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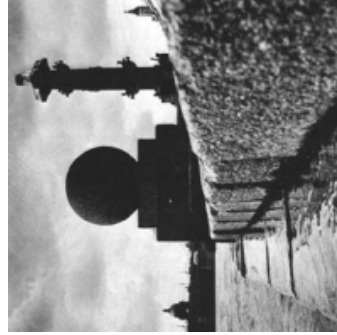
The meeting will be held in Repino, a suburb of St. Petersburg, where one of the greatest Russian painters Ilya Repin had his summer studio and drew his inspiration. Repino is located on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, approximately 40 km from the city of St. Petersburg, and it can be reached from the city by bus or train.

You will find now and later at our website up-to-date detailed information about accommodation, travel, and visa support.

## ST. PETERSBURG

In June St. Petersburg has a nice warm weather and the famous *white nights* can be experienced. St. Petersburg is called "Venice of the North", and in fact it is "cultural capital" of Russia. The magnificent Hermitage and Russian Museum can give a flavour of the cultural image of the city, where you can find numerous theatres and the famous Russian ballet. For someone more inclined towards nature, the Russian czars residences, for example Pavlovsk, Peterhof, and Pushkin, can offer a pleasant hostage; or alternatively one can take an unforgettable boat trip through river Neva and the city channels.

*St. Petersburg in photos*



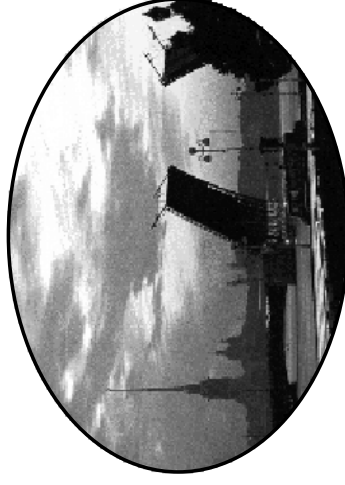
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