

RUSSIAN WATERWAYS

Enjoy a Grand Cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg

14 Days ♦ Fly to Moscow & return from St. Petersburg



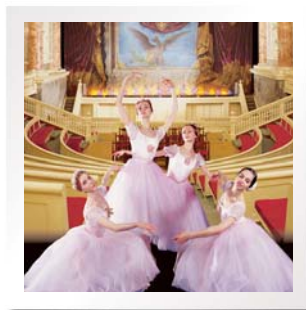
Enjoy a spectacular voyage through the heart of Russia along its colorful and historic waterways. Explore bustling and excitement-packed Moscow, then cruise north and visit the enchanting Golden Ring cities of Uglich and Yaroslavl. Continue along the Volga-Baltic Waterways and through Europe's two largest lakes, Onega and Ladoga to St. Petersburg, one of the world's most beautiful cities, spread over 101 islands and 66 canals.

DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Flight to Russia
2	Moscow	Transfer to the ship EMBARKATION
3	Moscow	City tour Red Square & Metro Visit to Tretiakov Gallery Optional Moscow by night Optional Circus
4	Moscow	Kremlin & Armory Museum Optional Pushkin Museum,
5	Moscow	Free day
6	Uglich	City tour Transfiguration Cathedral Church of Dimitry on the Blood Russian home visits
7	Yaroslavl	City tour Transfiguration Monastery Church of Elijah the Prophet
8	Goritsy	St Cyril Monastery Museum of Icons
9	Kizhi	Wooden Architecture Museum
10	Svirstroy	Free time
11	St Petersburg	City tour Ballet performance at the Hermitage Theatre
12	St Petersburg	Optional Pushkin Tour of Hermitage Museum Optional folklore show
13	St Petersburg	Excursion to Peterhof
14	St Petersburg	DISSEMBARK



