

DELEGATION FOR
FRIENDSHIP
AMONG WOMEN

VISIT TO
SOVIET UNION
TURKEY

September 19 - October 9, 1985



MISSION STATEMENT

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women is a non-profit corporation established to promote cultural exchange and understanding among women leaders of the world.

Founded in Minnesota in 1970, the Delegation is distinguished by the diversity of its members, who represent every region of the United States and whose professional backgrounds include academia, architecture, business, journalism, law, science and volunteerism.

The organization is an autonomous and financially self-supported group that receives briefings and assistance from the United States Department of State.

Delegates have met with Women Leaders in the Far East (India, The Peoples Republic of China, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia); the Middle East, (Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, Lebanon, Syria, and the United Arab Emirates); Central and South America (Guatemala, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Peru). Delegates have participated in the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City in 1975, The National Women's Conference in Houston in 1977, and the Mid-Decade Conference in Copenhagen in 1980.

The information and experience that the members obtain is communicated to professional and civic organizations in the United States. This furthers the general objective of the Delegation which is to promote cultural appreciation and peaceful co-existence among peoples of the world.

ITINERARY

September 19, 1985 THURSDAY

5:00 P.M. Annual meeting and briefing private meeting room near Finnair. Departure Finnair #112 to Helsinki. All luggage must be checked with Mary Pomeroy at Finnair Departure Desk before 5 P.M. Yellow tags MUST be attached to luggage.

7:30 P.M. Departure for Helsinki, arrival at 12:15 P.M., September 20.

September 20, FRIDAY

2:25 P.M. Departure Finnair #712 for Leningrad. Arrive Leningrad 4:20 P.M.

September 21, SATURDAY LENINGRAD

Morning meeting with members of the Soviet Women's Committee. Afternoon touring the Hermitage and Gold Treasury, St. Isaac's Cathedral and Peter and Paul Fortress. Briefing at American Consulate.

September 22, SUNDAY

Full day excursion to Pushkin, the 18th century Catherine Palace. Evening Performance.

September 23, MONDAY

Visit to a Wedding Palace; movie on the Siege of Leningrad, individual meetings. Tour of city of Leningrad. Visit to a Pre-School and Ballet School. Evening Banquet with Soviet Women Leaders. Midnight we board the overnight train to Moscow.

September 24, TUESDAY MOSCOW

Morning meeting with members of Soviet Womens Committee. Afternoon tour of Moscow with a short meeting at Moscow University, followed by a meeting with outstanding Russian fashion designers.

September 25, WEDNESDAY

Morning visit to the Kremlin and Red Square. Afternoon visit to the Tretyakov Art Gallery. Evening performance.

September 26, THURSDAY

Morning for individual meetings. Afternoon free for shopping. Evening banquet with Soviet women leaders. Late evening flight to Alma Ata, capital of Kazakhstan.

September 27, FRIDAY

Morning visit to a middle school. Afternoon for individual meetings. Evening performance.

September 28, SATURDAY

Morning visit to a film studio and the lovely Gorky Park. City tour will include the second tallest wooden structure in the world. Evening dinner with Soviet Women leaders.

September 29, SUNDAY TASHKENT

Noon departure for Tashkent, capital of Uzbekistan, a city on the ancient trade route to China and India. We will visit the museum of Decorative and Applied Arts, the Library of Alisher Vavoi with its priceless illuminated manuscripts.

September 30, **MONDAY**
KIEV
Morning visit to the old city with an afternoon flight to Kiev.

October 1, **TUESDAY**
Morning visit with members of the Soviet Women's Committee. Afternoon visit to the Golden gates built in 1307; St. Sophia's Cathedral, built 1037 and the Palace of Czarina Elizabeth. Evening performance.

October 2, **WEDNESDAY**
Individual meetings in morning. Afternoon a city tour and the Museum of Russian Art. Dinner with Soviet Women leaders.

October 3, **THURSDAY**
Individual meetings, free time.
7:10 P.M. Departure for Sofia, Bulgaria.
Arrive Sofia 8:05 P.M.
VITOSHA — New Otani Hotel.

October 4, **FRIDAY**
Sofia - Athens - Istanbul - Ankara.
7:30 A.M. Departure
Arrive Athens 8:35 A.M.
Depart Athens 12:35 P.M.
Arrive Istanbul 1:45 P.M.
Depart Istanbul 4:00 P.M.
Arrive Ankara 4:55 P.M.

October 5, **SATURDAY**
ANKARA
Morning meeting at Ankara University, afternoon for individual meetings. Evening briefing at the American Embassy.

October 6, **SUNDAY**
Morning visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations; Mausoleum of Ataturk. Evening dinner with Turkish Women leaders.

October 7, **MONDAY**
Morning flight to Istanbul. Afternoon city tour. Evening delegation general meeting.

October 8, **TUESDAY**
Free Day.

October 9, **WEDNESDAY**
Early morning departure on Pan Am Flight PA #91 to New York. Arrival NY 2:05 P.M.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAILING

Mail is very difficult in the Soviet Union. We suggest that mail be sent to the:

BUYAK ANKARO OTELI
ANKARA,
TURKEY

INSTANBUL SHERATION HOTEL
TAKAIM PARK
ISTANBUL,
TURKEY
Phone 148 9000

In case of emergency, your contacts will be:

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