

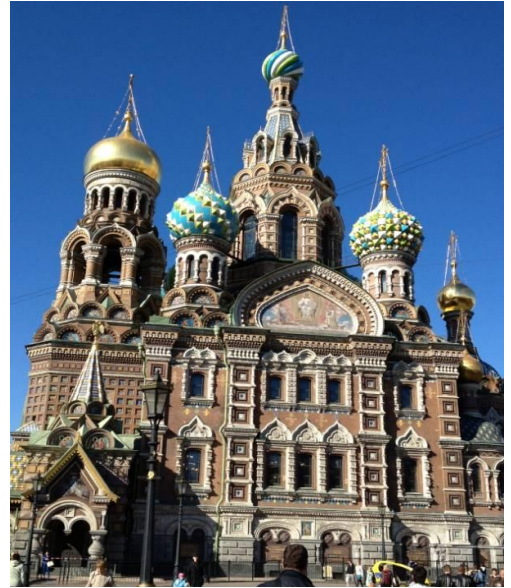
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Arrive: 0800 Thursday July 24, 2014

Onboard: 1800 Monday July 28, 2014

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 1:30 am every night, ALL DRAW BRIDGES GO UP. They STAY UP until 5:30 AM. That means that passengers will need to back to the ship BEFORE 1:30 am!
- **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:

- Neva river boat ride
- Russian ballet or folklore show
- Winter Palace & Hermitage (catch a military parade at Palace Square!)
- Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood (pictured above)
- 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
- Fridays are wedding days during the summer months. Be on the lookout for brides at most churches, parks, and public places.

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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."

Day 1: Thursday, July 24

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day. 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, July 24
ANTH 3590 502	Professor Kathleen Adams	Anthropology of Tourism [Group 2]
SLAV 4500 101	Professor Julian Connolly	Great Works of Northern European Literature and Film
ENWR 3559 502	Professor John Casteen	Travel Writing
PLIR 1010 502	Professor Peter Sanchez	Introduction to International Relations [Group 2]

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 have a two hour visit to 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. On this introductory visit, you will enter the picture gallery, where you will see 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, and 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, 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 re-joining the bus to return to the ship.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$67	\$64
Child	\$33	\$32
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 24	1230
Return	July 24	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two hours at the Hermitage Museum • Lunch on your own 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 120		

“This was great. I got an idea of where to go for independent travel over the next few days and it made me feel more comfortable in St Petersburg.” -Sarah M, Fall ’13 student

Please Note: You will need RUBLES for lunch on your own. This trip involves a lot of walking.



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, crossing 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.

"I enjoyed seeing how Peter the Great's dream for the city has come together." Molly M, Fall '13 Student

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$43	\$41
Child	\$22	\$20
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 24	1300
Return	July 24	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cruise along St. Petersburg's rivers and canals (max 2 hours) 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 120		

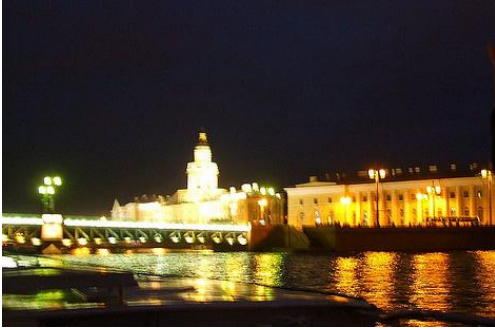
This overview of the former capital of Imperial Russia provides the opportunity to observe the ornate architecture and learn some of the city's fascinating history. Drive towards the Spit of St. Basil's Island with a brief stop at the Rostral Columns. Make a brief stop at St. Isaac's



Cathedral, the world's third largest domed cathedral and the monument to Tsar Nicholas I, who reigned from 1825-1855. Drive along the main shopping street, Nevsky Prospect, passing Our Lady Kazan Cathedral and the House of Books. Your guide will show you how to purchase tickets and read the maps before you take a ride on St. Petersburg

metro, an efficient means of transportation offering beautifully decorated stations. You will next take a tour of the city centre by a **retro tram**, which will allow you to see the city at a different angle. Tour ends at the tram station. **Equipped with your own map of the city (in English!), you will be ready to tackle the rest of St. Petersburg ON YOUR OWN.**

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$83	\$79
Child	\$41	\$39
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 24	1400
Return	July 24	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Highlights 1 metro ride 1 tram ride 1 city map in English 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
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.

