

STUDY ABROAD

International Academic Programs

Cultural Activities

subject to changes depending on the students' suggestions, schedule adjustments, and the weather

Week 1

- City Tour by Bus guided tour of the city center
- St. Isaac's Cathedral visiting the colonnade of the cathedral to get a bird's eye view of the city
- Boat Ride traditional evening boat ride along the rivers and canals of the city

Weekend 1

- Hermitage Museum guided tour of the world-famous Hermitage Museum or the Winter Palace



Staying warm and happy during the boat ride Getting lost and found in the city center

Week 2

- Walk and Picnic visiting a local park in the vicinity of the St.Petersburg Football Stadium
- Summer Garden taking a walk in the oldest city park decorated with statues and fountains
- Mariinsky Theater attending a ballet or opera in the old or in the new stage of the theatre

Weekend 2

- Peterhof Palace visiting the summer residence park and palace of tsar Peter the Great



Attending a local football game



Exploring caves and waterfalls in the countryside

Week 3

Church on Spilled Blood

visiting the inside of one of the most spectacular churches in the city

Golitsyn Loft

exploring local culture of going out at a “modern culture cluster”

Weekend 3

group trip to Moscow by train



Moscow trip - roaming the street of the capital



Staying stylish while in St.Petersburg

Week 4

Kunstkamera

visiting the first in the city museum of Anthropology and Ethnography

Russian Museum

guided tour of the Russian art starting from ancient icons to the 20th c. art

Peter and Paul’s Fortress

walking around the oldest fortress in the historical city center



Getting to know art in the Russian Museum



Designing your own Matryoshkas in a local art studio

The List of Optional Cultural Activities and Places to Visit in St.Petersburg in July-August 2020:

CAFES, RESTAURANTS, BARS AND PUBLIC PLACES

Rubinsteina street

This is the most popular bar and restaurant street in the city with a variety of places to visit. You will certainly find a nice place to have dinner and enjoy local gastronomic culture.

Address: Rubinsteina str.

Golitsyn Loft

City inside a city featuring more than a hundred different shops, show rooms, cafes, beauty salons and barber shops, tattoo parlors, galleries, restaurants and bars, coffee shops, a theater and even a poetry workshop. Every single resident of Golitsyn Loft has creativity at the very core of their business. The gastro-quarter comprises a food truck park in the huge yard to suit any taste and inside there are dozens of very affordable cafes, coffee shops, restaurants and bars for any gastronomical persuasion.

Address: Fontanka emb., 20

Port Sevcabel

Free public waterfront recreation space which is opened daily from 10:30 to 23:00.

There are restaurants, bars, waterfront alleys, local food market on weekends and nice chill-out places.

Address: Kozhevennaya Liniya, 40

New Holland Island

Historic triangular artificial island in the city center dating back to the 18th century. Today this is the place dedicated to the pursuit of fun, art and outdoor activities. Children can frolic and play in the wooden playground in the form of a historic frigate called Peter and Paul. A stage hosts musical performances, theatrical troupes and movies. During the summer months visitors lie on the grass, walk around the green zone, play frisbee, petanque and badminton and enjoy picnics on chairs resembling those found in the Luxembourg Garden in Paris.

Address: Admiralteysky Canal emb., 2

Mickey and Monkeys

Modern interiors and the biggest milkshakes in the city. Nice place for dinner for a small group of people.

Address: Gorokhovaya str. 27

Pyshechnaya

The most popular and historical cafe with local donuts. A must-see for everyone who visits the city.

Address: Bolshaya Konyushennaya str. 25

Brat

Quiet restaurant next to Hermitage with vegetarian dishes. Still not familiar for the tourists :)

Address: Bol'shaya Morskaya str, 10.

MUSEUMS

Kunstkamera - Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography

This huge collection of natural curiosities and rarities is intended to educate and inform - a huge number of "natural curiosities" in the form of human and animal fetuses and still-births, all carefully preserved so that their details can be studied.

Address: University emb., 3

Erarta

Contemporary art museum featuring 3 floors of modern art collections. There is a wonderful restaurant on the ground floor with deserts in the form of modern art paintings.

Address: 29-th line of Vasilievsky island, 2

The General Stuff Building

Contemporary art in the majestic interiors of complex of Hermitage Buildings.

Address: Dvorsovaya square, 6/8

Kirov museum

Memorial flat of Kirov (soviet interiors) and exposition of soviet daily life.

Address: Kamennooostrovsky Prospect, 26-28

Museum of political history

Large display and timeline of Russian political history.

Address: Kuibysheva str., 2-4

Museum of Soviet arcade machines

Real gamers are welcome to play every day Monday through Sunday from 11 till 8 p.m.

Address: Konyushennaya sq., 2b

Street Art Museum

Modern museum situated on the premises of the currently active Laminated Plastics factory. Features both temporary exhibitions and permanent collections.

Address: Revolutsii Highway, 84

Anna Akhmatova museum

Cozy yard and memorial flat of the famous Russian poetess of the 20th century.

Address: Liteyniy prospect, 53