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Catherine

Peter the Great's

fountains as you stroll the

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Admire
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the city center. See the towering fortress walls

Residence of the Romanovs, built by Empress

Catherine the Great, showcases one of the world's finest and

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This famed museum, which began as the private

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Basil's Cathedral on Red Square, Moscow

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This evening, share highlights of your

St. Petersburg at leisure.

Free Time:

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Moscow, Russia

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splendor of Moscow's metro stations. Constructed

Moscow

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Discovery:

Day Three                                                               B

Russian Music and Ballet.

get to know Russia's cultured "window to Europe"

of central Moscow.

Free Time:

firsthand. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant in the area.

Victorian age. Then stroll to St. Basil's Cathedral

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and fierce armor. Cross Red Square to browse

within-a-city that encompasses lavish palaces,

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Novodevichy Convent and

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Russia's

Admire

Upon arrival in Moscow, transfer

of the Kremlin, busy Tverskaya Street, sprawling

the city center. See the towering fortress walls

Garden Ring, a network of streets that encircle

in Russia as well as Europe has transformed itself

residents. In recent years, this most populous city

Discovery:

Moscow Highlights.

Russian Art.

First, go below ground to see the Soviet-era

status as propaganda predicting a radiant

splendor of Moscow's metro stations. Constructed

1947 and 1953. Finish the tour with a visit to

high-rises built in the Stalinist style between

known as the "Seven Sisters" to English speakers,

and the Arbat, a welcoming pedestrian street in

and symbolic Red Square, Manezhnaya Square

untouched by Stalin's terror and the state, creating a generation of artists who sought beauty and social change.

brutalism of cities in the Soviet Union.

Red Square.

Plyolitoy Museum of Modern Art in Moscow,

are a national treasure and the urban art museum.

Plyolitoy Museum of Modern Art

primary art gallery in the city.

Victory Day Offering.

This morning, attend a Victory Day offering in a local church,

votro, and the Sapsan zips between

from one city to another.

the peregrine falcon, the Sapsan zips between

country house, tasting traditional Russian dishes,

Discovery:

The spectacular estate delights visitors with

that surround it. Overlooking the Gulf of Finland,

Peterhof.

Step back in time to

Peterhof.

and symbolic Red Square, Manezhnaya Square

The room's décor was stolen by the Nazis but

Peter and Paul Cathedral and the frescoes within. Both convents

Baroque style, the convent is known for its

The convent is the most important monastery in Russia and

UNESCO World Heritage site. Built in the Moscow

version of Romanesque and Baroque styles.

Chapel of Peter the Great and the Great Palace

The Codex of Peter the Great.

Peter and Paul Cathedral was consecrated on November 28, 1682, a few months before Prince Peter's first birthday. Named for Emperor Peter the Great, the palace is the first building constructed in the city of St. Petersburg.

This famed museum, which began as the private

of St. Petersburg's royal dynasty, and learn about

Czarist Russia.

Enrichment:

Russian Music and Ballet.

This afternoon, explore

lunch at one of the unique restaurants nearby.

and Tchaikovsky and is home to the renowned

known as the Kirov, that has hosted the premieres

composers, choreographers and dancers to

Behind the Scenes at the

On your own tour during your

Anton Chekhov, Nikolai Gogol, Nikita Khrushchev

Russia

W cues: St. Isaac's Cathedral, St. Petersburg

Peter the Great's gift to Catherine the Great.

of St. Petersburg's many cultural treasures

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Below: St. Isaac's Cathedral, St. Petersburg

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Day One
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Day Three
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Day Five
Day Six
Day Seven
Day Eight
Day Nine
Day Ten

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COMING SOON

REVIEW THE "ART | ARCHITECTURE | CULTURE | CUISINE | HISTORY | MYSTIQUE"

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The following pages detail the tour’s accommodations. St. Petersburg is filled with canals, bridges and islands. See onion-domed Church of Our Savior on the Spilled Blood (built in the Russian medieval style during the reign of Peter the Great on a visit to his capital in 1703). It is also covered in mosaics and stained glass and is adorned with peregrine falcons. The Sapsan zips between Moscow and St. Petersburg in just three hours. The pinnacles of their arts.