Traditional Russian onion domes



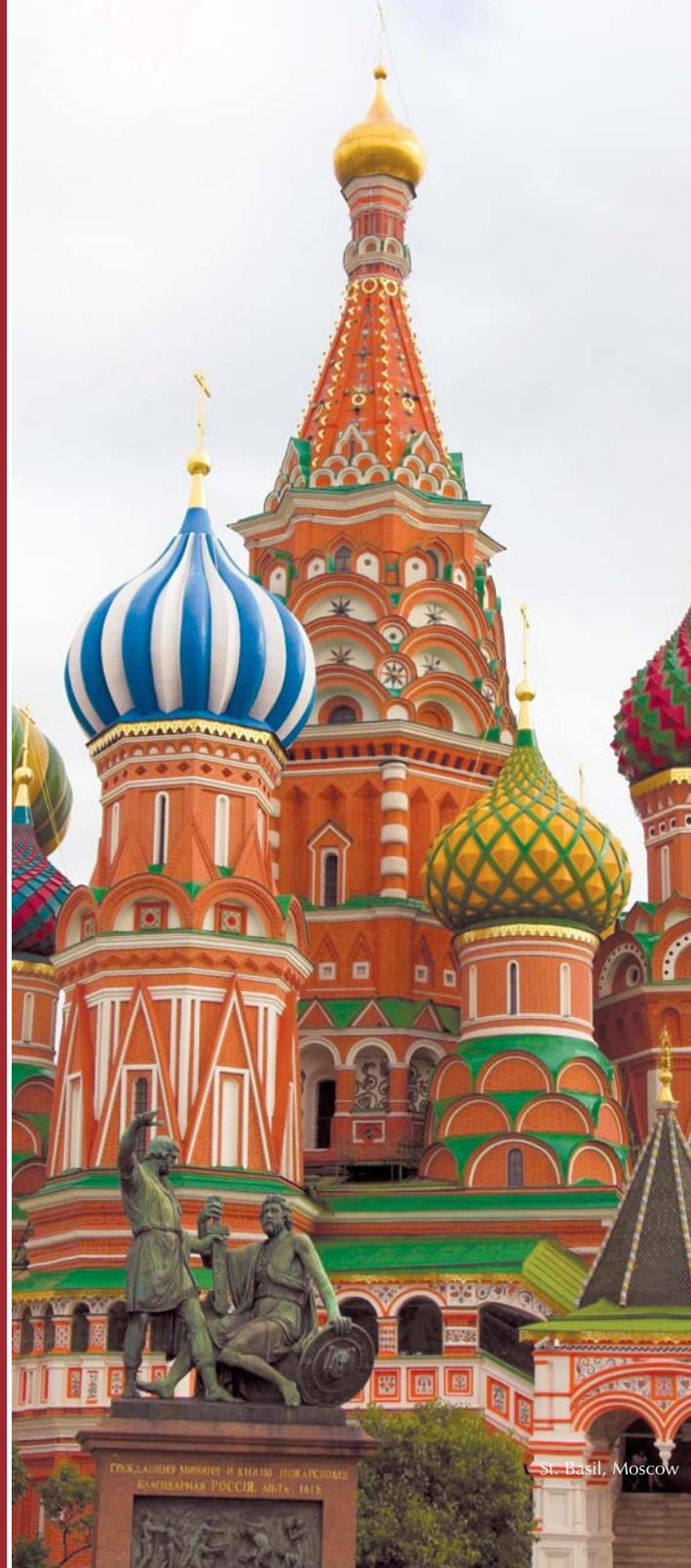
Russian Ballet



Red Square, Moscow

INCLUDED FEATURES

- ❖ 12-night Cruise Accommodation in an Outside Stateroom
- ❖ All Meals onboard; Early-riser Coffee, Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ❖ Unlimited Red or White Wine or Juice with every Dinner
- ❖ Bottled Water in every Cabin
- ❖ Cocktail Reception & Welcome Dinner
- ❖ Home Visit and Meal with Russian Family in Uglich
- ❖ All-inclusive Daily Sightseeing Programs as outlined in the Itinerary
- ❖ Ballet Performance at the Hermitage Theater, the Private Theater of the Czars
- ❖ Guest Lectures on Russian History, Culture, Art, Politics and Economy
- ❖ Onboard Music Performances and Russian Language Classes
- ❖ Physician onboard
- ❖ All English Language onboard in a non-smoking Environment (except Sun Deck)
- ❖ All Transfers with the Purchase of Cruise & Air package
- ❖ All local Taxes



St. Basil, Moscow

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, DEPART USA. Overnight flight to Moscow, Russia.

Day 2, ARRIVE IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA. Arrive in Moscow and embark the ship. Relax in your stateroom or explore the city before meeting your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception. (D)

Day 3, MOSCOW. After breakfast, visit Russia's beautiful capital city, founded in 1147, which includes the Red Square, the St. Basil cathedral, the Lenin Hills, the Tverskaya, the Lubyanka Square (KGB building) and Arbat Street. After lunch take a ride on the Moscow metro, and then take a motorcoach to visit the Tretyakov Art Museum. (B,L,D)

Day 4, MOSCOW. Your tour within the walls of the Kremlin introduces you to the former royal residence of the Czars and main-center of the Russian Orthodox faith. Visit Russia's oldest museum, the Armory Museum, which houses the former royal collection of treasures, including jewels, crowns, armor, royal carriages, and the world famous Fabergé Eggs. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. (B,L,D)

Day 5, MOSCOW. Enjoy a full free day to explore the city at your leisure. Perhaps return to the Kremlin for a more comprehensive tour or join an optional excursion or try a traditional bathhouse, which is a deeply entrenched Russian tradition for relaxation. (B,L,D)

Day 6, UGLICH. On the banks of the Volga, Uglich was founded by merchants, in 1148. Rich in history, admire some of Russia's most beautiful churches and cathedrals during your city tour. This includes the Transfiguration Cathedral and the magnificent Church of Dimitry on the blood, with its tragic story of dedication to Ivan the Terrible's son. (B,L,D)



Hand-made Russian dolls



New Maiden's Convent, Moscow

DATES & PRICES

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MS TOLSTOY

USA DEP. DATE	START CITY	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & AIR*
18-May	Moscow	\$2,899	\$4,099
30-May	St. Petersburg	\$2,999	\$4,199
11-Jun	Moscow	\$2,999	\$4,199
23-Jun	St. Petersburg	\$2,999	\$4,199
5-Jul	Moscow	\$2,999	\$4,199
17-Jul	St. Petersburg	\$2,999	\$4,199
29-Jul	Moscow	\$2,999	\$4,199
10-Aug	St. Petersburg	\$2,999	\$4,199
22-Aug	Moscow	\$2,999	\$4,199
3-Sep	St. Petersburg	\$2,999	\$4,199
15-Sep	Moscow	\$2,899	\$4,099
27-Sep	St. Petersburg	\$2,799	\$3,799

NOTE: U.S. citizens require a visa for Russia; please consult with your Consulate for more information

*Included airfare from New York is a current estimate. Actual airfares from all gateways will be advised at time of booking.

