

RUSSIA • UKRAINE • UZBEKISTAN

The Places

The tour starts in Uzbekistan, of which there are later glimpses. There is a visit to the historic Russian town of Suzdal and scenes from St Petersburg as well as from Ukraine. It would be impossible to avoid the Russian winter, which appears in various guises, providing entertainment for some and for others a seemingly enchanted snow-bound landscape.

UZBEKISTAN 1. Pilgrims and Brichmula Mountains

RUSSIA 2. Kremlin, Suzdal • 3–4. Bogolyubovo Church, Vladimir
5. Nikolay Nikolayevich Ge's 'Hunters at Rest', Russian Museum,
St Petersburg • 6. Birds in St Petersburg • 7. Cemetery, Novgorod

UKRAINE 8. Childhood in Odessa

RUSSIA 9. Winter in St Petersburg

UKRAINE 10. Odessa and Crimea

11. Landscape between Kiev and Odessa

UZBEKISTAN 12. Khiva and Bukhara

RUSSIA 13. Autumn Forest near St Petersburg

14. Valday Heights between Moscow and St Petersburg

15. Winter Forest near St Petersburg

UKRAINE 16. Yalta, Crimea • 17. Marriage in Odessa

RUSSIA Konstantin Somov's 'Lady in Blue', Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow

The Music

The music for the tour is taken from Russian composers who were, by and large, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of their country. This is reflected in Lyadov's arrangement of a series folk-songs and his translation of Russian legend into music. Other composers represented are Ippolitov-Ivanov, Kabalevsky and Anton Rubinstein, with two well known excerpts from unfinished operas by Mussorgsky.

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