“This canal tour was excellent!” – Errol, EV Spring '13 Voyager

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$38	\$36
Child	\$19	\$18
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 24	2000
Return	July 24	2300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 hour nighttime canal cruise 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 160		

Day 2: Friday, July 25

STP 301-201

VISIT TO MOSCOW

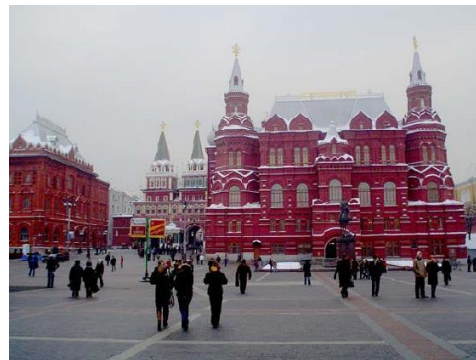
3 Days/ 2 Nights

This is a once in 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 the city. You will visit **Christ the Saviour Cathedral**, tour **Red Square** with your guide, and 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 of the ballet "Giselle" will be included at the Russian Academic Youth Theater. 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 eight-hour journey.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$1,075	\$1,024
Child	\$537	\$512
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 25	0515
Return	July 27	Early AM
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Square • Kremlin (including Armory) • Dance performance • Metro ride and tour 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 60		



"Never did I learn so much in so short a time." -Jason A, Fall '13 student

ITINERARY		
<u>Day 1: (L, D)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early express train to Moscow • 10:35 arrive in Moscow • Full day sightseeing with lunch • Dinner • Overnight at Novotel Center or similar 	<u>Day 2:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full day sightseeing including Kremlin, Armory, & metro ride. • Lunch and Dinner included • Russian dance performance • Overnight train (1st class bunk compartment for two) 	<u>Day 3:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.**



Visit the Hermitage Museum and avoid most of the lines. 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	\$62	\$59
Child	\$31	\$30
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 25	1330
Return	July 25	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two hour visit to the Hermitage Museum 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		

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.

“This trip couldn’t have been made better. The guide was amazing.” Jackie K, Fall '13 student



Russia’s first Faberge Museum is established within the stately halls of the renovated Shuvalov Palace on the banks of the Fontanka River, a masterpiece in itself.

The collection contains about 4,000 works of decorative and fine art: gold and silver jewelries, paintings, porcelain and bronze. The gem of the museum is the collection of Faberge Eggs, most of which were crafted at the special request of the Russian Imperial Family, beginning in 1885. Tsar Alexander had only one stipulation: that each egg should contain a surprise. For more than 30 years, the matriarchs of the imperial family were presented with 50 such eggs – exquisitely crafted confections of gold, jewels, and enamel.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$57	\$55
Child	\$29	\$27
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 25	1400
Return	July 25	1700
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faberge Egg Museum 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		





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. You will attend a **classical ballet performance** at Mariinsky Theater or similar location and will be performed in two parts of approximately 50 minutes each. Exact ballet to be announced as soon as the performance schedule is available.

