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~~TOUR TO THE~~

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ROMANIA

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SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 3, 1969

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FRIDAY, 12 September NEW YORK

Depart from J. F. Kennedy International Airport via Pan American at 8:15 p.m. for Moscow. Flight #044.

SATURDAY, 13 September MOSCOW

Late afternoon arrival and transfer to Hotel Rossia. Dinner at the hotel.

SUNDAY, 14 September MOSCOW

10:06 Morning: Breakfast briefing. Sight-seeing tour includes visit to the Kremlin: View the Grand Palace, Council of Ministers Building, the Armory Museum, the Archangel, the Annunciation and Assumption Cathedrals, the "King of Bells" the Tzar Canon and the Diamond Chamber.

Afternoon: Visit Moscow State University where more than 22,000 undergraduates and 1,400 postgraduates are enrolled in its twelve departments. Visit the lecture rooms, the assembly hall, club, library, reading room and student hostel. Also visit a Russian Orthodox Church *at service time*

Evening: Attend Ballet performance at the Palace of Congresses "Bakhchsaraysky Fountain".

MONDAY, 15 September MOSCOW

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Visit to the Tretyakov Art Gallery containing Russian paintings from the 12th to the 20th Century, and an exhibition of Soviet paintings.

Afternoon: Meeting with Soviet Women Leaders at the Soviet Women's Committee Building.

Evening: Attend Puppet Show.

TUESDAY, 16 September MOSCOW

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Excursion to Zagorsk. Visit the Troit-Sergiev Monastery, the Troitski Cathedral and the 16th Century Uspenski Cathedral, rich in ancient church treasures of tapestries and ikons. Visit the tomb of Boris

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TUESDAY, 16 September MOSCOW

Gudonov. Lunch in Zagorsk. Return to Moscow in the afternoon.

Evening: Attend Ballet performance at the Palace of Congresses "One Act Ballets". Dinner at the National Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, 17 September MOSCOW

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Individual visits to the places of your choice; such as the Permanent Exhibition of Economic Achievements, Schools, Hospitals or meeting with members of your profession or special interest.

Afternoon: Joint fashion show with Russian women at the House of Fashion.

Evening: Attend Circus.

THURSDAY, 18 September MOSCOW

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Briefing at United States Embassy by Mr. McCall. Visit to Beauty Institute.

Afternoon: Visit the Institute of Soviet-American Relations (Friendship House).

Evening: Farewell banquet dinner at ARAGVI Restaurant. Transfer to the rail station in time for departure via the "RED ARROW" overnight sleeper train to Leningrad, at 11:55 P.M.

FRIDAY, 19 September LENINGRAD

Morning: Arrival at 8:15. Breakfast briefing. Half day visit to the world-famous Hermitage Museum, a treasure house of more than two million objects of art. Its hundred and twenty halls display works by Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, Raphael, Titian, Michelangelo, the French Impressionists, and many other great masters.

Afternoon: Excursion to Petrodvorets, used by the Czars as their Summer Palace. Visit the Grand Palace, the Neva Fountain, the Cascade, Checkerboard Hill, the Chinese Parasol, the Bench Fountain and the magnificent park.

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FRIDAY, 19 September LENINGRAD

Evening: Banquet with the Soviet Women's Committee at "SADKO" Restaurant and Fashion Show.

SATURDAY, 20 September LENINGRAD

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Visit to a Children's Camp, "Solnyshko".

Afternoon: Hermitage Museum and its Treasury.

Evening: Visit to the House of Friendship. Movie on The Siege of Leningrad.

SUNDAY, 21 September LENINGRAD

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Visit to Pavlovsk Palace, given by Catherine II in 1777 to her son, Paul. Some of the greatest architects of the time-Quarenghi, Brenna, Voronikhin, Rossi- took part in the erection and decoration of the palace. The chambers of the former maids-of-honour house a collection of portraits, dresses and furniture of the XVII-XXth century.

Afternoon: City sightseeing tour of this beautiful city includes Nevsky Prospect, the Admiralty Building, Pushkin Theatre, the Catherine I Monument, St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Bronze Horseman, Peter and Paul Fortress and the Wedding Palace.

Evening: Attend performance of Ballet at Kirov Theatre or Music Hall.

MONDAY, 22 September LENINGRAD

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Shopping, individual visits or free time.

Afternoon: Transfer to the Airport in time for departure at 4:55 P.M. via SU #1146 to Moscow. Arrive at 6:05 P.M. Upon arrival transfer to Domededova Airport. Dinner at the Airport. Leave via SU #407 at 11:35 P.M. for Samarkand.

TUESDAY, 23 September SAMARKAND

Morning: Arrive at 7:30 A.M. Transfer to Hotel Zeravsham.

Afternoon: City sightseeing tour of Samarkand, one of the oldest cities in the world. See the Uzbek State University, Bibikhanim Mosque, Tamerlane's Tomb, the Chinese Mosque, the Tower of Death, the Shakh-y-Zinda architectural ensemble and Gur-Emir Mausoleum.

Evening: Dinner with Soviet Women.

WEDNESDAY, 24 September SAMARKAND

Morning: Breakfast briefing. City sightseeing includes the Palace of Culture, Institute of Karakulbreeding and new residential districts.

Afternoon: Free time for individual visits.

Evening: Evening fashion show at a private home. *11:40 to Tashkent.*

THURSDAY, 25 September SAMARKAND/TASHKENT

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Depart via Aeroflot #46 at 8:30 A.M. for Tashkent. Arrive at 9:30 A.M. and transfer to hotel.

