



Russian fairytale illustration

MS Chernyshevsky, MS Fedin, MS Shashkov

St. Petersburg to Moscow - 11 days/10 nights

Day 1 St. Petersburg

Board your ship and meet your fellow travellers and crew this evening for an information briefing.

Day 2 St. Petersburg

After breakfast, your city tour introduces you to the highlights of this beautiful northern city. You will see St. Isaac's Cathedral, Smolny Cathedral, Palace Square and Nevsky Prospekt. Continue for a visit to Peter and Paul Fortress, the first building to be constructed in St. Petersburg in 1703. You will see Peter and Paul Cathedral, the burial place of the tsars from Peter the Great to the last Tsar Nicholas II. After lunch at a city restaurant, visit the world famous Hermitage Museum. This evening, you have the choice of an optional ballet performance or a Rivers and Canals Cruise.

Day 3 St. Petersburg

Today is free for independent sightseeing or join an optional tour to Catherine's Palace and Park in the town of Pushkin,

followed by a walking tour of the lower park of Peterhof Palace, on the Gulf of Finland. Your ship departs for Mandrogi at approximately 17:00 hours.

Day 4 Mandrogi

Late morning arrival at Mandrogi, where you will have free time to enjoy the peaceful landscape, stock up on hand-made local artefacts, or visit the Vodka Museum to sample some of Russia's most popular brands.

Day 5 Kizhi

Early morning arrival at tiny Kizhi Island. During your walking tour of the Open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture, you will see the Transfiguration Church, with 22 cupolas made from aspen wood. It was built in 1714 without the use of a single nail. It represents the ultimate in Russian fairy-tale architecture.

Day 6 Goritsy

After lunch, your ship docks at Goritsy, an unspoilt settlement on the banks of the

Volga-Baltic Canal. A short coach transfer will take you to the impressive Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery, one of the largest in Russia, founded in 1397 on the bank of Lake Siverskoye.

Day 7 Yaroslavl

Afternoon arrival in Yaroslavl, situated at the confluence of the Volga and Kotorosl rivers. Yaroslavl is one of the oldest and most significant of the provincial cities that comprise the Golden Ring. Your city tour includes the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet, visit to the Church of St. Nicholas and free time at the local market.

Day 8 Uglich

After breakfast, disembark for your walking tour of Uglich, a charming town founded as a border fortress of Moscovy Principality. You will visit 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 9 Moscow

After lunch on board, you have an orientation city tour of Moscow, covering the major landmarks and allowing some free time in Red Square. You may also choose from some optional tours available today including the Tretyakov Art Gallery, Moscow by Night, including the amazing Moscow metro, and a visit to the Circus.

Day 10 Moscow

An early morning visit to the Kremlin grounds and one of the Kremlin cathedrals is followed by an optional visit to the amazing State Armoury Museum, which houses a unique collection of the tsars' crown jewels, costumes, Fabergé eggs, carriages, and more. This afternoon you may take an optional tour to the Novodevichy Convent, one of Moscow's most beautiful cloisters built in the early 16th century, or spend some free time in the centre.

Day 11 Moscow

Disembark.



Yaroslavl



St. Petersburg, Peterhof

St. Petersburg to Moscow

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



Moscow, Cathedral of Christ the Saviour

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).

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

Cruise prices & departures ex St. Petersburg

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
MS CHERNYSHVSKY / MS FEDIN												
13 May, 26 Aug, 16 Sep	2017	3660	2220	2557	2782	4841	2895	5038	3120	5432	2332	2557
3 Jun, 15 Jul	2332	4053	2445	2782	3120	5432	3232	5628	3457	6022	2557	2782
24 Jun, 5 Aug	2377	4132	2490	2895	3348	5825	3457	6022	3682	6416	2602	2895

■ 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	Twn	Sgl
MS SHASHKOV										
20 May, 1 Jul, 22 Jul, 12 Aug, 2 Sep	2332	4053	2445	4250	2557	2782	3457	6022		
10 Jun	2377	4132	2490	4329	2602	2895	3682	6416		
23 Sep	1995	3463	2107	3660	2220	2445	2895	5038		

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