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## **Guided Trip to Russia brings spring break opportunity**

Dr. Yuri Reshanov, lecturer in art and music at the University of Southern Indiana and native of Russia, will lead an educational tour of Moscow and St. Petersburg from Saturday, March 3, to Sunday, March 11, 2001. The cost is \$1,400 for students; \$1,500 for non-students. A discount rate of up to \$400 will be applied depending on the number of persons registered. The fee includes airline flights, 3-star hotel accommodations, and most meals. Private rooms are available for an additional \$169.

"This is an extraordinary opportunity for USI students and others to visit the two most significant cities in Russia, and at such a low cost," Dr. Reshanov said.

The eight-day trip begins in Moscow with tours of the Kremlin, St. Basil Cathedral, and Tretyakov Gallery. The group will travel by train to St. Petersburg, making stops at the Hermitage, the Russian Museum, and one of the Czar's summer residences in either Pushkin or Petersoff.

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