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Thirty-sixth session

**Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Full information on the 36th session is available at the following Internet site:

www.whc36-russia2012.ru

This site has a link to necessary information concerning registration forms, obligatory visas, travel advice, recommended hotels and tourist information.

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1. PURPOSE

The **World Heritage Committee** comprises representatives from 21 States Parties to the *Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage* elected by the General Assembly of States Parties to the *Convention*.

The current composition of the Committee is as follows (for further information see: www.whc.unesco.org/fr/comite/#membres):

Algeria, Cambodia, Colombia, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Iraq, Japon, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand and United Arab Emirates.

The essential functions of the Committee are:

- (i) To identify, on the basis of nominations submitted by States Parties, cultural and natural properties of Outstanding Universal Value which are to be protected under the *Convention*, and to inscribe those properties on the World Heritage List;
- (ii) To monitor the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List, in liaison with States Parties; decide which properties included in the World Heritage List are to be inscribed on or removed from the List of World Heritage in Danger; decide whether a property may be deleted from the World Heritage List;
- (iii) To examine requests for International Assistance financed from the World Heritage Fund.

The 36th session of the World Heritage Committee will be held in St Petersburg from 24 June to 6 July 2012. All useful information is available on the Internet site of the meeting: www.whc36-russia2012.ru.

2. SESSION ORGANIZERS

The 36th session is organized by UNESCO and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

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3. PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION

3.1 Participants

The primary participants of the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee are the 21 members of the Committee.

The States Parties to the *Convention* which are not members of the Committee may attend the sessions of the Committee and its Bureau as observers.

Non States Parties to the Convention who are Member States of UNESCO or of the United Nations may also be permitted by the Committee, upon written request, to attend the sessions of the Committee and its Bureau as observers.

Representatives of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS), and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) will attend the sessions of the Committee in an advisory capacity.

The United Nations and organizations of the United Nations system, as well as, upon written request, at least 15 days prior to the date of the session of the Committee, other international governmental and non-governmental

organizations, permanent observer missions to UNESCO and non profit-making institutions having activities in the fields covered by the *Convention*, according to criteria defined by the World Heritage Committee, may be authorized by the Committee to participate in the sessions of the Committee as observers.

3.2 Registration

Please note that registration to participate in the 36th session of the Committee is **only by internet** at the following address www.whc36-russia2012.ru as of 26 March 2012.

All delegates and those who wish to attend the 36th session as observers are strongly advised to register as soon as possible and **before 1 June 2012**. This will provide the session organizers with sufficient time to process the information.

Should you require any assistance or encounter any problems with the on-line registration, please send an e-mail to the following address: registration@whc36-russia2012.ru or call: +7 812-326-67-70.

Requests to participate in the 36th session of the Committee can **only** be made using the registration form at the following address www.whc36-russia2012.ru as of **26 March 2012**.

The form is available with the **access code** contained in the invitation letter addressed to the permanent delegation, national commission or organization to which you belong.

If you do not have this code please contact the permanent delegation (1), the national commission (1) that you represent.

Please note that all participants must be accredited by the UNESCO World Heritage Centre. Once accreditation has been granted an e-mail confirming this will be sent to you.

It is strongly advised that all participants to the 36th session of the Committee register as soon as possible **before 1 June 2012** to guarantee the reservation of hotel accommodation recommended by the organizers.

Should you require assistance or encounter any problems to register on-line, please send an email to: registration@whc36-russia2012.ru or call: +7 812-326-67-70.

(1) <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/worldwide/>

4. ACCOMMODATION

The reservation and payment for accommodation must be made by all participants at the following Internet address:

www.whc36-russia2012.ru

Please note that there is a limited number of reserved hotel rooms. For any assistance concerning accommodation, please contact the organizers of the meeting at the following address: hotel@whc36-russia2012.ru.

In order to accommodate the requirements of participants to the 36th session, the organizers have negotiated with twenty hotels in St Petersburg, reserving more than 1,700 hotel rooms. Participants may therefore benefit from reduced rates. To enable participants to access the Tavricheski Palace, meeting venue, special

free shuttles shall be made available to all participants. Participants having completed the registration procedure using the official site for the session may also reserve a room using this same site. The list of recommended hotels with detailed information on the room rates and the Internet address is contained in Annex 2 of the present document.

Participants at the 36th session shall be responsible for the reservation of their hotel accommodation and all expenses incurred during their stay. In general, hotels request a credit card number for any reservation.

5. PASSPORT, VISA AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

5.1 Passport requirements

All visitors must hold a valid passport for the duration of their stay in the Russian Federation.

5.2 Visa requirements

5.2.1. All international visitors must have a visa to enter the Russian Federation territory, unless it is otherwise stipulated within bilateral agreements established with your country. Countries exempt of visa obligations are listed on the following website www.whc36-russia2012.ru/ru/registration.

5.2.2. Individuals in possession of a diplomatic passport from a country included in the list available on the following website www.whc36-russia2012.ru/ru/registration do not require a visa.

5.2.3. A visa is not required for individuals with service/official or other specialist passports from countries listed on the following website www.whc36-russia2012.ru/ru/registration.

5.2.4. A foreign citizen making a request for a visa application must submit his or her request directly to the Russian consulate in their country. Countries whose citizens are exempt of visa requirements, based on the clause of reciprocity are listed. You may consult this list at the following link: www.whc36-russia2012.ru/ru/registration.

5.2.5. To submit a visa application at the Russian consulate in your country, you will need to present the following document

- The email confirmation for your accreditation, which you received, from the session's official website, after your registration was successful, must be presented for your visa request
- A passport to enter Russia
- A completed visa application form. The form is available from your consulate, or on their website
- A photograph 3,5 cm x 4,5 cm. The photograph requirements are as follows: it may be black and white or coloured, but must be clear, centered and head on. No tinted glasses or headscarves, except if this is a national or religious requirement, and if the same conditions apply to your passport photograph.
- Insurance Policy valid in the Russian Federation territory.

5.2.6. Consular taxation for visas is based on a reciprocity clause. Detailed information on the fees for consular tax is available on the Russian consulate's website in your country. If your visa request is denied, the tax fee will not be refunded.

5.2.7. If you enter the Russian Federation through a transit country, the session organiser will not be able to assist you with your visa request for this country.

