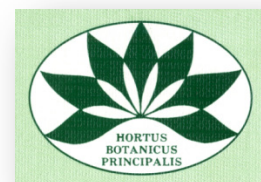




Nordic Arboretum Committee
 Annual meeting and symposium
 in Russia
 Moscow - Pereslavl-Zalesky
August 2017



Agenda

Day 1, Sunday Aug 6	Arrival of participants in Moscow.	Accommodation in hotel «Maxima Zarya» Hotel “ Maxima Zarya ” is close to Main Botanical Gardens and combines affordable accommodations with a quiet setting. Breakfast is included in the rate and free Wi-Fi is available.
Day 2, Monday Aug 7	Main Botanical Garden	<u>Morning:</u> Introduction, lectures, information <u>Afternoon:</u> Excursion around of departments of MBG: Arboretum - Flora Russia - Tropical and subtropical plants
Day 3, Tuesday Aug 8	Trip to Pereslavl Zaleski 1) “Russian park of water gardens of Alexander Marchenko” (near Moscow) 2) Sergiyev Posad 3) Pereslavl Zaleski	Russian park of water gardens of A. Marchenko – private nursery of aquatic plants, more than 200 species and varieties of willows. Sergiev Posad - a town not far from Moscow (52 km). There is architectural monument of culture and art - the Trinity-Sergius Lavra (included in the UNESCO List of World Cultural Heritage)
Day 4, Wednesday Aug 9	Dendrological Garden and sights of town Pereslavl-Zalesky.	Pereslavl-Zalesky – one of the tourist centers in central Russia. The town located 140 km northeast of Moscow. We probably also will have time for some more “indoor activities” (discussions, lectures etc.) here.
Day 5, Thursday Aug 10	“Pleshcheyevo Lake” National Park: forest walk (about 10 km). Lunch in a restaurant with traditional Russian cuisine. Transfer back to Moscow	« Pleshcheyevo Lake » National Park covers Lake Pleshcheyevo and surrounding areas. The lake is highly popular for recreational use, as an ecological habitat, and is a former resort for the Russian tsars.

Day 6, Friday Aug 11	Botanical Garden of the Moscow State University. End of the Symposium	Excursion to the Botanical Garden of the Moscow State University on Vorobyovy Gory and his department " Apothecary Garden ".
Day 7, Saturday Aug 12	Tour in center of Moscow: "Kremlin - Alexandrovsky Garden - Red Square - Park "Zaryadye"	Optional
Day 8, Sunday Aug 13	Departure of participants from Moscow	

Costs

Hotel in Moscow and Pereslavl Zalesskiy about 35-40 € per day so you may count on 250-300 in total for the accommodation.

Travel (bus) during the week, entrance fees etc. should be around 1000 € in total. Count on 100 € per person (depending of course on the number of participants).

Lunch and dinner in a cafe / restaurant in Moscow will be around 10-30 € per day and person. Count on 200-300 € per person in total (depending on how hungry you are...)

Flights to Moscow seem to be quite cheap – at least from Stockholm and booked a long time in advance. Stockholm – Moscow round trip is around 150 €.