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*Pilgrimage to Russia with Fr. Peter  
Moscow & Sankt Petersburg  
Dec. 29, 2009 – January 8, 2010*

**DAY 1 – Depart for Moscow, flight – Dec. 29**

Your Christian tour to Russia, for Christmas in Russia starts with overnight flights to Moscow.

**DAY 2 – Moscow arrival – Dec. 30**

Arrival to **Moscow** airport, meeting with the guide and on the way to your hotel you will have short panoramic tour of Moscow. **Red Square** surrounded by the **Kremlin** and gorgeously colored **Cathedral of St. Basil** the **GUM** famous department store, the **Bolshoi Theatre** ... Hotel check-in and dinner in the hotel's restaurant

**DAY 3 – Moscow city tour Dec. 31**

After breakfast we have a full day tour with **Museum of Icons** and **Christ the Savior Cathedral**, **Kremlin** with **Cathedral Square** and **Cathedral of Assumption**, where royal weddings and coronation ceremonies used to take place, also **Cathedral of Annunciation** and the **Cathedral of Archangel Michael** (Mikhail). Return to hotel for with dinner **NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER - is not included in the package price, supplement remains to be advised.**

*Included entrance fees: Kremlin and Cathedrals, Museum of Icons*

**DAY 4 – Moscow – Arbat street & Museum – Jan. 1**

This morning group will participate in Holy Mass in one of the Orthodox churches in the area before take a walk and visit to **Arbat** symbol of old Moscow it is pedestrian street filled with cafés, restaurants, souvenir shops and stands selling traditional Russian gifts, artists on the street offering original paintings. At the end of the visit lunch in a restaurant in the city before returning to hotel

*Included entrance fees: Metro*

**DAY 5 – Moscow – St. Petersburg – Jan 2**

In the morning some free time before leaving for to the Moscow train station. Boarding the **Aurora train** Moscow – St. Petersburg, evening arrival in St Petersburg and transfer to hotel.

*Meals: breakfast only + snack box aboard the train*

**DAY 6 – St. Petersburg – city tour – Jan 3**

After our breakfast in this city of the Russians Tsars we are on a full day city tour. Our sightseeing tour will take us to the **Palace Square** with the magnificent **Winter Palace**, to **St Isaac's Cathedral**. We will see **St Peter and Paul's Fortress**, **Nevsky prospect**, **St Basil's Island**, the famous **Bronze**

**Horseman, Smolny**, and the city's other highlights. Dinner in the hotel's restaurant and overnight in St. Petersburg.

*Included entrance fees: St Peter and Paul's Fortress*

#### **DAY 7 – St. Petersburg – city tour – Jan 4**

Today half day excursion to **Pavlovsk**, a royal summer estate. The land was originally used as Royal hunting grounds. The site was given by **Catherine the Great** to her son **Paul I in 1777**. The **classical style palace** was designed by Cameron and completed by Brenna and Rossi, after Paul's accession to the throne in 1796 it was used as an official imperial residence. Later in the afternoon after we return to **Sankt Petersburg** some free time before returning to hotel for dinner in the hotel's restaurant and overnight.

*Included entrance fees: Pavlovsk*

#### **DAY 8 – St. Petersburg — Jan 5**

On our schedule for today is **Alexander Nevsky Abbey** and **Hermitage** the Winter Palace (previously the residence of the Imperial family). It contains over three million exhibits and one of **the best art collections in the world**. The gallery is most famous for its collection of West European art, with paintings by **Monet, Cezanne, Renoir, Picasso, da Vinci, Michelangelo, Rubens** and **Rembrandt**. Dinner in the hotel's restaurant and overnight in St. Petersburg.

*Included entrance fees: Alexander Nevsky Abbey and Hermitage*

#### **DAY 9 – St. Petersburg – Peterhof or Pushkin – Jan 6 - CHRISTMAS EVE**

Today we are on half day tour of **Peterhof, (or Pushkin TBA)** miles from St. Petersburg set in magnificent gardens. Peterhof is reminiscent of **Versailles** and was only used by royalty for state occasions. **The Grand Palace**, built for **Peter I**, enlarged for **Empress Elizabeth** and remodeled for **Catherine the Great**. In the afternoon have lunch in one of the typically Russian cuisine restaurants. In the afternoon free time before returning to hotel.

*Included entrance fees: either Peterhof Palace or Pushkin (Catherine's' Palace)*

#### **DAY 10 – St. Petersburg – Jan 7 CHRISTMAS DAY**

Orthodox Christmas, in the morning group will attend mass in one of the major churches in Sankt Petersburg. In the afternoon group will have some free time before farewell dinner in traditional Russian restaurant, last night in **St. Petersburg**.

#### **DAY 11 – DEPARTURE HOME - Jan 8th**

After breakfast we will transfer to the **St. Petersburg** airport for our flight back home to USA.

**RATES:**

Min 14 pilgrims + 1 FREE.....\$

Min 19 pilgrims + 1 FREE.....\$

Single room add on – \$280.00

**Services for group of 15 - 20 people:**

- HB in 4\* hotels in Moscow and St. Petersburg - except day 4 when group travels on train included breakfast + snack box
- English speaking guides in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Europe Tour escort (Mr. Gordan – JeriCo Journeys)
- Entrance fees according to the itinerary
- High class AC tourist coach and Aurora train tickets
- Assistance at the train stations
- Porterage of one piece of luggage in/out hotels
- Lunch or dinner in restaurant with local cuisine in Sankt Petersburg
- 3 nights in Moscow , hotel Park Inn Sadu \*\*\*\*
- 6 nights in St Petersburg, hotel Park Inn Pribaltiyskaya \*\*\*\*