5.3 Assistance concerning visas

In order to facilitate your visa process, you are encouraged to specify, during your registration on the session website, from which consulate (country, town) you wish to obtain a visa (www.whc36-russia2012.ru/ru/registration), in line with paragraph 5.2.4. The list of Russian consulates can be found on the official website of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.mid.ru/zu_r.nsf/strawebeng.

We also encourage you to present all the relevant documentation for your visa application directly to the consulate, and not make use of tourist agencies. If you encounter problems with your visa application please contact us at the following address: visa@whc36-russia2012.ru.

5.4 Visa registration after entry on the Russian Federation territory

Within seven working days following your arrival in the Russian Federation, you must submit to the immigration control in your place of residence. All the administrative procedures involved in the immigration control must be done by the host party. If a foreign citizen is staying in a hotel, the hotel administration is responsible for undertaking all the administrative measures involved in the immigration control. During your registration at the hotel, you must present your passport and the immigration card you filled in upon your arrival in the country. No official tax is applied to immigration control.

5.5 Air security requirements for the Russian Federation

The airport authorities are responsible for air security and check that rules and regulations are abided by in all areas of the airport, in coordination with public security forces, national security and immigration.

All passengers accessing boarding areas must pass through a security control by walking through a metal detector arch and allowing their hand luggage and any other objects to be examined using X-ray screening equipment. Further, a series of measures is in force at the international airport Pulkovo-2 to strengthen the safety of passengers and flights, without affecting the quality of services provided. These measures include the inspection of registered baggage as well as random manual inspection of passengers and hand luggage.

Security measures which depend on the governmental authorities of the different countries of departure may vary according to the itinerary. Please follow the security instructions for your airline company.

5.6 Reservation of your flight

It is advisable that participants reserve their flights well in advance, as soon as confirmation of registration has been received.

5.7 Travelling to St Petersburg

You may travel to St Petersburg by air, train or boat. The most usual route is by air.

The international airports of Pulkovo 1 and Pulkovo 2 are 15 km from the centre of St Petersburg.

As of 23 June 2012, there will be welcome desks for participants to the 36th session in **Pulkovo 1, Pulkovo 2 airports**, and in the stations of **Moscow, Finlande, Ladoga** and **Vitebsk** to assist participants upon arrival and departure.

Regular free shuttle services shall be available for participants between the airports and all the recommended hotels as of 23 June 2012. **It is essential that you provide the session organizers with all information concerning your arrival** by the Internet session site, www.whc36-russia2012.ru, so that they may assist you.

5.8 Medical Insurance

A first-aid service and an ambulance shall be available to participants in case of need, near to the Tavricheski Palace, but no other medical service shall be provided. Participants shall be expected to cover the costs for any medical expenses incurred in the Russian Federation. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that participants take out medical insurance in their home country to be covered in Russia and elsewhere on their travel.

6. THE MEETING

6.1 Meeting place

The 36th session of the World Heritage Committee will be held at the Tavricheski Palace, at the following address: 47, Chpalernaya Street, St Petersburg. The palace is a historic building in the city centre with well preserved and magnificent interiors. The building was constructed in 1783-89 for the favourite of Catherine II, Prince Potemkine-Tavricheski. After the death of Potemkine, the mansion was occupied by the Empress herself and later, by the Emperor Alexander I. The palace was renovated for the Emperor and an inner part modified. At a later date, the palace accommodated high-ranking guests, and from 1906-17 the first Parliament of the Russian Empire, the state Duma, held its sessions in this palace. It was at this time that the famous Winter Gardens were created, one of the most outstanding parliamentary rooms in the world, and where we see replicas today in other countries. Currently, the palace houses the headquarters of the Interparliamentary Assembly of Member States of the Community of Independent States. Many splendid rooms of the 18th and early 19th centuries have remained intact.

6.2 How to get there

The hotels for participants to the session are not far from the Tavricheski Palace. The most distant hotel is less than 20 minutes by car. Comfortable shuttles are foreseen for the delegates.

6.3 Registration desk and delivrance of badges at the meeting place

Participants may follow the registration procedure and receive their badge at the registration desks situated in the Tavricheski Palace hall. All participants must register at the desks before the opening of the session of the Wold Heritage Committee. An information dossier on the 36th session shall be distributed. For participants who arrive at a later date, the registration desk shall be open every day from 8.00 am.

6.4 Badges

Upon registration, you will be photographed and a personal identification badge will be delivered. It is advisable that participants register upon arrival to allow sufficient time for the badges to be printed.

The identification badge is not transferable. For security reasons, the badge must be visible at all times to gain entry to the conference centre and to participate in meetings and other activities. Entry shall be refused to all persons not officially accredited or who use their badge in an inappropriate manner.

6.5 Reception areas for participants

Several rooms equipped with computers, Internet access and printers shall be available to participants at the Tavritcheski Palace. Technicians shall be available to assist at all times.

6.6 Meal breaks

During the 36th session, lunches and coffee breaks are offered to the participants by the Russian Federation. Moreover, numerous restaurants and cafes located in the city centre may also respond to various demands; in particular, on Nevski Prospect, a 10-15 minutes walk from the Tavritcheski Palace.

7. INFORMATION ON RUSSIA AND ST PETERSBURG

7.1 Introduction to the Russian Federation

Russia shares borders with sixteen countries; no other country in the world has as many neighbours. In the west, Russia is bordered by Europe: Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine and Byelorussia. The frontier with Georgia and Azerbaijan is lost in the Caucasus Mountains. From the Caspian Sea, far off to the east is the longest land frontier in the world (about 7,000 km) with Kazakhstan. To the east, Russia is bordered by Mongolia, China and North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea). Russia also possesses a maritime border with Japan and the United States.

The Russian Federation is divided into 85 regions (or 84, since 1 January 2008).

The population of the Russian Federation is concentrated in 2,940 cities and urban communities and in 142,000 rural communities.

The country counts 13 cities with a population of more than 1 million inhabitants. These are Moscow (10.4 million inhabitants), St Petersburg (4.6 million), Novossibirsk, Nijni-Novgorod, Ekaterinbourg, Samara, Omsk, Kazan, Tcheliabinsk, Rostov-on-Don, Oufa, Volgograd and Perm. One Russian citizen out of three inhabits one of these cities.

The capital of the Russian Federation is one of the twenty biggest megacities of the world.

The political regime: Republican form with a federal government. Head of State: President elected for a four-year term. Head of government: Prime Minister. The

Federal Assembly is responsible for legislative law (two chambers of parliament: the State Douma and the Federation Council).