PORT CHARGES: \$132 per person

SINGLE SUPPL. FOR CRUISE: 50% of twin price; Jr. Suites & Suites 100% of twin price.

Prices are per person in Cat. E in a deluxe outside cabin. To upgrade to higher Category, add per person (all cabins twin/dbl):

CATEGORY	DECK	PRICE
D	Main Deck, Middle	\$149
C	Upper Deck, Forward	\$399
B	Upper Deck, Middle	\$499
A	Boat Deck	\$599
Single	Boat Deck	\$699
Jr.Suite	Boat Deck	\$1999
Suite	Boat Deck	\$2899

Reduction for 3rd person in triple cabin Cat. D: \$500

Day 7, YAROSLAVL. Founded in 1010 by Prince Yaroslav the Wise, it is one of Russia's oldest cities, tracing its roots back to the Vikings. The city stretches for miles along the confluence of the Volga and Kotorosl Rivers. Explore the cities history through its architecture, including the fortified 12th-century Transfiguration Monastery and the Church of Elijah the Prophet, home to many beautiful icons. (B,L,D)

Day 8, GORITSY. Goritsy is a peaceful farming town and a typical Russian village. The tour includes the Monastery of St. Cyril on the White lake and the Museum of Icons. Return to the ship to sail for Kizhi. (B,L,D)

Day 9, KIZHI ISLAND. Kizhi is situated at the north end of Lake Onega and home to some of the most amazing wooden architecture in Russia. Forever linked to Novgorod the Great, the style of architecture reflects its early introduction to Christianity. In 1764 locals built the Church of Intercession, its towering walls and 22 domes, without the use of a single nail. Your walking tour includes the Museum of Wooden Architecture. (B,L,D)

Day 10, SVIRSTROY. Svirstroy is 100 miles from St. Petersburg with only a population of 1,000. Enjoy some free time to stroll through this unspoiled Russian village and browse through the irresistible handmade trinkets. This is the best place to do souvenir shopping before reaching St. Petersburg. (B,L,D)

Day 11, ST. PETERSBURG. One of Russia's former capitals, this city rivals Paris or Venice for its romantic image. Dating from the beginning of the 18th-century it was built to the exact specifications ordered by Peter the Great. The city is home to many museums, galleries, palaces, impressive squares and

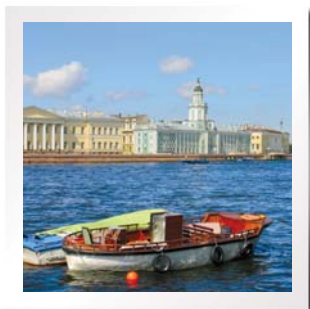
streets. Your sightseeing tour of this beautiful city shows you Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square, St. Isaacs Cathedral and the battle-cruiser Aurora. After lunch, tour the Hermitage museum, the former Palace of the Czars, which houses the royal art collection with over three million works of art. It is one of the largest and most impressive art museums in the world. (B,L,D)

Day 12, ST. PETERSBURG. Today, tour St. Petersburg's famous and spectacular Imperial Estate – Peterhof Palace. Nestled on the shore of the Gulf of Finland, the palace was built by Peter the Great initially as a resting place en route to the Imperial naval base. But the Czar was quick to recognize the attractiveness of the area and masterminded a vast estate intended to rival the famous gardens of Versailles. In your free time absorb the atmosphere of its vibrant cultural life. Tonight, explore some more on your own, or join an optional folklore show. (B,L,D)

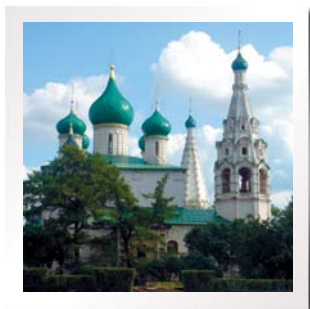
Day 13, ST. PETERSBURG. This morning, stroll along one of the many picturesque canals or join the optional excursion to Pushkin and visit the Palace of Catherine the Great. This evening you are our guest at a Ballet performance at the Hermitage Theatre, the former private theatre of the Czars. (B,L,D)

Day 14, ST. PETERSBURG. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

NOTE: The order of excursions may vary depending on the departure date



Neva River, St. Petersburg



Church of Elijah the Prophet, Yaroslavl



Catherine's Palace, St. Petersburg



Kizhi Island

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES