

Highlights

- Led by Francis Gary Powers Jr., son of U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers
- Lunch with U.S. Embassy officials and visit the KGB Museum (pending approval)
- Visit sites tied to Powers' capture around Yekaterinburg and his time at Vladimir Prison
- Explore Moscow and the Kremlin
- See military museums and underground bunkers

The Details

May 1, 2010; 10 days
 From \$5,579, twin (Land and air)
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Deposit: \$500 pp due by Dec. 18, 2009
 Final payment: February 19, 2010



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COLD WAR INSIGHTS:

THE U-2 INCIDENT 50 YEARS LATER



Half a century ago on May 1, 1960, with the United States and the Soviet Union deeply frozen in the Cold War, the Soviets shot down a U-2 spy plane from the United States; its pilot, Francis Gary Powers, went on trial at the Hall of Columns on Aug. 17, 1960.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Powers incident, The Cold War Museum of Fairfax, Va. (coldwar.org) - founded by the pilot's son, Francis Gary Powers Jr.—has arranged for a 10-day tour of Russia that will explore the political and military realities of the time.

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DAY 1: DEPART USA

Depart USA on an overnight flight to Moscow.

DAY 2: ARRIVE MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Arrive at Domoyedovo Airport in Moscow and transfer to your hotel in the city center for check-in. This afternoon tour Moscow and visit Red Square and St. Basil's Cathedral. Welcome Dinner at the hotel. (D)
 Marriott Tverskaya – 6 nights

DAY 3: MOSCOW AND THE KREMLIN

Visit Aleksandrovsky Garden at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Kremlin grounds, Armory Museum and the Inauguration Halls of the Grand Kremlin Palace (note: currently due to renovation of Terem Palace, The Hall of Facets and the Private Rooms are closed to visits; if reopened by the authorities on time, they will be added). (B)

DAY 4: MOSCOW & THE COLD WAR PERIOD

Visit Lenin's Tomb and Gorky Park, and then proceed to the US Embassy (visit subject to approval) to meet with the Embassy officials. Tour the underground Civil Defense and/or Cold War related bunkers plus metro. KGB Museum visit (subject to special approval/not guaranteed). (B)

DAY 5: GET TO KNOW THE RUSSIAN MILITARY

Morning visit Central Armed Forces Museum, and afternoon tour of the Frontier Museum (Border Guard) and Poklonnaya Gora. (B)

DAY 6: MONINO

Morning drive to Monino to visit the Aviation Museum. Return to Moscow for an early evening 2-hour dinner cruise on the Moskva River. (B, D)

DAY 7: VLADIMIR

Travel to Vladimir to visit Vladimir Prison (Vladimirsky Central) with lunch en route. Return to Moscow in the evening. (B, L)

DAY 8: MOSCOW / FLY TO YEKATERINBURG

Time at leisure until check-out and transfer to the airport for a flight to Yekaterinburg. On arrival transfer meet your local guide and to the hotel in Yekaterinburg. (B, D)
 Park Inn Hotel – 2 nights

DAY 9: SIGHTSEE YEKATERINBURG

Today includes a tour of the city including the sites associated with the Romanov Dynasty and locations associated with Gary Powers' capture. (B, D)

DAY 10: DEPART RUSSIA

Very early morning hotel check-out and transfer to the airport for your return flight bound for New York.

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