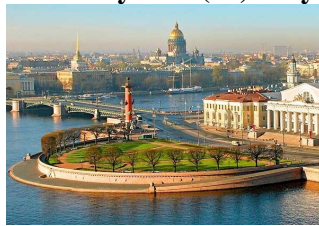


ITHF Tour Golden Ring of Russia + Two Capitals (Moscow and Saint-Petersburg)

Dates: 19 May – 30 (31) May 2019



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May 19, 2019: Arrival in Moscow – Welcome dinner hosted by Rotary Club Moscow East

May 20, 2019: - Sightseeing tour of Moscow: central streets and squares, embankment of the Moscow river with a panoramic view of the Kremlin, the Cathedral of Christ the Savior, Vorobievsky Hills, Moscow State University, Novodevichy Convent (exterior), the Triumphal Arch, Poklonnaya Hill; lunch included; afternoon excursion across the Kremlin territory visiting one Cathedral; Ivan the Great Bell Tower, Tsar Bell, Tsar Cannon. Cathedral Square of the Assumption, Annunciation and Archangel Cathedrals; dinner on own

May 21, 2019: Moscow Walking Day: Departure from the hotel with an English-speaking guide by subway; Walking tour of Arbat and adjoining streets (for 3 hours); Lunch; Tour of Kolomenskoye territory “Czar Court” (for an hour, by bus); Reconstructed Palace of Alexei Mikhailovich; Excursion “Main Parlors and Private Chambers of Kolomenskiy Palace” (for 2 hours); Dinner at Russian Rotarians’ homes.

May 22, 2019: Pereslavl-Zalesskiy: Breakfast, 3 hour drive; Assumption Cathedral, the earthwork, photo stop on red square; Visit to the Museum "Botik of Peter I", the first provincial Museum in Russia; lunch; visit Museum of Iron; Visit to the Museum of Teapot; Departure to Kostroma; Dinner on your own

May 23, 2019: Kostroma: Breakfast; City tour of the merchant city that has preserved the original architectural ensemble of the shopping malls of the 18th century; Central Square; fire tower of the 19th century; Excursion to the Ipatiev Monastery, the main symbol of Kostroma and the cradle of the Romanov’s dynasty. Visit to the Epiphany-Anastasian Monastery where the Miraculous icon of the Fedorov Mother of God is kept (13th century); Lunch; Museum of Flax and Birch Bark; Masterclass on making birch bark articles; Dinner with Rotary Club Kostroma

May 24, 2019: Plyos & Ivanovo: Breakfast; Departure and Tour of Plyos, the "capital" of the Russian landscape; Sightseeing of the town: Cathedral Hill with a wonderful bird-view point; monument to Vasily I, the market square with the Church of the Resurrection built in 1817; the Plyos embankment with a chain of two-hundred-year old houses, each with its own history; the merchants’ stone houses; Visit of the Museum of Landscape. The exposition includes unique paintings of the late XIX – early XX century; Visit to eco-village "Splendid Land"; Lunch; Museum "Russian House", a farm, a park and a vegetable garden; Museum "Cat’s House"; Transfer to Ivanovo; Dinner with Rotary Club Ivanovo

May 25, 2019: Vladimir/Moscow: Breakfast; Departure to Vladimir; Sightsee the ancient capital of the north-east Russia; Points of interest of the 12th century: Golden Gate; Demetrius Cathedral, a monument of Vladimir-Suzdal architecture of pre-Mongolian period; Assumption Cathedral; Borodyn’s forge; Lunch; Departure to Moscow; Dinner on your own.

May 26, 2019: Moscow/St. Petersburg: Breakfast, check-out; Transfer to Leningradskiy Railway Station; Departure to Saint-Petersburg by high speed train; arrival; lunch; Sightseeing tour of Saint-Petersburg: Nevskiy Avenue, the Palace Square, Kazan Cathedral, St. Isaac’s Cathedral; Dinner on your own.