The official language is Russian. Each autonomous republic has the right to introduce the language of its ethnic people as the second official language within its borders.

Russia is seventh in terms of world population, after China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Pakistan and the United States. Currently, more than 145,200,000 people live in Russia.

For more information, please visit the Internet site:
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1006.html.

7.2 Introduction to St Petersburg

St Petersburg, one of the most beautiful cities in Russia, was founded by the Tzar Peter the Great in May 1703, as the capital of the Russian Empire. Currently, it is the biggest metropolis (nearly 5 million population) in the North. The city is situated in the Neva Delta surrounded by numerous islands, covering a total area of more than 600 m².

The most illustrious architects, such as Trezzini, Rossi, Benois, Rastrelli and many others, were involved in its development. St Petersburg has a multitude of squares, palaces, mansions and royal residences, making it a unique ensemble of complementary elements. At the outset of the construction of St Petersburg, Peter the Great wished to build a "regular city" with strict development criteria, along the lines of project types, inspired by replicas of Amsterdam or Venice. Everywhere in St Petersburg an orientation towards Europe is evident and appears to have been built in its image, by the same architects and builders. Nevertheless, there is a sense of something unusual and original in the Petersburg atmosphere. The city adopted the creative works of foreign architects, and this despite their extraordinary work. But the spirit of the "Queen of the Adriatic", Venice, left its imprint on St Petersburg, Venetian gondolas making their way along the rivers and canals of the city. Whilst combating its major enemies, two opposing elements – fire and water - the city expanded. The magnificence of the palaces and garden ensembles, the vast areas of squares, clearly linked to the city, the mystery of its granite quays, have inspired many generations of artists in the creation of their unique works, recognized worldwide, among whom Pouchkin, Tchaikovsky, Dostoyevsky, Shostakovitch, Nabokov, Gergiev.

The historical centre of St Petersburg, constructed following a unique plan, has safeguarded its architecture and traditions to this day. Some of the most prestigious national and worldwide collections of paintings, sculpture and architecture can be found here. The city owes its fame to the Hermitage, the Marinsky Theatre, Russia's National Library, the Russian Museum, the Peter and Paul Fortress, The Maly Theatre of Dramatic Art, and the St Isaac Cathedral. The suburbs of St Petersburg are also remarkable for their unique beauty and originality: Pouchkin, with its Catherine II Park of a classic style and its "Amber Room" today restored, as are many other palace interiors; Peterhof, the fountain capital, architectural monument and garden art; Pavlovsk, with one of the largest parks in Europe.

Today, St Petersburg is the nerve centre of a country disposing of vast capacities as concerns attracting investments, and the development of tourism and international relations.

The historical centre of St Petersburg is inscribed on the World Heritage List.

For additional information on St Petersburg, please visit the following Internet site: <http://www.saint-petersburg.com/>.

7.3 Local transportation and transfers to the meeting place

Most of the hotels are located in the vicinity of the Tavricheski Palace and therefore are in easy walking distance to the meeting place.

As indicated in Section 5.6 and to facilitate the circulation of participants, bus services shall ensure the daily transportation of participants between the Tavricheski Palace and the recommended hotels (cf. Annex 2).

You may also use taxi services or car rental services should you so wish.

7.4 Currency and Exchange

The Russian currency unit is the rouble (RUB). 1 rouble is divided into 100 kopecks. Bank notes of the following denominations exist: 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 5000 roubles. The exchange rate in relation to the euro and dollar vary frequently, but are roughly 1/40 and 1/30 respectively or 1 EUR = 40 RUB and 1 USD = 30 RUB. It is important to consult the official daily exchange. Money may be exchanged in all exchange bureaux or banks, which are numerous in the city centre. Most ATMs are available 24h/24 and 7j/7. Credit cards are widely accepted for purchases and services. Exchange bureaux are often located in hotels.

7.5 Telephone Service

To make a telephone call from Russia abroad using the land line, dial: 8, after the ring tone, dial successively the country code, the city code and finally the telephone number of the person.

To make a telephone call from Russia abroad using a cell phone, dial: "+" then the country code, the city code and the telephone number of the person.

For local calls, dial the telephone number (8 digits) whether it is a land line or a mobile number.

To call a mobile telephone in Russia from abroad, using your mobile telephone, dial +7 (the "plus" is obligatory) then a mobile number. Should you need to call a land line, dial first: +7, then the desired number of 10 digits

For emergencies, dial 112; this is the one and only emergency number in Russia.

7.6 Gratuities

In Russia it is usual to tip 5-10 % of the restaurant bill. Some restaurants may include the service in the bill, but this is not current. However, clients may round up the bill, by leaving small notes or coins.

7.7 Driving in the Russian Federation

In Russia, driving is on the lefthand side of the road. Cars are equipped with manual or automatic gear change. Drivers and all passengers must wear a seat belt. The use of a mobile telephone while driving is forbidden. The consumption of alcoholic drinks is strictly forbidden for the driver of the car. If you are suspected of driving while under the influence of alcohol you must submit to an alcohol test. If the result reveals a level equal to or above 20mg of alcohol by 1,000 ml of blood (0.02), in conformity with the road code of the Russian Federation, you are liable to be fined and your driving licence confiscated.

Driving regulations in Russia are similar to European ones. Unless otherwise indicated, the maximum speed on city roads and in built-up areas is 60 km/h, outside urban areas, 90 km/h and on motorways, 110 km/h.

7.8 Electricity Supply

Standard electrical plugs in Russia are European. Sector power: 230 V/400 Hz.

7.9 Postal Service

Post offices in Russia are generally open from 8h.00 to 20h.00. The Central Post Office is located in the city centre, in a historic building located at 9, Potchtamtskaïa Street. For additional information, please consult the Internet site of the Central Post: <http://www.russianpost.ru/>.

Private postal services also exist, DHL (www.dhl.com) and a Postal Operator, (<http://postoperator.ru/>), are among the most important.

Hotel reception desks may also assist you as regards postal services and messages.

7.10 Smoking Regulations

In Russia, it is forbidden to smoke in public areas. Nevertheless, sometimes, restaurants and cafeterias propose a designated special area for smokers. Some hotels may offer their guests a smoking room. The availability of such rooms should be verified with the hotel.

7.11 Time Zone

St Petersburg is on the same time zone as Moscow, 3 hours more than Greenwich (GMT + 3). There is no time change in winter.

