



TO: Russian Tennis Tour Participants  
FR: ASD Cultural Exchange  
RE: Tour Update  
DA: November 4, 2004

ASD is happy to confirm your Russian Tennis Friendship Tour. Flights on Lufthansa, cruise arrangements on the M.S. Mayakovski and hotels are now confirmed for your trip. We have contacted several tennis clubs in both Moscow and St. Petersburg and will have our tennis and social events confirmed shortly.

**Below are details about your tour that you should review.**

**Tour Dates:** Depart August 26 and return September 8, 2005

**Tour Cost:** \$3,495.00 per person based on two persons per room/cabin

**Tour Upgrades:** Flights; Upgrade to Business Class \$3000 per person  
Cruise; Upgrade to Main Deck, \$100 per person  
Upgrade to Middle Deck, \$200 per person  
Upgrade to Upper Deck, \$300 per person  
Single Room/Cabin Cost, \$1,000

**Other Tour Expenses:** These costs are subject to change and will be added to your invoice for your final payment, or billed separately.

US Departure Tax/Customs Fees \$150

Russian Port Tax/Fees \$100

Russian Visa Fee \$150

**Payments:** A deposit of \$200 should have already been paid  
A second payment of \$1,000 is now due (see invoice)  
Your final payment is due no later than April 1, 2005

**Russian Visa:** Visa forms and details will be distributed at the spring pot-luck hosted by Dave, Carol and Steve

**Flights:** Record Locator, YVZT04  
50ASD/COLORADO HARGUTH TVLRS  
LH 447 26AUG 5 DEN FRA 1710 1025+1  
LH3186 27AUG 6 FRA SVO 1220 1300  
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# **RUSSIA 2005**

## **Denver Friendship Tennis Exchange**

### **August 26 – September 8, 2005**

ASD Cultural Exchange Reference No.: RU1A05

## **ASD Colorado Tennis Travelers**

### **DAILY ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 1 FRIDAY AUGUST 26**

#### **DENVER TO MOSCOW**

We meet at Denver airport for check-in at the Lufthansa counter. 5:10 PM depart on your overnight flight to Russia (with change-of-flights in Frankfurt). Enjoy your in-flight meals and movies! (D, S on flight)

Overnight Transatlantic flight

#### **DAY 2 SATURDAY AUGUST 27**

#### **ARRIVE MOSCOW, RUSSIA**

Evening arrival to Moscow. Upon your arrival in Moscow, please proceed through customs. In the arrival hall you will be met by one of our local representatives. Transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. (B, S on flights)

Accommodation in Moscow: Hotel (TBA) (4-star First Class)

#### **DAY 3 SUNDAY AUGUST 28**

#### **MOSCOW**

#### **AM TENNIS, MOVE TO CRUISE SHIP**

Breakfast at your hotel. Mid-morning check-out from our hotel and departure to your local host club for a mid-day and afternoon of friendship tennis. Following our tennis, we transfer to the harbor and embarkation of the ship. Early dinner on board will be followed with the opportunity to enjoy an optional Moscow Circus performance – a treat not to be missed! Your first overnight stay on the M.S. Mayakovski. (D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)



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**DAY 4 MONDAY AUGUST 29    MOSCOW - AM SIGHTSEEING / PM/EVENING TENNIS**

After breakfast, you will begin a fascinating introductory tour through Russia's capital. You will see all of the major attractions such as the Kremlin, St. Basil's Cathedral and Red Square.

After a break for lunch (*lunch packs provided*) enjoy some free time for strolling and shopping.

We continue to our local host tennis club for an afternoon and evening of tennis matches, followed by a social get-together with dinner. Following our tennis and dinner, we return to the ship for overnight.

(B, Lunch pack, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)

**DAY 5 TUESDAY AUGUST 30                    MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG**  
**CRUISE BEGIN: Moscow-Uglich**

After breakfast, you are taken on an organized tour of the famous Moscow Metro and the famous pedestrian street of Old Arbat. The early afternoon is free for individual pursuits or other optional excursions offered on board. Back on board, enjoy the romantic sunset as you bid Moscow goodbye and sail on to Uglich. (B, Lunch pack, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)

**DAY 6 WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31            CRUISE - Uglich**

On arrival enjoy a guided walking tour of Uglich, one of the most beloved towns of old Russia. The view of the place is especially lovely when you approach it from the Volga River. The Cathedral of Resurrection and St. John's Church belong to its major attractions. Visit the Church of St. Demetrius of the Blood and the Palace of Tsarevich Dmitri. Return to the ship for lunch and sail on. In the afternoon delight in a concert of classical music, performed by the well-known Russian violinist Boris Gamus.