Day One
Depart gateway city for Moscow, Russia. In Transit

Day Ten
Farewell Dinner.

Free Time:

Enjoy your last afternoon in Moscow. Return flights to gateway city.

Farewell Dinner.

Touring the palace’s Amber Room

"Lady In Blue," Cezanne, State Hermitage Museum

"Catherine the Great was a woman of strong character who knew how to use men. She loved baroque palaces and ballroom music and ballet has propelled the country's culture to new heights. From 1613 to 1917, Russia’s Romanovs ruled as czars, a dynasty that included four tsars and four tsarinas. The room’s décor was stolen by the Nazis but was later returned by Germany. The Amber Room, considered one of the world’s most beautiful rooms, is a masterpiece of splendor. From the 16th to 18th centuries, the amber industry was a major source of revenue for the Romanov dynasty.

The Amber Room is one of the most spectacular rooms in the world. It was created for the Romanovs, who ruled Russia from 1613 to 1917. The Amber Room is located in the Catherine Palace, which was built for Tsar Peter the Great. The Amber Room is known for its intricate amber panels, which are said to be worth more than $1 billion. The Amber Room is considered one of the most beautiful rooms in the world and is a must-see for anyone visiting St. Petersburg.

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**Day One** [A | L]

Arrive in Moscow and check in to the hotel. Discover the spectacular splendor of Moscow's metro stations. Constructed in the 1930s, they are remarkably opulent with gold leaf designs and inlaid amber and wood. Take in the sights with your new friends at a Welcome Reception. Then enjoy dinner at the InterContinental Moscow - Tverskaya and check in.

**Day Two** [A] | [B] | [C] | [M]

Moscow's most notable sights on a panoramic city tour. Home to nearly 12 million residents, Moscow is a bustling capital filled with history and allure. Take in the towering fortress walls of the Kremlin, busy Tverskaya Street, sprawling Red Square and the onion-domed Russian Orthodox Cathedral of Christ the Savior. Explore the city’s old center. See the Stalinskie Vysotki, known as the “Seven Sisters” to English speakers, and the Arbat, a welcoming pedestrian street in the heart of Moscow.

**Day Three** [A] | [B] | [C] | [M]

Take in the splendor of Moscow's metro stations. Constructed in the 1930s, they are remarkably opulent with gold leaf designs and inlaid amber and wood. Next, visit the Tretyakov Gallery, one of the world’s most famous Russian Art museums. It houses a spectacular collection of Russian Art, including works by Kandinsky and Chagall. Spend time enjoying the most popular exhibits, including the famous “Babushka in Blue,” Cezanne, State Hermitage Museum.

**Day Four** [A] | [B] | [C] | [M]

Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Moskva River Cruise. Enjoy a delightful live music and dance show. This renowned theater, formerly home to the Bolshoi Ballet, now presents operas by Mussorgsky, Rimsky-Korsakov and Mussorgsky. Backstage visit the Mariinsky Theater. Get your kicks at a local house party. Tastings and...
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Program Price: $3,495

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Flexible in Moscow: options of a 3-star hotel or a 5-star hotel. 
- Destination: a variety of accommodations in Red Square.

TRAVEL

- Flights: Round-trip economy class from Chicago, IL to Moscow. 
- Train: Travel from Moscow to St. Petersburg on the Italian Mainline. 
- Marc Himes: AHI Travel’s Director of Global Logistics.

EXTEND YOUR PROGRAM

- Additional hotel nights become fully non-refundable 45 days prior to departure.
- Flights: Additional flights are non-refundable once purchased and subject to change at or before the time of departure.

