

ST. PETERSBURG & MOSCOW AGRO/FARM PROGRAM

SAMPLE PROGRAM

2020

10-100 PAX

PROJECT MANAGER: MICEVERSA











13:45 Moscow airport arrival

14:45-16:00 Coach for transfer to hotel

16:00-16:15 Check in at Hotel

17:00-18:00 Visit to vodka Kristal factory museum and vodka tasting

20:00-22:00 Welcome dinner in hotel

DAY 2

10:00 Departure from hotel for Moscow city sightseeing tour

10:00-12:00 Kremlin Visit (Territory & Cathedrals) / St. Basils Cathedral and Armory Chamber

12:00-13:30 Red Square & Zaryadie Park visit

13:30-15:00 Lunch in local restaurant

15:30-17:00 Moscow metro tour

17:00-17:30 Transfer to hotel

18:00-19:30 Time at leisure

20:00-22:00 Dinner in local restaurant





9:00 Departure from hotel

09:00-10:00 Transfer to the farm

10:00-12:00 Visit to poultry farm "Klimov & Ovchinnikov"

12:00-13:00 Transfer back to the city

13:00-14:30 Lunch in local restaurant

15:00-17:00 City sightseeing tour

- Old Arbat walking tour & Souvenier shopping

- Cathedral of Christ the Savior

18:00 Retrun to hotel

18:00-19:30 Time at leisure

20:00-22:00 Dinner in local restaurant





9:00 Departure from hotel

09:00-10:00 Transfer to the farm

10:00-12:00 Visit to cattle farm "Dlya Svoih"

12:00-13:30 Lunch in local restaurant

13:30-15:30 Transfer to Agro complex

15:30-17:00 Visit to "Uzhniy Plants" agro complex

18:00 Retrun to hotel

18:00-19:30 Time at leisure

20:00-22:00 Dinner in local restaurant









Check out from hotel & departte from Moscow

09:00-13:00 Sapsan high speed train

Arrival to St. Petersburg

Coach for transfer to the hotel & Check-in

13:30-14:30 Lunch at the hotel's restaurant

15:00-16:30 Meeting with an expert in the field of agriculture in hotel

16:30-17:30 Time to refresh

17:30-19:30 St. Petersburg sightseeing city tour

- Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood

Transfer to the hotel

20:00-22:00 Dinner in local restaurant





Breakfast at the hotel

09:00-10:00 Transfer to dairy farm "Derevnya" (35 km)

10:30-13:00 Visit to dairy farm "Derevnya" including cheese production and cheese tasting

13:00-14:30 Lunch in local restaruant

14:30-15:30 Transfer to farm

15:30-17:30 Visit to husbandry eco-farm " Kontinent"

Optional Visit to local Russian traditional farm market

18:00-19:00 Leisure time

20:00-22:00 Dinner in local restaurant









09:00-09:30 Transfer to boat peir

09:30-10:30 Transfer to Peterhof on Meteor speedboat

10:00-12:30 Peterhof Palace visit (Half Day)

13:00-14:30 Lunch in local restaurant

14:30-15:30 Transfer to Agro-holding "Viborjec"

15:00-17:00 Visit of Agro-holding "Viborzhec"

17:00-18:00 Transfer to the hotel

18:00-19:00 Leisure time

19:30-22:00 Farewell dinner in beautiful Mansarda restaurant

Transfer to the hotel

DAY 8

Breakfast at the hotel & Check-out

11:30-13:30 Visit to Hermitage museum

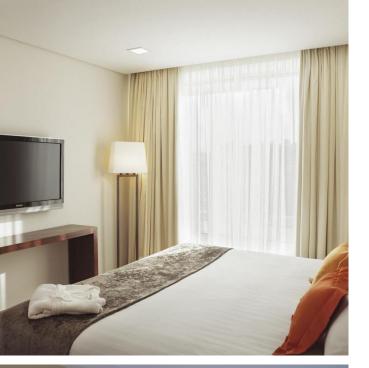
13:30-14:30 Transfer to Pulkovo airport (departe at 16:45)





DAY-BY-DAY PROGRAM







HOTELS MOSCOW

CROWN PLAZA TRETYAKOVSKAYA 4*

A 20-minute walk from the Moscow Kremlin and St. Basil's Cathedral, this design hotel features spacious, modern rooms and an international restaurant. It offers a spa, free Wi-Fi and free on-site parking. Crowne Plaza Moscow - Tretyakovskaya Hotel's air-conditioned rooms feature flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a minibar and a private bathroom. All Crowne Plaza Moscow - Tretyakovskaya rooms include tea and coffee facilities.