7.12 Weather

The climate of St Petersburg and the Leningrad oblast is mainly maritime. The circulation of air masses from the Atlantic; strong cyclonic activity and a fairly high level of humidity are typical. The coldest months are January and February, while the hottest month is July.

Winter is fairly cold: from mid-December to mid-March the average temperature is -4°C in December and -8°C in March.

Spring is late, and begins in April. However, the end of the month of May can already be hot. The rainfall level during spring diminishes by 2-3 times in

comparison to winter or autumn. The average temperature is +5 °C in April and +10 °C in May.

Summers can vary greatly. High temperatures can occur at the beginning of summer, or perhaps as late as August. The average temperatures are: +15 °C in June, +18 °C in July and +16°C in August. Nevertheless, nights always remain chilly.

Storms and strong gusts of wind may occur unexpectedly, despite the weather forecast.

7.13 Drinking Water

It is not recommended to drink tap water. Bottles of mineral water are widely available in shops and hotels.

8. SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND RELATED EVENTS

As a registered participant, you are cordially invited to attend the social functions and events that will be held during the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee. The programme will be made available on the Internet site www.whc36-russia2012.ru.

The opening ceremony of the 36th session will be held on 24 June 2012 and shall be followed by a reception and cultural spectacle. Formal dress is recommended for this event.

The closing ceremony of the 36th session shall be held on 6 July 2012. It will begin at 20h30 and be followed by a cocktail and cultural performances. Formal dress is recommended.

8.1 Complimentary Guided Tours

Free guided tours of St Petersburg shall be offered to participants and their companions. You are requested to register on-line and to confirm your participation at the registration desk located in the main hall of the Tavricheski Palace.

Please note that availability for each tour is limited and therefore you are encouraged to book early to avoid any disappointment.

A choice of excursions shall be offered on 5 July (rest day for participants) as well as at the closure of the 36th session. For all information concerning these excursions, please write to the following address: excursions@whc36-russia2012.ru.

9. MEDIA

9.1 Accreditation

Accreditation is mandatory for journalists wishing to cover the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee. To become accredited, please apply using the on-line form at the following address: www.whc36-russia2012.ru.

In the event of problems concerning inscription, please send an email to the address: registration@whc36-russia2012.ru or call +7 812-326-67-70.

9.2 Media registration and Security Measures

The registration desk of the 36th session will be set up in the hall of the Tavricheski Palace as of 23 June 2012. A special desk will be reserved for media representatives. Please note that your application for accreditation must be received and approved before you register.

Part of the registration procedure shall be to take your photo and create your personal accreditation/security badge on site. Accreditation badges must be worn and visible at all times to gain access to the venue of the meeting, and must be presented upon request by security personnel.

Accreditation badges are not transferable. Access to the Tavricheski Palace shall be denied to any individual who uses the badge improperly. Please be advised that security personnel may examine and verify equipment and personal effects taken into the Media Centre. Allow sufficient time in your schedule to pass the security checks.

9.3 Media Centre

A media centre shall be made available to journalists covering the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee. It will comprise work stations and be equipped with computer facilities and WiFi connection. Journalists wishing to organize interviews with Committee members shall be invited to submit their requests to the Press Centre. Eventual changes in the programme shall be posted in the Press Centre.

9.4 Press Conference Room

Press conferences shall take place in a specially designated area for accredited media in the conference centre. The programme of events foreseen for the media shall be provided at the time of registration.

9.5 Press Releases

Press releases and photos of the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee shall be posted on the meeting Website. Press releases will be posted on the media room page and photographs displayed in the photo gallery. The meeting Website shall also contain links to Committee working documents and the streaming of debates with English and French translations.

9.6 Media Access to the 36th session

A team responsible for media relations will be present at the Media Centre during the 36th session. Information meetings on World Heritage Committee decisions will be held as required, and press releases will be published throughout the session.

For the first time, the World Heritage Committee session shall be held in public with the transmission of debates on-line and on a screen at the Tavricheski Palace. However, please note that, with the exception of the opening ceremony, the media may not attend the debates in the meeting room.

For any questions concerning the media, please contact the session organizers at the following address: press@whc36-russia2012.ru.

10. EVENTS PARALLEL TO THE 36TH SESSION OF THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE COMMITTEE

10.1 International Youth Forum

The International Youth Forum, already an annual event, will be held prior to the 36th UNESCO World Heritage Committee session. It will be held from 30 May to 20 June 2012, at the Russian Federation Children's Centre "Orlyonok", located on the shores of the Black Sea, in the region of Krasnodar, Russia. Representatives of UNESCO's Associated Schools of the Community of Independent States and the Baltic countries (for school children aged from 13 to 15 years old and an accompanying teacher from each region) will participate. The main theme of the Forum – "Water and World Heritage", developed by the organizers, will focus the attention of youth on the very current problem of respect for water as an essential element for existence in the global ecological system of the earth and to the task associated with the safeguarding of eminent achievements of the human civilization.

During the seminars and workshops held by international experts, including competitions, ecological games and varied excursions, the Forum participants can widen their ideas concerning natural and cultural World Heritage and acquire basic knowledge and how to safeguard it.

The Forum participants are expected to present national projects expressing the activities of their respective countries regarding the safeguarding of national and world cultural and natural heritage.

The results of the youth activities shall be presented during the 36COM meeting. This presentation is foreseen on 24 June, at the opening ceremony. (A programme of 5-10 minutes).

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10.2 Youth Model of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee

One of the activities foreseen that takes place in parallel with the 36th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee is the format for the youth model of the Committee.

The representatives of the countries of Committee members aged between 20-25 years old concerned with the issue of safeguarding World Heritage: (students, scholarship holders and young researchers), are invited to participate in this action which will be held in Kazan, Tartarstan Republic, Russian Federation, from 1 – 9 July.

During this meeting, it is envisaged to create a model, to the extent possible, of the main aspects of the work of the World Heritage Committee sessions. The participants, guided by invited experts, can test the methods and procedures adopted by the Committee, the World Heritage Centre and the advisory bodies of the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, its future, and make their own proposals for the equivalent World Heritage nominations.

The young participants may experience the atmosphere of the “plenary session” with the on-line diffusion from the meeting rooms at the Tavricheski Palace in St Petersburg and the video-conference St Petersburg-Kazan. Moreover, they will be able to speak directly to delegates of the 36th session of the Committee who, as planned, and at the end of the meeting, shall travel to Kazan for the conference devoted to the 40th anniversary of the *Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage*.

A full and varied cultural programme shall be proposed to participants, during which they may enjoy the attractions of the capital of the Tatarstan Republic, venue for the holding of the World University Games in 2013. Visits to the architectural ensemble of the Kremlin of Kazan, UNESCO World Heritage property, educational and cultural establishments of Kazan, and also properties inscribed on the World Heritage tentative list: Ancient Bolgar and Sviyajsk are planned.

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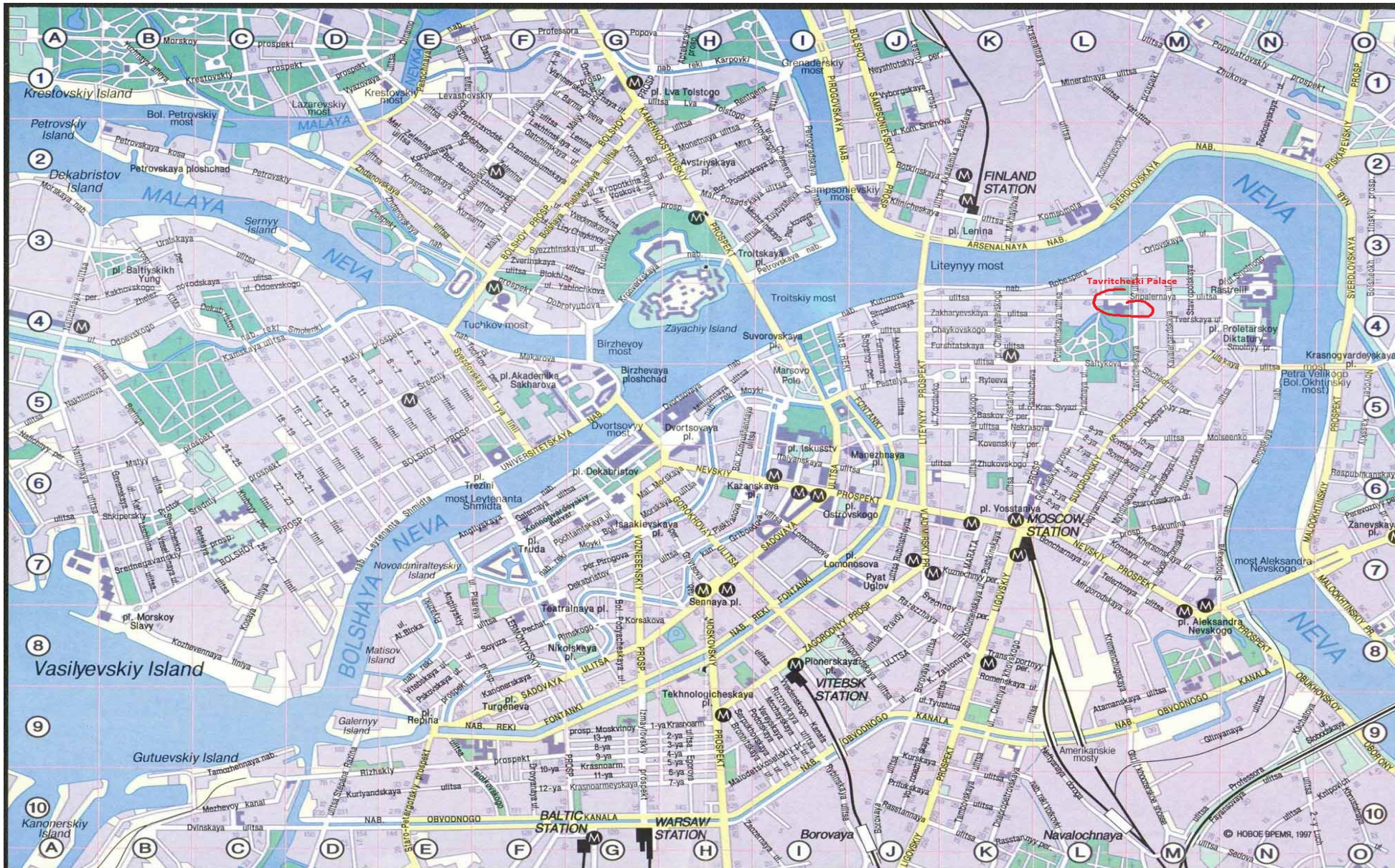
11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For further information on the World Heritage Committee and the *World Heritage Convention*, see the World Heritage Centre Website: <http://whc.unesco.org>

For all questions of a general nature concerning the 36th session of the World Heritage Committee, do not hesitate to contact the session organizers:

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12. ANNEX 1 MAPS



13. ANNEX 2 Hotels

 <p>A M B A S S A D O R Baltic Club Hotels St. Petersburg</p> <p>prospekt Rimskogo-Korsakova 5-7</p>																	
<p>Category 4* In the hotel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 251 comfortable rooms - free wireless Internet, - business center - panoramic view restaurant with original cuisine "Vernissage" - lounge bar "Gallery" and lobby bar - 2 conference halls and 3 meeting rooms - fitness center: gym, pool, sauna, massage room - beauty salon - concierge service - express laundry - gift shop 	<p>Location: Hotel Ambassador is located in the historical centre of St.-Petersburg, within 7 minutes walk from metro station "Sadovaya" ("Sennaya Ploschad") – here the soul of Petersburg reflected in the works of Pushkin, Gogol and Dostoevsky, is apparent in intertwining architectural styles from baroque to modernism. Right beside the hotel there are architectural masterpieces - Isaakievsky and Nikolsky Cathedrals, and renowned Maryinsky Theater. International airport Pulkovo 2 is 15 km from the hotel. Distance from conference-center to the hotel: 4,5 km</p>																
																	
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Hotel Astoria
Ulitsa Bolshaya Morskaya, 39

Category 5*

Astoria – is the international deluxe-class hotel. This establishment is a part of The Rocco Forte Collection and a member of The Leading Hotels of the World Association.

- 210 modern and perfectly equipped rooms
- express check-in and check-out
- restaurants and bars
- night club
- banquet hall for 450 persons
- meeting rooms
- spa center Clarins
- gym
- library
- laundry
- concierge service
- dry-cleaning
- guarded parking

Location:

Hotel Astoria is ideally located in the centre of St.-Petersburg near the Isaakievsky cathedral, the Hermitage and the Maryinsky Theater. It is also within 30 minutes from the international airport and within 7 minutes from the Palace Square (Dvortsovaya Ploschad).

