

SPOUSE PROGRAMME



HERMITAGE MUSEUM

Tuesday 4 December – 10:30 – 15:00

The Hermitage is the most magnificent and beloved museum of Saint Petersburg. It is Russia's largest museum and one of the greatest museums in the world. It was founded in 1764 when Empress Catherine the Great acquired an impressive collection of paintings from the Berlin merchant Johann Ernst Gotzkowsky. The collection of the State Hermitage includes over three million works of art and cultural artefacts from around the world. It contains paintings, graphic works, sculptures, works of applied art, archaeological artefacts and numismatic objects.



TSARSKOE SELO AND CATHERINE PALACE

Wednesday 5 December – 10:00 – 15:30

The Tsarskoe Selo palace and park ensemble is a superb monument of world-ranking architecture and garden-and-park design dating from the eighteenth to early twentieth centuries. A whole constellation of outstanding architects, sculptors and painters brought to life the ideas of their crowned clients here. Tsarskoe Selo is a cluster of very fine examples of Baroque and Classical architecture and it was also the first place in the Russian capital where interiors decorated in the Modern (Art Nouveau) style appeared. For two centuries, Tsarskoe Selo was a grand imperial summer residence.

The compositional centre of the ensemble is the Catherine Palace – a splendid example of the Russian Baroque. Today, when one enters the palace, one can sense the spirit of the times of Empresses Elizabeth and Catherine II and admire unique works of fine and applied art.



MARIINSKY THEATER, GISELLE BALLET

Wednesday 5 December - 19:30 – 22:00

Fantasy ballet in two acts

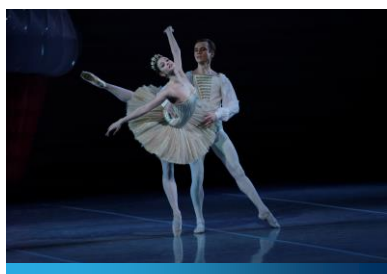
WOMEN IN MOTOR SPORT HIGH TEA MEETING

Thursday 6 December – 10:30 – 15:15

Women in Motor Sport is a highly important social event for the Russian motor sport community.

The participants: FIA Women Delegates (TBC), Spouses, Women from the Russian and international motor sport community, Russian media.

Topics of the event: women's role in motor sport, significance of women's racing series, RAF programs for women in motor sport in Russia, women's actions in road safety, road safety education for children. Photoshoot and interviews for Russian media.



MARIINSKY THEATER, THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

Thursday 6 December – 19:30 – 22:30

Ballet in three acts with an epilogue

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Tour itinerary and availability are subject to change.

HOW TO BOOK

Please sign up for the tours via the registration form. A Spouse welcome desk will present in the Astoria Lobby.