

Summer Pilgrimage to the Holy Sites of Russia – Summer 2014

Moscow-Kaluga-Maloyaroslavez-Optina Pustyn-Shamardino-Elec-Zadonsk-Voronezh-Ryazan-Murom-Diveevo-Pskov-Saint Petesburg

Days	Cities	Short description of the Program (15 days / 14 nights)	Ночлег
30.07. Wednesday	1st. day. Moscow.	Translation of the relics of Venerable Lazarus, monk, of Mt. Galesion near Ephesus Arrival in Moscow, settlement in the hotel, time for rest. For those, who arrived early in Moscow, after resting at the hotel, a visit of the Chapel of "Iveron Icon of the Mother of God" (an old tradition for those who arrive at the capital of Russia) A walk through the Red Square, a visit of the Garden of Alexander	Moscow hotel BEST WESTERN. Измайловское ш., 71, 3В, +7(495) 9560506
31.07. Thursday	2nd. day Kaluga.	(Throughout the day, we will be making the passage of 180 km, in total of 3 hours on the road, with necessary stops). 08:00–Breakfast at the hotel in Moscow. Departure from Moscow towards Kaluga. We will be stopping at 11-11:30 at the St. Pafnutyevo Borovsky Monastery, there we will have a 2 hour tour (meeting with Hieromonk Vlasi), 13-13:30 City-to-city movement to Maloyaroslavetz to the Chernooostrovsky Nikolsky monastery, 14-14:30 lunch, tour, visit to the orphanage "Otrada", concert. 18:30-19:00 Departure to Kaluga , arrival in Kaluga in one hour, the settling in the hotel, dinner at 20:30.	Kaluga hotel BEST WESTERN. ул.Суворова, д.71 «Б», +7(4842) 906222
01.08. Friday	3rd. Day Kaluga.	Breakfast at the hotel. A welcoming reception at the residence of His Eminence Metropolitan Kliment of Kaluga and Borov-at 13-14:00. Departure to the St. Tikhonov desert (25km), lunch at 15-16:00, excursions. The return to Kaluga. Dinner at the hotel 19-20:00	Kaluga hotel BEST WESTERN. ул.Суворова, д.71 «Б», +7(4842) 906222
02.08. Saturday	4th. Day Optina Pustyn, Klikovo, Shamardino, Tula.	(Throughout the day, we will be making the passage of 260-280 km., 5 hrs. on the road, with necessary stops), Commemoration of the Prophet Elijah . «Lunchbag breakfast» at the hotel in Kaluga, leaving for the Optina Pustyn at 06:00 to arrive in time for the Liturgy at 07:00 . Tour of the monastery , visit the monasterys (if possible) , holy «istochnik» fountain . Departure 12-12:30 to the Shamordino monastery , founded and nourished by St. Amvrosy of Optina . 30min on the road, lunch at the monastery Shamardino (13 :00- 13:30), excursion, «istochnik» , . Departure to the Klykovo village at 15:00-15:30 (on the road for 20 minutes) to the «Spas Nerukotvorny» Monastery. Visiting of the grave and the room of the nun Sepfora, the miraculous icon of Our Lady of Kazan , in front of which prayed mother Sepforma . Visiting holy «istochnik» . 17:00-17:30 departure to Tula (2.5 hours 150km on the road) . Arrival in Tula-19:30-20:00, check in and settlement in the hotel , dinner at 20-20:30.	Tula hotel «Армения». ул.Советская, д.47 +7(4872) 250600
03.08. Sunday	5th. day Tula, Elec.	(250 km. on the road, with necessary stops) Synaxis of saints of Smolensk. Cathedral of The Smolensk saints . Breakfast at the hotel at 07:00 in Tula , a tour of the cathedral at 08:30-09:30 or the choice of going to Liturgy (which is at 6:30 and 8:30) . Departure to Elec at 09:30, arrival at 14:30 (3.5 hours on the road -210 km), lunch at the residence of Vladika of the monastery at 13:00 (or 15:00) , tour of the city . Majestic Cathedral of Ascension (Eletsкая icon of Virgin Mary) , the Velikoknyazheskaya church, (the grave of saint Melania), holy «istochnik» . Departure to the in Zadonskiy monastery at 18:30-19:00 (45min, 40km on the road) Evening Service, check in and settlement at the monasterys hotel, dinner at 20:00.	Tula Settlement in the Zadonsky monastery hote.
04.08.	6th. day	(100 km., 1,5 hrs. on the road.) Early liturgy (7:00) at the Zadonsk Monastery, breakfast at 09:30, departure at 11:00 to Voronezh. Arrival in Voronezh at 12:30, check in and settlement in the hotel, lunch	Voronezh hotel

