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Discover Adventurous Russia Evening

**Russian American Consulting Corp. and VAO Intourist
to Convene in Washington, D.C. for Russian Travel Expo**

Washington, D.C. --- January 26, Russian American Consulting Corp. (RACC), the largest U.S.-based tourism company to provide travel accommodations to Russia, and VAO Intourist, a century-old tourism company standing as the industry leader in Russia in collaboration with The Russia Federal Agency for Tourism, will hold Discover Adventurous Russia Evening on Tuesday, February 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. It will take place at the Russian Cultural Center (Rossotrudnichesvo) at 1825 Phelps Place NW, Washington, D.C., and is for members of the media by invitation only.

The event will feature presentations from CEO of RACC Mr. Andrei Shuranov and VAO Intourist Regional Commercial Director for Europe and North America Ms. Nina Zharova, who specialize in locating the attractions the country has to offer. The evening will also include entertainment, a delectable spread of Russian cuisine, an open bar and a giveaway for an all-expenses paid trip to Moscow.

In recent years, the popularity of adventure travel has catapulted Russia into the world tourism culture and market. The country offers visitors an array of adventure travel attractions unlike anywhere else in the world, as well as some of the best nightlife in Europe. "Adventurous Russia is for people young at heart who enjoy discovering new destinations," said Mr. Shuranov. "It's a safe and easy place to visit and we can create customized travel packages for any budget."

Jointly, RACC and VAO Intourist are able to easily accommodate any cash-strapped traveler. Hotels in Moscow can be booked for as low as \$70 per night and flights start from \$600 round trip during the spring. Discover Adventurous Russia Evening will reveal why Americans are still so keen to visit and explore the nation that combines adventure and affordability.

A country whose area covers 1/8 of the planet, Russia is home to every possible climate. It possesses a plethora of mountains, forests, and the world's largest reserve of fresh water, Lake Baikal. This enables travelers to ski, snowboard, sled ride, ice fish, and mountain hike in the countryside.

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In addition to these activities, travelers can hunt game not inhabited in the United States. The two travel agencies provide comprehensive packages for extreme game hunting of wild boar, bear, wolf, fish, and fowl. These packages include all-year-round, 8 to 12 day tours and hunting trips by helicopter, speed boat, horseback, and SUV. Travelers are accompanied by well-trained instructors, rangers, and hunting dogs.

At this one night only event, RACC and VAO Intourist will delve into the various exclusive deals and discounts on tourism and accommodations in Russia. With famous attractions, a variety of nightlife, a multitude of luxury shopping districts, and both new and old architectural developments, Russia is one of the most captivating countries to visit. At Discover Adventurous Russia Evening, attendees will be given a thorough and highly informative look at this tourist destination.

Russian American Consulting Corp (RACC) www.RussianConsulting.com is the largest U.S.-based company to provide a complete range of tourism and travel services to Russia and the Former Soviet Union Republics. Founded in 1999 with its headquarters in New York City, RACC serves as a holding company for international travel partnerships.

VAO Intourist www.Intourist.com is an actively developing, vertically integrated tourist holding company based in Moscow. It implements its activity in four segments of the tourism and travel industry: the operating of travel tours, retail sales of tours, the hotel business, and transportation services. VAO Intourist is a representative of the managing company Intourist and its divisions.

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