



Kostroma, Ipatievsky Monastery

Golden Ring Highlights

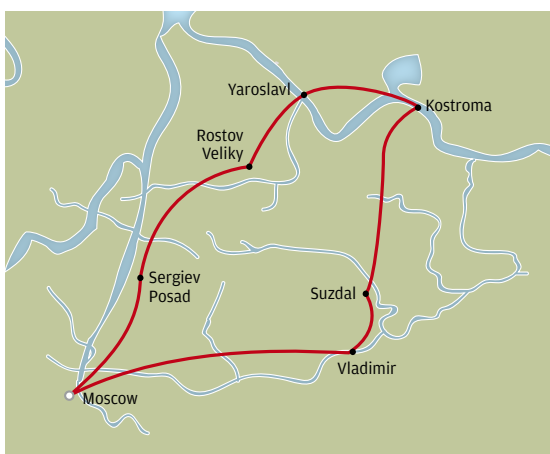
Privately escorted tour - 4 days/3 nights

Inclusions

- 3 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3-star hotels
- Meals - 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- Transportation by A/C car
- Escorted throughout by **English speaking** guide
- Sightseeing - City tours of Vladimir, Suzdal, Kostroma, Yaroslavl, Pereslavl Zalesky, Rostov Veliky, Sergiev Posad

Your hotels

- **Suzdal** - Pushkarskaya Sloboda cottages, Kremlevsky or Sokol
- **Kostroma** - Azimut
- **Yaroslavl** - Ring Premier



Day 1 Moscow to Vladimir & Suzdal

Depart Moscow for your 3-hour drive to Vladimir. After lunch at a local restaurant, you have a sightseeing tour of Vladimir, one of the medieval capitals of Russia. Two of its cathedrals are World Heritage Listed. Continue by car for 28 km through rich farming lands to Suzdal. After check-in, you have some free time before dinner. Overnight Suzdal. **LD**

Day 2 Suzdal to Kostroma

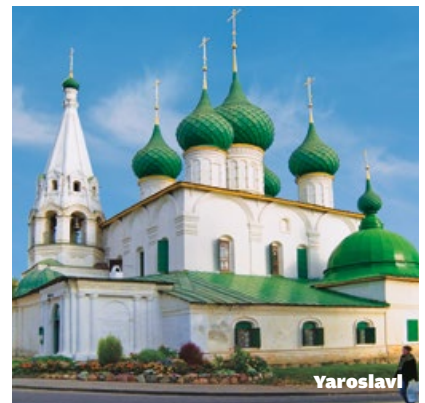
Morning walking tour of Suzdal, one of the best preserved and prettiest towns in Russia. Visit the 11th century Kremlin, 14th century Cathedral of the Nativity and Museum of Wooden Architecture. Afternoon departure for Kostroma. Dinner and overnight Kostroma. **BD**

Day 3 Kostroma to Yaroslavl

After breakfast, take a tour of Kostroma, founded on the banks of the Volga River in 1152. Visit the Ipatiev Monastery where the Romanov dynasty began in 1613. Continue to Yaroslavl, an important Volga port, founded in 1010 by Prince Yaroslav the Wise. Stroll along the embankment and see the exquisite Church of Elijah the Prophet. Dinner and overnight Yaroslavl. **BD**

Day 4 Yaroslavl to Rostov Veliky, Sergiev Posad & Moscow

This morning, you drive to Pereslavl Zalesky, with some time to relax and enjoy its rural tranquillity



Yaroslavl

before continuing to Rostov Veliky, one of Russia's oldest and most beautiful towns. After lunch, continue to Sergiev Posad to visit the Trinity Monastery complex of St. Sergius, the spiritual heart of Russian Orthodoxy. Early evening arrival Moscow, where your tour ends. **BL**

Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD.
Daily departures Jan-Dec 2017.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
1 Jan-31 Dec	2000	3917

■ **Pushkarskaya Sloboda cottages are twin-bedded and subject to availability.**

Golden Ring hotels

Suzdal



Pushkarskaya Sloboda

Very popular hotel complex, centrally located, with 3 restaurants, lovely grounds, 19th century stone buildings and traditional wooden cottages with private facilities & twin beds (no doubles).



Kremlevsky

Popular hotel in quiet but central location. Traditional restaurant. Rooms with A/C. Good reviews.



Sokol

Housed in former merchant's house in the very centre of Suzdal. Restaurant. Rooms with A/C. Good reviews.

Kostroma



Azimut

Modern 90-room complex built in 2010 in quiet location. 2 restaurants, bar, no lift. Rooms with A/C.

Yaroslavl



Ring Premier

Modern business hotel located in cultural and business district. 122 rooms with A/C. Restaurant, bar, gym, pool, business centre.