



GCTYO

PERFORMANCE TOUR SPECIALISTS



BALTICS & RUSSIA

GREATER CONNECTICUT YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Music Director: Mr. Christopher Hisey

Executive Director: Ms. Beth Ulman

TUMLARE DESTINATION OFFICES

Established in 1972, Tumlare has built an infrastructure of 20 offices across Europe. Maestro by Tumlare is located in Waltham, MA, and is working together with our local offices in Tallinn, Helsinki, and St. Petersburg to ensure a successful performance tour for GCTYO!



WHAT TO EXPECT ON TOUR

- 🐬 Round-trip flights from the New York area
- 🐬 Airline taxes, fees, & fuel surcharges
- 🐬 Full-time bilingual tour managers
- 🐬 Private deluxe motor-coaches
- 🐬 Well located 3 & 4-star hotels, twin/double rooms
- 🐬 2 nights Tallinn, 2 nights Helsinki, and 3 nights St. Petersburg
- 🐬 Daily breakfast (7), lunch (1), and dinners (7)
- 🐬 Sightseeing and entrances, with local guides
- 🐬 Standard tips for tour managers, guides, and drivers
- 🐬 Health and travel protection plan; Optional CFAR
- 🐬 Safety & Security; 24/7 Emergency Hotline



PERFORMANCE ARRANGEMENTS

- 🐬 Our own local destination team of experts in managing your performances
- 🐬 Venues are custom matched to goals, ensemble size, repertoire, and itinerary
- 🐬 Concerts are fully promoted to ensure an enthusiastic audience
- 🐬 Professional on-site performance assistance
- 🐬 Warm-up rehearsals at venues
- 🐬 Instrument rental and transport
- 🐬 Customized concert posters, flyers, and programs



CONCERT DETAILS: Estonia



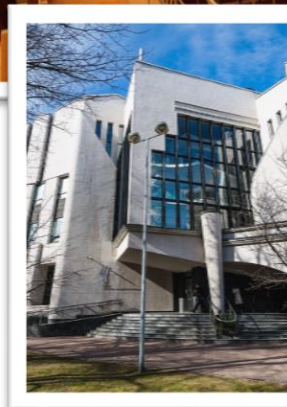
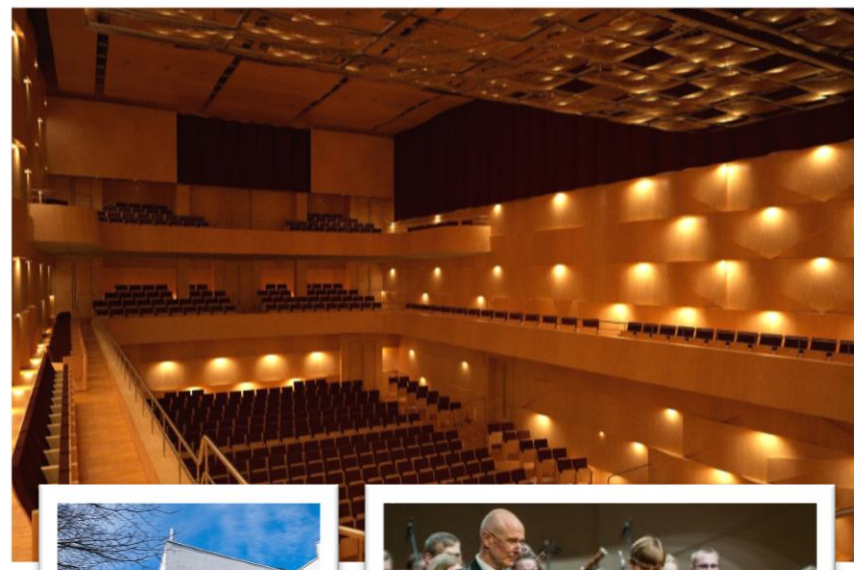
Perform in Tallinn! with an afternoon rehearsal, and combined concert for orchestra, string orchestra, wind ensemble, and jazz ensemble!



Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre Concert Hall

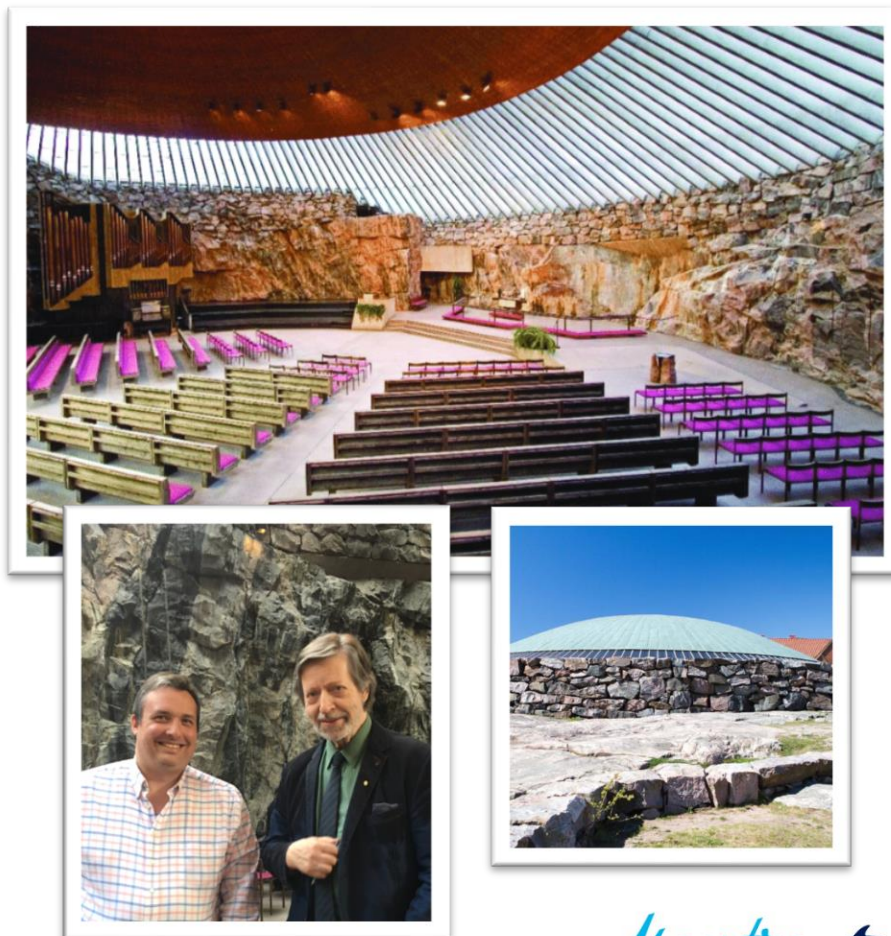


A state-of-the-art new venue, officially opened September 28th with a ribbon cutting event hosted by Estonian President Kersti Kaljulaid



CONCERT DETAILS: Finland

- 🐬 Perform in Helsinki! with a warm-up rehearsal, and combined concert for orchestra, string orchestra, wind ensemble, and jazz ensemble!
- 🐬 *Temppeliaukio Church "Rock Church"*
- 🐬 *An icon of Finland since it opened in 1969, the church was built into solid rock*
- 🐬 *Potential collaboration with organist Tapio Tiitu*



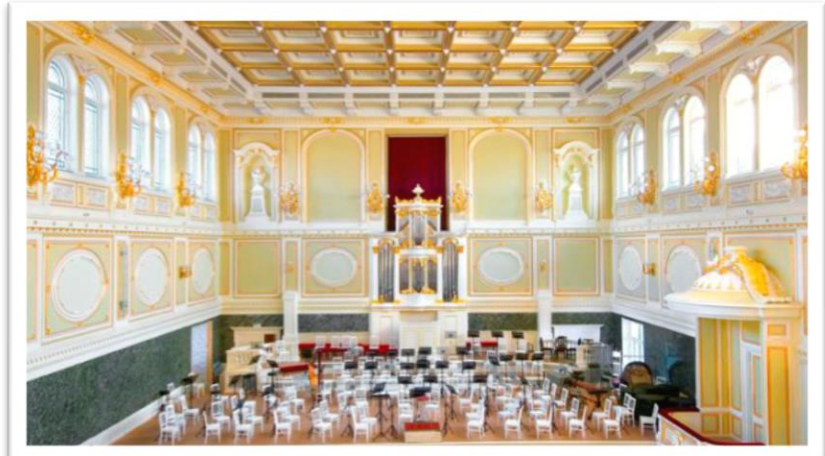
CONCERT DETAILS: Russia

🐬 Perform in St. Petersburg! with a warm-up rehearsal, and combined concert for orchestra, string orchestra, wind ensemble, and jazz ensemble!

