



St. Petersburg, Palace Square

MS Chernyshevsky, MS Fedin, MS Tolstoy

Moscow to St. Petersburg - 12 days/11 nights

Cruising on these superior tourist class vessels offers the ideal opportunity to explore Russia's ancient waterways. 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. MS Chernyshevsky and MS Fedin have been completely refurbished for the 2018 season, with 42 new Deluxe cabins as well as Junior Suites and Suites. The smaller MS Tolstoy was designed for high-ranking Kremlin officials and is popular with Australian travellers. It also features Junior Suites and Suites and carries a maximum of 168 guests. All three ships have a coffee station offering complimentary tea and coffee and guests enjoy a complimentary glass of wine with dinner. With a mix of nationalities on board, announcements are made in more than one language, but sightseeing will be conducted in English only.

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.

Day 3 Moscow

Today is free to explore independently, or you may choose to take an optional

excursion. 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.

Day 10 St. Petersburg

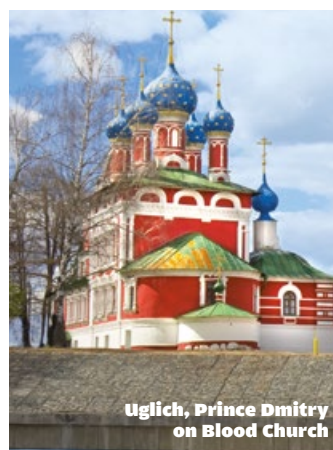
After breakfast, drive to the Gulf of Finland for a walking tour of the lower park of Peterhof Palace, on the Gulf of Finland. It was commissioned as a summer palace by Peter the Great. In summer months the focal point is the spectacular Grand Cascade of fountains and gilded statues. The rest of your afternoon is free or you may take an optional tour.

Day 11 St. Petersburg

Today is free for independent sightseeing, or you may join one of the optional tours.

Day 12 St. Petersburg

Disembark.



Uglich, Prince Dmitry on Blood Church



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	Mandroggi	Free time
9	St. Petersburg	City tour, Peter & Paul Fortress, Hermitage
10	St. Petersburg	Peterhof Lower Park
11	St. Petersburg	Free time
12	St. Petersburg	Disembarkation (before 9am)

Inclusions

- Outside air-conditioned cabin
- 3 meals daily (buffet breakfast & lunch, glass of wine with dinner)
- Coffee/tea station
- Russian Tea Ceremony
- Bottled water in cabin 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	153
Moscow Sheremetyevo airport to ship	99
St. Petersburg ship to Pulkovo airport	93

Cruise prices & departures ex Moscow

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Ship/Sailing Dates	Category/Deck								
	Main	Middle					Boat		
	Deluxe	Standard		Deluxe	Jnr Suite	Suite	Standard		Deluxe
MS CHERNYSHVSKY	Twn	Twn	Sgl	Twin/Dbl	Dbl	Dbl	Twn	Sgl	Twin/Dbl
22 May	3094	2772	3143	3465	3589	3836	2896	3143	3465
12 Jun, 3 Jul	3465	3143	3589	4084	4208	4455	3267	3589	4084
24 Jul, 14 Aug, 4 Sep	3416	3094	3465	3836	3960	4208	3218	3465	3836
25 Sep	2970	2648	3020	3218	3341	3589	2772	3020	3218

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MS FEDIN	Twn	Twn	Sgl	Twin/Dbl	Dbl	Twn	Sgl	Twin/Dbl
8 May	2970	2648	3020	3218	3589	2772	3020	3218
29 May, 31 Jul, 21 Aug	3416	3094	3465	3836	4208	3218	3465	3836
19 Jun, 10 Jul	3465	3143	3589	4084	4455	3267	3589	4084

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MS TOLSTOY	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Dbl	Sgl	Dbl	Sgl
5 May	2431	4254	2550	2908	2669	2908	3098	6197	3456	6912
26 May, 18 Aug	2860	5005	2979	3337	3098	3337	3694	7388	4052	8103
16 Jun, 7 Jul, 28 Jul	2908	5088	3027	3456	3146	3456	3933	7865	4290	8580

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2 Jun, 25 Aug, 15 Sep	2813	2520	2858	3150	3263	3488	2633	2858	3150
23 Jun	3150	2858	3263	3713	3825	4050	2970	3263	3713
14 Jul, 4 Aug	3105	2813	3150	3488	3600	3825	2925	3150	3488

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	Twn	Twn	Sgl	Twin/Dbi	Dbi	Twn	Sgl	Twin/Dbi	
MS FEDIN									
19 May	2813	2520	2858	3150	3488	2633	2858	3150	
9 Jun, 21 Jul, 11 Aug, 1 Sep	3105	2813	3150	3488	3825	2925	3150	3488	
30 Jun	3150	2858	3263	3713	4050	2970	3263	3713	

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	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Twn	Sgl	Dbi	Sgl	Dbi	Sgl
MS TOLSTOY										
16 May, 29 Aug	2318	4057	2427	2752	2535	2752	3033	6067	3358	6717
6 Jun, 18 Jul, 8 Aug	2600	4550	2708	3033	2817	3033	3358	6717	3683	7367
27 Jun	2643	4626	2752	3142	2860	3142	3575	7150	3900	7800

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