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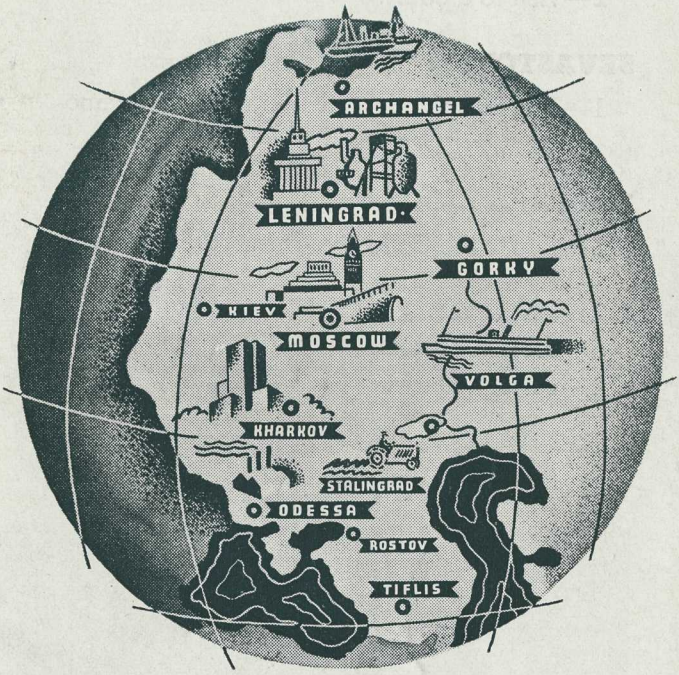

Via St. Lawrence Seaway

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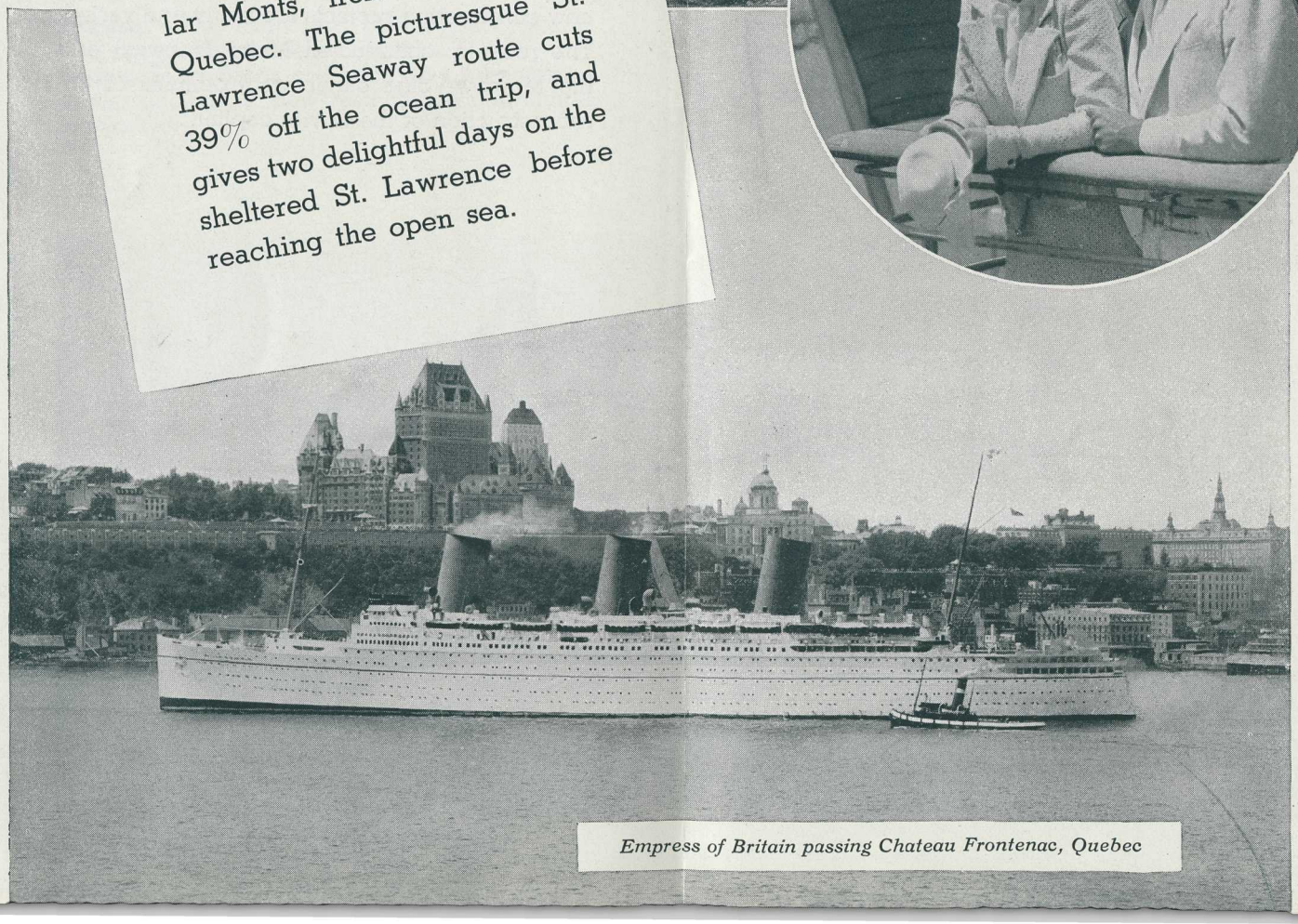
"Duchess" liner under Quebec Bridge



