

Mission at a Glance:

- Monday, April 23 Various flights depart from Dallas and Houston toward Europe.
- Tuesday, April 24 Arrivals in Odessa, Ukraine, with afternoon embarkation beginning at 3pm. Snack in Restaurant Kiev. 5pm meeting with the chef in the library for diet requests. Captain's Welcome Reception at 6pm with dinner following. After dinner meet Henry Seiler in the Sky Bar on the Upper Deck for Lomonosov familiarization talk.
- Wednesday, April 25 Buffet breakfast in Restaurant Kiev on middle deck. (8am or 9:20am devotional in the Sky Bar.) Viking coaches take us for a tour of Odessa with professional guides. The tour goes to the Opera Hall and Cathedral of the Assumption before driving along the Prymorsky Boulevard past the famous terraced landscape. Lunch in Restaurant Kiev begins with buffet salad bar with entrees and desert ordered at the table. Teams will meet after lunch to prepare for the first concert. Coaches transfer the choir and team at 3:30pm to the church to prepare for -
- Concerts at First Baptist Church, Odessa at 5pm and 7pm.**
- Transfer to the ship for dinner in Restaurants Kiev and Odessa. Midnight departure from Port of Odessa into the Dnieper River.
- Thursday, April 26 Arrive in the regional capital of Kherson (population 400,000) located on the Dnieper River. After buffet breakfast and devotional, walk along the river embankment, see the monument to Prince Potjomkin and visit St. Catherine's Cathedral. Lunch in Restaurant Kiev. Russian Lesson in Sky Bar with our staff. Coaches transfer choir and team to the -
- Concert at Kherson Christian Church at 6:30pm.**
- 8:15pm return to the ship for dinner at Restaurants Kiev and Odessa. Depart for Nikolaev at midnight.
- Friday, April 27 8am arrival to the regional capital of Nikolaev (population 500,000). Buffet breakfast and devotional before morning cooking demonstration by Lomonosov's chef before lunch. Afternoon tour of this city famous for ship building in Soviet times. Prepare for 5:00pm transfer to the -
- Concert at Theatre of Drama at 7:00pm.**
- 8:45pm return to the ship for dinner in Restaurants Kiev and Odessa. Depart for Crimea at 11:00pm
- Saturday, April 28 Morning of cruising from the Dnieper River along the coast of the Black Sea. Buffet breakfast and devotional. Crimean history lesson with Alla in the Sky Bar. Team meetings to prepare for concerts in Crimea. Lunch in Restaurant Kiev as we dock in Evpatoriya at 2:00pm. Afternoon exploring the dock area and handing out invitations to the concert. 5:30pm transfer to the -
- Concert at Evpatoriya Central Concert Hall at 7:00pm.**
- 8:45pm return to the ship for dinner in Restaurants Kiev and Odessa. Depart for Sevastopol at 11:00pm.

Sunday, April 29 Buffet breakfast and dock in Sevastopol (population 390,000) at 10:00am. Immediate transfer to Baptist Church for worship. Return to the ship for lunch. Explore the port area and hand out invitations to the concert. Walk 10 minutes at 5:45pm to the -

Concert at A.V. Lunacharskogo Academic Russian Drama Theater.

Walk back to the ship for dinner in both restaurants. Ship will stay docked in Sevastopol overnight.

Monday, April 30 Buffet breakfast and 8:00 and 9:20am devotionals. Morning coach tour through Sevastopol seeing the famous St. Vladimir's Cathedral and Admiral Nakhimov's Square. From Sevastopol the coaches go to Balaklava where the Soviets had hidden submarine tunnels during the cold war. Before coming back to the ship for lunch, the group will visit Panorama Museum. After lunch the coaches transfer the choir and teams to the **Crimean capital of Simferopol** (population 400,000) to hand out invitations. At 5:00pm we will all gather at the –

Concert at Grace Community Church at 6:30pm.

8:15pm transfer back to the ship for dinner in Restaurants Kiev and Odessa. Depart for Yalta at midnight.

Tuesday, May 1 Arrive at 8:00am in the beautiful Port of Yalta (population 89,000) located on a narrow strip of land surrounded by mountains. After buffet breakfast and devotional Viking coaches take the group along the Lenin Embankment to Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and the village of Lividia. Visit the manicured grounds of the White Palace, site of the 1945 conference between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin to divide Europe after World War II. Then have a guided tour of the official halls and private apartments of the czar's family inside White Palace. Short coach trip back to the ship for lunch. Explore the well designed port area where thousands of tourists come from all over the world for their holidays. Hand out invitations to this evening's concert. Snack in Restaurant Kiev. Transfer to the center of Yalta for the –

Concert at the Palace of Culture Concert Hall at 7:00pm.

8:45pm transfer back to the ship for dinner. Lomonosov will stay docked in Yalta overnight.

Wednesday, May 2 Buffet breakfast and devotionals. 10:00am coach tour to Swallow's Nest Castle overlooking the Black Sea. 1:00 pm say goodbye to Yalta from the deck and then go to Restaurant Kiev for lunch. 3:00pm prayer and praise meeting in the Sky Bar. Ukrainian Tea Party at 4:30. Disembarkation instructions in Sky Bar and then to Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner.

Crew Show in the Sky Bar after dinner.

Thursday, May 3 Buffet breakfast from 8:00 – 10:00.

Disembarkation at 11:00. Coaches to the airport for flights west. There will be further instructions when flights are reserved.