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AIR TRANSPORTATION: Tour participants will travel by scheduled economy jet services. Special negotiated group fares are utilized on the tours. Once ticketed and purchased tickets are non-refundable. All airfares are in effect as of the printing of this brochure/flyer and are subject to change without notice. INSURANCE: Travel insurance is strongly recommended in order to protect your travel plans.

PASSPORT AND VISA: All tour participants must be in possession of a valid passport. Visas are required for U.S. citizens traveling to Russia.

HOTELS: Accommodations are based on 2 persons sharing a room with private facilities. The operator reserves the right to substitute hotels in the same or a superior category. FOS Tours does not guarantee a roommate. In the event that a roommate is not available, the single room supplement will apply.

BAGGAGE: Luggage is limited to a maximum of two pieces per person on international flights, including a small carryon.

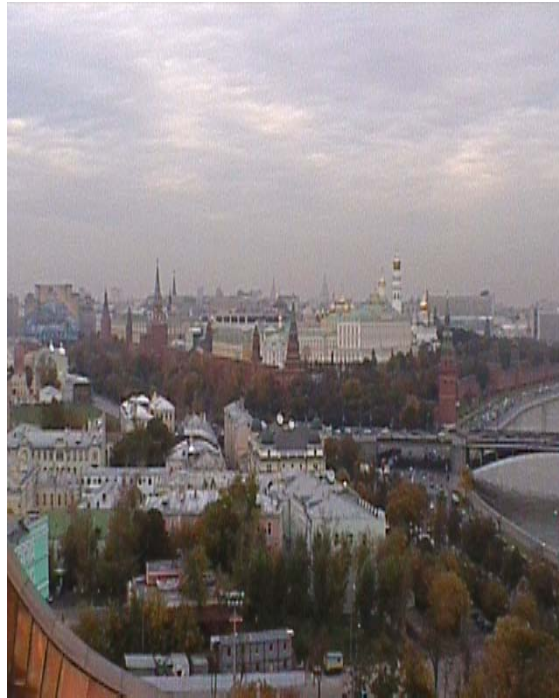
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In the Footsteps of Saints

"A Pilgrimage From St. Petersburg To Moscow Combining Modern Travel With The Best Of The Spiritual And Cultural Treasures Of Old Russia"

Escorted by



The Right Reverend NIKOLAI Bishop of Sitka, Anchorage and Alaska

September 15-30, 2004

Wednesday, September 15

Anchorage – Chicago - St. Petersburg

Depart from Anchorage International Airport via Alaskan Airlines for Chicago. Meeting point in Chicago for the transatlantic flight to St. Petersburg, Russia on board SAS Airlines via Stockholm. In flight meals served on board.

Thursday, September 16

St. Petersburg

Arrive in St. Petersburg, the second largest city in Russia. After customs and passport formalities, you will be met and then transferred to the Moskva Hotel for check-in. Remainder of the day is at leisure to rest and unpack. Welcome dinner is at the hotel. D

Friday, September 17

St. Petersburg

Breakfast at the hotel. Today, begin your panoramic city tour with stops at Kazan Cathedral, the site of St. Innocent' consecration. Driving along Nevsky Prospect, see landmarks such as, Smolny convent, the richly adorned St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Winter Palace of Russian Czars, Palace Square, and the impressive Admiralty building Cathedral across the Neva River. Tour the Peter and Paul Fortress and the Church on Spilled Blood. Dinner is at the hotel or restaurant. D

Saturday, September 18

St. Petersburg – Valaam Island

After breakfast, depart for a tour of St. Alexander Nevsky Monastery and its grounds. After lunch, travel to the Monastery of St. John of Rila for a tour followed by vigil at the Monastery. Light dinner followed by transfer to the pier for the ferry to Valaam. Overnight on ship. B-L-D

Sunday, September 19

Valaam – St. Petersburg

8:00AM arrive at Valaam Island. Disembark and transfer to attend Divine Liturgy at Spaso-Preobrazhenskii Valaamsky Monastery. After Liturgy, tour the monastery, its Cathedral, the buildings and the town that surrounds it The ship departs Valaam Island at 9:00PM. L-D

Monday, September 20

St. Petersburg

7:00AM arrive in St. Petersburg. Transfer to the hotel for breakfast and check-in. In the afternoon tour the Hermitage Museum located in the Winter Palace. 4:30pm transfer to St. Alexander Nevsky Monastery for vigil. Dinner is at the hotel. B-L-D

Tuesday, September 21

St. Petersburg

(Holy Day - Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Transfer to Kazan Cathedral for Divine Liturgy. After Liturgy continue to Peterhof, the former summer residence of Peter the Great and the Tsarskoe Selo, the Palace of Catherine the Great. Dinner at a local restaurant followed by a performance at the Theater. L-D

Wednesday, September 22

St. Petersburg - Novgorod

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning departure by coach for Novgorod, one of the oldest towns in Russia, although it's literal meaning is "New Town". Upon arrival check in at the Beresta Palace Hotel. Dinner is at the hotel. Evening at leisure. B-L-D

Thursday, September 23

Novgorod - Moscow

Breakfast at the hotel. In the Middle Ages, Novgorod was a recognized center of commerce and crafts, and invaluable relics have survived to this day—unique icons, silver items and manuscripts and birch-bark scroll equal in value to the papyrus scrolls of Egypt. Today enjoy a city tour of Novgorod with visits to the Kremlin, an 11th century citadel housing St. Sofia's Cathedral, the monuments of the 11th - 17th centuries and the Russian Millennium Monument. In the afternoon visit the Juriev Monastery and the wooden Architecture Museum. Dinner is at the hotel. 8:30 PM transfer to the rail-station for the overnight sleeper train to Moscow. B-L-D

