



St. Petersburg, Palace Square

# MS Chernyshevsky, MS Fedin, MS Shashkov

## Moscow to St. Petersburg - 12 days/11 nights

### Day 1 Moscow

Welcome to Moscow, Russia's vibrant capital city. Board your ship and meet your fellow travellers and crew this evening for an information briefing.

### Day 2 Moscow

This morning's orientation city tour will introduce you to Moscow's wide boulevards and famous landmarks. Tour highlights include Red Square and GUM, where you will have some free time, Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, Lubyanka and famous Bolshoi Theatre. After lunch at a city restaurant, visit the Kremlin, which houses the political headquarters of the planet's largest nation. Walk through the grounds and enter one of the cathedrals. This evening's optional tours include Moscow by Night with a tour of the amazing metro system.

### Day 3 Moscow

Today is free to explore independently, or you may choose to take an optional excursion: the historic 14th century Trinity Monastery complex and centre of Russian Orthodoxy at Sergiev Posad, the Tretyakov Art Gallery or Novodevichy Convent. Your ship departs for Uglich in the early evening.

### Day 4 Uglich

Spend the morning cruising and disembark after lunch in Uglich, a charming town founded in 1148. Your walking tour covers the Kremlin territory, Transfiguration Cathedral and Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood where Tsar Ivan the Terrible's son was murdered, sparking a power struggle for the throne and a period of unrest known as the 'Time of Troubles'.

### Day 5 Yaroslavl

Yaroslavl was developed as the first port on the Volga. This morning you will see the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet, visit the Church of St. Nicholas, the former Governor's House, with free time at the local market. Depart early afternoon for Goritsy.

### Day 6 Goritsy

After lunch, dock at Goritsy, an unspoilt settlement on the banks of the Volga-Baltic Canal. A short bus trip will take you to the impressive Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery, one of the largest monasteries in Russia.

### Day 7 Kizhi

Today you cruise through Lake Onega, Europe's second largest lake, arriving late afternoon at tiny Kizhi Island. During your

walking tour you will see the Open-air Museum of Architecture. The wooden Transfiguration Church, with 22 cupolas made from aspen wood, was built in 1714 without a single nail used. It represents the ultimate in Russian fairy-tale architecture.

### Day 8 Mandrogi

Late morning arrival at Mandrogi. Here you have free time to enjoy the peaceful scenery, stock up on local handmade souvenirs, or visit the Vodka Museum and taste some of Russia's most popular brands. This afternoon you depart for St. Petersburg, crossing Lake Ladoga, Europe's largest lake. During the Siege of Leningrad in WWII the frozen lake was the lifeline of the city, providing a conduit for food supplies and military equipment.

### Day 9 St. Petersburg

After breakfast, your city tour introduces you to the highlights of this beautiful city. You'll see St. Isaac's Cathedral, Smolny Cathedral, Palace Square and Nevsky Prospekt, the main thoroughfare of the city. Continue to Peter and Paul Fortress, the first building constructed in St. Petersburg in 1703. Visit Peter and Paul Cathedral, burial place of the tsars from

Peter the Great to the last Tsar Nicholas II. Lunch at a city restaurant, and then visit the world famous Hermitage Museum. Relax aboard tonight or enjoy an optional folklore concert and for the night owls, St. Petersburg by Night.

### Day 10 St. Petersburg

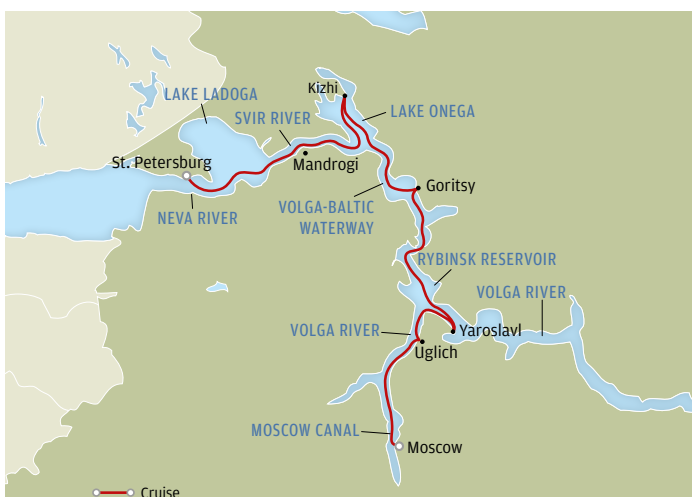
After breakfast, drive to the Gulf of Finland for a walking tour of the lower park of Peterhof Palace, on the Gulf of Finland. It was commissioned as a summer palace by Peter the Great. In summer months the focal point is the spectacular Grand Cascade of fountains and gilded statues. This afternoon you have the opportunity to relax on an optional River and Canals tour.

