

ITINERARY FOR MOSCOW & ST. PETERSBURG

Thursday, December 25

X 1:25: arrive on Delta flight # from JFK. Picked up by Alla (bearing a Roskies sign), the Project Judaica Coordinator, and Alexei, the driver. *3-hr delay*

3:00: after fighting heavy traffic, arrive at RGGU, where you are greeted by your husband.

3:30: a light kosher lunch / dinner

~~2:30 (optional): Metro ride to the Central Artists' House (opp. Gorky Park) to look at crafts exhibitions and sales for pre-Christmas shoppers.~~ *Early evening walk on Tverskaya*

Friday, December 26

* 9:30: picked up by Alexei and whisked off to Capital Tours at Gostiniy Dvor, where you begin the group tour. Pick up the plane tickets.

10:30-1:30: tour of the Kremlin and the Armory.

1:40: meet David at Capital Tours office and return home by Metro.

2:30: prepare for shabbes

4:00 light Hanukkah and shabbes candles

6:00 shabbes dinner w/ Lev, Anya, Karina, and sundry children

Shabbes. December 27 (our wedding anniversary)

10:45-1:45 Bronnaya shul

2:00: shabbes lunch with David and Jenny Rozenson

5:00: havdalah and probably walk back to our dorm *with EPI !*

* 10:30-11:00: picked up by Alexei (*key chain*) *GIFTS FOR DYMSHITZ
MANI LEYB*

11:58 train for St Petersburg in private coupe

Sunday, December 28

7:58 (after a restful night): arrive in St. Petersburg, where we are met by Valery Dymshitz

*call Lev/Anya on Thurs. / Alla: SIGN THEM IN
call Galina, Lena*

Daytime activity: Hermitage & Pushkin House Museum

Evening activity: 3-hour Yiddish poetry seminar while Aryeh watches television
or reads a book or plays with Valery's twins.

Monday, December 29

Sightseeing in St. Petersburg ^{Victoria} in Raskolnikov's Footsteps Lunch @ Idiôt.
3:30 meet Valery @ Pushkin Statue

Tuesday, December 30

Sightseeing cont'd

4:55: Flight to Moscow \$153 Make it by the skin of our teeth

18:15

* 6:15: est. arrival time in Sheremetyevo 1, picked up by Alexei
7:15 Fabulous dinner: roast chicken, borshcht, bliniy

Wednesday, December 31

* 10:00-2:00: sightseeing with Galina / Alexei assigned to drive us ^{Park} Novodevichy, ^{sculpture} Park
Shopping spree on Arbat

11:00 pm: New Year's Eve Party w/ Rozensons? Tverskaya; light snow falling

Thursday, January 1

10:00-2:00 Sightseeing w/Lena; visit Cathedral of Christ Our Savior; ^{Coffee House} caught rubleless @ K
6:00 Lev & Anya, Sam & Family

Friday, January 2

* 10:00-2:00 Private tour w/Patriarchy Dom guide of Stalin's Moscow ^{Felix} ~~Alexei~~

~~with or without driver~~

4:15 Bromaya; shabes dinner w/ Rozensons

~~No guests invited yet for Friday night~~

Shabbes, January 3

9:00 Choir Synagogue

Either a laid-back shabbes with Rabbi Goldschmidt or a very intense one with Rabbi Lazar.

7:00: Farewell Party w/my students?

Sunday, January 4

* 10:30 picked up by Alexei

1:25: Delta Flight # ³¹ to JFK

Sheremetyevo 2

10 1/2 hrs.