

College of Charleston Summer 2010 Study Abroad Program Russia

Program Dates:

May 11 - June 9, 2010

Program Fee:

\$4,906*

(*subject to change and does not include tuition)

Program Information:

This study abroad program to Russia is an exciting opportunity for students to visit Russia while learning the language. The program begins in St. Petersburg, the former Russian capital, with visits to the Hermitage, one of the world's largest museums, and the Russian Museum which houses the world's richest collection of Russian art. Walking tours of the city are included, as well as visits to several former czar's residences, including the palaces and summer homes of Peter the Great and Catherine the Great. The program then moves to Saransk, where Mordovia State University (MSU) is located. Students will attend classes at MSU, socialize with Russian students, visit local museums and theaters, and make a special excursion to Boldino, the historical estate of Russia's renowned poet, Alexander Pushkin. Students will be housed with local Russian families while in Saransk.

A visa is required to enter Russia. There are also several immunizations that are required to participate in this program.

Program Directors:

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Ms. Ingle is an Adjunct Instructor of Russian at CofC. She is a native of St. Petersburg and earned her M.A. in Journalism from St. Petersburg State University. She co-directed the summer 2009 program to Russia.

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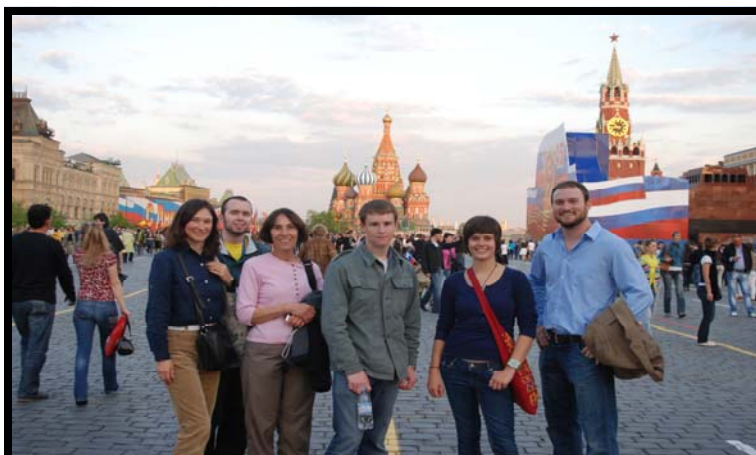
Ms. Gomer is a Senior Instructor of Russian at CofC and Coordinator of the Russian Studies Program. She earned her M.A. in Education and Russian Language and Literature from Kiev State Pedagogical University. She is an experienced traveler in Russia, Europe and the U.S.

To Apply:

For information and to apply, contact **Julie Swigert, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823.**

The Program Fee of **\$4,906** includes a non-refundable application fee of \$50 (CofC students), round-trip airfare, lodging, transfers, one meal a day in St. Petersburg (5 days) and two meals a day in Saransk (three weeks), medical insurance, and entrances into museums and sites. **TUITION FOR THE COURSES IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Application and a deposit of \$550 are due by **February 5, 2010**. **SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$1500 ARE AVAILABLE TO COFC STUDENTS FOR STUDY ABROAD. ELIGIBILITY IS BASED ON DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED AND ACADEMIC MERIT (APP. DEADLINE FEB. 26, 2010).**



Program Courses: (students enroll in two courses)

RUSS 102: Elementary Russian
RUSS 201: Intermediate Russian
RUSS 202: Intermediate Russian
LTRS 210: Russian Literature in Translation