



St. Petersburg, Palace Square

MS Chernyshevsky

Moscow to St. Petersburg - 12 days/11 nights

Cruising on the superior tourist class MS Chernyshevsky offers the ideal opportunity to explore Russia's ancient waterways. River Cruising in Russia offers the opportunity to explore beyond Moscow and St. Petersburg, to experience life in riverside towns and rural settlements. And if you have already travelled this route, you can venture south to the Lower Volga as far as Astrakhan. The MS Chernyshevsky and her two sister-ships the MS Fedin and MS Kronshtadt, underwent a complete renovation in 2018, offering a range of upgraded cabins. And the third sister-ship, MS Nizhny Novgorod, will be renovated to the same standard for the 2019 season. With a mix of nationalities on board, announcements are made in more than one language, but your 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. Enjoy lunch at a city restaurant, followed by a visit to 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 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)

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)

Inclusions

- Outside air-conditioned cabin
- 3 meals daily on board (buffet breakfast & lunch), glass of wine with dinner, Russian Tea Ceremony
- Coffee/tea station
- 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	182
Moscow Sheremetyevo airport to ship	93
St. Petersburg ship to Pulkovo airport	93

Cruise prices & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Applicable 2019.

Ship/Sailing Dates	Category/Deck									
	Main	Middle						Boat		
	Deluxe	Standard		Deluxe		Jnr Suite	Suite	Standard		Deluxe
MS CHERNYSHEVSKY	Twn (L-shaped)	Twn	Sgl	Twn (L-shaped)	Twn/Dbi	Dbi	Dbi	Twn	Sgl	Twn/Dbi
ex Moscow										
21 May	3274	3033	3311	3274	3553	3645	3831	3126	3311	3553
11 Jun, 2 Jul	3553	3311	3645	3553	4017	4110	4295	3404	3645	4017
23 Jul, 13 Aug, 3 Sep	3516	3274	3553	3516	3831	3924	4110	3367	3553	3831
ex St. Petersburg (11 days/10 nights)										
11 May	2954	2734	2987	2954	3122	3207	3375	2818	2987	3122
1 Jun	3038	2818	3072	3038	3291	3375	3544	2903	3072	3291
22 Jun	3291	3072	3375	3291	3713	3797	3966	3156	3375	3713
13 Jul, 3 Aug	3257	3038	3291	3257	3544	3629	3797	3122	3291	3544
24 Aug, 14 Sep	3038	2818	3072	3038	3291	3375	3544	2903	3072	3291

■ Limited single cabins are available on Middle and Boat Decks. For deck and cabin plans see page 30.

■ Additional cruise dates available on refurbished sister ships, **MS Fedin**, **MS Kronshtadt** and **MS Nizhny Novgorod**.



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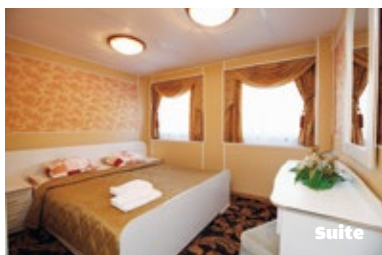
Deck plan

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118 cabins. All cabins are outside with A/C, private bathroom and shower - Deluxe cabins have larger bathrooms with separate shower area, Lower deck cabins have portholes. On board facilities: 3 walk-around open-air promenade decks, Sun Deck, 2 restaurants, 2 bars, souvenir shop, laundry services, first aid station, sauna, ironing room.

Built 1981, refurbished 2018, 5 decks, 218 guests

The popular MS Chernyshevsky was built in Germany in 1981. The vessel underwent an extensive refurbishment in 2018, with fresh new décor in the cabins and larger bathrooms with separate shower areas in the new Deluxe category.



Suite



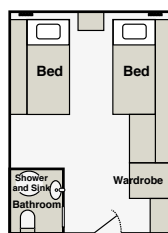
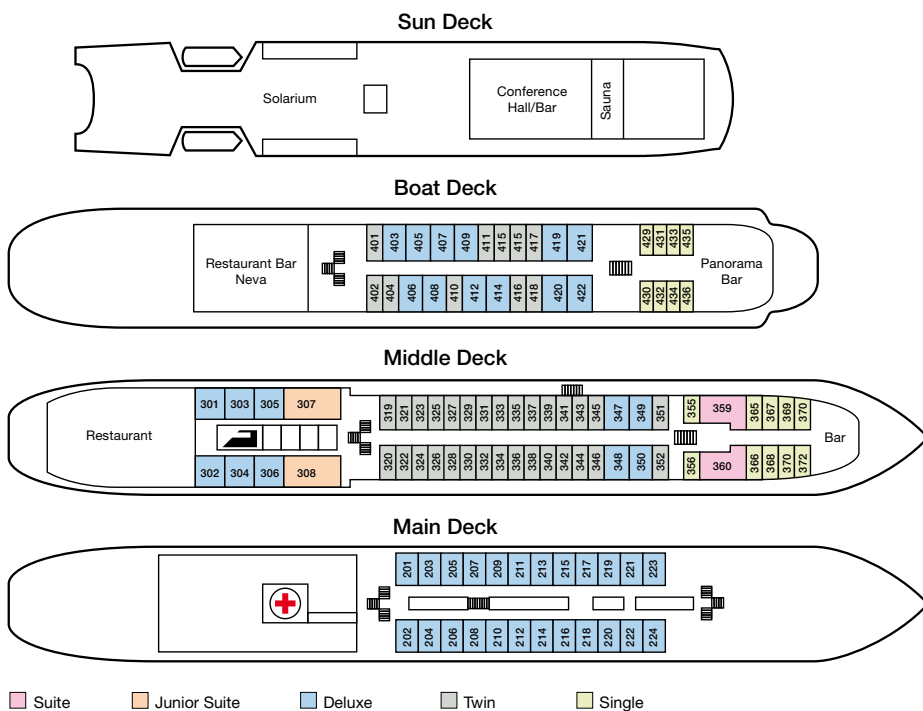
Junior Suite



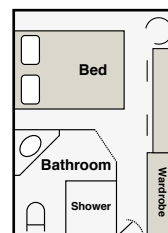
Deluxe Double



Standard Twin



Standard Cabin (approx.) 9m²



Deluxe Double (approx.) 15.5m²

Triple cabins on Lower Deck (not illustrated) - available on request.