"Amazing program! I would do it again!" Rebecca F, Fall '13 student

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$131	\$124
Child	\$65	\$62
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 25	1900
Return	July 25	2330
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classical Ballet performance at one of St. Petersburg's Theaters 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 250		

Day 3: Saturday, July 26



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**

"The gardens were unbelievable, very peaceful." -Colin M, Fall '13 student

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$81	\$77
Child	\$41	\$39
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 26	0900
Return	July 26	1500
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand Palace Lower Gardens 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		

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. This food reveals 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 on 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	\$105	\$100
Child	\$53	\$50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 26	1230
Return	July 26	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vodka tasting • Zakuski tasting • Russian tea 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		

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 remain active and have been 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.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$106	\$101
Child	\$53	\$50
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 26	0900
Return	July 26	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Vladimir's Cathedral • Metro experience • Alexander Nevsky Abbey (Tikhvin Cemetery; Holy Trinity Cathedral) • Church of the Bleeding Savior • St. Isaac's Cathedral • Three-course lunch included 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 120		



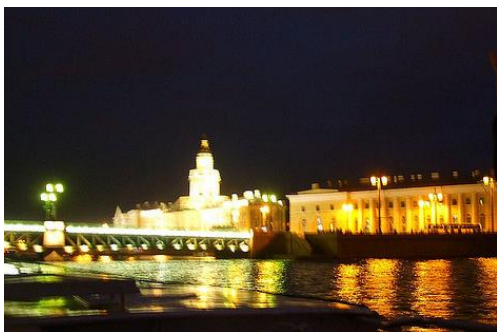
You know you've always wanted to do this! You will visit Erarta, the biggest non-governmental museum of contemporary art in Russia, in the dark! Erarta's task is to

collect, exhibit, and popularize the most ingenious and skillful works by contemporary artists. According to the goals declared, the museum deals with exhibition projects, publishes its periodical catalogue, organizes excursions, develops and educational programs. Its pursuit is to provide every visitor with an opportunity to discover contemporary art and to find something in it that would be interesting and close to them.

Your evening excursion gives you the unique opportunity to find yourselves in the museum when it is closed to visitors. View each object of art at an unusual angle as you light your way through Erarta by flashlight. Experience the mysterious ambience of a night at the Museum.

"I liked that it was after hours-something very unique." -Sadie L, Fall '13 student

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$53	\$50
Child	\$26	\$25
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 26	2115
Return	July 26	0030
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum by flashlight 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40		



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	\$38	\$36
Child	\$19	\$18
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 26	2000
Return	July 26	2300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 hour nighttime canal cruise 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 200		

Day 4: Sunday, July 27

STP 127-402

DACHA COMMUNITY VISIT

Half Day



This is a unique opportunity to visit a local dacha and gain an inside look at typical Russian life. In Russia, tea is a family tradition during which the family gathers together for a hearty conversation. In the old days, a samovar, the symbol of Russian life and hospitality was the centerpiece on the table. Family discussions

during teatime typically include everything from family problems to philosophy of human nature.

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. *"I loved the hospitality of our host family."* -Laura B, Fall '13 student

Please Note: You may wish to bring a small gift for your hosts.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$121	\$115
Child	\$61	\$58
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 27	1400
Return	July 27	1900
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tea with Russian Family Dacha visit 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		



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.

"I loved this program, as it is not something I would have been able to do on my own." Madison M, Fall '13 student

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$129	\$123
Child	\$65	\$61
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 27	0830
Return	July 27	1730
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine's Palace in Tsarskoe Selo Peterhof lower gardens Three-course lunch included 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 20		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80		

STP 112-403

FOLKLORIC SHOW

Evening



Attend a performance of folk festivity including song, dance, competition, and merry-making. At this folklore show, an orchestra will play traditional and popular music, including the familiar Kalinka and Moscow



Nights, while dancers in beautiful costumes perform traditional favorites.