🐬 *St. Petersburg Academic Capella*

🐬 *The Concert Hall of the oldest active Russian professional musical institution*

🐬 *Potential collaboration with local student ensemble*





July 1—9, 2020

9-DAY ITINERARY

Featuring Estonia, Finland, and Russia

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

- Your adventure begins with this evening's overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Europe



DAY 2: THURSDAY, JULY 2

TALLINN (D)

- Arrive in Tallinn's airport & meet your full-time bilingual tour managers
- Introductory walking tour with **local guides** to see medieval fortifications, highlights, & St. Catherine's Passage
- Check-in to your hotel, and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant



DAY 3: FRIDAY, JULY 3

TALLINN (B/D)

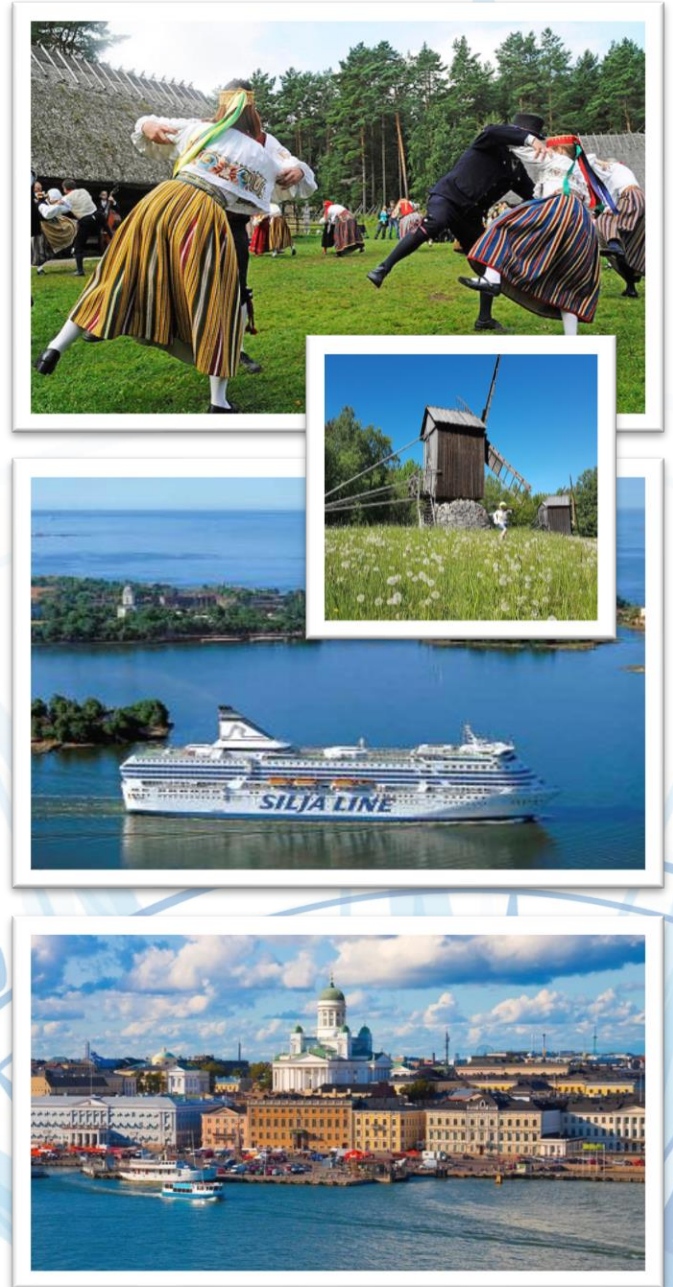
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit Kadriorg, and the **Tallinn Song Festival Grounds**; here the massive Singing Revolution took place in 1988 and helped Estonia to the road to independence
- Entrance is included to the **Kadriorg Art Museum**
- *Prepare for your debut performance with a rehearsal at your venue*
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- *Present your Tallinn Concert!*