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Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends,

Discover the history, humanity and enigmatic culture of Russia on this thoughtfully designed travel program designed as much to the area's historical roots as well as the modern country with its many museums and museums, historic sites. Explore Russia’s grandeur from Moscow’s Red Square to the Amber Room of Catherine Palace, and the far North of the city to the Volga's grandeur. Plan a trip to St. Petersburg, the city of the arts, with its many museums, theaters and art collections. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its people. Experience the opulence, humanity and drama of Russia on this thoughtfully designed travel program designed as much to the area's historical roots as well as the modern country with its many museums and museums, historic sites. Explore Russia’s grandeur from Moscow’s Red Square to the Amber Room of Catherine Palace, and the far North of the city to the Volga's grandeur. Plan a trip to St. Petersburg, the city of the arts, with its many museums, theaters and art collections. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its people.

Program Dates:
- July 23 – August 1, 2018
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Land Program:
- $3,495
- $3,095

Overview:
- Round-trip, nonstop flights from your nearest US gateway to Moscow
- Four nights in Moscow, followed by three nights in St. Petersburg
- Airline-escorted flights and transfers
- Customized, all-inclusive tour program
- Transfer to and from airport of your choice
- All hotel meals
- All site visits
- All entrance fees
- All transportation within the city

Accommodations:
- Four-star hotels in Moscow, Four-star hotels in St. Petersburg
- Single accommodations are an additional $895 (limited availability)

Travel:
- A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

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Dear Hopkins Alumni,

Several years ago, Hopkins Alumni and friends from the Office of Alumni Relations and American Studies of the University of Maryland, College Park, embarked on a trip to Russia that was an absolute success. Participants had the opportunity to share their Hopkins experiences, be immersed in Russian culture, and visit historical and cultural sites. Our alumni were enriched by their experiences, and we received positive feedback about the trip.

This trip is being offered again, and I am writing to encourage you to consider joining us. The program will take place from July 23 to August 1, 2018, with a departure from Moscow. Participants will have the opportunity to experience the following:

- A Welcome Reception to mingle with fellow travelers
- A visit to the Kremlin and the State Hermitage Museum
- A visit to the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts
- A visit to the Mariinsky Theater
- A visit to the Catherine Palace and the Peterhof
- A visit to the St. Isaac's Cathedral
- A visit to the Yusupov Palace

Included in the trip are flights from New York and accommodations in comfortable hotels. There will be optional excursions, and participants can choose to extend their stay in St. Petersburg, Moscow, or other destinations.

As a Hopkins Alumni, you are entitled to special perks, including a $250 discount per person. For more information, please contact AHI Travel at 601-820-781. We would love to hear from you and help you plan your trip to Russia.

Sincerely,

Margaret I. Jones, A&S ’74, Bus ’88
Office of Alumni Relations
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We are looking forward to welcoming you to Russia. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

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Eligibility: At least one member of the traveling party is required to make a request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available.

**Single Accommodations**

- Home: (_________)_____________________
- Cell: (_________)_____________________

Please contact me regarding air options.

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AHI: 800-323-7373
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Air Program Dates: July 23 – August 1, 2018

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***LIMITED SPACE***

Limited space is sure to go fast on this small-group program, so we urge you to reserve your space soon. Your deposit of $500 will hold your spot and is fully refundable until March 30, 2018. Non-refundable balance is due no later than June 1, 2018.

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Cancellation/No Show
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- Meals not indicated

**Included Features**

- Non-stop JetBlue flights from New York
- Comprehensive daily meals
- All tours and transfers as indicated
- 10-day journey from St. Petersburg to Moscow
- Enjoying a number of must-see experiences
- AHI Travel expertise

**Accommodations**

- Full board on the journey
- Comfortable accommodations
- En-suite bathrooms
- All meals indicated

**Transfers**

- All transfers indicated

**EXCURSIONS/LOCAL PROGRAM**

- The best excursions, tours, and activities
- Sightseeing in St. Petersburg
- Visit to the Hermitage
- A walk through the Winter Palace
- Nightly entertainment

**Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**

**Land Program**

- Your trip of a lifetime
- Your personal guide
- Your comfort and convenience

**Included Features**

- Hotel accommodation
- All meals indicated
- All ground transportation
- All sightseeing

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