

ART ROUTES

CULTURAL EXCURSION EXPERIENCE



THE BEST OF ST. PETERSBURG TOUR: THE CULTURAL CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

June 7-13, 2017

The Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge offers unique opportunities in travel to meet master artists in their home countries, to experience rich histories and traditions firsthand, and to connect with creative place makers who are building better futures for their communities through the arts. Art Routes includes day trips to museums and private collections in the Capital Region, as well as trips to other cities in the United States and worldwide. Travelers not only deepen their understanding of the world through the arts, but will broaden the creative conversation for the local community.

UPCOMING EXCURSION:

Upcoming International Excursion will be a trip to St. Petersburg, Russia, in partnership with Astrid Travel, LLC, provides unique access to the rich history in dance, architecture, and fine arts of that city and region. The cost of the trip, in light of the incredibly unique meetings, viewings, and performances is an incredible value, with a once in a lifetime experience.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy a performance and back-stage tour at the world-renowned Mariinsky Ballet.
- Tour the Vaganova Academy of Russian Ballet, established in 1738 under the reign of Empress Anna.
- Visit the State Hermitage Museum, one of the largest and oldest art and culture museums in the world.
- Attend a private lecture on Russian ballet from Professor Alexei Leporc, an Hermitage Museum curator.
- Explore magnificent Russian architecture, including the Peter and Paul Fortress, Spilled Blood Cathedral, and Peterhof Palace.

TOUR PRICE: \$7,500*

*Estimated cost including suggested airfare. Airfare must be purchased individually by Art Routes travelers.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 3, 2017**