DAY 4: SATURDAY, JULY 4

HELSINKI (B/D)

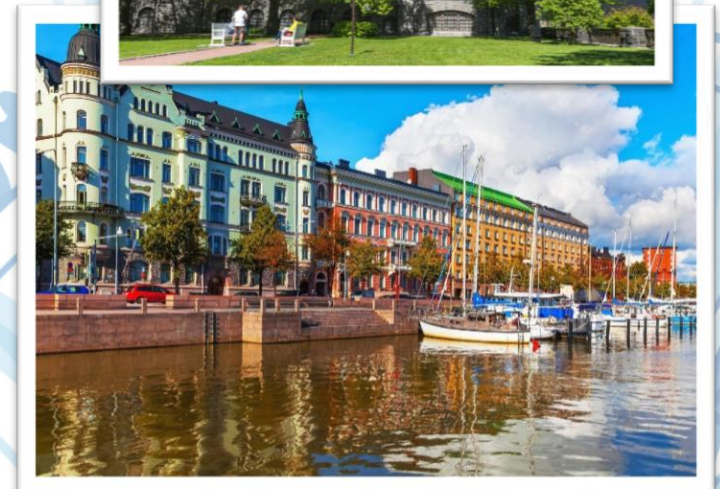
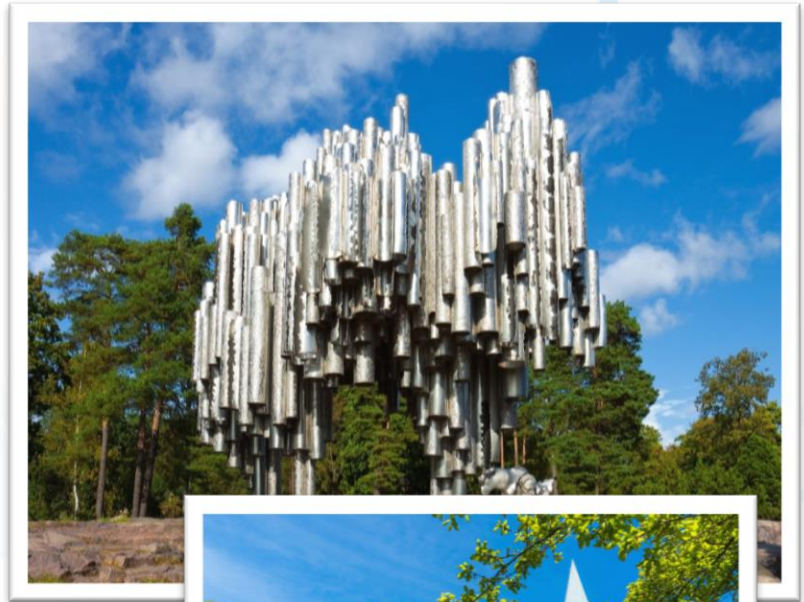
- **Breakfast** at the hotel
- Explorations continue with a visit to the **Estonian Open Air Museum**, featuring 14 farms and entry into local 18th-20th century society
- This afternoon journey across the Gulf of Finland by **ferry**, to the young capital of Helsinki
- Enjoy an introductory walking tour with **local guides** of Helsinki's center, and a visit of Helsinki Cathedral
- **Dinner** is served at a local restaurant or the hotel



DAY 5: SUNDAY, JULY 5

HELSINKI (B/D)

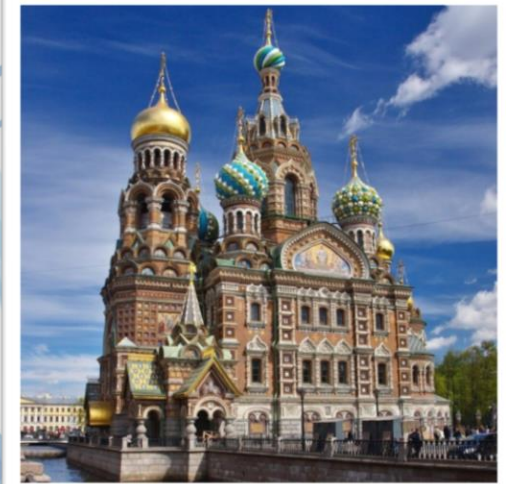
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Sightseeing continues with **local guides** and a visit to the singing Sibelius Monument, dedicated to Finland's beloved composer
- See historic highlights, visit the **National Museum of Finland**, and **Temppeliaukio Church**
- *Prepare for your performance with a rehearsal at your venue*
- Dinner at a local restaurant
- *Present your Helsinki Concert!*