Guests at Crowne Plaza Moscow - Tretyakovskaya can use the wet or steam sauna or book a relaxing massage. Personal trainers are available at the gym, which is open 24 hours a day.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT PAVELETSKAYA 4*

A 3-minute walk from Paveletsky Train Station in the business area, this hotel features a modern interior, an on-site restaurant with business lunches, and a 24-hour front desk. Free WiFi is available throughout the Courtyard by Marriott Moscow Paveletskaya Hotel. Domodedovo International Airport is a 45-minute ride by Aeroexpress train.

Every room at the hotel is air conditioned and has a private bathroom. Rooms feature a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a tea/coffee station and a fridge. Extras include slippers, a hairdryer and free toiletries. A breakfast buffet awaits you each morning in the modern restaurant. The restaurant offers various international dishes for dinner. Snacks can be brought from the 24-hour snack bar.











ARRIVAL TO MOSCOW

During any season, at any hour of the day, Moscow thrills visitors with its artistry, history and majesty. Moscow founded in 1147 with the population of 11,5 million people is the biggest city in Europe and still growing and changing with 250 restaurants opening yearly competing as the one of the most culinary cities in the world. Moscow has one of the fastest growing economical centers in the world with an active business life with an enormous changing profile/skyline. Investments in making the city looking more and more beautiful have been made. There are green areas, facade lightning, water fountains in the River. Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral, Red Square, Stalin's Skyscrapers – these are just a few sights which are world famous and which are definitely worth seeing!

VISIT TO KRISTALL VODKA FACTORY MUSEUM AND VODKA TASTING

The excursion is held on the territory of the legendary Moscow Treasury No. 1 wine warehouse - now the Moscow Kristall plant - in the historical building of the second half of the XIX century. The area of the Exhibition Hall is 800 square meters. Initially, the building was used for customs warehouses, later as a warehouse for storing wines. During the First World War, there was a military hospital here, and during Soviet times there was a hostel for factory workers.

Today, the room has two spacious rooms filled with exhibits, historical installations and the former technical equipment of the plant, as well as a special room for corporate tastings.

The stylish, slightly casual interior of the halls with antique wooden floors and rough brick walls have a plunge into the history of vodka.









RED SQUARE TOUR AND KREMLIN VISIT (TERRITORY & CATHEDRALS)

Red Square, the heart and the soul of Moscow and the entire Russian people, history steeped spot that will impress you with its dazzling architecture. Wind your way past Alexander Garden and Iberian Gate and Chapel, snap a photo of the plaque at "point zero" and feast your eyes on quirky vibrant domes of St Basil's Cathedral. See the small and charming Kazan Cathedral and large cream colored GUM department store and hear about prominent Soviet leader when you'll take a short stop in front of Lenin's Mausoleum.

MOSCOW METRO TOUR

- Why was the ring line built and why are its stations so different?
- How does painting and sculpture help to navigate in time and space?
- Where and when did the art techniques used to decorate the Moscow metro stations?
- What stations will remind us of these corners of the planet?
- Why has the magnificent decor of the stations been replaced by the struggle with architectural excesses?

ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL AND ZARAYDIE PARK

Zaryadye Park is not just a park, it's a new attraction, a key object of modern Moscow and a flagship park of a national scale. Nature and technology, enlightenment and entertainment, history and modernity unite there and complement one other. On the territory of the park, the 16th-century heritage objects coexist with innovative modern architecture and high-tech attractions. From the floating bridge, a concrete console with a length of 70 meters, there are panoramic views of the Kremlin and the park itself.







VISIT TO POULTRY FARM "KLIMOV & OVCHINNIKOV"

On the farm of a Klimov and Ovchinnikov, guinea fowls, geese, ducks, turkeys and chickens are raised in the village of Kurovo in the Istrinsky district. In the summer, birds are kept free grazing, and they are also fed with wheat and corn and are not stuffed with antibiotics and growth stimulants - which you can see for yourself. The main thing here is a master class on smoked guinea fowls, which is carried out with the help of a wood-burning stove in the yard: guests, under the guidance of farmers, independently carry out all the necessary procedures. Those who are interested can learn, in their own experience, what it is to deprive the guinea fowl of life - but only with the proviso that afterwards the same volunteers will gut it.

