



*Bailliage National de Russie Presents:*  
**“A Year of France in Russia,  
A Year of Russia in France”**

**25–28 November, 2010 - St. Petersburg, Russia**

***We welcome all our international culinary friends  
to enjoy our Russian hospitality and our specially created exclusive  
introduction program to St. Petersburg for all the international members  
of the Confrerie Mondiale de la Gastronomie***



# **“A Year of France in Russia and A Year of Russia in France”**

## *Program and Itinerary Details*



### **25 November, 2010: Thursday** **Day 1: “Welcome to St. Petersburg”**

Individual arrivals in St. Petersburg. Each arriving member and his/her party will be met and transferred to the **Corinthia Hotel St. Petersburg**, located right on Nevsky Prospect, the city’s main street. Your personal guide will provide short commentary and an orientation tour en-route. – Check in. – Free time.



**18:00** Report to your group leader at the hotel lobby

**18:40** Departure by motor coach to the **Russian Vodka Room Restaurant**. Dress code: Business like and wear your chain.

#### **20:00 Cocktails and a Welcome Dinner**

Cocktails and our Welcome Dinner will be hosted by **Mr. Leonid Garbar, Baillie** and the General Manger of the Restaurant. Before the dinner you will also have an opportunity to explore Vodka Museum. – After the dinner a ride back to your

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### **26 November, 2010: Friday** **Day 2: “Russian Countryside Experience”**



**Starting at 07:00** Breakfast will be available in your hotel restaurant as you please. Dress Code: Relaxed, informal and comfortable for touring

**09:00** Departure from the hotel to the historic Town of Pushkin with a visit to the **Catherine’s Palace**, including the world famous **Amber Room**. The Catherine’s Palace, as a building ranks as one of the masterpieces of the world art. It is located 25 kilometers south of St. Petersburg in the town of Pushkin.

The palace was originally built at the beginning of the 18th century by British designer Braunstein and in 1752 redesigned by Italian architect Rastrelli. The palace contains series of magnificent rooms, including the famous Picture Gallery housing around 120 works by Flemish, Italian, and French artists of the 17th and the 18th centuries. And, of course, the gilded and mirrored Great Hall decorated in generous baroque style, where official balls and receptions were held. This room has an area of 860 square meters. The parks of the estate add to the splendor of the palace compound.



**12:30** Enjoy a traditional **Russian Luncheon** in the rustic log house **Podvorie Restaurant** with wine, Russian sparkling wine and naturally vodka. Russian national folkloric song and music program will be performed.

**Approximately 15:30** Return drive to the city and to your hotel. Time for a short relaxation, and for your preparation for the optional cultural evening program.

**18:00 Optional:** Departure from your hotel to a Russian cultural evening program. We shall enjoy a ballet performance in one of the historical theaters. The name of the performance will be announced later as soon as the theaters will confirm their playbill. Dress code: Businesslike.

**19:00** Curtain time- After the show, return to your hotel

**Approximately 22:00** A late dinner will be served for all the guests together.

After the dinner end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day program. - Overnight in your hotel.

### 27 November, 2010: Saturday

#### Day 3: "Imperial St. Petersburg, and Gala Dinner"

Breakfast in your hotel restaurant as you please.

**08:30** Departure from the hotel on a comprehensive city tour "**Introduction to St. Petersburg**". The tour includes the following visits. Also several photo-stops will be made during the ride so do not forget your camera. Dress code: Relaxed, informal



**09:30-10:00** – inside visit to the St. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The **Peter and Paul Fortress** is considered to be the birthplace of St. Petersburg having been founded by Peter the Great in May 1703. The fortress was built for the purpose of city defense. In 1872 it became a prison, and held political prisoners. The main part of the fortress' architectural ensemble is the **Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul**. Constructed by an Italian architect Tresini the Cathedral became the burial place for all the Tsars of the Romanov family.