DAY 6: MONDAY, JULY 6

ST. PETERSBURG (B/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Depart by **Allegro** train to Russia
- Arrive in the European style city formerly known as Leningrad, and begin exploration with a **locally guided** panoramic tour of the city center, including a walk along the canals
- Visit **Peter and Paul Cathedral**, resting place of the tsars, and the **Church of the Spilled Blood**, where Alexander II was assassinated in 1881
- Settle into your hotel, refresh, and enjoy **dinner** at a local restaurant



DAY 7: TUESDAY, JULY 7

ST. PETERSBURG (B/L/D)

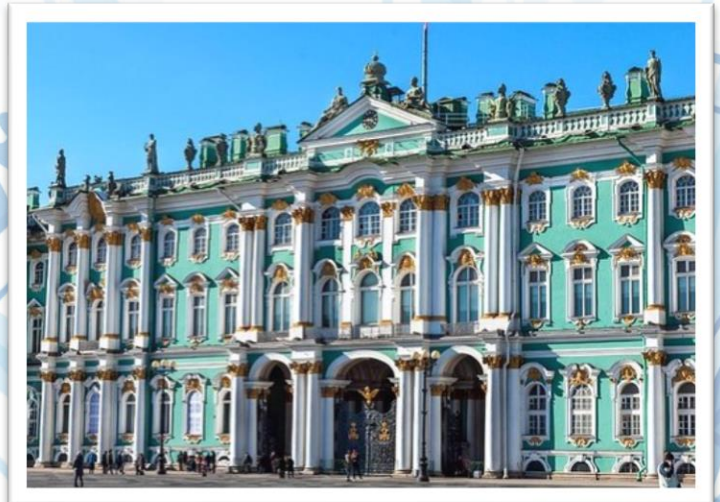
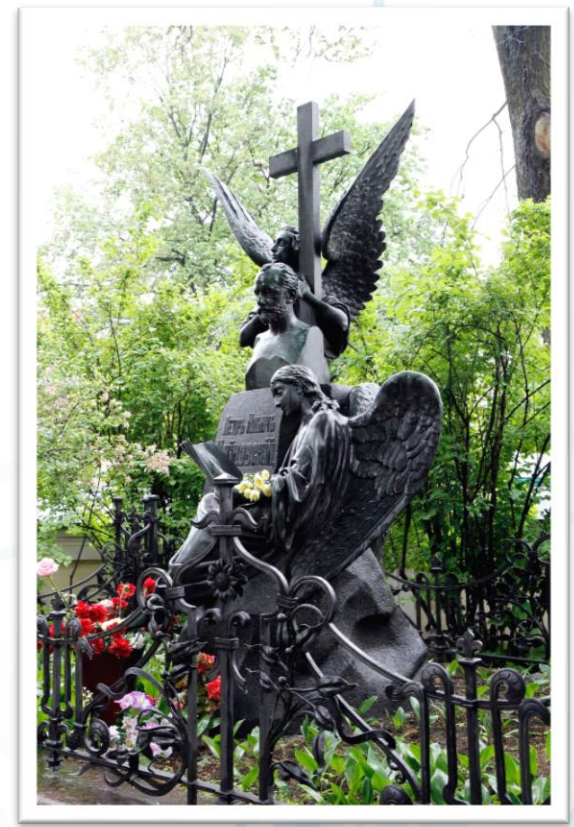
- **Breakfast** at the hotel
- Spend the day in nearby Tsarskoye Selo, with a visit to the magnificent summer residence of the tsars **Catherine Palace**
- **Lunch** is included today
- Return to St. Petersburg and refresh
- This evening enjoy **dinner** at a local restaurant, and a **folk show** at Nikolaevsky Palace; enjoy Russian music, singers, and ballet dancers, all in the precious palace interiors



DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

ST. PETERSBURG (B/D)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Exploration of St. Petersburg brings you to the **Necropolis of Masters of Arts**, the final resting place of artistic luminaries including Tchaikovsky and Dostoyevsky
- Enjoy a guided tour of the renown **Hermitage Museum's** masterpieces, followed by free time for souvenirs
- *Prepare for your finale performance with a rehearsal, prior to presenting your St. Petersburg Concert!*
- Celebratory dinner tonight



DAY 9: THURSDAY, JULY 9

DEPARTURE (B)

- Enjoy a final **breakfast** at the hotel
- Transfer to the airport for your return flights home to the United States; your tour managers provide assistance with airline check-in

DOSVEDANYA!