Afternoon: City sightseeing tour of Tashkent, the capital of the Uzbekistan Republic and one of the largest industrial, cultural, and scientific centers of Central Asia, includes the Old Quarter, the Central Asian State University, the Museum of Art, Museum of the History of the Peoples of Uzbekistan, Karl Marx Park and the Palace of the Young Pioneers.

Evening: Dinner with the Soviet Women with fashion show at "GULISTAN" Restaurant

FRIDAY, 26 September TASHKENT

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Visit to a Collective Cotton Farm with lunch at the farm.

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FRIDAY, 26 September TASHKENT

Afternoon: Museum of History. Free for individual visits with the Soviet Women.

Evening: Dinner with the Soviet Women.

SATURDAY, 27 September TASHKENT/KIEV

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Visit to a Textile Factory. Guest for luncheon by Women's organizations.

Afternoon: Leave via Aeroflot at 4:45 P.M. for Kiev. Arrive at Kiev at 8:10 P.M. and transfer to hotel.

SUNDAY, 28 September KIEV/BUCHAREST

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Half day sightseeing tour of the capital of the Ukraine includes: the Kreshchatik, Kiev's famous broad main street, Monastery of the Caves, St. Sophia Cathedral, Lenin's Monument, Shevchenko State University, the Academy of Sciences, the Botanical Gardens, and Vladimir Hills, which offer a fabulous view of the city.

Afternoon: Proceed directly to the airport for departure via Aeroflot at 12:35 P.M. for Bucharest, Romania. Transfer to Hotel Athenee Palace. Sightseeing tour includes a visit to the "Park for Rest and Culture". See the "Romanian Village" where cottages from different regions are displayed. They have been moved to the Park together with their various furnishings, utensils, and decorations.

Evening: Dinner with Women leaders at the Baneasa Restaurant with entertainment following and fashion show.

MONDAY, 29 September BUCHAREST/BELGRADE

Morning: Breakfast briefing. City sightseeing includes Cismigiu Gardens, Radio House, Opera and Ballet Theatre; the Telephone Palace, the University, the Stadium, Antim Church, Art Museum, and new apartment houses.

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MONDAY, 29 September BUCHAREST/BELGRADE

Afternoon: Individual meetings or free time. Leave via Air France at 4:20 P.M. for Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Arrive at 4:25 P.M. Transfer to Hotel Yugoslavia.

Evening: Dinner meeting with Yugoslav women followed by Fashion Show.

TUESDAY, 30 September BELGRADE

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Sight-seeing tour of Belgrade viewing the Arch of Triumph, Clock Tower, Bajrakli Mosque, Mausoleum, Academy of Fine Arts, National Museum, Town Library, "Albania" House, Botanical Gardens, Kalmegan Fortress (now a museum and park).

Afternoon: Free for shopping or individual meetings.

Evening: Dinner at "SKADARLIJA" Restaurant, followed by folk dancing at the "Kolo" theatre.

WEDNESDAY, 1 October BELGRADE/TITOGRAD
SVETI STEFAN

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Depart via Yugoslavian Air Transport at 9:25 AM for Titograd. Arrive at 10:40 A.M. Transfer by motorcoach to Sveti Stefan. Hotel Sveti Stefan.

Afternoon: At leisure at unique Sveti Stefan.

Evening: Dinner and entertainment at the hotel.

THURSDAY, 2 October SVETI STEFAN
DUBROVNIK

Morning: Breakfast briefing. Motor to Cetinje, visit the historical monuments and museum which evoke the great battles fought by the people of Montenegro. Continue via Budva to Kotor and visit the well-preserved town walls and church from the 13th Century. Drive to Dubrovnik. Hotel Argentina.

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THURSDAY, 2 October SVETI STEFAN
DUBROVNIK

Afternoon: At leisure.

Evening: Farewell dinner at the hotel.

FRIDAY, 3 October DUBROVNIK/BELGRADE
NEW YORK

Morning: Depart via Yugoslavian Air Transport at 10:40 A.M. for Belgrade. Arrive at 11:50 A.M.

Afternoon: Change planes and leave via Pan American at 1:30 P.M. Arrive at J. F. Kennedy Airport in New York at 7:55 P.M.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAILING

Here is a list of addresses for the tour. Letters should go airmail, 25¢ per half ounce to the Soviet Union and 20¢ per half ounce to Romania and Yugoslavia. Allow 10 to 14 days for delivery in the Soviet Union, and from 7 to 10 days in Romania and Yugoslavia.

PERIOD OF STAY	ADDRESS
September 13 - 18	c/o Poste Restante K-600 1 Gorky Street Moscow, U.S.S.R.
September 19 - 21	c/o Poste Restante C-400 Hotel Oktiabrskaya Leningrad, U.S.S.R.
September 22	Enroute to Samarkand
September 23 - 24	c/o INTOURIST Samarkand, U.S.S.R.
September 25 - 26	c/o INTOURIST Tashkent, U.S.S.R.
September 27	c/o INTOURIST Kiev, U.S.S.R.
September 28	HOTEL ATHENEE PALACE Strada Episcopiei Bucharest, Romania
September 29 - 30	HOTEL YUGOSLAVIA Belgrade, Yugoslavia
October 1	HOTEL SVETI STEFAN Sveti Stefan, Yugoslavia
October 2	HOTEL ARGENTINA Put Frana Supila Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

In case of emergency, tour members may be reached in care of the United States Embassies in Moscow, Bucharest or Belgrade.