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Join Us For... **A Russian
Adventure
in
Music
and
Art**



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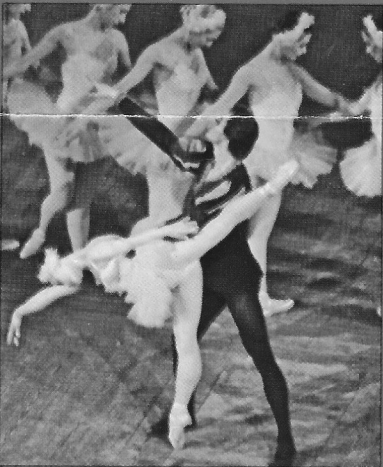
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As the world entered the final decade of the 20th century, our lives were awash with the sea of change and positive renewals on the planet. In April 1992, Gloriam Dei Cantores, a Cape Cod Massachusetts based choir, will depart on their second gateway tour to Russia in cooperation with the Moscow patriarchate and Soviet ministry of culture. Again, this time, Gloriam Dei Cantores will bring a message of reconciliation and hope through the international language of music to Russia's beautiful and glorious capital, Moscow and, for the first time in 80 years the choir will be bringing sacred music by famous Russian and Western composers to the people of Siberia, the mystical little-traversed land.

Gloriam Dei Cantores is proud to offer this specially designed program for patrons of the arts and for all those committed to spreading spiritual music all over the world uniting all Christians of different faiths, cultures, and societies. The Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, His Holiness Alexy II, extended his personal blessing to the choir mission.

Garber Travel is serving as coordinator for the various aspects of both the Gloriam Dei Cantores concert tour and this unique program...

We cordially invite you to join Gloriam Dei Cantores on this tour of music, art, and Russian culture. During your travel you will visit numerous museums, enjoy Russian ballet, stroll along the streets of Moscow and St. Petersburg, sample delicious regional specialties, and meet new friends. Witness for yourself history in the making...of a new Russia.

Your day-by-day itinerary:

Days 1-2: In transit. You will depart from New York's JFK airport in the evening on a Finnair jet to arrive in Helsinki the following morning. You will change planes and take a short flight to Moscow arriving in Sheremetyevo in the early afternoon. You will stay at the beautiful, newly restored historical Hotel Savoy in the heart of Moscow.

Days 2-6: Moscow - the beautiful capital of the U.S.S.R. was founded in 1147. In addition to being the political, cultural, and industrial center of Russia, Moscow is also a treasure chest of Russian architecture of town planning, both past and present. These three days will be spent exploring this ancient city: visit the Kremlin, famous Armory, Museum of Fine Arts, and Novodevichi Monastery. You will take a drive to the former summer residence of the Russian Czars, take a stroll in Red Square and shop in the Arbat. Your visit would not be complete without an evening at the Bolshoi Ballet, a visit to the famous Moscow Circus, and, of course, the Gloriam Dei Cantores concerts.

Days 6-12: Irkutsk - "the finest Siberian city"(according to Russian author Chekhov)founded in 1651. **Krasnoyarsk** - an important administrative and cultural center in Siberia. **Novosibirsk** - the most advanced scientific and industrial center of the Urals.You will see this land of beauty and exile and hear its spiritual rebirth through the sound of music by Kastalsky, Tchaikovsky, and Mozart presented at the concerts of the Gloriam Dei Cantores choir.

In addition to general sightseeing, you will also visit: the famous Lake Baikal - the world's deepest and most ancient lake, local Museums of History and Fine Arts, and the Museum of Wooden Siberian Architecture - displaying a peasant's life in Siberia in the 18th century. In Novosibirsk you will visit world famous Akademgorodok, the Siberian Scientific Center, as well as the Museum of Geology which houses a rich collection of Siberian minerals.

Days 12-16: St. Petersburg (Leningrad) - the romantic Venice of the North and former capital of Russia founded by Peter the Great in 1703. St. Petersburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world situated on 100 islands connected by graceful bridges. It is the home of the Winter Palace, where the Hermitage collection is housed, numerous mansions, statues, solemn gardens and granite embankments. St. Petersburg is a city rich in Russian and European history and culture. It is also the site of the Socialist revolution of 1917 and the political events of August 1991.

You will be staying at the beautiful, newly restored Hotel Astoria which has a history all its own. Sightseeing in St Petersburg will include: visits to the Hermitage Museum, the summer Palace of Catherine the Great, the museum of Ethnography, St. Isaak's Cathedral, and the Museum of Russian Art. An evening at the famous Kirov Ballet theatre is also planned. A gala farewell banquet with blyny, caviar, and champagne at one of the finest restaurants will complete your trip to Russia. You will have a wealth of new experiences and unforgettable memories to bring back home....