



February 2020

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Brief Overview:

- Two days in Moscow
 - Meeting at the US Embassy
 - Visit St. Basil and the Kremlin
- Six Days in Perm
 - 75th Anniversary of VE Day
 - Meetings with Perm City Council, businesses, and schools
 - Collaborative performances by musicians from Louisville & Perm
 - Some tourism - visits to cultural historic sites
- Three days in Saint Petersburg (Optional)
 - Visit museums including the Hermitage, Catherine Palace & Peterhof Palace



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Trip includes:

- All accommodation
- All transportation
- Most dinners and breakfasts
- Excursion & Museum entrance fees
- Participation in 75th VE Day Anniversary festivities

Travel Dates in May:

- 4: Leave Louisville
- 5: Arrive in Moscow
- 6: Leave Moscow, Arrive in Perm
- 6-13: Perm
- 14: Arrive in Louisville
- 13-16: Saint Petersburg (Optional)



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Trip Cost:

- \$3,919 – standard (full fare per person, double occupancy)
- + \$1,739 – optional trip to Saint Petersburg
- + \$ 239 – single occupancy in Perm hotel
- + \$ 379 – single occupancy in Saint Petersburg hotel

However, we have applied for a grant from the US Embassy Moscow to cover about 2/3 the cost of the standard trip.

If you would like to take advantage of some of this funding, we would like for you to help us connect schools in Louisville to schools in Perm.

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Trip Deadlines

Are you interested? Let us know **today!**

Are you committed?

\$1500 deposit due **February 20**

Final payment due **March 5**

We expect to take 25-30 people on this trip and have 15 people already committed.

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Final Notes – to commemorate WWII

If you decide to come on the trip (and we hope you do), we'd love for you to march in the Immortal Regiment parade, in order to do so you will need to bring a **photograph of someone who fought in WWII.**

In preparation for this Anniversary and trip, Perm has asked that we send them photos of Louisville and Louisvillians during WWII. If you are willing, we would love for you to ask for **photos from your district** to represent Louisville in Russia!

