

RUSSIA • UKRAINE

The Places

The places visited include St Petersburg, Peter the Great's new westward-looking capital, and the traditional capital, Moscow.

In Ukraine we see Odessa with the famous Potemkin Steps and something of the surrounding countryside of a region that for long offered holiday resorts to those living in Moscow or St Petersburg.

RUSSIA 1. St Petersburg: Lake Rasliv • Mukhina Art School • Paintings by Ivan Aivazovsky, Russian Museum • Moscow: Tchaikovsky Concert Hall

UKRAINE Crimea: Foros Church, Mountains and Landscape

2. Crimea: Nikitsky Botanic Gardens, near Gurzuf

Odessa: Landscape and Sunset

3. Belgorod Castle • Odessa: Monument to the Sailor Vakulinchuk, Potemkin Steps and Harbour

RUSSIA 4. St Petersburg: Rossi Street • Summer Garden • Smolny and Nevsky Cemetery • Views of St Petersburg

5. St Petersburg and Moscow • 6. St Petersburg: Pushkin Theatre

UKRAINE Odessa: Opera

The Music

The music of the Russian composer Tchaikovsky has come to enjoy wide popularity throughout the world. He lived at a time when composers were creating a new national form of Russian music, and this element of national inspiration he was able to combine with a sound and acceptable command of technique and particularly of colourful orchestration. His *Symphony No. 6, Pathétique*, was the last of his symphonies, first performed a few days before his sudden and unexpected death in 1893, which it seemed to portend. Other music consists of two dances from his opera *Eugene Onegin*, elements that have a poignant part to play in the drama.

Running Time: 59:28

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