

RUSSIAN WATERWAYS

On board the most luxurious ship built for Russian rivers



Spectacular voyage through the heart of Russia,
from St. Petersburg to Moscow



Special Departure
May 30, 2008

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Enjoy a spectacular voyage through the heart of Russia along its colourful and historic waterways. Visit St. Petersburg, one of the world's most beautiful cities, spread over 101 islands and 66 canals. Continue along the Volga-Baltic Waterways, through Europe's two largest lakes, Onega and Ladoga visiting the enchanting Golden Ring cities of Yaroslavl, Kostroma and Uglich. Our journey ends in the bustling and excitement-paced city of Moscow.

MAY 30 - DEPART CANADA Board your overnight flight to St. Petersburg

MAY 31 - ARRIVE IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA Arrive in St. Petersburg and embark the ship. Rest in your stateroom or explore the city before meeting your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception. MS Tolstoy (dinner)

JUNE 1 - ST. PETERSBURG One of Russia's former capitals, this city rivals Paris or Venice for its romantic image. Dating from the beginning of the 18th century it was built on the express orders and construction direction of Peter the Great. The city is home to many museums, galleries, palaces, impressive squares and streets. Your sightseeing tour of this beautiful city will show you Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square, St. Isaacs Cathedral and the battle-cruiser Aurora. Later, tour the Hermitage museum, the former Palace of the Czars, which houses the royal art collection of over 3 million works of art; it is one of the biggest and most impressive art museums in the world. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

JUNE 2 - ST. PETERSBURG Today, tour St. Petersburg's most famous and spectacular Imperial Estate - Peterhof. Nestled on the shore of the Gulf of Finland, the palace was built by Peter the Great initially as a resting place en route to the Imperial naval base. But the Czar was quick to recognize the attractiveness of the area and masterminded a vast estate intended to rival the famous gardens of Versailles. In your free time absorb the atmosphere of its vibrant cultural life. Tonight explore some more on your own, or come along for an optional folklore show. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

JUNE 3 - ST. PETERSBURG A day at leisure to shop, or stroll along one of the many picturesque canals or join the optional excursion tour to Pushkin and the Palace of Catherine the Great. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

JUNE 4 - MANDROGUI Mandrogui is a recreated Russian village, built to relive the traditions and crafts of Russia's by gone age. Enjoy some free time strolling around this quaint village and maybe tour the museum of it's locally produced Vodka and even sample some yourself. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)



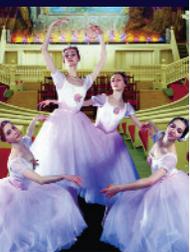
JUNE 5 - KIZHI ISLAND Kizhi is situated at the north end of Lake Onega and home to some of the most amazing wooden architecture in Russia. Forever linked to Novgorod the Great, the style of architecture reflects its early introduction to Christianity. In 1764 locals built the Church of Intercession, its towering walls and 22 domes without the use of a single nail. The walking tour will include the Museum of Wooden Architecture. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

JUNE 6 - GORITZY Goritsy is a peaceful farming town and a typical Russian village. The tour will include the Monastery of St. Cyril on the White lake and the Museum of Icons. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

JUNE 7 - YAROSLAVL Founded in 1010 by Prince Yaroslav the Wise, it is one of Russia's oldest cities, tracing its roots back to the Viking Russ. The city stretches for miles along the confluence of Volga and Kotorosl rivers. Explore the cities history through its architecture, including the fortified 12th century Transfiguration Monastery and the Church of Elijah the Prophet, home to many beautiful icons. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

June 8 - KOSTROMA Located on the left banks of the Volga River, this Golden Ring city is as old as Moscow. Its picturesque suburbs have long been a source of inspiration for many Russian artists. It was here that the last Imperial dynasty, the Romanovs' came to power. Your tour will include the Ipatiev Monastery, the Museum of Wooden Architecture and much of the 18th century buildings beloved of Catherine the Great. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

