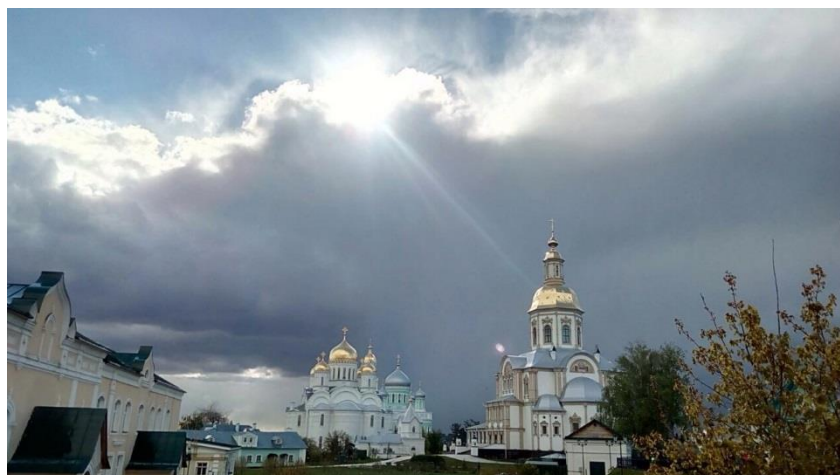


PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY SHRINES OF RUSSIA

With the blessing of Archbishop Gabriel of Montreal and Canada a pilgrimage to the Holy Shrines of Moscow, Holy Trinity-Sergius Lavra, Tver Region, Vladimir, Murom, Diveevo, Mordovia and Raizan will be conducted between May 12 and May 27 of 2019 from Toronto, Canada.

Spiritual director of the pilgrimage – Archpriest Vladimir Malchenko



(view of the Monastery at Diveevo with the Holy relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov)

<u>12 May, Sunday</u>	Flight from Toronto to Moscow via Lufthansa.
<u>13 May, Monday</u>	Arrival to Moscow at Domodedovo and transfer to The 5 star hotel of the Pokrov Monastery where Holy relics of St. Matrona are located. Visitation of the Holy relics of St. Matrona.
<u>14 May, Tuesday</u>	Holy Liturgy at the Pokrov Monastery . After breakfast visitation of the many churches and monasteries of Moscow. Visitation of the Kremlin Cathedrals, Kremlin museum “Armoury”, Red Square and city center.
<u>15 May, Wednesday</u>	Holy Liturgy. Visitation of the many miracle icons of Moscow, churches , monasteries and the famous Tretiakov Art Gallery.
<u>16 May, Thursday</u>	Holy Liturgy. After breakfast travel to Tver region and visitation of the famous Hermitage-Monastery of St. Nil of Stolobenskii . Evening service in the Monastery. Overnight in a nearby hotel.
<u>17 May, Friday</u>	Holy Liturgy in the St. Nil Monastery with Holy Communion. After breakfast visitation of the ancient churches and shrines of the Tver region: Ostashkov, Torzhok, Staritza, the famous source of the mighty Volga River. Overnight in the city of Tver.
<u>18 May, Saturday</u>	Holy Liturgy in the Resurrection Cathedral of Tver . After breakfast travel to Sergiev Posad, Holy Trinity-Sergius Lavra, visit the Monastery of Khotkovo, and

	<p>eneration of the Holy parents of St. Sergius, St. Kirill and Maria. Check in to our hotel near the Lavra and evening vigil at the Lavra.</p>
<p><u>19 May, Sunday</u></p>	<p>Holy Liturgy in the Lavra, venerate the many shrines in the Lavra, and travel to the ancient capital of Vladimir. Visitation of the ancient Kazan church in Shemetovo (17 century) on route to Vladimir. Veneration of the many Holy Relics in the Dormition Cathedral of Vladimir (12 century) and other churches of Vladimir. Overnight in Vladimir.</p>
<p><u>20 May, Monday</u></p>	<p>Holy Liturgy in the Dormition Cathedral of Vladimir. After breakfast travel to the ancient and holy city of Murom. Murom is famous for its many Holy Relics of Saints in its Monasteries and churches. Most famous are the Holy Relics of the Saints-Princes Peter and Fevronia. Travel to Diveevo with overnight in Diveevo.</p>
<p><u>21 May, Tuesday</u> <u>St. John the Theologian day.</u></p>	<p>Holy Liturgy in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity Seraphimo-Diveevo Monastery where the relics of St. Seraphim of Sarov reside. Visit the many holy churches of Diveevo, walk the Holy Canal of St. Seraphim, immersion in the Holy Spring, evening service. Overnight in Diveevo.</p>
<p><u>22 May, Wednesday</u> <u>St. Nicholas day.</u></p>	<p>Early Liturgy in Diveevo Monastery. After breakfast travel to Saransk visiting the churches and monasteries in the region. Veneration of the relics of the Holy Warrior Theodore Ushakov in the famous Sanaksarskii Monastery of the Birth of the Mother of God. Evening Service and overnight in Saransk.</p>
<p><u>23 May, Thursday</u></p>	<p>Holy Liturgy in the Cathedral of St. Theodore Ushakov in Saransk. After breakfast visitation of the churches and monasteries of Mordovia, including the Paigarmskii Monastery of St. Paraskeva-Ascension and St. John the Theologian Monastery. Overnight in Saransk.</p>
<p><u>24 May, Friday</u> <u>St. Kirill and Methodius Day.</u></p>	<p>Early Liturgy if possible. After breakfast travel to the ancient city of Riazan. Visitation of the magnificent Kremlin of Riazan (recently completely given to the Diocese of Riazan.) Evening service in one of the Cathedrals of the Riazan. Overnight in Riazan.</p>
<p><u>25 May, Saturday</u></p>	<p>Early liturgy if possible. After breakfast return to Moscow to the Pokrov Monastery, visiting the famous St. John the Theologian Monastery in the Riazan region. Evening service in the Pokrov Monastery. Overnight in the Pokrov Monastery.</p>
<p><u>26 May, Sunday</u> Неделя 5-я по Пасхе, о самаряныне</p>	<p>Liturgy in the ancient convent of the Birth of the Mother of God in Moscow, breakfast there and excursion of the Convent by a nun of this famous, historical Convent. The Cathedral in the convent is one of the oldest churches in Moscow. After breakfast</p>

	visitation of the many holy Churches and Monasteries in Moscow with special attention given to churches we have not visited in previous pilgrimages. Overnight in Prokrov Monastery
<u>27 May, Monday</u>	Flight to Toronto.

Cost of the Prilgrimage from Toronto: \$2,950 Canadian.

**Included in this price: Flights by Lufthansa, all transfers, hotels (2 persons in room) with 2 meals per day, comfortable bus along the whole route, museums and guides. Our pilgrimage is also accompanied during the whole route by Valentina Dubina, bilingual, Orthodox travel expert.
Visas and insurance not included in this price.**

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The famous island Monastery of St. Nil of Stolobenskii in Tver region