(B, L, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)

**DAY 7 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1            CRUISE - Yaroslavl**

Today, you are taken on a sightseeing tour of the important Volga port town Yaroslavl. You will visit the beautiful Transfiguration Cathedral, where you will attend a private Choir concert. Also visited will be the church of St. Elijah the Prophet with its famous 13-century fresco paintings. Return to the ship for lunch and sail on. In the afternoon enjoy a variety of on board activities that may include lectures, dance lessons and a performance of our on board folklore group. Tonight, you will be served a traditional Russian dinner, consisting of typical Russian national cuisine, served by staff dressed in national costumes and accompanied by live Russian folklore music. (B, L, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)

**DAY 8 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2                CRUISE - Goritza**

After breakfast you are scheduled to arrive at Goritza, a typical Russian village. Enjoy the relaxing rural atmosphere as you visit homes of the local farmers. In the afternoon, its time for our "caviar & champagne party" where you will be served traditional Russian "blini" pancakes with red caviar and champagne. Dinner is served on board. (B, L, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)



**DAY 9 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3 CRUISE - Island of Kizhi**

In the morning you have opportunity to relax on board or to participate in our on board entertainment program. Lunch is served on board. In the afternoon, you arrive at the tiny fairy-tale island of Kizhi, located on the northern end of Lake Onega, which is the second largest in Europe and one of the worlds purest. The highlight will be a visit to the Transfiguration Church, erected without a single nail or piece of iron. (B, L, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)

**DAY 10 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4 CRUISE - Mondraga (Green Station Stop)**

Morning at leisure. Around noon you will arrive at the green station of Mondraga. Instead of lunch onboard, enjoy a shashlik barbecue picnic riverside, with wine and entertainment. Followed by a taste of Russian sweet piroggi served with tea prepared in the traditional Russian way. Be sure to explore the village including the unique Vodka Museum featuring over 250 varieties of Russia's national drink! Sail on in the afternoon and prepare for your Farewell Captain's Gala Dinner scheduled for tonight! (B, L, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)

**DAY 11 MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5 CRUISE, ARRIVE ST. PETERSBURG  
AM CITY SIGHTSEEING, PM HERMITAGE  
MUSEUM VISIT – EVENING TENNIS**

Today you arrive in St. Petersburg, which celebrates its 300<sup>th</sup> birthday this year! Your guided tour will include highlights such as the Nevski Prospect, Kazan's Assembly Church, the Admiralty Building, the Royal Square, the Smolny Monastery, Isakievski Church, Peter and Paul's Fortress (burial ground of the Romanov Czars) and many more. After a break for lunch (lunch packs provided), visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum, featuring more than three million exhibits, including works by famous artists such as Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Titian, Michelangelo and Monet.

After visiting the Hermitage, we continue to our local host tennis club for a late afternoon and evening of friendship tennis matches, followed by a social get-together with dinner.

Return to the ship for overnight. (B, L, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)

**DAY 12 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 ST. PETERSBURG  
AM PETRODVORETS SIGHTSEEING  
(ONE WAY COACH, ONE WAY BOAT – IF POSSIBLE)**

Morning tour of Petrodvorets, Peter the Greats' Summer Palace, where we will see the magnificent and unique fountains and gardens. After our visit to Petrodvorets we continue to our local tennis host for another afternoon and early evening of tennis. After our tennis we return to the ship. In the evening, relax with our on board band or enjoy a final Gala Folklore show performed by one of St. Petersburg's best know ensembles. (B, L, D)

Accommodation in Moscow: M.S. Mayakovski lower level cabin (cruise ship)



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**DAY 13 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7 ST. PETERSBURG - AM DISEMBARK CRUISE SHIP, MOVE TO HOTEL, TIME AT LEISURE PM/EVENING TENNIS**

Bid your crew and fellow passengers goodbye as you disembark around 9 am and transfer from your cruise ship to a hotel in St. Petersburg – where we will spend the last night. Time at leisure in St. Petersburg. Today we also enjoy tennis at a local host club – early afternoon. Evening free for dinner on own in St. Petersburg. (B)

Accommodation in St. Petersburg: Hotel (TBA) (4-star First Class)

**DAY 14 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8 ST. PETERSBURG, RETURN TO USA**

Early morning transfer to the airport for your flights home. Bid farewell to St. Petersburg and Russia as we depart at 6:40 AM on our return flights to USA and Denver. We fly from St. Petersburg on Lufthansa via Frankfurt where we change planes to our transatlantic flight departing for Denver at 1:15 PM. 3:10 PM arrival to Denver. (B and L, S on flight)

