

## Masterpieces of the State Hermitage in St. Petersburg Russia An Art Excursions Slide Lecture

The State Hermitage is one of the largest and oldest museums of art and culture in the world. Art Historian Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions, Inc will discuss a selection of treasured paintings from The Hermitage, focusing on Old Masters as well as on Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and Early Modern works housed in this vast museum. He will also give a brief summary of the institution's history, which was founded in 1764 by Catherine the Great.

Jeff Mishur is co-owner of Art Excursions, a company that provides private guiding in Chicago; lectures; and boutique art and culture tours in the United States. A popular speaker about art historical and travel topics, Mishur has his M.A. in Art History from Northern Illinois University and has taught at the university level for many years.

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