**10:30-12:00** Visit to the Hermitage Museum and to the Imperial Winter Palace.

**The Hermitage Museum** is one of the world's most famous and leading museums. It holds a collection of world's finest art, containing more than 2.7 million pieces. It was founded by Catherine the Great in 1764 as her private court museum.

**The Winter Palace** section of the building is the former winter residence of the Romanov dynasty rulers. You shall see the throne rooms and guided reception and ballrooms and much more.

**12:45-14:00** An Exquisite Luncheon shall be served at one of the Chaine member restaurants in the city. After the lunch our tour shall continue.



**About 14:15** entrance to the Yousupov Palace. Our tour continues to the famous **Yousupov Family Palace**, one of the five palaces they had in St Petersburg. This palace was the home of the wealthiest family in Russia before the Revolution. It will show the lifestyle of the “rich and famous” of those days, however, it became world famous, since the preacher Gregory Rasputin was murdered by the young Felix Yousupov in the cellar of the building. You shall visit the murder scene.

**About 16:00.** Return to the hotel for a relaxation and personal preparation for the Grand Gala Evening to follow.

**19:00** Our Festive Gala Evening will start in the Corinthia Hotel Ballroom with Welcome Cocktails. Dress code: Black tie, and wear your chain

**19:30** The Induction Ceremony of new members

**20:00** The Gala Dinner will start.

**About 23:30** End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day. Overnight in your hotel.

#### 28 November, 2010: Sunday –

#### Day 4: “Good Bye St. Petersburg!”

Breakfast in your hotel at your own pace.

#### **A.) For the guests returning back home today:**

Private transfers to the airport will be arranged according to the individual departure schedules of those passengers returning home..

#### **B.) For the guests who have purchased our Moscow Tour extension:**

Special group instructions about transfer times, day’s program and other details shall be provided directly to those passengers who booked this tour.

#### **C.) For the guests who have purchased extra nights in St. Petersburg:**

Special individual instructions shall be provided directly to each person or family after they have reserved the extra hotel nights, and the final duration of their stay is known.

**Our official St. Petersburg tour ends at this point. You may extend your stay in Russia either in St. Petersburg or Moscow as proposed below.**

## **Russian Grand Chapitre St. Petersburg Tour Prices- Basic Tour:**

\$1,990 US per person 5-star Corinthia Hotel St Petersburg in twin/double bedded rooms

\$330 US per person single room supplement total for 3 nights.

Optional Theatre Evening: \$190 per person including transfers, a guide, and theatre ticket

### **The Tour Prices include:**

- Russian visa support document (Note: Each person must obtain his/her personal Russian visa through their local Russian Consulate or Embassy in their country)
- Roundtrip escorted transfer from the arrival point (airport or train station) in St. Petersburg to the hotel and back in a private vehicle;
- Accommodation for three(3) nights in the Corinthia Hotel St. Petersburg in twin/double bedded superior rooms, or in case of a single room with the extra supplement.
- Breakfasts: Daily in your hotel restaurant;
- All daily sightseeing tours and excursions as mentioned in the "Program and Itinerary Details".
- Admission tickets to all venues and sites as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Meals: A Festive Welcome Dinner at the Russian Vodka Room Restaurant, (Day 1); traditional Russian Luncheon in the Podvorie Restaurant (Day 2); an after-theatre Dinner (Day 2); a second luncheon at a Chainé member restaurant (Day 3); Gala Dinner (Day 3).
- Services of an English speaking tour guide during all the transfers and excursions. Note: Guides/Escorts on other languages are available upon request, however, this may result in an additional charge
- Russian government Visa registration fee
- All local Russian taxes and VAT
- Event Registration fee

### **Tour Options, Extension Programs and Their Prices**

**A.) Hotel Stay Extensions** in Corinthia Hotel, either before or after the Basic Tour:

**Superior Room** (as included in our program) Double or Twin Accommodation: \$260 per night or \$130 per person.

**B.) Single Room Supplement** for basic program period (25-28 November): \$330 Total for 3 nights and \$110 per night for each additional night.

