



Kizhi

# MS Volga Dream

## Hotel & Cruise Tour - 13 days/12 nights

### Moscow to St. Petersburg or reverse

#### Day 1 Moscow

Arrival Moscow. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your centrally located 5-star hotel.

**Gold program** - Marriott Aurora  
**Platinum program** - St. Regis Nikolskaya or Ararat Park Hyatt

#### Day 2 Moscow

**Gold** - Morning city tour and visit to the Novodevichy Cemetery where many of Russia's famous cultural and political figures are buried. Afternoon at leisure. **B**  
**Platinum** - Morning visit to the Kremlin to view the unique collection of tsars' treasures in the Armoury Museum and the ornate gems in the Diamond Fund. After lunch, time to explore Red Square. **BL**

#### Day 3 Moscow

**Gold** - Kremlin & Armoury Museum, afternoon free. **B**  
**Platinum** - City tour, Novodevichy Cemetery. After lunch, visit the Cosmonautics Museum and learn about Yuri Gagarin's first space flight. **BL**

#### Day 4 Moscow

**Gold** - Morning free. Midday check-out from your hotel followed by a visit to the Tretyakov Art Gallery, the first museum dedicated to Russian fine art. Then explore Moscow's amazing metro system, before you board the MS Volga Dream to begin your 6-night cruise along Russia's waterways. **BD**

**Platinum** - Morning check-out from your hotel and visit the Tretyakov Art Gallery. After lunch, explore Moscow's amazing metro system then transfer to the MS Volga Dream for embarkation. **BLD**

Your ship departs for Uglich. Gather for the Captain's welcome reception and dinner as your cruise begins.

#### Day 5 Uglich

Afternoon arrival in Uglich, one of the oldest cities in Russia, founded in 1148. During your walking tour of the city you will see the Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood, the Church of the Transfiguration and attend a concert of choral music. **BLD**

#### Day 6 Yaroslavl

Morning arrival in Yaroslavl, the oldest city on the Volga River and a World Heritage Site. Visit the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet with its rich frescoes and take part in a costumed reception at the Governor's House. **BLD**

#### Day 7 Goritsy

Early this morning, your ship crosses the White Lake to arrive in the peaceful village of Goritsy. A short bus trip takes you to the fortress-like Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery. Enjoy a vodka tasting with tonight's dinner. **BLD**

#### Day 8 Kizhi

This afternoon you cruise through Lake Onega, Europe's second largest lake, to tiny Kizhi Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A highlight of your walking tour of the Open-air Museum of Architecture is the wooden Church of the Transfiguration, built in 1714 and featuring 22 cupolas made from aspen. Tonight you may enjoy a piano concert on board. **BLD**

#### Day 9 Svir River & Mandrogi

Enjoy the scenery as your ship navigates the Svir River towards Lake Ladoga, Europe's largest freshwater lake. During WWII the frozen lake provided the only access to the besieged city of Leningrad and became known as the 'Road of Life'. Step ashore for a brief visit of Mandrogi, a traditional wooden village where you can buy locally made handicrafts. **BLD**

#### Day 10 St. Petersburg

Morning arrival in St. Petersburg, where you disembark for a full day's sightseeing. **Gold** - Morning city tour with Peter & Paul Fortress. After lunch, visit the renowned Hermitage Museum. Evening check-in to the Kempinski Moika 22 hotel. **BL**  
**Platinum** - Morning city tour, with a visit to Peter and Paul Fortress. After

lunch, visit the fabulous Fabergé Museum containing the world's largest collection of objets d'art by Carl Fabergé, including 9 Imperial Easter Eggs. Check-in to the deluxe Belmond Grand Hotel Europe. **BL**

#### Day 11 St. Petersburg

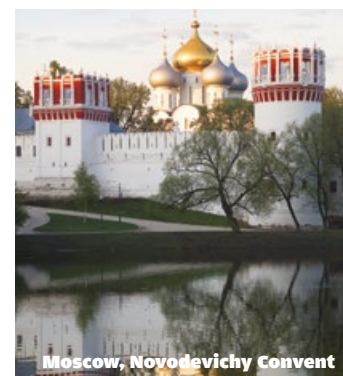
**Gold** - Morning visit to Peterhof Bath Cottage and its Lower Park, featuring spectacular fountains and gilded statues. Afternoon free. **B**  
**Platinum** - Early entrance to the Hermitage Museum to avoid the crowds. After lunch, visit Peterhof Bath Cottage and its Lower Park, returning to the city by hydrofoil. **BL**

