STUDY ABROAD: SUMMER 2019

White Nights in Saint Petersburg: Past and Present
St. Petersburg, Russia

MAY 2019

ABOUT THE LOCATION
Envisioned by Peter the Great as the "Window to the West" in 1703 and created by French and Italian architects, St. Petersburg became a testimony to opulence with golden palaces, pastel-colored mansions, and landscaped parks, gardens, and canals. Other nicknames share the spirit of electrifying city: Paris of the East, City of the Czars, and City of Three Revolutions. Having endured the horrors of World War II and Stalinist repression, the people now cope with a new political and economic reality. St. Petersburg is considered the cultural capital and most westernized city of Russia. Known as Leningrad from 1924 to 1991, the city of nearly five million is easily navigated by foot, bus, trolley, and an efficient metro system.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
This study abroad course is designed to explore the complex history, culture, and contemporary international relations of Russia through expressions in art. Learn about life in St. Petersburg through the eyes of local peers and homestay families, and hear from experts on the dynamic past as documented in architecture, design, and social movements. Students enroll in a 3 Credit Hour course RUSI 2003: Introduction to Russian Studies: Fine Arts (GE:FA) with opportunity to improve language skills if interested.

PROGRAM FEE & ELIGIBILITY
Open to all majors. Scholarships available. Get in contact!
$3,295 per student.
Program limit: 16 Students.

The program cost includes:
- Pre-departure online orientation and onsite orientation
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- Homestay accommodations in St. Petersburg including all meals
- All transportation for planned activities and excursions
- Guided tours of landmarks like the Church of the Spilled Blood, Hermitage Museum, Russian Museum, and Peter and Paul Fortress
- Interactive cultural experiences such as a Banya visit, ballet performance, and trivia nights with local students
- iNext Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- 24/7 emergency support

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