**C.) Upgraded Hotel Rooms additional costs:**

**Executive Double Room** \$60 per night(\$30 per person)

**Junior Suite** \$130 per night(\$65 per person)

**Deluxe Suite** \$280 per night(\$140 per person)

All prices A-C above include hotel taxes and breakfasts

## **Tour Options, Extension Programs and Their Prices** *continued*

### **D.) Russian Cultural Theatre Evening:** \$190 per person

The price includes a Ballet Admission Ticket, roundtrip transfers from the hotel, a tour escort, a glass of Champagne during the intermission

### **E.) Moscow Extension 28-30 November, 2010:** \$1990 per person double/twin room. The price includes one way airfare St. Petersburg-Moscow, 2 nights accommodation in a 5-star hotel, all meals, airport transfers, as per a separate program, daily touring.

### **F.) Moscow Single Room Supplement:** \$390 per person

### **G.) Moscow Bolshoi Theatre Performance:** \$190 per person

## **The Basic Tour Price does not include:**

- International transportation to and from St. Petersburg;
- The local cost of personal Russian visa processing in your home country;
- The cost of the optional Evening Theatre visit;
- Any gratuities or tipping
- Any services of purely personal nature

## **Reservation Instructions:**

Please, print the attached (last page of this electronic brochure) booking form, fill it in and fax to: +7-812-572-4507 You may also scan it and send by email to [ali@denrus.ru](mailto:ali@denrus.ru)  
The personal and passport information as requested is needed for your Russian visa application.

## **Payment Instructions:**

All prices as quoted are in USA dollars. Every participant has an option to pay for the tour program by A.) Credit Card; B.) International Bank Wire Transfer; C.) By check (USA participants only). Payment details shall be forwarded after your reservation has been received and confirmed. All payments are due not later than Monday, the 15th of October, 2010

## **Cancellation Rules:**

If cancelled on or before 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2010, 100% full refund will be provided.

If cancelled on or before 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 \$ 300 cancellation penalty will be charged per person.

If cancelled 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2010, or later, \$300 refund will be provided.

To make a cancellation, please, simply send an e-mail to [ali@denrus.ru](mailto:ali@denrus.ru). No reasons nor explanations are required, and the above rules shall apply identically regardless of the reason for cancellation.

## **For General Information regarding the Russian Grand Capitre please contact:**

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**DenRus (St. Petersburg) Ltd.** Is the official Russian Tour Operator for the 9<sup>th</sup> Russian Grand Chapitre 2010 in St. Petersburg

**RESERVATION FORM for participation in the 9<sup>th</sup> Russian Grand Chapitre  
November 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in St. Petersburg**

**A.) St. Petersburg, Russia (Total basic tour cost \$ 1.990 per person)**

**1<sup>st</sup> participant:**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> participant (if more than 2 persons, please, print a second copy of this form):**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

First Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival in St. Petersburg: Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure from: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
(St.Petersburg or Moscow)

Accommodation: Double Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Twin-bedded Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Single Room (**Additional \$ 330**): \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to participate in the optional evening ballet program (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Total cost of the optional ballet evening in St. Petersburg: \$ 190 per person)**

**B.)Optional Moscow Tour Extension, 28-30 November, 2010 (Total cost \$ 1.990 per person)**

I/We wish to participate in the optional Moscow Tour (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation to be same as in St. Petersburg (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_ (**Single Room Additional: \$ 390**)

Optional evening Bolshoi Theatre program (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Total cost of the optional theater evening in Moscow: \$ 190 per person)**

Departure from Moscow: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Special remarks / requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY PREFERRED FORM OF PAYMENT IS:** Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY E-MAIL ADDRESS IS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX THIS FORM TO: +7-812-572-4507**