Transatlantic flight  
End of tour

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# RUSSIA 2005

## Denver Friendship Tennis Exchange

August 26 – September 8, 2005

ASD Cultural Exchange Reference No.: RU1A05

### ASD Colorado Tennis Travelers

#### TOUR PRICE, INCLUSIONS & BOOKING CONDITIONS

**ASD TOUR PRICE: \$3,495.00 PER PERSON**

**NOT INCLUDED:** US Departure Tax/Customs Fees: \$150(subject to change at any time)  
Russian Port Charges; \$100 (subject to change)  
Deck Upgrade on the Cruise;

- Main Deck + \$ 100 per person
- Middle Deck + \$ 200 per person
- Upper Deck + \$ 300 per person

Single room cost is \$1,000.00  
Russian Visas est. \$ 130-150 (subject to change)

**PAYMENT:** **Deposit of \$200.00 due with your application**  
**A payment of \$1,000 is due by November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Your final payment is due by April 1, 2005**

#### ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE SPECIAL INCLUSIVE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Transatlantic air in economy class from Denver to Moscow and return from St. Petersburg to Denver on (TBA) via USA and or European connecting gateway
- Twelve nights of accommodations in twin/double rooms in named hotels and river cruise ship, *or similar*, all with private bath & continental breakfast as follows:
  - 1 night accommodation in Moscow, conveniently/centrally located Russian First Class hotel; TBA
  - 10 nights accommodation in twin cabins on Lower Deck, or deck of your choice (deck upgrade from Lower Deck to all outside facing cabins on Main Deck, Middle Deck and Upper Deck apply – cabin allotment will be split over several decks and supplement apply for Main, Middle and Upper Decks)
  - 1 night accommodation in St. Petersburg, conveniently/centrally located Russian First Class hotel; TBA



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### **MORE MEALS !**

- 38 Meals throughout the tour and in-flight - as follows:
- 12 Breakfasts:
  - Daily breakfast at the hotels - mixed Continental Breakfast or Buffet breakfast, dependent on the choice of each hotel (subject to change per each hotels service)
  - Daily breakfast on-board river cruise ship
- 14 Lunch/Snacks:
  - Snack on flight from Denver to Moscow
  - Lunch/meal at one social get-together in Moscow area
  - Daily lunch on-board ship during Russian River Cruise (9 lunches, lunch-pack on some days)
  - Lunch/meal at one social get-together in St. Petersburg area
  - Lunch on flight from St. Petersburg to Denver
  - Snack on flight from St. Petersburg to Denver
- 12 Dinners:
  - Dinner on flight from Denver to Moscow
  - Dinner in Moscow at hotel or local restaurant
  - Daily dinner on-board ship during Russian River Cruise (10 dinners)  
*(please note – Meal Codes: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; S = Snack; D = Dinner)*

### **MORE SIGHTSEEING AND TOURING !**

- Comprehensive sightseeing per itinerary, including:
  - Moscow Panorama City Sightseeing
  - See famous Red Square in Moscow
  - See St. Basils Cathedral in Moscow
  - See Kremlin in Moscow
  - Tour of the Kremlin in Moscow
  - Visit to Novodivechy Convent in Moscow
  - Visit and tour Moscow Metro
  - Visit pedestrian Arbat Street in Moscow
  - Optional visit to the Armory at Kremlin in Moscow
  - Optional Moscow Circus Performance
  - Enjoy free time to explore and sightsee in Moscow on your own
  - Sightseeing and tours during Russian Waterways River Cruise
  - Cruise the Volga River in Russia
  - Walking tour of Uglich
  - See the Cathedral of Resurrection in Uglich
  - See St. John's Church in Uglich
  - Visit the Church of St. Demetrius of the Blood in Uglich
  - Visit the Palace of Tsarevich Dmitri in Uglich
  - Enjoy a classical music concert by Russian violinist
  - Yaroslavl City Tour
  - Visit the Transfiguration Cathedral in Yaroslavl
  - Visit the church of St. Elijah the Prophet in Yaroslavl
  - See famous 13-th century fresco paintings in Yaroslavl