#### Day 12 St. Petersburg

Morning drive to the town of Pushkin, also known as Tsars' Village until 1917, to visit the magnificent Baroque Catherine's Palace with its famous Amber Room. After lunch at a traditional log-house restaurant: **Gold** - Return to St. Petersburg to visit the Fabergé Museum. **BL**  
**Platinum** - Visit a 'Russia in Miniature' interactive museum on your way back to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a leisurely canal cruise on board a small boat. **BL**

#### Day 13 St. Petersburg

Tour services end after breakfast with your transfer to the airport. **B**



Moscow, Novodevichy Convent





Moscow, Cathedral of Christ the Saviour ceiling

### Inclusions

- Arrival/departure transfers on days 1 & 13 only
- 6 nights on board MS Volga Dream in air-conditioned outside cabin
- All meals on board MS Volga Dream
- Complimentary wine & soft drinks with lunch & dinner on board MS Volga Dream
- Breakfasts & lunches as specified in Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sightseeing as specified with **English speaking guide**
- Entertainment and educational program on board
- Port charges

### Gold

- Sightseeing excursions in small groups (maximum 25 guests)
- Hotel accommodation - 3 nights Moscow, 3 nights St. Petersburg
- 2 lunches in St. Petersburg

### 5-star hotels

- **Moscow** - Marriott Aurora
- **St. Petersburg** - Kempinski Moika 22

### Platinum

- Sightseeing excursions in small groups (maximum 15 guests)
- Hotel accommodation - 3 nights Moscow, 3 nights St. Petersburg
- 3 lunches in Moscow, 3 lunches in St. Petersburg

### 5-star hotels

- **Moscow** - St. Regis Nikolskaya or Ararat Park Hyatt
- **St. Petersburg** - Belmond Grand Hotel Europe

### Additional sightseeing excursions

- **Moscow** - Diamond Exhibition, Museum of Cosmonautics
- **St. Petersburg** - Early entrance to the Hermitage Museum, Interactive Museum, Canal Cruise

## Tour prices & departures

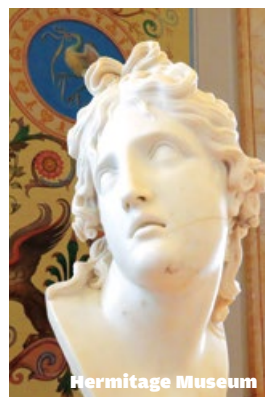
Prices shown per person in AUD. Applicable 2017.

Ship/Sailing dates		Class		Category/Deck								
				Cabin		Promenade				Sun		
				Standard	Superior	Standard	Deluxe	Jnr Suite	Owner's Suite	Deluxe	Jnr Suite	Deluxe Jnr Suite
		Twn	Twn	Sgl	Dbl	Dbl	Dbl	Twn	Sgl	Dbl	Dbl	
<b>MS VOLGA DREAM</b>												
<b>EX MOSCOW</b>												
25 May, 20 Jun, 6 Jul, 18 Jul, 24 Aug, 7 Sep, 21 Sep		<b>Gold</b>	4395	5195	6895	5795	6895	9495	5995	7795	6895	7795
		<b>Platinum</b>	6045	6845	8545	7445	8545	11145	7645	9445	8545	9445
30 Jul, 11 Aug		<b>Gold</b>	3695	4495	6195	5095	6195	8795	5295	7095	6195	7095
		<b>Platinum</b>	5345	6145	7845	6745	7845	10445	6945	8745	7845	8745
<b>EX ST. PETERSBURG</b>												
31 May, 14 Jun		<b>Gold</b>	4395	5195	6895	5795	6895	9495	5995	7795	6895	7795
		<b>Platinum</b>	6045	6845	8545	7445	8545	11145	7645	9445	8545	9445
12 Jul, 5 Aug, 17 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sep, 27 Sep		<b>Gold</b>	3695	4495	6195	5095	6195	8795	5295	7095	6195	7095
		<b>Platinum</b>	5345	6145	7845	6745	7845	10445	6945	8745	7845	8745

■ Limited single cabins are available on Promenade and Sun Deck. For sole use of a twin or deluxe cabin - prices are on application. ■ For deck and cabin plans see page 36.