Empress of Britain passing Chateau Frontenac, Quebec

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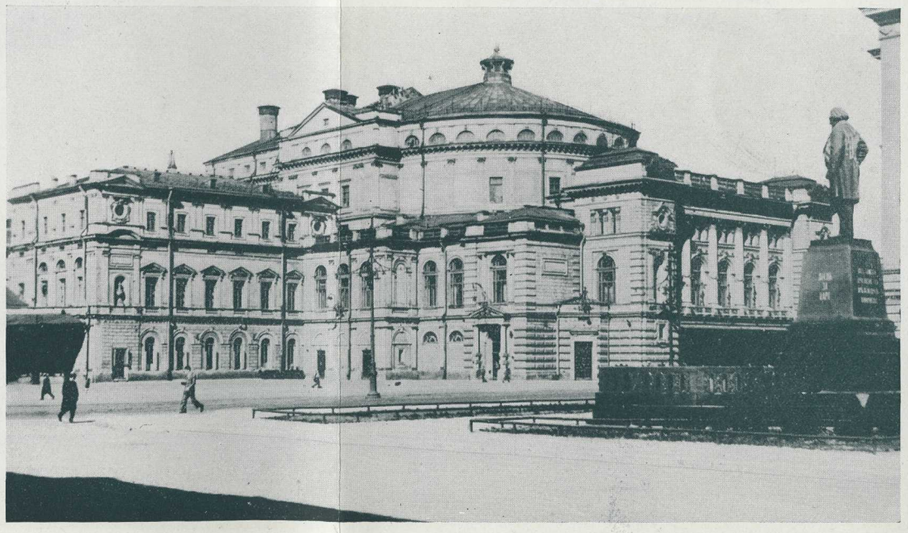
LENINGRAD

Former imperial city, where new life grows within the ornate shell of the past. Leningrad is the city to visit to get a summary of the old Russia under the Tsars when, as St. Petersburg, it was the capital. Today Leningrad is a modern, thriving and important industrial and shipping centre as well as one of the important cultural and scientific centres.

MOSCOW

The capital of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, is a busy, thriving city with progress written on every street. As the administrative centre, Moscow reflects the economic, political and cultural life of the U.S.S.R. Factories and new construction projects are many and varied. The recently constructed Metro (subway) and the Moscow-Volga canal are examples of the reconstruction of the Soviet capital.



Grand Theatre, Leningrad

THE UKRAINE

Next in order of importance comes an entire Republic, the Ukraine, rich in grain, foodstuffs and agriculture, with Kharkov, Kiev and Odessa as the leading industrial centres.