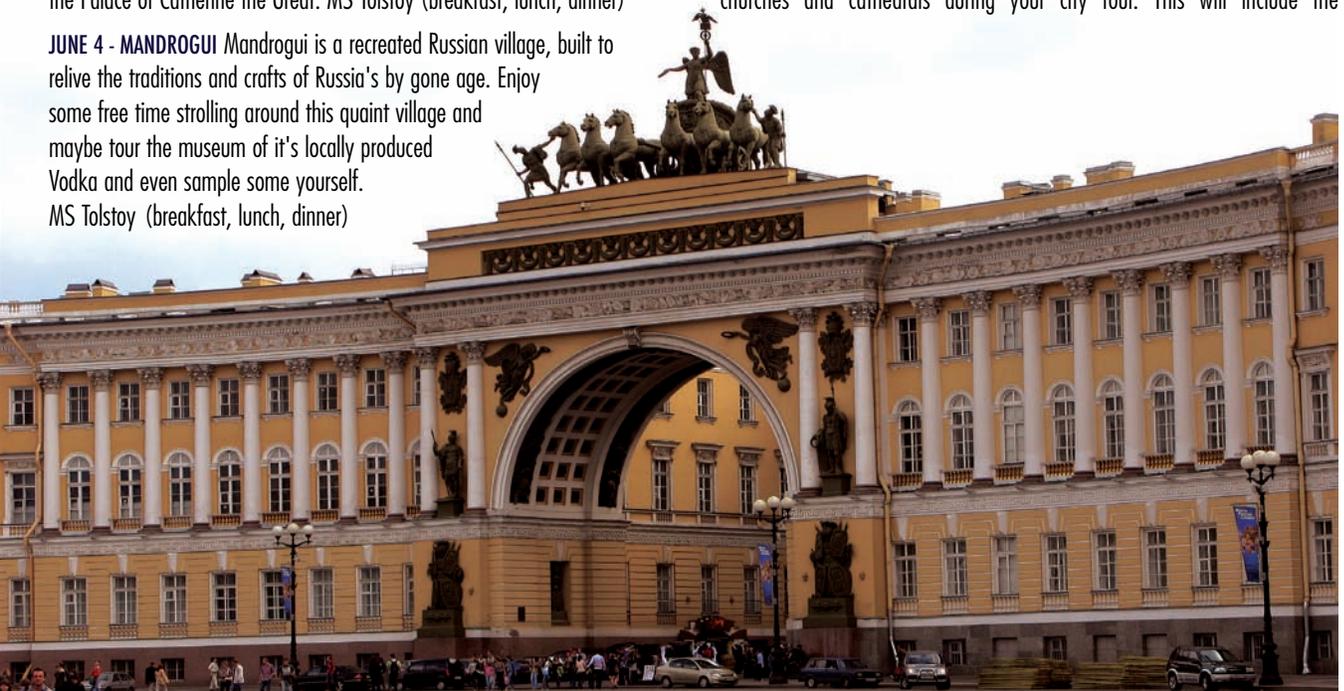
JUNE 9 - UGLICH On the banks of the Volga, Uglich was founded by merchants, in 1148. Rich in history you can admire some of Russia's most beautiful churches and cathedrals during your city tour. This will include the

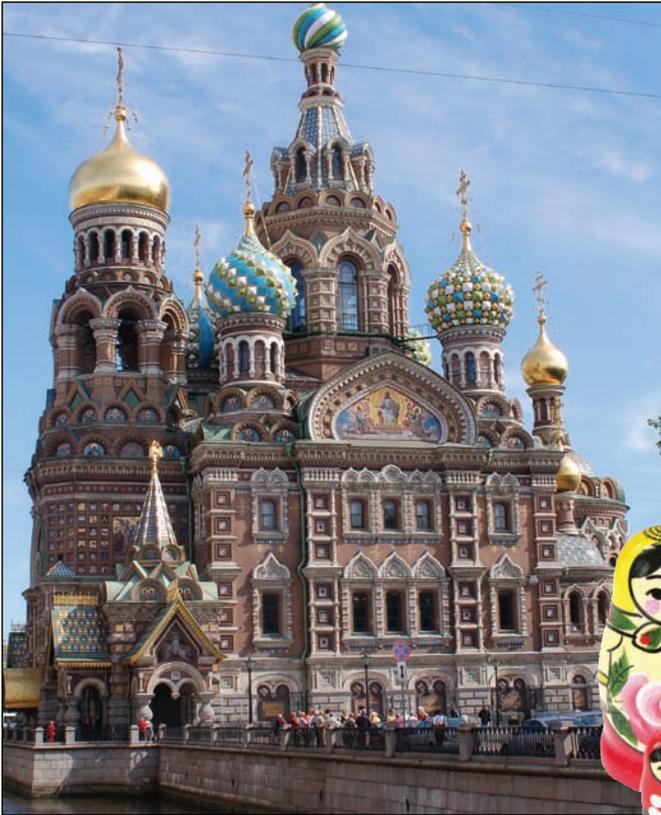


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14 Days

Exclusive ballet performance
at The Hermitage Theatre,
the private theatre
of the Czars.





