



WELCOME TO St. PETERSBURG, Russia
9th GRAND CHAPITRE November 25th – 28th, 2010
“A Year of France in Russia”

DAY 1: Thursday, November 25th, 2010 - “Welcome to St. Petersburg!”

Individual arrivals in St. Petersburg. Transfer to **Corinthia Hotel St. Petersburg**. - Free time.

18:45 Departure from the hotel to “Russian Vodka Room” restaurant for **Welcome Reception & Dinner**.

DAY 2: Friday, November 26th, 2010 - “Russian Countryside”

09:00 After breakfast departure from your hotel to Pushkin to visit the **Catherine’s Palace and the Amber Room**.

A traditional Russian luncheon will follow at the “**Podvorie**” Restaurant with vodka and champagne included. Russian folkloric musical entertainment will make this event one of the unforgettable experiences in a relaxed, casual and warm atmosphere. – After lunch return to your hotel.

18:00 Optional evening program will start. Departure from your hotel to a **ballet or opera** performance.

The program to be advised later. (Optional programs are not included in the price of the basic tour.)

22:00 Late After-Theatre Dinner for all the international guests to our Grand Chapitre at your hotel.

DAY 3: Saturday – November 27th, 2010 – “Imperial St. Petersburg, and Gala Dinner”

09:00 After breakfast we’ll start our day of Introduction to St. Petersburg including a comprehensive **sightseeing**, and visits to the **Peter and Paul Fortress, the Winter Palace, and the State Hermitage Museum**, followed by a lunch at one of the Chaîne member restaurants. After the lunch our tour shall continue to the **Yousupov Family Palace**. The Yousupov family was the wealthiest family in pre-revolutionary Russia, and the palace is also the location where Rasputin was murdered. After the tour return to your hotel to prepare for the evening gala.

19:00 Our Festive **Gala Evening** will start in the Corinthia Hotel Ballroom with Welcome cocktails, followed by the **Induction Ceremony** of new members. At 20:00 the **Gala Dinner** will start.

DAY 4: Sunday – November 28th, 2010 – “Good Bye St. Petersburg (and/or Welcome Moscow!)”

Option 1: Individual departures from your hotel to the airport for those returning home.

Option 2: Morning group departure to the airport for those, who booked the Moscow option.

Upon arrival in Moscow a comprehensive Moscow City Introduction tour will follow en route to the hotel, including the Red Square, the Kremlin and other famous places. The tour will end at Sheraton Hotel.

13:00 Lunch will follow at a Chaîne restaurant downtown

15:30 A most unique visit to the backstage of the Moscow’s Bolshoi Theatre

17:30 Return to the hotel.

18:00 Optional evening program: Departure to the New Stage of Bolshoi Theatre for a **ballet or opera** performance. The program to be advised later. (Optional programs are not included in the price of the basic tour.)

22:00 After the theatre a Moscow Night City tour will follow before returning to the hotel.

DAY 5: Monday - November 29th, 2010 – “Life in Moscow”

10:30 Departure for an inside visit to the Moscow Kremlin and to the Armoury Museum.

13:00 Lunch in a Chaîne restaurant.

15:00 A combination of a walking tour and souvenir shopping opportunity. Return to hotel.

19:00 Local Dinner Amical in a Moscow Chaîne member restaurant. Return to the hotel.

DAY 6: Tuesday – November 30th, 2010 – “Good Bye, Russia”

Departure from hotel to the Moscow airport for return flight back home.

PRICES: Basic St. Petersburg tour program (November 25-28) \$1.990 (USA) per person in double room; **Single Room supplement** \$330 per person. Price includes the Gala Dinner ticket.

Optional Theatre evening in St. Petersburg: \$190 per person including transfers and theatre ticket.

Optional Moscow Extension tour: \$1.990 per person in double room; **Single Room supplement** \$390 per person. Price includes one way airfare from St. Petersburg to Moscow. (**NOTE:** Price and tour materialization requires a minimum of 5 persons booking the Moscow option, if less, price is subject to change.)

Optional Theatre evening in Moscow: \$190 per person including transfers and theatre ticket.

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