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 5 km



	24.06 – 01.07.12	01.07 – 07.07.12
Classic Category Single -	21 990	14 880
Total reserved 10 rooms		
Classic Category Double -	23,190	16,630
Total reserved 20 rooms		
<p>Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast. Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 200 roubles</p>		

**Hotel Atrium
Nevsky Prospekt, 170**

Category 3*

ATRIUM HOTEL in St.-Petersburg is a cosy hotel located in the city center within 5 minutes walk from metro station “Ploschad Alexandra Nevskogo”.

- 35 standard rooms and 6 suites
- state of art room security system
- Bier Konig restaurant.

Location: The hotel is located on the main city street – Nevsky Prospekt, near the Saint Alexander Nevsky Lavra (Monastery), and surrounded by many clubs, restaurants, coffee houses. **Minihotel** is well suited for those who has arrived for holidays, as well as for those who has arrived to the city for a business visit.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 3 km.



23.06 - 07.07.12

Single

Double

Standard rooms

4200

4800

Total reserved 20 rooms

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including breakfast.
Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 100 roubles

**Grand-hotel Europa
Michailovskaya ulitsa, 1/ 7**

Category 5*

The hotel is located in the center of the city

- 301 spacious rooms
 - WIFI Internet access
 - satellite TV
 - three restaurants with cuisine of various countries
 - two bars
 - 11 conference halls for 24 to 300 persons
 - business center
 - safe-deposit service
 - 24-hour health service
 - spa salon
 - gym
 - dry-cleaning
 - laundry
 - ATM
- free parking

Location:

The hotel is located on the corner of the Nevsky Prospekt, opposite the St.-Petersburg Philharmonic Society, near the famous Hermitage and in the close vicinity of the Russian Museum, with one of the world's largest collection of Russian fine arts. It is also near the Mihajlovsky Opera and Ballet Theatre.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 4 km



23.06 – 07.07.12

Single

Double

Standard rooms

27,100

29,100

Single - Total 10 rooms

Double - Total 20 rooms

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 250 roubles

Demetra Art Hotel®

Ulitsa Vosstaniya, 44

Category 4*

Demetra Art Hotel – is located in the heart of St.-Petersburg, tailored for business travelers, and on tourists.

- 60 modern rooms
- WIFI Internet access
- conference hall for 40 persons
- hotel restaurant with Russian and Mediterranean cuisine
- bar
- room service

Location:

Hotel address – Ulitsa Vosstaniya, 44, right by the metro station "Chernyshevskaya". Exceptional location of the hotel: One can reach the Nevsky Prospekt and city sights by walk. Moskovsky Railway Station is within 15 minutes walk from the hotel.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel:
1,5 km



23.06 – 07.07.12

Double

Single

Classic

10 480

Total reserved 25 rooms

9690

Superior

11 480

Total reserved 5 rooms

10690

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including breakfast. VAT is not applied.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 150 roubles



Hotel IBIS Saint-Petersburg Center
Ligovsky Prospekt, 54 A

Category 3*

Hotel Ibis Saint-Petersburg Center – is the first network hotel of standard European level 3 category in Petersburg, managed by the French company Accor.

- 221 room with individual system of air-conditioning
- 3 conference halls for 100 persons
- underroof parking
- restaurant
- lobby-bar
- WIFI Internet access
- satellite TV
- safe-deposit service
- currency exchange
- ATM
- concierge service
- dry-cleaning

Location:

The hotel is located in the center of the city on the Ligovsky prospekt, within five minutes walk from the Nevsky Prospekt, 500 metres from the Moscovsky Railway Station and within 40 minutes drive from Pulkovo airport.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 3 km.



24.06 – 07.07.12

Single

Double

Standart

6980

7460

Single

Total reserved 15 rooms

Double

Total reserved 20 rooms

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens - free



**Hotel Marshal Business Class
Shpalernaya Ulitsa, 41**

Category Business class

Hotel Marshal is built in a strict classical style and is located at the heart of the city

- 26 comfortable rooms of various categories
- cafe with Russian and European cuisine
- conference – hall
- business center services
- concierge service
- sauna
- WiFi Internet in each room

Location:

The hotel is located in the central part of the city near to Smolny Cathedral and the Taurida Palace. A few steps away from the hotel are the well-known Taurida Garden and embankment of the Neva.

Nearest metro station "Chernyshevskaya". Distance from the Conference center to the hotel is 100 m.



23.06 – 07.07.12

Стандарт	Single	Double
Total reserved 11 rooms	5 250	----
Total reserved 9 rooms	----	6 900
Semi-luxe		
Total reserved 4 rooms	7 650	7 950
Luxe		
Total reserved 1 rooms	10,000	10,300

**Prices are in roubles for room per day, including breakfast. VAT is not applied.
Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 140 roubles**

Hotel Moscow Ploschad Aleksandra Nevskogo, 2

Category 4*

One of the biggest **hotels** in St.-Petersburg.

- 825 rooms of various category
- business center
- wireless Internet WIFI zones
- 9 conference halls
- 5 restaurants
- health services
- spa salon
- beauty salon
- laundry
- dry-cleaning
- currency exchange
- AVIS car rent service
- parking

Location:

The hotel building is located on the Neva embankment near the Nevsky Prospekt and opposite the Alexander-Nevisky Monastery, and in immediate proximity of the metro station "Ploschad Aleksandra Nevskogo".

Excellent transport connection allows visitors to reach the main historical sights of St.-Petersburg: The Palace Embankment, the Hermitage, the Admiralty, the Kazansky Cathedral, the Russian Museum.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 2,5 km



23.06 – 01.07.12	Single	Double
Standard		
Total reserved 180 rooms	5,600	6,200
Comfort		
Total reserved 20 rooms	7,200	----
Total reserved 84 rooms	----	7,800
01.07. – 06.07.12		
Standard		
Total reserved 180 rooms	4,000	4,600
Comfort		
Total reserved 84 rooms	----	6,100
01.07 – 07.07.12		
Comfort		
Total reserved 20 rooms	5,500	----

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 150 roubles

Hotel Oktyabrskaya Ligovsky Prospekt, 10

Category 3*

"Oktyabrskaya" is an elegant and comfortable hotel with a wide range of services.