\$4289 TOUR COST, ON-LINE REGISTRATION, & PAYMENT

Early Registration Discount of \$300 through
October 15, 2019 — *Code: AUTUMN*

INCLUDES TWIN/DOUBLE ROOMING

REGISTER ONLINE; TUMLARE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT VIA
EMAIL AND INVOICE FOR ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

March 23, 2019	\$300 deposit and registration
May 31, 2019	\$900
August 30, 2019	\$900
November 29, 2019	\$900
March 27, 2020	Final payment deadline



Click BOOK NOW to make a new reservation. If you have a reservation for this trip, [CLICK HERE](#) to make a payment or view your reservation.

Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestra 2020 - Wed Jul 1 - Thu Jul 9, 2020



Join Greater Bridgeport Orchestra on a tour of the Baltics and Russia, featuring concerts in Tallinn, Helsinki and St. Petersburg!

Included in this private program is a health and travel protection plan, round-trip flights, twin accommodations at upper 3 and 4-star centrally located hotels, daily breakfast at the hotel, full-time bilingual tour manager, sightseeing, entrances and local guides.

Space is limited, sign up now!

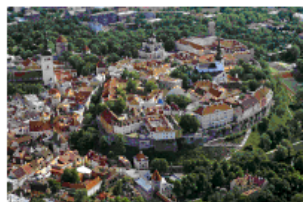
A full Tour Brochure is located below within the packages.

Register now to be a part of this unique opportunity. Your \$300 deposit can be paid with Mastercard or Visa during the online booking process, or you can select the option to mail a check.

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 [Payments and Terms](#)

PACKAGES:



Air and Land Inclusive Package

Wed Jul 1 - Thu Jul 9, 2020

Price Per Person

\$4,289

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Land Only Package

Wed Jul 1 - Thu Jul 9, 2020

Price Per Person

\$3,089

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INCLUDED STUDENT HEALTH & TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Optional Upgrade to CFAR Coverage: \$137
Must be purchased at registration or within 14 days

PROVIDED THROUGH TRAVEL INSURED INTERNATIONAL

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS:

Trip Cancellation/Interruption	Up to trip cost* <i>Up to 75% of trip cost with CFAR</i>
Trip Delay	\$750*
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1500
Emergency Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation	\$100,000

**Please see Schedule of Coverage and Services for complete details*

MANDATORY & OPTIONAL INCLUSIONS

Additional Cost or Discount,
as applicable

MANDATORY RUSSIAN TOURIST VISA:
approximately \$190 per person for U.S. citizens

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$420 per person

OPTIONAL ALTERNATE RETURN (deviation from group air booking):
\$200 per person, plus any difference in fare;
Submit the Alternate Return form a minimum of 120 days prior to
departure (earlier the better for best availability of flights and fares)

OPTIONAL LAND-ONLY DISCOUNT: \$1200 credit per person

CANCELLATION POLICY

Generous Terms & Conditions; Applicable to all
Cancellations, Unless Covered by Protection Plan

PENALTIES OUTSIDE 120 DAYS (Tuesday, March 3, 2020):

Non-refundable portion of deposit \$200

PENALTIES INSIDE 120 DAYS:

Within 120 days of deposit	20%
Within 89 days of deposit	40%
Within 60 days of deposit	50%
Within 29 days of deposit	100%



SUMMARY

REGISTER: Register & deposit online; Tumlare will email an acknowledgement receipt

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport for travel to Europe; a Tourist Visa is mandatory for entry into Russia (passports should be valid for 6 months after travel)

PRACTICE & PREPARE: Review your travel brochure, "What To Know Before you Go"

Working in Harmony

QUESTIONS?

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