Kharkov:—Former capital of the Ukrainian Republic, has a population of 750,000. It is one of the greatest industrial and most modernized cities in the U.S.S.R. During recent years, Kharkov has been enriched by many beautiful buildings, among which is the Palace of the Pioneers.

Kiev:—Looks back upon a thousand years since its founding. As the capital of the Ukraine, it is the centre of its national culture with a large number of higher educational institutions, i.e., The All-Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, research institutes, museums, technicums, laboratories and libraries. The famous Pechersky Monastery, once the wealthiest in all Europe, remains now as a museum to remind us of feudal Russian history.

Odessa:—The main port of the Black Sea is well known for its medicinal baths. The city and its seaside environs are adorned by numerous castles and villas, now resthouses or sanatoria for workers.

THE CRIMEA

The pearl of the Black Sea—the vacation land of the whole U.S.S.R. Its southern shore is favored by the warm waters of the Black Sea and protected from the northern winds by a mountain range.

Sevastopol:—The principal harbor of Crimea. Overlooking the city is Sevastopol's famous panorama—a great rotunda containing a circular painting depicting the battle for the possession of Sevastopol in the Crimean war of 1854.

Yalta:—A port of ancient Greek origin. Yalta's main thoroughfare is a sea-walled boulevard lined with shops, hotels and administrative buildings. Most of them are devoted to the administration of the many sanatoria, beaches, parks and resort spots in Crimea. A few minutes' walk from Intourist's "Leningrad Hotel" the beach stretches along the sea beneath a high precipice. Fine highways lead along the shore and climb the hilly country above the city.

Nearby is the "Swallow's Nest" Castle, Alupka and Livadia. The latter was formerly the summer residence of the tsars, and is now a rest home for collective farmers from all parts of the U.S.S.R.

The Ancient Kremlin from Moscow River

Suggested Itineraries from Montreal and Return to Montreal

TOUR C.P. 1

10 DAYS IN U.S.S.R.

divided between Leningrad—Moscow—Leningrad, including sleeping car to and from Moscow.

TOURIST CLASS		THIRD CLASS	
Off season	Summer season	Off season	Summer season
$371.00	**$402.00**	**$259.50**	**$271.00**

TOUR C.P. 2

12 DAYS IN U.S.S.R.

Days.	
1	Leningrad.
2	"
3	" leave evening for Moscow.
4	Moscow.
5	"
6	"
7	"
8	" leave evening for Kharkov.
9	Kharkov, arrive morning.
10	" leave evening for Kiev.
11	Kiev, arrive morning.
12	Kiev.

Transportation only included from Kiev, via Rotterdam, to British port.

TOURIST CLASS.		THIRD CLASS	
Off season	Summer season	Off season	Summer season
$399.75	**$430.25**	**$271.85**	**$282.60**

Off season rates apply Eastbound, July 18 to May 29.

Off season rates apply Westbound, Sept. 19 to July 24.

Summer season rates apply Eastbound, May 30 to July 17.

Summer season rates apply Westbound, July 25 to Sept. 18.

While rates quoted apply to Tourist and Third Class, Cabin rates and First Class in the Soviet Union will gladly be furnished on request.

By Empress of Britain, rates are somewhat higher.

Those who can make a more extended tour through the U.S.S.R. should take a cruise down the Volga River and a trip to the beautiful Caucasus mountain region.

ITINERARIES INCLUDE

TOUR C.P. 1—Transportation by Duchess steamers, with usual forwarding to Leningrad and return.

Comfortable Soviet steamships provide frequent service between London and Leningrad; one-way voyage occupies five days.

TOUR C.P. 2—Forwarding to Leningrad and Continental rail from Kiev.

TOUR C.P. 3—As per No. 2.

The Soviet Union tours as outlined, arranged by Intourist, include transportation and sleeper between cities indicated; also meals, hotels, guide-interpreters and sightseeing as listed herein.

