



St. Petersburg, Hermitage Museum

# Great Value Cruises

These increasingly popular tourist and superior tourist class vessels offer the ideal opportunity to explore Russia's ancient waterways at affordable prices. River Cruising in Russia is a journey back in time, venturing into Russia's heartland. It offers the opportunity to explore beyond Moscow and St. Petersburg, to experience life in riverside towns and rural settlements.

Our long-standing and well-respected Russian partner continually invests in the fleet to ensure the ships are well-maintained, with comfortable up-to-date facilities to meet the expectations of English

speaking and European guests. The ships we feature are the pick of the fleet and extremely popular with Australian travellers.

We also offer cruises on superior tourist and first class ships such as the MS Tolstoy and MS Rostropovich. The superior tourist class MS Tolstoy carries a smaller number of passengers (150) and cabins have a separate shower area. The well-priced Suites and Junior Suites featuring queen or king-sized beds are particularly popular. The first class totally refurbished MS Rostropovich features balconies in the majority of cabins.



MS Shashkov, Neva Restaurant/Bar



**Moscow, Novodevichy Convent**

On the MS Tolstoy and MS Rostropovich breakfast and lunch are buffet style and guests enjoy a complimentary glass of wine with dinner. Please ask us for full details of both ships.

With a mix of nationalities on board all ships, announcements are made in more than one language. All cabins are outside, with individually controlled air-conditioning, private bathroom and yacht-style shower. Standard cabins have twin or single beds while Suites and some Junior Suites feature queen or king-sized beds.

The cuisine on board is tasty and well-presented, featuring mainly Russian and Ukrainian dishes with some international inclusions. Breakfast is buffet-style, with lunch and dinner offering a 3 or 4-course menu. Bottled water is replenished daily in your cabin.

Comprehensive shore excursions are conducted by professional and knowledgeable English speaking guides. An on board entertainment

program introduces you to Russia's culture through language and song lessons.

Providing local expertise with friendly staff, these really are great value cruises, allowing you to explore the historic heartland of Russia in a relaxed style, on board your floating hotel.

Your feedback says it all...

"It was great value as virtually all inclusive. Everything was really well organised, the ship was spotlessly clean and I just loved all the lovely food! And the optional vodka tasting was a scream. I took advantage of a Solo Traveller Early Bird Special on the MS Chernyshevsky and it was a perfect opportunity to meet other single travellers." *Jane, September 2016*



**MS Fedin, Volga Restaurant**



**Kizhi**



**MS Chernyshevsky, Neva Restaurant/Bar**