May 27, 2019: St. Petersburg: Breakfast; Conducted tour to the Hermitage; Lunch; Walking tour of Saint-Petersburg; Free time; late night Boat cruise “Volga-Volga” to watch how bridges are being pulled apart dinner; Tour “St.-Petersburg at Night”. Transfer to the hotel.

May 28, 2019: St. Petersburg/Peterhoff: Breakfast; Depart to Peterhoff, one of the most beautiful palace complexes with attached parkland famous for its fountains and palatial edifice; Lunch; Free time walking through the parkland; Dinner with Rotary Clubs of St.-Petersburg

May 29, 2019: St. Petersburg/Tzarskoye Selo; Pushkin Town: Breakfast; Departure to Tzarskoye Selo with Amber Chamber; Pushkin town; Ekaterina’s Palace.

May 30, 2019: St. Petersburg: Breakfast; Tour to Yusupovskiy Palace; Lunch; Back to the hotel and free time

May 31, 2019: St. Petersburg: Breakfast; Departure to Pulkovo airport, flight to Hamburg for RI Convention. *There is a direct Aeroflot flight between St.-Petersburg and Hamburg on a daily basis.* <https://www.aeroflot.ru/ru-en>

Cost of the tour: US \$1997 (a group of 30 people); \$1949 (a group of 35 people); Single supplement - \$431 includes:

- 12 overnights in hotels, 3* - 4* standard category as per itinerary; Comfortable long-distance coach throughout the itinerary;
- 1 bottle of water per person / day (0,33 litre); English-speaking guide, throughout the itinerary;
- 12 breakfasts; 11 lunches en route in local cafés or restaurants (3 or 4 courses, drinks are included - as per itinerary, except 31 May 2019); 4 dinners: Welcome dinner on the first day (19 May 2019) in Moscow (3 courses, no drinks included); Dinner at Russian Rotary families on 21 May 2019; Dinner on board (the Neva river cruise on 27 May 2019); Dinner with Rotary clubs of St.-Petersburg on 28 May 2019 (no drinks included);
- Entrance tickets to all the museums, as per itinerary; The Neva River cruise in St.-Petersburg on 27 May 2019;
- Master class on making birch bark articles in Kostroma; Train tickets from Moscow to St.-Petersburg.

The payment is to be done by bank transfer or through PayPal system in two installments: 60% (1198.00 USD) by 30 September 2018 and 40% (799.00 USD) by 15 December 2018. Rotary Club “Moscow-East” will provide all the papers for visa purposes.



**Pre-Convention ITHF Tour: GOLDEN RING OF RUSSIA + 2
CAPITALS
19 – 30 (31) May 2019
REGISTRATION FORM to be completed by 31st August 2018**

Please reserve place(s) on the above tour.

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms

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Special dietary requirements

Any other special requests.....

Daytime telephoneEmail.....

I/we confirm that I/we will take out my/our own travel insurance for this trip.

I/we confirm that i/we will ensure to have valid visa(s) for the trip

I will pay 60% of the tour cost – USD 1198.00 per person (payable by 30 September 2018),
I will pay 40% of the tour cost – USD 799.00 per person (payable by 15 December 2018).

Full balance payable by 15 December 2018

TOTAL 1997 \$

1. Payment by bank transfer:
(details to be provided on confirmation)

2. PayPal:

In case of annulment of the tour by the initiative of a tourist, the following fines will be applied:

Tour Agent imposed deadlines (in % out of the total cost of the tour)				
More than 61 days	60 – 31 days	30 – 21 days	14 – 20 days	Less than 14 days
0%	20%	50%	80%	100%
0,00 USD	399,40 USD	998.50 USD	1597,60 USD	1997,00 USD

Signed Date (date/month/year)

Please return scanned application form to: Irina Dogadina, ITHF Vice-President, Eastern Russia Email: rotary-ys@mail.ru Tel: +7 914 757 48 29

PACKAGE PRICE:
30 PAX- 1997.00 USD (per person in a double / twin room)
35 PAX- 1949.00 USD
SGL-supplement: 431.00 USD