7 WEDNESDAY • BRATISLAVA/PRAGUE
A short morning drive brings you to medieval **Bratislava,** capital of Slovakia, at the foot of the **Carpathian Mountains.** Straddling the Danube, Bratislava dates from the 1st century. See the **Archbishop's Palace, St. Maria's Cathedral** and **Town Hall** and, after **lunch** at the kosher restaurant of Bratislava's tiny Jewish community, fly to **Prague,** magnificent, fairy-tale capital of the Czech Republic. Transfer to your centrally-located hotel for an evening at leisure. B.L

8 THURSDAY • TEREZIN/PRAGUE
Full day excursion to **Terezin,** the German's "model ghetto" of **Theresienstadt,** to which 150,000 "elite" Jews were deported from 1941-44. Return to Prague to visit **Hradcany Castle** and quaint **Golden Lane** and the magnificent **Strahov Monastery Library.** Tonight, a show at the famed **Laterna Magika Theatre.** B

Vienna's fanciful Hundertwasserhaus

9 FRIDAY • PRAGUE
Visit the four synagogues of the **Jewish State Museum** (including the **Altneushul,** Europe's oldest), once Prague's ghetto, with its ancient **cemetery** crammed with over 12,000 graves. Walk to the vast and beautiful **Old Town Square** with its towers and turrets and **astronomical clock.** Tonight, **Shabbat dinner together.** B.D

10 SATURDAY • PRAGUE
Attend services, if you wish, at the medieval Altneushul, then our walking tour continues with a stroll across the **River Vltava**'s ancient and crooked **Charles Bridge,** with its twin watchtowers, statues and lively crafts market. Afternoon free. Tonight's **Farewell Dinner** caps an enchanting journey! B.D

11 SUNDAY • EN ROUTE
Late morning flight to New York, arriving later the same day. B

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SEPTEMBER 3	SEPTEMBER 13	$3095
OCTOBER 15	OCTOBER 25	$3095
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MAY 27	JUNE 6	$3195E
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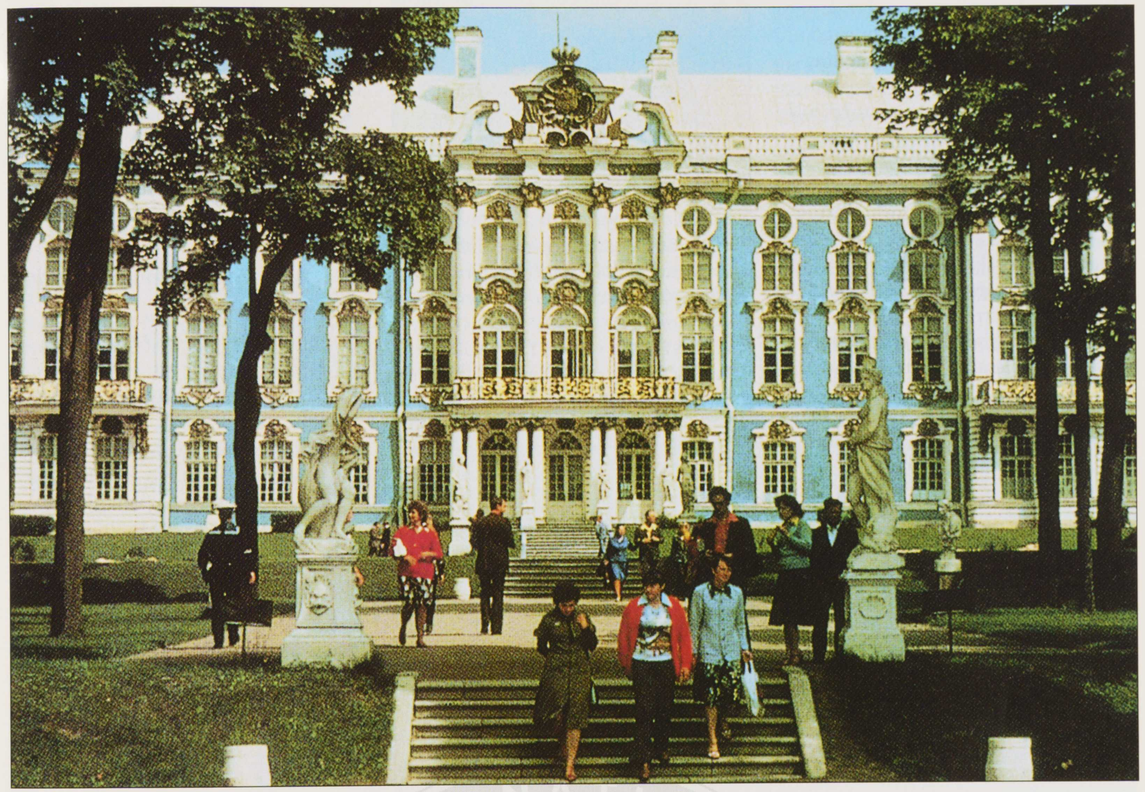
12 DAYS | The Splendors of Russia

St. Petersburg, Moscow...and Helsinki, too!



Glorious St. Petersburg

Russia! The name conjures up images of Swan Lakes and Tchaikovsky, Chekov and Tolstoy, onion-domes and borscht. But it also used to be a name we once pronounced in fear and awe. To our grandparents, or our great-grandparents, it meant the Czars, it meant pogroms, it meant oppression. To our parents — and to us too, it meant Stalin's purges, the gulag, the Cold War, the demands to free Soviet Jewry.

But times change. The collapse of communism has augured the emergence of a new Russia, a Russia struggling to shed its grim past, a Russia desperately trying to reach the 20th century, before it's already the 21st. And it is a Russia where Jewish life, education and culture are enjoying a renaissance of creativity and freedom, after centuries of discrimination and repression. This is indeed a spectacular and fascinating moment in time to see this mighty country in transition.

Our tour begins in Finland, with its sparkling capital, Helsinki, and continues to St. Petersburg, often described as the Venice of the North. St. Petersburg, with its palaces, museums, brightly pastelled buildings, bridges and canals, is one of the world's most glorious cities. And Moscow, huge, governmental and powerful, with its treasure-filled museums, palaces and towers, never fails to inspire wonder.

You'll stay in wonderful and luxurious hotels in Russia, you'll enjoy delicious meals, you'll attend excellent cultural performances.

And you'll discover one of the world's most fascinating lands at a true turning point in world history. Come with us.