Air view of Kharkov. Dzerzhinsky Plaza, in the front—the Palace of State Industry

TOUR C.P. 3

20 DAYS IN U.S.S.R.

Days.	
1	Leningrad.
2	"
3	" leave evening for Moscow.
4	Moscow.
5	"
6	"
7	"
8	" leave evening for Kharkov.
9	Kharkov, arrive morning.
10	" leave p.m. for Sevastopol.
11	Sevastopol, arrive morning.
12	" leave a.m. by auto for Yalta.
13	Yalta.
14	"
15	"
16	" leave a.m. by steamer for Odessa.
17	Odessa, arrive morning.
18	" leave evening for Kiev.
19	Kiev, arrive morning
20	Kiev.

Transportation only included from Kiev, via Rotterdam, to British port.

TOURIST CLASS		THIRD CLASS	
Off season	Summer season	Off season	Summer season
$463.75	**$494.25**	**$311.85**	**$322.60**

All visitors to the U.S.S.R. must be in possession of valid passports, and require Soviet visa, the latter being granted free with purchase of Intourist service. Visa may be obtained in about a month, or about fifteen days by cable on payment of cable charge of $2.00.

Your Travel Agent is fully posted on passport requirements; monetary and Customs regulations; consult him; ask for map of U.S.S.R., with many alternative tours, and fuller information than can be given herein.

Intourist maintains up-to-date, modern hotels at Gorky (formerly Nizhni-Novgorod), Stalingrad, Rostov, Kislovodsk, Ordzhonikidze, Tbilisi (formerly Tiflis), Baku, Yerlvan, capital of the Armenian Republic, and Barumi, in addition to the cities described in this folder.

St. Basil's Church, Moscow

SIGHTSEEING

LENINGRAD:

1—Sightseeing trip through the city and visit to the Museum of Reconstruction of the city.

2—Visit to the Hermitage Art Gallery and the Fortress of Peter and Paul.

3—Palace of Pioneers.

MOSCOW:

1—Sightseeing trip through the city.

2—Visit a factory with social institutions grouped around it.

3—Tretiakoff Art Gallery and Museum of St. Basil's Cathedral.

4—Museum of the Revolution and House of the Collective Farmers.

5—Exhibit of "Mother and Child" and one other exhibit.

KHARKOV:

1—Trip through the city.

2—Visit a large new factory with social institutions.

Kasbek, Caucasus

SIGHTSEEING

KIEV:

1—Trip through the city and Academy of Science.

2—Visit former Kiev Pecherskaya Monastery.

ODESSA:

1—Trip through city and visit to Medicinal Baths and medical institutions.

2—Visit to a court.

SEVASTOPOL:

1—Trip through the city and visit to the Panorama of the Defense of Sevastapol.

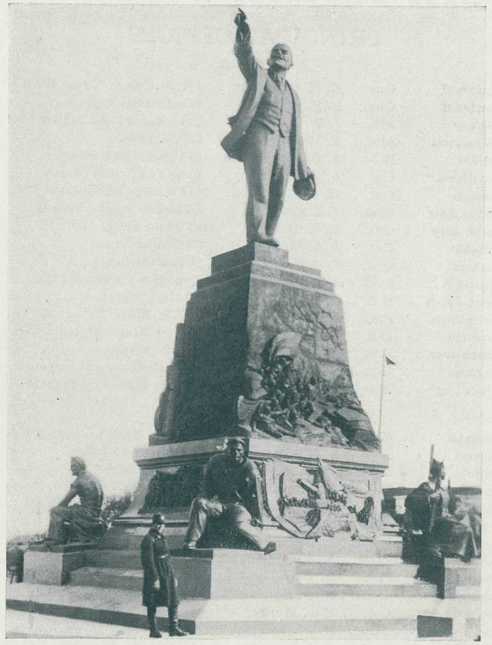
YALTA:

1—Trip to the Collective Farmers' Sanatorium at Livadia.

2—Rest Home.

3—Eastern Museum.

4—Tartar Village.



Lenin Monument, Sebastopol

Opera House, Odessa

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