### Day 11 St. Petersburg

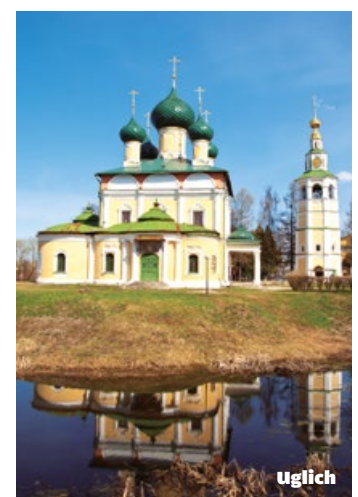
Today is free for independent sightseeing, or you may join an optional tour to Catherine's Palace with its famous Amber Room. This impressive baroque palace is located in the town of Pushkin, also known as Tsars' Village. The optional tour continues with a visit to Pavlovsk Palace and Park, located nearby.

### Day 12 St. Petersburg

Disembark.



Kizhi, Church of the Intercession



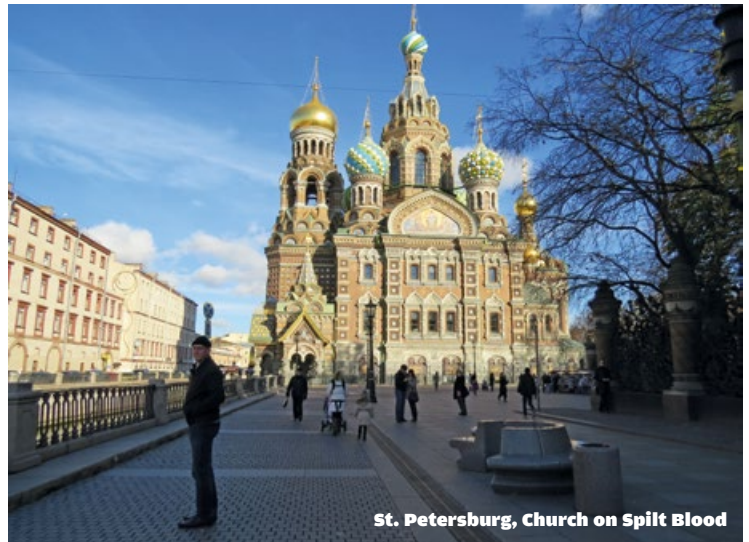
Uglich



Moscow, Bolshoi Ballet

## Moscow to St. Petersburg

Day	Destination	Activities
1	Moscow	Embarkation (after 2pm)
2	Moscow	City tour, Kremlin & Cathedral
3	Moscow	Free time
4	Uglich	Kremlin, Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood
5	Yaroslavl	City tour, Church of St. Elijah the Prophet
6	Goritsy	Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery
7	Kizhi	Open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture
8	Mandrogj	Free time
9	St. Petersburg	City tour, Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage
10	St. Petersburg	Peterhof
11	St. Petersburg	Free time
12	St. Petersburg	Disembarkation (before 9am)



St. Petersburg, Church on Spilt Blood

### Inclusions

- Outside air-conditioned cabin
- 3 meals daily
- Bottled water replenished daily
- Sightseeing as specified with **English speaking** guide
- Entertainment - musical program, Russian language lessons
- Port charges

### Transfers

Transfers between airport and ship are not included. They can be purchased separately.

Prices shown per car in AUD (max 2 persons).

Moscow Domodedovo airport to ship	137
Moscow Sheremetyevo airport to ship	80
St. Petersburg ship to Pulkovo airport	75

## Cruise prices & departures ex Moscow

Prices shown per person in AUD. Applicable 2017.

Ship/Sailing dates	Category/Deck											
	Main		Middle						Boat			
	Standard		Standard		Jnr Suite B		Jnr Suite A		Suite		Standard	
	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl
<b>MS CHERNYSHEVSKY / MS FEDIN</b>												
23 May, 4 Jul, 25 Jul, 15 Aug, 5 Sep	2565	4458	2689	3060	3431	5974	3555	6191	3803	6624	2813	3060
13 Jun	2615	4545	2738	3184	3679	6407	3803	6624	4050	7057	2862	3184
26 Sep	2194	3809	2318	2689	2813	4892	2936	5108	3184	5541	2441	2689

■ Limited single cabins are available on Middle and Boat Deck. All other single rates are for sole use of twin cabin. Junior Suites A & B only available on MS Chernyshevsky.

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	Main		Middle		Boat			
	Standard		Standard		Standard		Suite	
	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl
<b>MS SHASHKON</b>								
9 May, 22 Aug, 12 Sep	2318	4025	2441	4242	2565	2813	3431	5974
30 May, 11 Jul	2565	4458	2689	4675	2813	3060	3803	6624
20 Jun, 1 Aug	2615	4545	2738	4762	2862	3184	4050	7057

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