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- Enjoy a “caviar, blini and champagne” party
  - Tour the typical Russian village Goritza
  - Visit homes of local farmers in the village of Goritza
  - Relax on-board Russian River Cruise
  - Walking tour of the unique fairy-tale island Kizhi
  - Visit the Transfiguration Church in Kizhi
  - Stop at the green station of Mondraga
  - Enjoy a shashlik barbecue picnic riverside in Mondraga
  - Tour Vodka Museum in Mondraga
  - Enjoy Captain’s Farewell Dinner on-board cruise
  - St. Petersburg Panorama City Sightseeing
  - See Nevski Prospect in St. Petersburg
  - See Kazan’s Assembly Church in St. Petersburg
  - See the Admiralty Building in St. Petersburg
  - See Smolny Monastery in St. Petersburg
  - Se the Royal Square in St. Petersburg
  - See Isakievski Church in St. Petersburg
  - See Peter and Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg
  - Visit to famous Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg
  - See paintings by famous artists such as Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Michelangelo and Monet at the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg
  - Excursion to Petrodvorets, the Summer Palace of the Czars
  - See the magnificent gardens and fountains at Peter the Great’s Summer Palace
  - Optional Ballet or Folklore evening Show in St. Petersburg
  - Enjoy free time to explore and sightsee in St. Petersburg on your own  
*(please note that Panorama City Sightseeing tours does not include entrance fees)*

**MORE UNIQUE FEATURES DURING THE SAILING!**

- Enjoy many unique special features during the Russian Waterways River Cruise:
  - Welcome drink and information meeting
  - Choir Concert in Yaroslavl
  - Piroshki and Tea Party (Goritza)
  - Shashlik barbecue riverside (Mondrago)
  - Champagne, blini and caviar tasting (on board)
  - On board Folklore concert
  - On board Classical concert
  - On board lectures, games and entertainment
  - Live band each evening
  - English speaking Cruise Directors throughout



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### **MORE ENTRANCES TO FAMOUS SIGHTS!**

- Entrance Fees for included visits per itinerary:
  - Visit Kremlin in Moscow
  - Visit Novodivechy Convent in Moscow
  - Entrances as included during the Russian Waterways Cruise during tours and shore excursions (as outlined – except those listed as optional)
  - Visit to famous Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg
  - Visit to Petrodvorets, the Summer Palace of the Czars (Peter the Great's Summer Palace)

### **MORE FRIENDLY SPORT EXCHANGES!**

- Friendly Sport Exchanges per itinerary:
  - 2 x Friendly Tennis Exchange/matches in Moscow area
  - 2 x Friendly Tennis Exchanges/matches in St. Petersburg area

*(please note that all Friendly Tennis Exchanges and Intra-Group Play are subject to change as well as the host teams confirmations, one event may be an intra-group play – 3 events incl. from above)*

### **MORE QUALITY SERVICES!**

- All transfers per itinerary
  - Transfer from Moscow airport to Moscow hotel
  - Transfer from St. Petersburg hotel to St. Petersburg airport
- All land transportation throughout tour, from arrival to Moscow and departure from St. Petersburg, by private motor coach; varies local and long-distance coaches
- Services of ASD Cultural Exchange local driver and guide services throughout tour; as well as local step-on guides when needed
- Services
- Baggage handling at all hotels (where available, not offered/included at airports) (one piece per person)
- Local hotel taxes and service charges
- Tips for drivers, local guides and headwaiters, as well as on-board tipping are not included
  - **Please note:** Tipping of Tour Manager, Guides and Driver to be paid locally while on tour – recommended tipping is \$ 2.00-3.00 per person per day for the Guide and \$ 1.00-2.00 per full day for the driver. Tipping during River Cruise is also additional. (tipping examples: Guide - 12 days on tour x \$ 3.00, for tipping of the driver/guide \$ 36.00 per person)
- Exclusive ASD Cultural Exchange, Tennis Shirt and Russia Travel Information Kit

### **End of services**

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## APPLICATION FOR ASD CULTURAL EXCHANGE RUSSIA FRIENDSHIP TENNIS PROGRAM

**TOUR CODE: RU1A05**

**CLIENT CODE:**

**TOUR PRICE: \$3,495.00 plus airline tax, visa fee & port taxes**

**TOUR DATE: AUG. 26 – SEPT. 8, 2005 TENNIS**

**PLAYER: YES NO**

**ASD Client No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**N.T.R.P. Rating:** \_\_\_\_\_

(AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, FIRST & LAST)

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTH DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

**TENNIS SHIRT SIZE**      **M**      **L**      **XL**      **XXL**

### **Tour Deposit & Cancellation Schedule**

Application and deposits should be sent to ASD Cultural Exchange or given to your group leader as soon as possible. Because of your group booking, airline and hotel cancellation fees are substantial. Your deposit of \$200.00 is not refundable. Cancellation fees from 90 to 60 days before departure is \$500.00, 59 to 7 days is up to 50% of the tour price plus any airline penalties. Inside 7 days there are no refunds. ASD strongly suggests that you purchase travel insurance.

### **Medical Release**

I hereby authorize the staff of ASD Cultural exchange to act for me according to their best judgment regarding medical attention and I hereby waive and release ASD Cultural Exchange from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while abroad. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment, which would adversely affect the named participant.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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