St. Petersburg, Peter the Great monument



Hermitage Museum



Bolshoi dancers





Moscow

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## Moscow to St. Petersburg

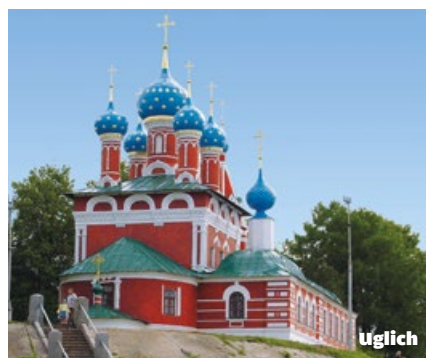
Day	Destination	Activities
1	Moscow	Hotel check-in (after 3pm)
2	Moscow	City tour, Novodevichy Cemetery <b>Gold</b> Kremlin, Armoury Museum & Diamond Fund, Red Square <b>Platinum</b>
3	Moscow	Kremlin & Armoury Museum <b>Gold</b> City tour, Novodevichy Cemetery, Cosmonautics Museum & Soviet Exhibition Park <b>Platinum</b>
4	Moscow	Hotel check-out Tretyakov Art Gallery, Metro <b>Gold &amp; Platinum</b> Embarkation
5	Uglich	Kremlin, Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood
6	Yaroslavl	City tour, Church of St. Elijah the Prophet
7	Goritsy	Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery
8	Kizhi	Open-air Museum of Architecture
9	Mandroggi	Free time
10	St. Petersburg	Disembarkation City tour, Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage Museum <b>Gold</b> City tour, Peter & Paul Fortress, Fabergé Museum <b>Platinum</b> Hotel check-in
11	St. Petersburg	Peterhof Bath Cottage & Lower Park <b>Gold</b> Hermitage Museum early entrance, Peterhof Bath Cottage & Lower Park <b>Platinum</b>
12	St. Petersburg	Catherine's Palace at Pushkin, Fabergé Museum <b>Gold</b> Catherine's Palace at Pushkin, Interactive Museum, Canal Cruise <b>Platinum</b>
13	St. Petersburg	Hotel check-out (before 12pm)

## St. Petersburg to Moscow

Day	Destination	Activities
1	St. Petersburg	Hotel check-in (after 3pm)
2	St. Petersburg	City tour, Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage <b>Gold</b> City tour, Peter & Paul Fortress, Fabergé Museum, Canal Cruise <b>Platinum</b>
3	St. Petersburg	Peterhof Bath Cottage & Lower Park <b>Gold</b> Hermitage early entrance, Peterhof Bath Cottage & Lower Park <b>Platinum</b>
4	St. Petersburg	Hotel check-out Catherine's Palace at Pushkin, Fabergé Museum <b>Gold</b> Catherine's Palace at Pushkin, Interactive Museum <b>Platinum</b> Embarkation
5	Mandroggi	Free time
6	Kizhi	Open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture
7	Goritsy	Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery
8	Yaroslavl	City tour, Church of St. Elijah the Prophet
9	Uglich	Kremlin, Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood
10	Moscow	Disembarkation City tour, Novodevichy Cemetery, Metro, Hotel check-in <b>Gold</b> Hotel check-in, City tour, Novodevichy Cemetery, Cosmonautics Museum & Soviet Exhibition Park <b>Platinum</b>
11	Moscow	Red Square, Kremlin & Armoury Museum <b>Gold</b> Kremlin, Armoury Museum & Diamond Fund, Red Square <b>Platinum</b>
12	Moscow	Tretyakov Art Gallery <b>Gold</b> Metro, Tretyakov Art Gallery <b>Platinum</b>
13	Moscow	Hotel check-out (before 12pm)



Fabergé Rose Trellis Egg



Uglich



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