LUNCH AT THE LOCAL RESTAURANT

CITY SIGHTSEEING TOUR: OLD ARBAT WALKING TOUR AND CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE SAVIOR

You will see the imposing Cathedral of Christ the Savior, the largest cathedral in Russia. With your guide, you will discover not only the splendors of the cathedral, but also the turbulent history of the replica of the original edifice ordered destroyed by Stalin in 1931.

Saprrow Hills is the observation platform, which gives a good panoramic view of the city, is on a steep bank 85 m above the river, or 200 m above sea level. The Luzhniki Stadium (formerly the Lenin Stadium), where the opening and closing ceremonies for the 1980 Summer Olympics took place, is right below, across the Moskva River. Next to it is the Novodevichy Convent, with its Naryshkin Baroque towers.

DINNER IN LOCAL RESTAURANT / OPTIONAL







VISIT TO CATTLE FARM "DLYA SVOIH"

Farm philosophy: "We are tired of tasteless and "chemical" products from stores. In order to be 100% confident in the quality of the products, we decided to grow and produce them ourselves. On our farm in the Dmitrovsky district of the Moscow region, which is located about 60 kilometers from Moscow, far from large roads and cities, we grow cows, goats, pigs, rabbits, chickens, and other birds.

Our animals are either inherited by us or bought in breeding farms. Their health is confirmed by veterinary certificates and laboratory tests. We feed all the inhabitants of the farm only with natural food, do not use antibiotics during treatment, growth hormones and closely monitor the cleanliness of animals and farms. Now we produce meat, cow and goat milk, cottage cheese, sour cream, butter, chicken and quail eggs, poultry, game, homemade pickles, jams, compotes, and home cooking."

LUNCH AT THE LOCAL RESTAURANT

UZHNIY PLANTS AGRO COMPLEX VISIT

One of the main activities of the nursery is the sale of containerized planting material. On the territory of the garden center there is a wide variety of plants suitable for the climatic conditions of the Moscow region. On the trading floor of the garden center there is an assortment of more than 1000 different varieties of ornamental deciduous and coniferous plants, fruit and berry crops, molded plants, and also plants for vertical gardening. The range of the nursery includes trees and shrubs for landscaping urban areas. During the tour you will pass through the main industrial and commercial areas of the nursery and see.

DINNER IN LOCAL RESTAURANT / OPTIONAL









HOTELS ST. PETERSBURG

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT VASILIEVSKII 4*

Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg Vasilievsky Hotel offers free Wi-Fi and elegant hotel housed in a palatial building along the Neva River banks. It is 500 m from Vasileostrovskaya Metro Station, 1 stop away from the Nevsky Prospekt. The spacious rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott St. Petersburg Vasilievsky Hotel include a seating area, equipped with satellite TV channels and a work desk with ergonomic chair. The private bathrooms include a bathtub.

INDIGO HOTEL 4*

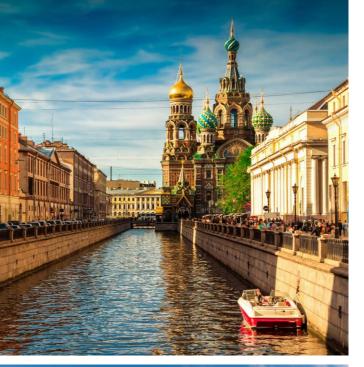
Hotel Indigo St.Petersburg - Tchaikovskogo is located within a 5-minute drive from the Summer Garden and offers a rooftop terrace with panoramic views of the city centre. It takes a 20-minute walk to reach Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square and Russian State Museum from the hotel. Scooters and bikes are available at the reception free of charge.

The air-conditioned rooms include a seating area with satellite TV, iPod docking station and minibar. Each en-suite bathroom comes with a hairdryer, bathrobe and complimentary toiletries.

SOLO SOKOS HOTEL 4*

Solo Sokos Hotel Vasilievsky gallery hotel is located on Vasilievsky Island, within a 5-minute walk of Blagoveshchensky Bridge and Neva embankment. Palace Square and State Hermitage Museum are a 10-minute drive away. The hotel hosts art exhibitions on a constant basis. All rooms are individually decorated and include LCD TVs and comfortable seating areas. Free, high speed WiFi is accessible throughout this 19th-century building.