Friday, September 24

Moscow

Arrive Moscow, where you will be met and then transferred to the Ukraina Hotel for check in and breakfast. 10:00AM begin your sightseeing tour of

the city. Tour the Armory Museum with its fabulous collection of Faberge eggs, jewels, and royal thrones. Next, will be the Kremlin grounds, and its many treasures: the Cathedrals of the Assumption, of St. Michael, and of the Annunciation, the Bell Tower of Ivan the Great, the great bronze Czar Bell and Cannon. Lunch. Then to Red Square, the center of activity in Moscow - surrounded by the Kremlin, the famous onion domes of St. Basil's Cathedral, GUM department store, and the Kazanski Cathedral. You will have time to see the Resurrection Gate with the Chapel and the "Iverskaya Mother of God" icon, and Manezh Square, Europe's largest underground shopping mall. *Early dinner followed by a ballet or opera performance at the Theater.* B-L-D

*Saturday, September 25
Moscow*

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a tour of St Daniel's and Donskoi Monasteries. Venerate the relics of St Tikhon, Apostle to America at Donskoi Monastery. Afterward visit the Sofrino shop, which contains a large selection of Church articles that you may wish to purchase. Lunch. Tour of the Sretensky Monastery. Transfer to the Epiphany Cathedral for vigil. Dinner after vigil service. B-L-D

*Sunday, September 26
Moscow*

Transfer to Christ the Savior Cathedral for Divine Liturgy. Afterwards tour the Tretyakov Art Gallery with its collection of many centuries of Russia's master artists and most famous collection of priceless icons. Transfer to St. Catherine's Orthodox Church for vigil. Dinner follows vigil) *L-D*

*Monday, September 27
Moscow*

(Feast Day of the Elevation of the Cross)
Transfer to either St. Catherine Orthodox Church or another for Liturgy. After Liturgy, lunch followed by a ride on the Metro considered by many as one of the world's best underground systems. Afterwards continue to Arbat Street - a pedestrian only street. *(strict fast - vegetarian)* Dinner. L-D

*Tuesday, September 28
Moscow*

Moscow (excursion to Sergiev Posad)
After breakfast, depart by coach for Sergiev Posad, an ancient town renowned for its Trinity-St Sergius Monastery, one of the oldest and most prominent in Russia. During the tour, discover the monastery's thirteen churches, the Tomb of Boris Godunov, the relics of St. Sergius of Radonezh, St. Filaret of Moscow, and St. Innocent - Apostle to America. Tour the Moscow Theological Academy museum. Lunch at the Trapeznaya restaurant. Return to Moscow, driving past Sparrow Hill (Moscow University) and the Novodyevichi Monastery. Dinner is either at the hotel or at a local restaurant. B-L-D

*Wednesday, September 29
Moscow - Copenhagen*

Breakfast at the hotel. 12:00pm transfer from the hotel to the airport for the flight to Copenhagen. All travelers will proceed through customs and passport formalities prior to departing Russia. 4.20pm arrive in Copenhagen - after customs and passport formalities transfer to the hotel for check-in. Remainder of the evening is at leisure. B

*Thursday, September 30
Copenhagen - Chicago*

Breakfast at the hotel. 9.00am panoramic tour of Copenhagen tour ending at the airport for the 3.40pm flight to Chicago.

Copenhagen - Seattle - Anchorage
Passengers traveling to Seattle will depart at 3.50pm from Copenhagen. Arrive in Seattle and transfer to Alaskan Airlines for Anchorage.

WHEN BOOKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE

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TOUR FEATURES:

- Economy air transportation from Chicago to Russia via SAS Airlines
- Meeting and assistance at the airport in St. Petersburg and Moscow
- Overnight first-class sleeper train from St. Petersburg to Moscow (2-berth compartment)
- 13-night hotel accommodations in first-class hotels with private facilities
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners in Russia
- 1-night hotel accommodation in Copenhagen with breakfast
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours as specified in the itinerary
- Tour of Christ the Savior Cathedral in Moscow
- Transfer to Liturgy on Sundays plus transfers to vigil on Saturday
- Services of an English-speaking Russian national guide
- Hotel taxes, service charges and baggage handling at the airport and hotels
- One theatre performance in Moscow
- All transfers and ground transportation by coach; hotel taxes, service charges and baggage handling at the airport and hotels within Russia
- Russian Visa fee and U.S. departure taxes
- Document packet and travel bag

ANCHORAGE DEPARTURE

Per Person in twin \$3580

Single hotel supplement \$ 525

CHICAGO DEPARTURE

Per Person in twin \$3220

Single hotel supplement \$ 525

LAND ONLY (NO INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS)

Per Person in twin \$2225

Yes, please reserve ____ spaces on Bishop Nikolai's tour. Enclosed is my (our) deposit \$_____ for ____ spaces.

Checks should be made payable to:
FOS Tours & Travel, Inc.

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ROOMMING WITH: _____

I would like a single hotel accommodation but understand they are sometimes not available.

I have read, understand and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions especially regarding cancellation and responsibility clauses set forth by FOS Tours. All tour cancellation will be charged an administrative fee of \$100.00 per person, plus all penalties as specified in the tour conditions.

Signature

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