"I enjoyed it very much! I got to dance on stage!" -Julianne J, Fall '13 student

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$54	\$52
Child	\$27	\$26
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 27	1900
Return	July 27	2300
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folkloric performance 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 120		

NEW PROGRAM – Added June 16

STP 137-401

FRIENDS OF GATCHINA PARK: VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

FULL DAY



Get outside the city and join together with local volunteers, Friends of Gatchina Park, and participate in their monthly park clean-up to help restore the beauty to the Gatchina Park. Students will meet with the leadership of the organization to learn about their mission and their members and then get to WORK! We will work alongside the organization's Russian volunteers for two hours doing various landscaping and trash collection that will likely include cutting up dead tree limbs, raking, etc. After working together to beautify the park, the group traditionally sits down together to relax and enjoy a typical Russian afternoon tea and pirozhki (handpies) for their volunteers. You will also have a snack box to share some American food with your new Russian friends.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$39	\$39
Child	\$39	\$39
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 27	1000
Return	July 27	1800
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work activity in palace park Connect with Russian locals Optional Palace visit Tea and Pirozhki 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 30		



Following the project, students will have approximately 1 hour of free time during which they may choose to enter the Gatchina Palace for a self-guided tour. **IF YOU OPT to do this, the entry fee is 120 Rubles (CASH ONLY) and you must show student ID. (250 Rubles entry fee without student ID).**

Please Note: This is RUGGED work – PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING WORK GLOVES! Most of the Russian volunteers will speak little English.



STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$99	\$95
Child	N/A	N/A
TIME		
	Date	Time
Depart	July 27	1900
Return	July 27	2130
HIGHLIGHTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner in downtown St Petersburg 		
MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20		

This is St. Petersburg’s answer to the international phenomenon known as “pop-up” restaurants. At a location in downtown Saint Petersburg, you will be among a group of twenty-something, English-speaking Russians to enjoy local cuisine in a one-time “pop-up” destination. Students will be joined by young English-speaking locals. The dinner will include various traditional and modern Russian cuisine and drinks.

We try to give a unique atmosphere to each of our dinners. After your engaging meal and brush with locals, transfer back to the ship with coach and assistant.

Registrations will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Not for children. Note: Bring a jacket.



Day 5: Monday, July 28

IMPORTANT: If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a field lab on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course.

Field Labs	St. Petersburg, Russia	Monday, July 28
ARTS 1559 101	Professor Richard Robinson	Filmmaking: the Essay Film

STP 142-501	ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICE PROGRAM	HALF DAY																														
<p>Visit an animal shelter that helps rescue and find homes for stray dogs and cats. If you saw the Olympics in Sochi, you know this is an issue in Russia. While the stray dogs in St Petersburg may not quite have achieved the celebrity of their cousins in Moscow, you may be interested to read about some of the resourceful stray dogs in Moscow:</p> <p>Article: http://www.newyorker.com/online/blogs/culture/2013/07/moscows-metro-dogs.html</p> <p>YouTube.com: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxJf2L2B5fY&noredirect=1</p> <p>During the visit, voyagers will have time to learn about the Stray Animal Assistance Foundation and their efforts to address the issues of strays; play with the animals; and hopefully participate in a work project at the shelter.</p>																																
																																
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STP 126-501	SHOPPING IN ST PETERSBURG: NEW vs. OLD	Half Day																														
																																
<p>Visit a typical food market where one could find 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, homemade 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). During this tour, your guide will explain what it was like in the “old” times, trying to buy food and clothing compared to today.</p>																																
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We are excited to offer voyagers an interactive cooking encounter with typical Russian cuisine. Your host for the cooking class will be Anna Alexandrova, food blogger, wonderful woman and a true foodie.

Menu for the class will be:

- 1) chilled Russian Borscht - luscious beet soup, served with a dollop of rich, tart sour cream and plenty of salady garnishes (cubed boiled potatoes, crunchy diced radishes, chopped hard-boiled eggs and fragrant, coarsely chopped dill),
- 2) golubtsi - (meat stuffed cabbage leaves)
- 3) Syrniki - are a type of small Russian cheese cakes made with cottage cheese. Traditionally a breakfast food, these tasty morsels are sweet enough to serve as a dessert.

STANDARD PRICE		Early Booking
Adult	\$93	\$89
Child	\$47	\$45
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Depart	July 28	1130
Return	July 28	1400
HIGHLIGHTS		
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MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10		
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 15		