Transfiguration Cathedral and the magnificent commemorative Church of Dimitry on the blood, with its tragic story of dedication to Ivan the Terrible's son. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

JUNE 10 - MOSCOW Today's sightseeing, of Russia's beautiful capital city, founded in 1147, includes the Red Square, St. Basil's cathedral, the Lenin Hills, the Tverskaya, the Lubyanka Square (KGB building) and Arbat Street, followed by a visit on the Moscow Metro. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

JUNE 11 - MOSCOW After breakfast, your sightseeing continues with a tour inside the Kremlin's Walls. Your tour will introduce to the former royal residence of the Czar and main-centre of the Russian Orthodox faith. You will visit the Armory Museum, Russia's oldest museum, which houses the former royal collection, a wide collection of treasures, including jewels, crowns, armor and the world famous Faberge Eggs and royal carriages. This afternoon you will visit the Tretyakov Art Museum. MS Tolstoy (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

JUNE 12 - DEPART MOSCOW Disembark this morning and transfer to the airport for your homebound flight arriving the same day. (breakfast, in-flight meals)

Cost per person • Two to a room • Canadian dollars

Category E	Main Deck, Forward	\$4260
Category D	Main Deck, Middle	\$4425
Category C	Upper Deck, Forward	\$4700
Category B	Upper Deck, Middle	\$4810
Category A	Boat Deck	\$4920
Junior Suite	Boat Deck	\$6350
Suite	Boat Deck	\$7450

Single supplement: 50% of the twin price shown above

Jr. Suites 100% of twin price

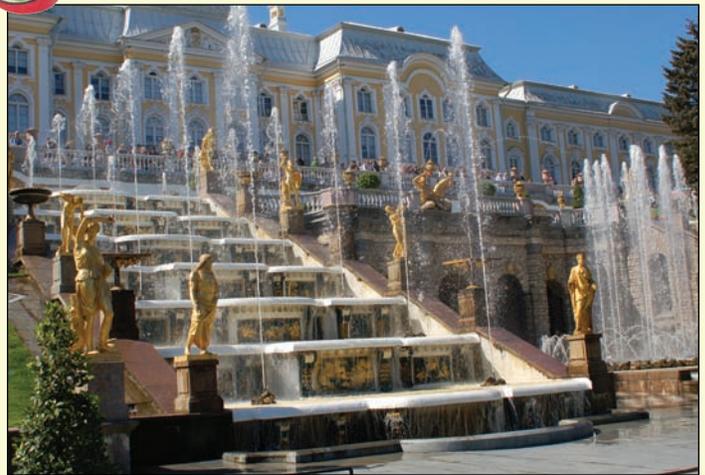
Triple reduction - \$550 Canadian in D category cabin only

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Airfare - Toronto to St. Petersburg returning Moscow to Toronto with Air Canada / Lufthansa
- 12-night Cruise Accommodation in an Outside Stateroom
- All Meals on board; Early-riser Coffee, Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Red or White Wine or Juice with every Dinner
- Bottled Water in every Cabin
- Cocktail Reception & Welcome Dinner
- Home Visit and Meal with Russian Family in Uglich
- All-inclusive Daily Sightseeing Programs as outlined in the Itinerary
- Exclusive Ballet Performance at the Hermitage Theater, the Private Theater of the Czars
- Guest Lectures on Russian History, Culture, Art, Politics and Economy
- On board Music Performances and Russian Language Classes
- Physician on board
- All English Language on board in a non-smoking environment (except Sun Deck)
- All Transfers within Russia
- All local taxes
- Russian visa fees for group travel valued at cost of \$160 per person for regular service.
- Port charges of \$105.00 per person

FEATURES NOT INCLUDED

- Airport taxes and security fees, current level of \$300 per person, subject to reconfirmation at time of final payment
- Gratuities on the ship: 10 - 12 Euro per person, per day, 1 - 2 Euro for guide for half-day tour and 2 - 4 Euro for the guide for a full day tour.