- 373 rooms of various category
- High-speed access to the Internet
- business center
- 11 conference halls
- several restaurants and cafe
- gift shop
- hairdresser salon
- dry-cleaning
- parking

Location:

The hotel is located in the center of the city – at the crossing of the Nevsky Prospekt and the Ligovsky Prospekt, and on the Vosstaniya Square. The main advantage of the hotel's geographical location is its proximity to the Moskovsky Railway Station which is also located at the metro stations "Ploschad Vosstaniya" and "Majakovskaya".

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel:
2,5 km.



23.06 – 01.07.12

Single

Double

Standard

Total reserved 34 rooms	6 000	----
Total reserved 20 rooms	----	7,400
Comfort		
Total reserved 9 rooms	----	7,900

01.07 – 07.07.12

Standard

Total reserved 34 rooms	4,200	----
Total reserved 20 rooms	----	6,000
Comfort		
Total reserved 9 rooms	----	6,500

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens - free

Hotel Okhtinskaya Bolsheokhtinsky Prospekt, 4

Category 3*

A modern hotel located in the historical center of the city

- 294 rooms of various category
- 4 conference halls
- lobby-bar
- 2 restaurants with Russian and European cuisine
- parking
- free WiFi.
- currency exchange
- concierge service
- beauty salon

Location:

The windows of the hotel rooms and halls open onto a panoramic view of the Neva river, together with the ensemble of the Smolny Cathedral and the Peter the Great Bridge, which is considered one of the most beautiful in Europe.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 1,5 km.



23.06 – 07.07.12

Single

Double

Standart

Total reserved 100 rooms

3,700

4,700

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 150 roubles



PETRO PALACE HOTEL

SAINT-PETERSBURG

Hotel Petro Palace
Ulitsa Malaya Morskaya, 14

Category 4*

Petro Palace is a new hotel, it offers a great location and comfortable conditions to lodge and rest.

- 194 comfortable rooms
- WIFI Internet access
- restaurant "Baronet" with Russian cuisine
- SkyBar
- 7 conference halls
- banking services
- ATM
- gift shop
- fitness center
- gym
- indoor pool
- sauna
- massage parlor
- spa procedures
- health club
- free parking

Location:

The hotel is located a few steps away from the Hermitage and the Isaakievsky Cathedral, and surrounded by the most famous theatres and shops, as well as the most popular restaurants, bars, cafe and night clubs.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 5 km.



23 -24.07.12

24.06 – 02.07.07

02 -07.07.12

Standard Category

Total reserved 50 rooms

Single	14 480	8 630	6 435
Double	15 110	9 260	7 065

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (-18%), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 150 roubles

**Park Inn by Radisson Pulkovskaya
Ploschad Pobedy, 1**

Category 4*

Located in the one of the most beautiful areas of St.-Petersburg, hotel Park Inn is an ideal choice both for business travelers, and tourists.

- 841 modern and perfectly equipped rooms, including 349 renovated rooms
- - WIFI Internet access
- three restaurants with international kitchen, including Bavarian restaurant-brewery Paulaner
- 21 renovated conference halls, capable to accept from 10 to 200 persons
- Congress hall for 600 delegates
- Business center with all necessary equipment: computers with Internet access, xerox, printer, fax and other services
- Polo Sky Club – well-finished fitness and spa-center with pool, saunas and a wide choice of massage procedures (for extra charge)
- room service, laundry and dry-cleaning
- - concierge service
- free parking
- - 24-hour health service
- beauty salon, gift shop and currency exchange
- free shuttle to the city center and back
- free shuttle to the airport and back

Location:

The hotel is located within 10 minutes drive from the airport and 30 minutes drive from the historical center of the city. Near the hotel there is variety of shops and restaurants, where one can enjoy fine view of architectural monuments, parks and wide streets.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 15 km.



23.06 – 07.07.12	Single	Double
<u>Standard room,</u> <u>Total reserved 300 rooms</u>	5 500	6 000
<u>Business Friendly</u> <u>Total reserved 50 rooms</u>	6 500	7 000
Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (-18%), and breakfast.		
Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 200 roubles		



**Radisson Sonya Hotel, St.Petersburg
Liteyny Prospekt, 5/19**

Category 4 deluxe*

Radisson Sonya Hotel is furnished inspired by the novel of F. Dostoevsky "Crime and Punishment"

- 173 stylish rooms
- free wireless Internet,
- climate control system
- warmed up floors in bathroom
- 24-hour room service - **restaurant and bar "Metamorphosis"**
- **4 conference halls**
- **inner yard for conferences and events**
- gym and Turkish steam rooms.

Location:

The hotel is located in the historical center of St.-Petersburg, close to such sights as the Hermitage, the Nevsky Prospekt, the Maryinsky Theater. Distance from Pulkovo airport – 17 km, from the Moskovsky Railway Station – 3 km, from the Finlyandsky Railway Station -1 km.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel:
2,5 km



Стандарт	Single	Double
Total reserved 25 rooms		
24.06 – 05.07.12	11 820	12 740
05.07 – 07.07.12	7 320	8 240
Business class		
Total reserved 25 rooms		
24.06 – 05.07.12	13 900	14 500
05.07 – 07.07.12	9 400	10 000

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 200 roubles



**Radisson Royal Hotel St. Petersburg
Nevsky Prospekt, 49/2**

Category 5*

Hotel Radisson Royal is located in the center of St.-Petersburg. The hotel offers:

- 164 comfortable rooms
- free wireless Internet,
- business center
- restaurant Barbazant
- bar Kannell with panoramic windows -
- 3 conference halls
- 5 meeting rooms
- fitness center
- gym
- sauna
- jacuzzi
- sun-parlor
- massage parlor
- concierge service
- express laundry

Location:

Hotel Radisson Royal is located in the heart of the city on Nevsky Prospekt. The hotel is surrounded by some of the world's most famous cultural and historical sites, such as the Hermitage, the Russian Museum, the Maryinsky Theater and others.

Building of the hotel constructed in 18th century is protected by the state as an architectural monument. International airport Pulkovo 2 is 17 km from the hotel.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 3 km.



