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Voronezh Institute of High Technologies has been holding language summer schools since 2007, suggesting to young people from around the world the Russian language studying, introducing the rich cultural traditions of Russia, as well as providing an opportunity to take up unique master classes and workshops.

Having analysed our successful experience and feedback from summer school participants from China and Europe, we have developed the program of VIHT Summer School 2016 - «Welcoming Russia».

Cost of the program: 882 Euro.

The program includes:

- Academic Unit (24 academic hours): Russian language lessons, master - classes, video – lesson, excursion lesson
- Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Accommodation in a hostel (Voronezh) and tourist class mini-hotels (Moscow and St. Petersburg)
- Participant's kit: certificate, photos, souvenirs
- Excursion program: Voronezh, St. Petersburg, Moscow
- Transport services
- Entrance fees to museums

Additional charges:

- Flights
- Visa fee

Group: min.12 students + one accompanying group leader (free of charge).

Duration: 2 weeks

Arrivals:

- 1) 3-17 July 2016;
- 2) 17 - 31 July 2016.

Profile of a participant: university students who are interested in Russian culture and history.

Application deadline: May 03, 2016.



Note: the organizer reserves the right to modify the components of sightseeing and cultural programs, without reducing the total volume of services. The final version of the program is preliminary discussed with the customer.

Visiting the three capitals of Russia:



Voronezh is the heart of the «Black Soil Region,» - a rich region in the south of Central Russia. Voronezh is a major cultural, economic, and transit hub for the surrounding regions; the city is also the birthplace of many famous Russians, including writers Ivan Bunin and Andrei Platonov as well as the great Russian painter Ivan Kramskoi.

The city is located on the Don River which is one of the largest and most beautiful rivers in Europe. There are a lot of nature reserves, historic and archeological sites in its suburbs. The architectural appearance of Voronezh combines old buildings and modern neighborhoods. There are lots of parks, fountains and flowers in the city.



St. Petersburg is the cultural capital of Russia.

Saint Petersburg is one of the largest cultural centers of universal importance. It is often called «the cultural capital of Russia.» The city is the European «gateway» of Russia, its strategic center, directly bordering with the European Union.

This is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, which played an important role in the Russian history.

Modern Saint Petersburg is an important cultural and industrial center and a major seaport. Infrastructure development and location make the city an important trading center.



Moscow is the official capital of Russian Federation, the historic capital of the Grand Duchy of Moscow, Russian kingdom, Soviet Russia and the Soviet Union, the hero city. Moscow is an important tourist center of Russia. Moscow Kremlin, Red Square, Novodevichy Convent and Church of the Ascension in Kolomenskoye are on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

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Day 1, Sunday, Voronezh

- Arrival to Voronezh airport.
- Transfer to the hostel «Spi Zdes» (Sleep Here) in the city center.
- Accommodation in the hostel (four-six -twelve place rooms):
<http://sleephere.ru/>
Luch in a hostel.
- General sightseeing tour around Voronezh «History and Contemporaneity» (historical centre, Revolution Avenue, Annunciation Cathedral, Stone Bridge, Admiralty Square.
- Dinner in a hostel.



Day 2, Monday, Voronezh

- 10⁰⁰ - 10³⁰ Excursion to Voronezh Institute of High Technologies (VIHT) "We're glad to see you!" (<http://go.vivt.ru/>).
- 10³⁰ - 11³⁰ Formal opening session of the international summer camp. Tea -party in Russian traditions.
- 11³⁰ - 13⁰⁰ Authors master-class «Let's get acquainted» by Z.T. Visotskaia
- 13⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰ Lunch in «BuFFeT»cafe (VIHT).
- 14⁰⁰ - 20⁰⁰ Ropes course in a picturesque pine forest (teambuilding training).
- 20⁰⁰ Dinner in a hostel.



Day 3, Tuesday, Voronezh

- 10⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ Russian language.
- 11³⁰ - 12⁰⁰ Break.
- 12⁰⁰ - 12⁴⁵ Video-lesson: "The Russian language and the cultural traditions of Russia".
- 13⁰⁰ - 14⁰⁰ Lunch in «BuFFeT»cafe (VIHT).
- 14⁰⁰ - 16⁰⁰ Excursion-lesson in the "Shut" Puppet Theater Museum: «From the history of Russian puppet theater» by Z.T.Visotskaia
- 16⁰⁰ - 19⁰⁰ Evening of Russian culture.
- 19³⁰ Dinner in a hostel.



Day 4, Wednesday, Voronezh

- 10⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ Russian language.
11³⁰ - 12⁰⁰ Break.
12⁰⁰ - 13³⁰ Russian folk dances. Master-class "Dance together!"
13³⁰ - 14³⁰ Lunch in «BuFFeT»cafe (VIHT).
14³⁰ - 19⁰⁰ Excursion to Babiakovo stud farm "For what Russian does not love to drive fast?", horse-riding.
19⁰⁰ Dinner in a hostel.



Day 5, Thursday, Voronezh

- 10⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ Russian language.
11³⁰ - 12⁰⁰ Break.
12⁰⁰ - 13³⁰ Russian language.
13³⁰ - 14³⁰ Lunch in «BuFFeT»cafe (VIHT).
14³⁰ - 19⁰⁰ Excursion to the museum-estate of Russian peasant life «Russian hut» (Semiluki).
19³⁰ Dinner in a hostel.



Day 6, Friday, Voronezh

- 10⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ Russian language.
11³⁰ - 12⁰⁰ Break.
12⁰⁰ - 13³⁰ Russian language.
13³⁰ - 14³⁰ Lunch in «BuFFeT»cafe (VIHT).
14³⁰ - 17⁰⁰ «Voronezh is the birthplace of the Russian fleet» – excursion to the ship-museum «Goto Predestination,» which is the existing historical copy of the Russian ship of Peter the Great era. en.riavrn.ru
18⁰⁰ - 20⁰⁰ An evening performance in the Theater of Opera and Ballet (upon request at an extra charge).
20³⁰ Dinner in a hostel.

