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HELSINKI & ST. PETERSBURG PLAN

Monday 7 July 2003

- Transfer to Glasgow Airport.
- Leave Glasgow for Helsinki by air.
- Upon arrival meet with English speaking host and transferred to the hotel in Helsinki.
- Dinner at the hotel.
- Overnight at the Vaakuna Hotel, dinner at local restaurant.

<Helsinki>

"Visiting Helsinki" is a series of articles about the Finnish capital, descriptions of places, ambiences, moods and opportunities. The service will help you plan a physical trip to this northern city, but it also lets you enjoy a virtual visit courtesy of the Net.

We have tried to select the kind of information that different groups of visitors are likely to need and provide hints and tips that will make their visit rewarding and memorable.

We have separate packages of information for families with children and young visitors. Or perhaps you are planning to visit us driving your own car? In that case, we have thought of you. The same goes for people whose main interest in Helsinki is shopping, as well as for business travellers and congress delegates? Or read the article [General information](#) about the city.



Tuesday 8 July 2003

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Full day free at leisure by your own activities.
- Overnight at the Vaakuna Hotel Helsinki.
- Lunch and Dinner by your own.

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Wednesday 9 July 2003

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to the Helsinki Airport by chartered motor-coach.
- Fly to St. Petersburg. (1 hour)
- Upon arrival in St. Petersburg you will be greeted by your English speaking host and brought to your hotel by private motor-coach.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- Accommodation at Hotel St. Petersburg.
- Dinner at the hotel.

<St. Petersburg>

St.Petersburg is located at the mouth of the Neva River, and across the islands of its delta on the coast of the Finnish Gulf of the Baltic Sea. Its nearest suburbs are situated on the lowland adjacent to the Neva River, and along the Gulf. In spite of the general lowland nature of the site, the relief of the suburbs shows diversity. Izhora eminence is to the South of the city, and hilly Karelia Isthmus with Vuoksa lake land is located to the North.

The city is situated on 60o of the northern latitude that passes roughly across the South of Alaska and Greenland. Stockholm, Oslo, and Helsinki can boast of being at the same latitude. Warm Gulfstream seriously influences all these cities. There are no large cities at this latitude, as well as the latitudes close to it in the Western Hemisphere. Pulkovo Meridian (31o eastern longitude) passes through St.Petersburg as well as through Istanbul, but non of these cities can be compared to St.Petersburg in climate or nature.



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Thursday 10 July 2003

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- You will tour the famous Hermitage Museum.
- Lunch will be served in a local restaurant.
- You will visit the third largest cathedral in the world, the Cathedral of St. Issac.
- Dinner at the hotel.
- Overnight at the Hotel St. Petersburg.

Friday 11 July 2003

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- First stop will be Catherine's Palace and the Tsar's Village. Catherine's Palace has endured a remarkable history including almost total destruction in WWII.
- Lunch will be served in a local restaurant.
- Afternoon free at leisure by your own activities.
- Dinner at local restaurant.
- Overnight at the Hotel St. Petersburg.

Saturday 12 July 2003

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Morning free at leisure. (Last minute shopping)
- Depart for U.S.A. by air. (via Helsinki)

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(TOUR FARE ESTIMATE)

Tour fare: \$1,920.00 / person

Single supplement : \$ 510.00 / person

<Including>

*Accommodation 5 nights – double occupancy.

*Transportation (indicated in above itinerary).

*Air ticket (Glasgow – Helsinki – St. Petersburg – Helsinki – London)

*Meals (indicated in above itinerary: 5 – Breakfast / 3 – Lunch / 4 – Dinner)

*English speaking tour guide.

*Tax and gratuity.

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