Monday	Voronezh.	at 13-13:30, a tour of the St. Basil's Cathedral, the relics of St.. Mitrophan of Voronezh. Evening Service (or free time), dinner.	Бенефит Плаза. Вл.Невского, 29, +7 (473) 2695899
05.08. Tuesday	7th. day Tambov.	(380 km., 6,5 hours on the road with necessary stops, stopping at Tambov, then 500 km. 8,5 hours on the road). Celebrating the "Pochaev" Icon of the Mother of God. Breakfast at the hotel Voronezh at 07:00. Departure to Tambov at 08:30. (Driving 230km 4hours). Arriving in Tambov at 12:30, lunch. A short sightseeing tour for 1 hour. Departure to Ryazan at 14:30. (270km Driving 4.5 hours), arrival in Ryazan at 18-19:00, check in and settlement at the hotel, dinner.	Ryazan гостиница «Ловеч». пл.Димитрова, д. 4, +7(4912) 926920
06.08. Wednesday	8th. day Murom, Diveevo.	(370 km, 6.5 hours with stops along the way). Hieromartyrs Hermolaus, Hermippus, and Hermocrates at Nicomedia. Breakfast at the hotel in Ryazan at 07:00 . Tour of the Ryazan Kremlin 's; Archangel Cathedral of the15th century (Feodotevskaya miraculous icon of Our Lady of the 13th century and and the icon of St. Nicholas Zارايسкий of the14th century), and five of the Kremlins churches of the 17th and19th century architectural styles , the relics of St.. Basil of Ryazan, Ryazan, relics of st. Lyubushka-at the church of St. Nicholas (if possible) . Departure at 11:00 to Murom (on the road 250 km., 4 hours). Arrival in Muram at 15:00 , lunch at the monastery, a tour of the Holy Trinity Convent: (the relics of St . Peter and Fevronia) , the Blagoveshenski Monastery: (the relics of St. Princes: Constantine, Michael and Theodore) , Temple of St.. Nicholas (the relics of St . Juliana Lazarevskaya). Departure to Diveevo 18 : 00-18:30 (on the road for 120 km., 2 hours). Arrival in Diveevo 20:00-20:30 , check in and settlement in the hotel " Diveevskaya Sloboda ", dinner. After dinner, procession with the sisters of the monastery along the «holy kanavka» of the Blessed Virgin Mary.	Diveevo hotel «Дивеевская слобода». пл. Благовещенская, стр. 1, +7 (83134) 42543, +7 (83134) 42679.
07.08. Thursday	9th. day Diveevo, Moscow	The Dormition of the Righteous Anna, mother of the Most Holy Theotokos. At 07:00, the akathist in front of the relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov. Liturgy at 08:00 am, lunch at 12:00, tour of the monastery at 13:00 to 1:00. The «kanavka» of the Holy Mother of God. Departure for the holy «istochniks»: in the name of st. Alexandra of Diveevo, the icon of Iverskaya Mother of God, st. Seraphim of Sarov, the icon of Kazanskaya Mother of God, st. Pantelimon (14:30-18:30). Dinner at the hotel. Check-out. Departure at 20:30 to Arzamas. Departure from Arzamas-2 by train number 089U, company "Zauralie" at 22:31.	Arrival to Moscow 08.08.2014 on 05:02. a night in the train. (6 hrs. on the road).
08.08. Friday	10th. day Moscow, Sergiev Posad.	(100 km. on the road, 2.5 hours). Arriving by train to Moscow to the Kazanski Railway Station on 08/08/2014 at 05:02. Driving to Butovo, having a «tea break», a brief tour. Liturgy at the Cathedral of the New Martyrs of Russia, lunch. Departure at 13:00 to St. Catherine's Monastery. Meeting with Bishop Tikhon. 1.5 hour tour of the monastery. Departure to Sergiev Posad, on the road for 2-2.5 hours. Arrival in Sergiev Posad, check-in and settlement at the hotel "Royal Village", dinner.	Sergiev Posad hotel «Царская деревня». ул. Митькина, д. 14/2, +7 (495) 9951996 +7 (496) 5475392 +7 (496) 5475393
09.08. Saturday	11th. day Sergiev Posad, Moscow	Great Martyr. St. Panteleimon Liturgy (06:15) at the Trinity-Sergius Lavra, breakfast (09-09:30), a tour at 10:30 am with a visit to the Churches Archaeological Cabinet (a unique collection of icons) for 2 hrs., dinner at the hotel at 13 :00-14: 00. Departure to Moscows Leningradski train station at 15:00-15:30, train from Moscow to Pskov number 010A at 18:30. Dinner in the trains restaurant.	Night on the train (13 hrs. on the road).
		Appearance of the "Smolensk" "Directress" Icon of the Mother of God brought from	

