



FORT WORTH SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL
 EDUCATIONAL MISSION TO RUSSIA
 MAY 27 – JUNE 8, 2018

MAY 27	
12:35 PM	Depart DFW on American flight #2603
3:04 PM	Arrive Chicago
6:00 PM	Depart on Finnair flight #10
MAY 28	
10:50 AM	Arrive Helsinki
5:40 PM	Depart on Nordic Air flight #713
7:20 PM	Arrive Moscow
9:30 PM	Arrive by bus to Cosmos Hotel
MAY 29	
	Breakfast and briefing Walking tour of historic sites including Kremlin and Red Square Lunch in the shadows of the Kremlin walls Visit Gorky Park and Gulag Museum Briefing on Moscow in the last 35 years with journalist
MAY 30	
	Option 1: Meetings with Russian experts Option 2: Tour the Kremlin
MAY 31	
	Leave for Kolomna by train Meet with Andrey Davidovich, entrepreneur widely known for anti-corruption work Tour ancient city of Kolomna Return to Moscow
JUNE 1	
	Check out of hotel Briefing and breakfast Meet with US Ambassador to Russia Jon Huntsman (pending)
2:00 PM	Meet with Mikhail Gorbachev (pending) Evening on own
11:30 PM	Leave for St. Petersburg by overnight train
JUNE 2	
8:30 AM	Breakfast on train Arrive St. Petersburg Check in to hotel Bus tour of St. Petersburg Walking tour of St. Petersburg's great classical music center and Marienskii Theaters Visit private gallery that features St. Petersburg artists who graduated from the famous Art Academy Attend ballet or symphony
JUNE 3	
	Brunch at famous Europe Hotel Option 1: Visit the famous Hermitage Museum in the Winter Palace Square in downtown St. Petersburg Option 2: Explore the Russian Ethnography Museum with excellent pieces from all regions of Russia's past Option 3: See the great Russian Art Museum, in a huge palace built by Grand Duke Mikhail Pavlovich
JUNE 4	
	Travel to Pushkin, the small city east of St. Petersburg Visit Catherine the Great's summer palace Return to St. Petersburg
JUNE 5	
	Visit Russia's famed Art Academy

Visit St. Petersburg entrepreneurs in their businesses
Take metro to the outskirts of St. Petersburg
Walking tour through housing to see amenities available to local Russians

JUNE 6

Visit St. Petersburg U.S. Consulate
Stroll through New Holland, a huge 18th century landmark

JUNE 7

Check out of hotel
Travel by bus to Marino
Explore Stroganoff Estate
Meet with Galina Stepanova, a lover of Russian art

JUNE 8

7:30 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Depart Marino for Pulkova airport by bus
12:20 PM Depart St. Petersburg on Nordic Air flight #702
1:10 PM Arrive Helsinki
2:20 PM Depart Helsinki on Finnair flight #9
3:35 PM Arrive Chicago
6:35 PM Depart Chicago on American flight #2343
9:04 PM Arrive DFW