Day 7, Saturday, Voronezh

- 10⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ Russian language.
11³⁰ - 12⁰⁰ Break.
12⁰⁰ - 13³⁰ Russian language.
13³⁰ - 14³⁰ Lunch in «BuFFeT»cafe (VIHT).
14³⁰ - 19⁰⁰ Excursion to Dmitry Venevitinov's Memorial Estate which is the little jewel of the Voronezh region. The Memorial Estate is the only museum in Russia dedicated to the poet, philosopher and critic of the 19th century — to Dmitry Vladimirovich Venevitinov. muzeinikitin.vzh.ru
19³⁰ Dinner in a hostel.



Day 8, Sunday, Voronezh

- 10⁰⁰ - 19⁰⁰ Excursion to the Historical and Archaeological Museum-Reserve "Divnogor'e" which is one of the centers of Russian Orthodox culture. Lunch.
feel-planet.com
- 19³⁰ Dinner in a hostel.

Day 9, Monday, Voronezh

- 10⁰⁰ - 11³⁰ Master class on cooking Russian national cuisine, degustation.
- 12⁰⁰ - 12³⁰ Break.
- 12³⁰ - 13³⁰ Russian language.
- 13³⁰ - 14³⁰ Lunch in "BuFFeT" cafe (VIHT).
- 14³⁰ - 16⁰⁰ Final debrief. Official ceremony: certificates, souvenirs, photo session.
- 16⁰⁰ - 17³⁰ Free time.
- 17³⁰ - 19⁰⁰ Evening of Russian classical music (Chaikovsky, Mousorgsky, Rostropovich).
- 20⁰⁰ Dinner in a hostel.



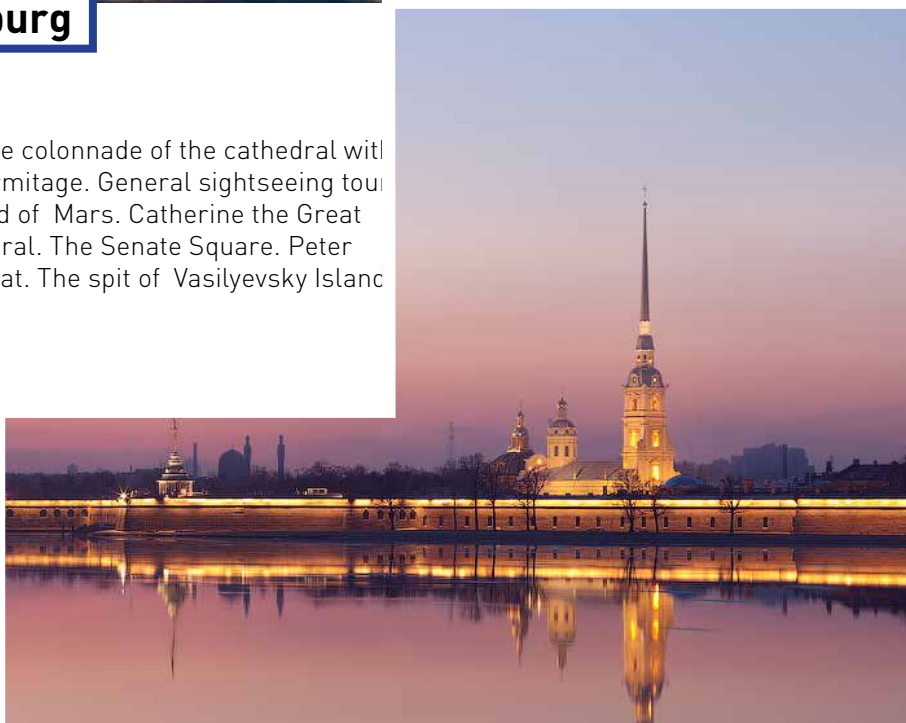
Day 10, Tuesday, Voronezh

Trip to St.Petersburg by train accompanied by a tour guide.
(Board: lunch-boxes from "BuFFeT"cafe).



Day 11, Wednesday, St.Petersburg

- Arrival to St.Petersburg.
- Lunch.
- Visits to St. Isaac's Cathedral, the lift to the colonnade of the cathedral with a sightseeing platform. Excursion to the Hermitage. General sightseeing tour of the ceremonial center of the city. The Field of Mars. Catherine the Great memorial. The Admiralty. The Kazan Cathedral. The Senate Square. Peter the Great memorial., House of Peter the Great. The spit of Vasilyevsky Island. Visit to the Peter-Paul Fortress.
- Dinner.
- Free time.



Day 12, Thursday, St.Petersburg

- Excursion trip to Peterhof (park, fountains, excursion to the Petite Palace).
- Lunch.
- Visit to the "Chocolate Museum" shop.
- Visit to the «Aurora» cruiser.
- Dinner.
- Night train to Moscow.



Day 13, Friday, Moscow

- Accommodation in the hotel, breakfast.
 - General excursion program in the centre of Moscow (four hours): The Kremlin, the Garden Ring, the esplanade of the Moscow River, Peter the Great memorial, the Sparrow Hills, Moscow State University.
 - Lunch.
 - Visits to the «Mosfilm» film studio, Poklonnaya Hill, Bagration Bridge.
 - Red Square Excursion.
 - Visit to the Tretyakov Gallery (audio guide tour in English / Russian).
 - Dinner.
- (upon request: evening theater performance for an additional fee).



Day 14, Saturday, Moscow

Transfer to airport.





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