24.06 - 07.07.12

	Single	Double
Standard		
Total 50 rooms	11 100	12 000
Business class		
Total 15 rooms	13,400	14,300
Semi-luxe		
Total 5 rooms	17,000	19,300

**Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.
Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 200 roubles**

Hotel Rossiya Ploschad Chernyshevskogo, 11

Category 3*

- Hotel Rossiya – three-star business hotel in the south of St.-Petersburg.
- - 413 rooms of various category
- In the standard room: telephone, TV, hair dryer, toilet, shower cabin, all necessary toilet accessories.
- lobby-bar on a ground floor hall.
- 4 conference halls for 10 to 240 persons.
- excursion service and transfer.
- **Wi-Fi** zone
- parking
- consierge
- ATM
- left-luggage service

Location:

- The hotel is located on Moskovsky Prospekt – one of the central avenues of the city. 5 minutes on foot to metro station “**Park Pobedy**” (blue line), 15 minutes by city transport to Pulkovo airport, 20 minutes by city transport to the historical center of the city.
- Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 13 km



23.06 – 01.07.12

Double
standard

Total reserved 30 rooms	4,200	----
Business		
Total reserved 80 rooms	----	4,900

01.07. – 07.07.12

standard

Total reserved 30 rooms	3,600	----
Business		
Total reserved 80 rooms	----	4,200

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 150 roubles

Single



**Hotel Saint-Petersburg
Pirogovskaya Naberezhnaya, 5/2**

Category 3*

The hotel is located in the historical center of Petersburg – on Pirogovskaya embankment.

- 399 rooms of various category
- free Wi - Fi Internet.
- 2 restaurants
- 2 bars
- conference hall for 790 persons
- 3 conference halls
- exhibition areas
- gift stalls
- currency exchange

Location:

The hotel offers a magnificent view of the waters of the Neva, the bridges, the domes of the Savior-on-Blood and the Isaakievsky Cathedrals. From the hotel it is possible to reach the Hermitage, the Russian Museum, or to walk to the Peter and Paul Fortress and the Summer garden. 50 minutes by taxi to the international airport, 10 minutes by to the metro station "Finlyandsky Vokzal" Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: **3 km.**



Standard 24.06-25.06.12		Single (Neva)	Double (Neva)	Double (yard)
Total reserved 14 rooms	5,700	----	----	
Total reserved 33 rooms	----	6,800	----	
Superior 24.06-25.06.12				
Total reserved 15 rooms	8,200	8 200	----	
Standard 25.06- 06.07.12				
Total reserved 34 rooms	4,100	----	----	
Total reserved 33 rooms	----	5,000	----	
Total reserved 70 rooms	----	----	----	4,400
Superior 25.06- 06.07.12				
Total reserved 15 rooms	6 200	6 200	----	

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 120 roubles

SOKOS HOTEL

PALACE BRIDGE SOKOS HOTEL PALACE BRIDGE

Vasilievsky Ostrov, Birjevoy pereulok, 4

Category 5*

Sokos Hotel Palace Bridge is located in the center of the city, a few steps away from the Spit of Vasilyevsky Island, surrounded by the sights of St.-Petersburg.

- 324 rooms of various category
- satellite TV
- free WIFI Internet
- business center
- 9 conference halls
- restaurant "Sevilla" - Spanish cuisine
- restaurant "Portofino" – Italian cuisine
- lobby-bar "Bridges"
- bar "Eliseev"
- night pub
- bowling
- concierge service
- spa center
- aqua-zone - pool 165 m2
- 8 various saunas
- gym
- beauty salon
- ATM
- laundry
- underground parking

Location:

The old-fashioned building of the Hotel belonged to the famous dynasty of merchants of the Eliseevs. The hotel is located 25 km from Pulkovo airport, 5 km from the Sea Passenger Terminal, 7 km from the Moskovsky Railway Station.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel:
7 km



24.06 – 07.07.12

Single

Double

Standard

Total reserved 80 rooms

9,300

10,400

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18 %), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 150 roubles

SOKOS HOTEL

OLYMPIA GARDEN

SOKOS HOTEL OLYMPIA GARDEN

Baltiysky pereulok, 3 A

Category 4*

Sokos Hotel Olympia Garden is a modern business hotel of the European standard located in the central part of St.-Petersburg.

- 348 rooms of various category
- 11 conference halls for up to 300 человек.
- wireless Internet
- business center
- restaurant of Province cuisine "Fransmanni"
- lobby-bar
- gym
- sauna
- concierge service
- laundry
- dry-cleaning
- underground parking

Location:

The hotel is located in the area of Olympia Garden, near to one of the city main roads - Moskovsky Prospekt. The advantage of the hotel location is as well in proximity to the Pulkovo airport (15 km) and to the largest city streets. The nearest metro station – "Technologichesky Institute" - within 200 metres from the hotel. Many restaurants, cafe and shops are available within proximity of the hotel. Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 8 km.



24.06 – 07.07.12

Single

Double

Standard

Total reserved 60 rooms

6,150

7,000

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18%), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – 150 roubles



GRAND HOTEL
EMERALD
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Saint Petersburg

Suvorovsky Prospekt 18

Category 5*

Visitors of the Grand Hotel Emerald can enjoy:

- 90 comfortable rooms
- 2 storeys for non-smoking visitors
- lobby-bar Suvorovsky (24 hours)
- free Wi-Fi Internet
- 5 conference halls (to 200 persons)
- business center
- Room Service 24 hours;
- dry-cleaning, laundry;
- fitness center Top Gym;
- spa complex "Emerald";
- beauty studio "Velvet" (Barkhat);
- concierge services
- transfer; underground parking;
- restaurant of Russian cuisine "Gzhel";
- Atrium-cafe "Versailles";

Location:

The hotel is ideally located in the aristocratic center of St.-Petersburg which was once called "the Christmas part", and is only a few minutes walk from the Nevsky Prospekt, the Moskovsky Railway Station, the Smolny Cathedral, the Taurida Palace and other sights. Grand Hotel "Emerald" opened in the year of the 300th anniversary of Northern Capital, and is one of the most refined and magnificent hotels in the city, It is a favourite place of work and rest for exacting tourists, politicians and businessmen.

International airport Pulkovo 2 is 18 km from the hotel.

Distance from the Conference-center to the hotel: 1,2 km.



24.06 - 07.07.12

Single

Double

Standard

Total reserved 15 rooms

8 900

10 900

Superior

Total reserved 10 rooms

9 900

11 900

Semi-luxe

Total reserved 5 rooms

14 900

16 900

Prices are in roubles for room per day, including VAT (18%), and breakfast.

Migration registration charge for foreign citizens – free.