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«Hamiltonian Dynamics, Vortex Structures, Turbulence»

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Excursions

1. You are invited to take part in an overview excursion “Tour of Moscow” in English in a bus. It will run on August 27, 2006. This excursion will be free of charge.

We plan to begin this excursion at 10 AM, and it will last for 4 hours.

2. After the end of this excursion we propose you another one – the guided tour of the Church of Christ the Saviour with visiting its sight ground. This is the largest cathedral in the center of Moscow. This excursion will be at your account, the price is 360 R (10 Euro) for foreigners and 250 R for Russians.

There are many cafés and restaurants in the vicinity of the Church, which you may visit for a lunch between the excursions.

You are kindly requested to inform us ASAP who will take part in these excursions as we have to book buses, and guides for the Church.

Rules of behaviour in Russian Orthodox Churches (which celebrate service):

- * *It is absolutely forbidden to visit the Church in shorts, bermudas and other non-classic trousers;*
- * *Men should be without hats;*
- * *Shoulders must be covered. This means that you have not to be in tops, blouse or T-shirts without sleeves.*
- * *It is recommended to women to cover the head. In the big central churches and cathedrals women may enter without covering the head – as they are also tourist sites, but in the small local churches people may not allow to enter the visitors without hat or, better, scarf.*
- * *The same is valid for skirts. According to the general rule women have to be in skirts, but this is not as rigid as the first three rules.*
- * *Inside most churches it is forbidden to make pictures.*

Such position is connected with the fact, that the service is the private process, and those who are not the followings of the Orthodox practice have no right to be observers and bring their rules to the sacred places.