



**Preliminary Program for BPW Hanse Network Tour to Russia: St. Petersburg and Hanse Days Novgorod 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of June, 2009**

Sat 13/06	Day of Arrival: Departure from Airport to Hotel (still under negotiation) transportation from airport to hotel will be organised  Dinner
Sun 14/06	“Historical heritage of Peter the Great” Sightseeing by bus incl. lunch Excursion to Peter and Paul fortress Welcome Night with BPW Russian Members
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	“Palaces and Parks around St. Petersburg” Excursion to Peterhof, the upper and the lower parks incl. lunch
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	“Visit the Hermitage and Boat Trip on river Neva”, incl. lunch, dinner
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Visit to “Textile” factory– working place of one of the BPW St. Petersburg members  International Night with dinner
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Free time Check out until 12:00 hrs  12:30 hrs: Lunch and farewell for those not coming to Novgorod (departure to airport for your own account)  14:00 hrs: Departure to Novgorod, Check in hotel (still under negotiation) Hanse Days: e.g. at midnight “Light and Water show”
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Hanse Program in Novgorod (“International Economic Forum”, Medieval Market etc.); Novgorod Hotel
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Departure to St. Petersburg including lunch After arrival in St. Petersburg: free time Hotel Night in St. Petersburg Region
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Departure from St. Petersburg (own organized)

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### Conditions:

- Travel from your own county to and **from** St. Petersburg is NOT included; you have to book by yourself
- Only a "travel cancellation insurance" is INCLUDED. A travel insurance e.g. for lost or theft of luggage etc. is NOT included! A health insurance is NOT included, but obligatory for visa applications
- All participants travel on their own risk.

### Cancellation:

**When cancelling for other reasons than covered in the cancellation insurance, a certain percentage must be paid. This percentage differs per hotel. As soon as the hotel is known, this information will be shared. Replacement is allowed.**

Accommodation: Still in negotiation; right now we have an option on the following hotel: 3 stars mini-hotel (28 rooms) "Ekaterina",

which is situated in Pushkin, in Ekaterina's park, near the Catherine's palace. It is very cosy hotel with all the conveniences.

The advantages of this hotels are:

1. It is situated in the park, you may walk to the Cathrine's palace, to Amber room;
2. It is situated on the way to Novgorod and to Petergoff and only appr. 15 min. from the airport;

### Prices:

Include accommodation, breakfast and meals (no drinks) as mentioned above, bus transport during tourist program.

- **Saturday to Sunday** "Early Bird Registration" until 28<sup>th</sup> of February (date of arrival of money in account): appr. 830 EUR / afterwards: appr. 880 EUR, depending on the final choice of the hotel.
- **Saturday to Thursday** (without Novgorod): "Early Bird Registration" until 28<sup>th</sup> of February (date of arrival of money in account): appr. 660 EUR / afterwards: appr. 710 EUR (depending on the chosen hotel)

We are negotiating 25 hotel rooms (double rooms) in the region of St. Petersburg. First come, first served! If the hotel rooms are taken we can take you on a waiting list. **Members from a Hanse city prevail.**

These prices can vary depending on exchange rates.

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**Important for VISA:**

- Visa should be obtained by yourselves; check with the Russian consulate in your country how long it takes and what documents are necessary
- Invitation letter from BPW Russia can be provided **after payment has been received**
- Everybody has to know when the arrival / departure date will be
- Passports must have a validity until December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- You need a medical insurance that is valid in Russia (IMPORTANT)
- Check all the details on your visa, once you receive it.
  - Are the spelling and details (address, name, sex etc.) correct

Bank information:

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