10.08. Sunday	12th. day Pskov.	<p>Constantinople in 1046. Holy Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas (1st c.). St. Pitirim, bishop of Tambov (1698). Synaxis of All Saints of Tambov. New Hieromartyr Nicholas deacon (1918).</p> <p>Arrival in Pskov at 07:30. Breakfast. Late liturgy at 10:00, a tour of the Pskovo-Pechersky monastery, a visit to the holy caves, The shrines of the monastery: relics of St. Cornelius, relic of the right hand of St. Martyr Tatiana, the miraculous icons of the Uspenie of the Mother of God and the Umilenie icon. Dinner.</p> <p>Relocating to Savvo-Krypetsky monastery (the relics of st. Savva Kripetsky, holy «istochnik»). Dinner. Leaving for the train № 024A, departure at 19:01, arriving in St. Petersburg at 23:26- on the road for 4h 25min.</p>	<p>Saint-Petersburg hotel</p> <p>"Ареал-ин" ул. Курляндская, 35, +7 (812) 6330555</p>
11.08. Monday	13th. day Saint Petersburg	<p>Liturgy at the Novodevichy monastery, breakfast at the monastery, tour of the monastery, tour of the city for the whole day with a break for lunch. Alexander Nevsky Lavra, the Kazansky and St. Isaac's Cathedrals, the church of the «Spas na Krovi», St. Petersburg Chapel of St. Blazhennaya Kseniya of Petersburg, the monastery of st. John, the temple st. Nikolas «Morskoy». Dinner at the monastery.</p>	<p>Saint-Petersburg hotel</p> <p>"Ареал-ин" ул. Курляндская, 35, +7 (812) 6330555</p>
12.08. Tuesday	14th. day Saint Petersburg	<p>Breakfast at the monastery. Tours of: Kronshtad, Petergof. Lunch in the city.</p> <p>Free time. Dinner at the monastery. Settlement for the night at the monastery.</p>	<p>Saint-Petersburg Московский проспект, 100, +7(812) 3875364</p>
13.08. Wednesday	15th. day Saint Petersburg	<p>Forefeast of the Procession of the Honorable and Lifegiving Cross of the Lord</p> <p>Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport, departure home.</p>	

Price of the Holy Pilgrimage: 2415 USD per person.