with Russian Family Home visit 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 7		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 8		

STP 126-401

SHOPPING IN ST PETERSBURG: NEW vs. OLD

Half Day

This tour gives you an introduction to Russia: new and old. Visit a typical food market where one can buy fruit, vegetables, home-made dairy products, meat, honey, etc. You can buy, or even taste, some delicious products. Next, visit a newly restored, exquisite, grocery store. Kupetz Eliseev Store is located in the heart of Nevsky Prospekt. Here, one can enjoy a selection of exquisite pastries, home-made chocolates, meat and fish delicacies, wines, and cheeses, to name just a few. The historical building, in Art Nouveau style, will impress with both its exterior and interior. Finally, visit a historical department store renovated to the highest standards of the 21st century (offering clothing, shoes, and accessories of top brands).

Your guide will explain what it was like in the “old” times, trying to buy food and clothing compared to today.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$38.00	\$36.00
Child	\$19.00	\$18.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 1	0830
Return	September 1	1430
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Market Grocery store Department Store 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

STP 124-401

DACHA COMMUNITY VISIT

Half Day

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Informal communication and delicious tea with traditional Russian pastries await you at a dacha, a cottage located outside of St. Petersburg. Get acquainted with Russian rural life and learn the stories of the real people who populate it!

You will visit an average Russian dacha, located about 60 km outside of St. Petersburg. Approximately 8-10 Semester at Sea participants will visit a dacha together. You may wish to bring a small gift for your hosts.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$110.00	\$105.00
Child	\$55.00	\$52.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 1	1230
Return	September 1	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea with Russian Family Dacha visit 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION:25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		



You will visit Erarta, the biggest non-governmental museum of contemporary art in Russia. Spend an hour at the museum and enjoy complimentary soft drink and snacks before going on to the Artist's private studio.



Feel the unique atmosphere of life and art merged together. Get an introduction to the artist's creative work and enjoy an informal communication in a Q&A format.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$104.00	\$99.00
Child	\$52.00	\$50.00
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	September 1	1230
Return	September 1	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erarta museum • Artist's studio 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 15		

Cancelled