



St. Petersburg Tour & Mariinsky Theatre International Ballet Festival 12-22 April 2007

Russian dancers and choreographers have dominated the international ballet world since the early 20th century. Names such as Petipa, Balanchine, Ulanova, Pavlova, Fokine, Nijinsky, Nureyev, Makarova, Baryshnikov and others have shaped this beloved art form.

To celebrate the role of Russia and St. Petersburg in international ballet today, Valery Gergiev, Artistic and General Director of St. Petersburg's famed Mariinsky Theatre, created the International Ballet Festival in 2000. At last year's festival, dancers from the Paris Opéra, Royal Ballet, and other world renowned dance companies performed alongside dancers from the Mariinsky and mesmerized audiences. This year's festival is expected to be exhilarating!

Do not miss this chance to attend once-in-a-lifetime performances starring the world's premier ballet stars during the 7th International Ballet Festival, and experience the imperial splendor of St. Petersburg.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the beauty of the city's monuments, embankments & bridges
- Visit the city's lavishly decorated imperial palaces
- Delve into the masterpieces of the world-renowned *Hermitage Museum*
- Explore the rich collection of costumes, sets, photos, posters, and memorabilia at the *State Museum of Theater and Music*
- Enjoy an exclusive visit to the world famous *Vaganova Ballet Academy*
- Discover life backstage at the Mariinsky Theater
- Meet the stars of the legendary Kirov Ballet
- Enjoy exquisite ballet performances during the 7th International Ballet Festival

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