ARRIVAL TO ST. PETERSBURG ON HIGH SPEED SAPSAN TRAIN

St. Petersburg is the second largest city in Russia after its capital - Moscow, with the population of about 6 million people. The city was founded 1703 by Peter the Great and has been called the Venice of the North due to all canals and bridges along the Neva River and canals as well as the Window to the West, the gateway to the East and many more. The city is created by five major Islands and the center is rather small around all main attractions, the Marinsky Theater, the Palace Square, Peter & Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral all surrounded by the Neva River and the main Street Nevsky Prospect.

MEETING WITH LOCAL RESEARCHER IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE

Prearranged meeting with a local specialist in the area of agriculture that will give an overview on the region, agro-development and will be able to answer all the questions.

ST. PETERSBURG CITY TOUR

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DINNER IN PALKIN RESTAURANT / OPTIONAL









VISIT TO DAIRY FARM "DEREVNYA" INCLUDING CHEESE PRODUCTION AND CHEESE TASTING

Farm "Derevnya" is a new young farm 35 km from St. Petersburg (Matoxa village), whose main specialization is the production of cheeses and other dairy products that can be purchased in the village.

Farm "Derevnya" wants to make a really useful product with a quality and safety. "We treat with great attention and responsibility to the health, nutrition and emotional well-being of all our animals. In gratitude for this, they give us their milk, high-quality, without chemicals, antibiotics and hormones. It is from it that we prepare all our "milk" and cheeses."

LUNCH ON THE WAY TO ST. PETERSBURG

VISIT TO HUSBANDRY ECO-FARM "KONTINENT"

On the family farm "Continent" more than 20 species of animals live, including Lamancha goats, dorper sheep, Boer goats and alpacas. Maine coons and mastiffs also inhabit the area. Their philosophy: "It turned out that in different parts of the world there are many animals whose products are truly useful and unique: silk chickens, dorpe rams, Jersey cows, Nubian goats, Lamanches, alpacas and many others. "Continent" got himself a lot of these pets, and now cares about them, resulting in natural products that you will not find in stores. We also breed purebred animals."

DINNER IN STROGANOFF STEAKHOUSE / OPTIONAL

Stroganoff Steak House is the largest steak house in Russia and one of the biggest in Europe. Its area is 1246 sq. m, while the seating area is 450. The restaurant was opened on the 10th of May, 2007 in the very center of St. Petersburg, in the historical building, where barracks and stables of the Horse Guards were located before the Revolution. The gastronomical concept of the Stroganoffis a rare example of the well-balanced cuisine of a capital restaurant with the "meat profile", which takes into account both the preferences of meat-eaters and foreigners' interest towards Russian plates. The meat menu includes almost all "meat classics" – from tartars and burgersup to steaks made of the best cuts of beef.









PETERHOF PALACE VISIT

Visit the Lower Garden, which retains its appearance of the mid-18th century, and marvel at the spectacular fountains and statues. While walking towards the Gulf of Finland you may feel the scope of the area and admire small stylized pavilions located in different corners of the garden. In the middle of the park you'll see the largest cascade, which is one of the most exquisite in Europe. The Upper Garden with the oldest Neptune fountain in the middle is another gem of Peterhof. The fountain's fascinating history can be traced back to 17 century when it was produced in Germany. Next you'll enter the Grand Palace for a tour. The palace served as an official royal summer residence until the revolution of 1917. Admire interiors decorated in baroque, classical and oriental styles. One of the main highlights of the visit is the study of Peter the Great, which has retained its original design for nearly 3 centuries.

LUNCH AT THE LOCAL RESTAURANT

VISIT OF AGRO-HOLDING "VYBORZHEC"

For many years, Vyborzhets has been the exclusive supplier of fresh vegetables and greens for the largest retail chains. Strong and trusting relationships established with key customers as a result of years of work is one of the company's main competitive advantages. Today, Vyborzhets is a modern agro-holding, the largest greenhouse farm in the North-West region and the leader in growing fresh vegetables in protected areas in the region. The main activity of the Agroholding is concentrated on year-round production of greenhouse vegetables and green crops. The use of modern technologies allows to ensure high quality of the harvested crop.

FAREWELL DINNER IN MANSARDA RESTAURANT / OPTIONAL







CHECK OUT FROM HOTEL

Please remember to instruct the reception about wake-up calls. Make sure that you take your passports and immigration forms from the hotel reception.

HERMITAGE & WINTER PALACE EXCURSION

Tour the world-renowned Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg with a 3-hour guided visit. Walk the reception halls of the Winter Palace, and tour the art gallery to behold the great masterpieces of Western European art. Then explore the rest at leisure.

Highlights:

- Visit one of the largest art galleries in the world on a guided tour
- Enjoy one of the best Western European art collections in the world
- See masterpieces from Raphael, Leonardo, Rembrandt, and many more
- Experience the grandeur of the former winter imperial residence

DEPARTURE FROM PULKOVO AIRPORT

Pulkovo Airport was officially opened on June 24, 1932, as a state-owned domestic airport. According to provisional figures for 2017, 16,125,520 passengers passed through the airport, a 21.6% increase over 2016. This makes Pulkovo the 4th busiest airport in Russia and the Post-Soviet States. Pulkovo is one of the largest airports in Russia and Eastern Europe.



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OPTIONAL DAY - MOSCOW

FULL DAY VISIT OF ECO AGRO COMPLEX "GORCHCHNAYA POLYANA" IN TULA AREA

Ecological methods of farming are increasingly confidently winning positions; the number of eco-farms and the number of consumers of their products are growing. But there are several features that make the "Gorchichnaya Polyana" a truly unique phenomenon among a number of worthy honest producers.

- "Gorchichnaya Polyana" is a farm in the most idyllic understanding of the word. There are no close hangars, concrete floors and antibiotics. But there is green grass, fresh air, natural healthy food and happy healthy animals. The two main principles of an eco-farm are naturalness and the predominance of quality over quantity.
- The time-tested technologies, new high-end equipment, the experience and professionalism of the employees of their own meat workshop allow the "Gorchichnaya Polyana" to produce exclusively natural, tasty and healthy sausages. The meat workshop at the eco farm was created in the image and likeness of a German village butcher shop. The spacious building has high-tech German and Italian equipment. Smoking cabinet made in Germany to order, allows to produce high-quality hot and cold smoked ham.
- The main part of the land of the Mustard Glade is devoted to the cultivation of animal feed: barley, wheat, field beans and triticale. The quality of future meat products directly depends on the quality of feed. That is why the eco-farm pays special attention to the strict observance of the principles of organic farming. The farm does not use genetically modified seeds and chemical fertilizers, minimally cultivate the land and carry out crop rotation according to all the rules. A consistently rich harvest is not the result of the use of "miraculous" fertilizers and depletion of the land, but a natural result of the natural fertility of the soil, the skillful use of favorable natural conditions and the colossal labor of farm workers.





VISIT OF THE HORSE FARM "MALANICHEVIH"

FH Malanichevih offers a visit program to the Horse Farm which includes:

- Demonstration of horses-champions of international exhibitions
- Familiarity with other types of rural animals (chickens, geese, cows), you can talk with all animals (do not forget to bring carrots, apples, black bread)
 - Horseback riding
 - In the end of the excursion, rest in an equipped gazebo on the bank of the picturesque river Eglinka (our farm is located in the heart of the unique natural monument "Lisinsky reserve")





OPTIONAL DAY - SPB

FULL DAY VISIT OF ECO-AGROCOMPLEX "ALEHOVSHINA" WITH SPECIALIZATION IN POTATO FIELDS, RABBITS, CHICKEN, GOATS

Alekhovshchina is a young ecological farm operating since February 2012 and the only one in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Oblast operating on the principles of organic agricultural production and agriculture. Every year this farm successfully passes certification and prove a high level of environmental safety of all our products.

Alekhovshchina is located 227 km from St. Petersburg and is part of the Lodeynopolsky District, the most environmentally friendly in the Leningrad Region.

In this Agro-complex hundreds of hectares of certified land, they grow our crops without the use of chemical fertilizers, based on the principle of natural ecosystems. Interestingly, vegetables grown without the use of chemicals, not only in their composition, but also externally different from their counterparts, they are not glossy and they are not at all like wax models. Potatoes may not seem to you too large or too even, but this fact proves that the root crop was not stuffed with fertilizers and pesticides, but grew in a natural environmentally friendly environment.