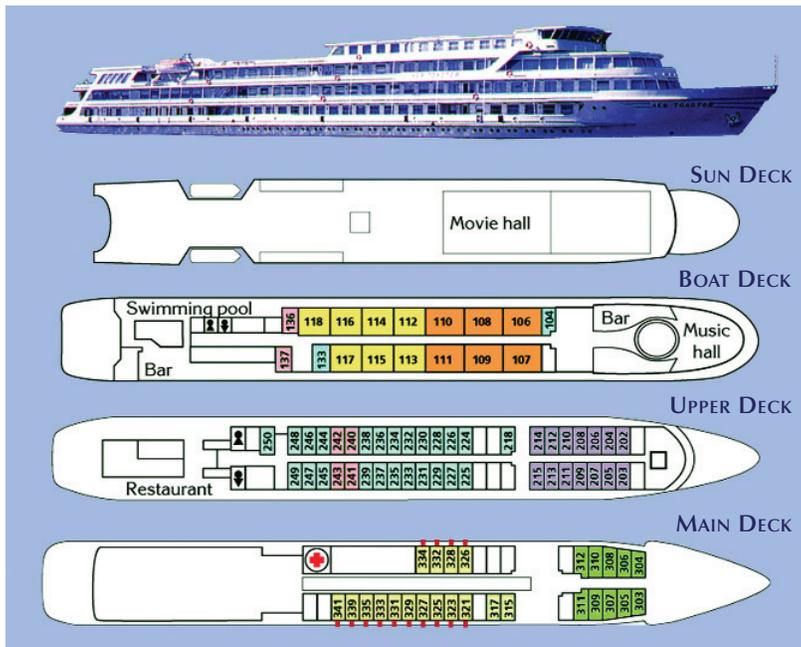


MS TOLSTOY

- Staterooms are all Riverview with large picture windows, and private bathroom with shower
- 160 passengers and 105 crew
- Kostroma Lounge and Bar
- Pushkin Library
- Sun Deck and Patio Deck
- Indoor swimming pool with sliding sun roof and Neva bar
- Sauna, beauty salon and souvenir shop



MS Tolstoy deck plan



Kostroma Lounge

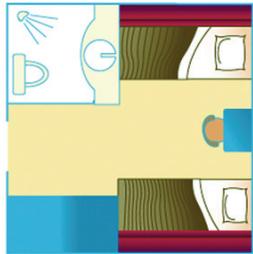


Neva Bar

STATEROOM CATEGORIES

Suite	Boat Deck
Jr. Ste	Boat Deck
Cat. A	Boat Deck (104,133)
Cat. B	Upper Deck Middle
Cat. C	Upper Deck Forward
Cat. D	Main Deck Middle
Cat. D	Available as triple
Cat. E	Main Deck Forward
Single	Boat, Upper Deck

STANDARD CABIN - 110 SQ.FT.



TECHNICAL DATA
 Renovated: 2006
 Length: 353 ft.
 Crew: 105
 Passengers: 160

Deposit & Payment Terms

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of (i) \$450 per person is required at time of booking for cruise and land tour; (ii) \$100 per person is required for flight reservation. Written confirmation will be provided after the deposit has been received. Full payment is due no later than 95 days before departure. We strongly recommend the purchase of cancellation insurance.

REVISION FEES: A handling fee of \$40 per transaction is charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation after initial confirmation. Spelling corrections to passengers names after tickets have been issued will be subject to airline revision fees. Courier delivery costs apply if any changes are made within five weeks prior to departure. A change of dates or itinerary within 95 days of departure will be treated as a cancellation and new booking; in this case regular cancellation fees apply.

CANCELLATION CHARGES: Cancellation charges are as follows: For cancellations received more than 121 days before departure: full deposit received shall be forfeited. For cancellations received 120-90 days before departure 15% of the total price. For cancellations received 89-60 days before departure 35% of the total price. For cancellations received 59-30 days before departure 50% of the total price. For cancellations received less than 29-7 days before departure 80% of tour price. For cancellation receive 6 days or less before departure 100% of total price. No refunds will be made for unused services once travel arrangements have commenced. If after returning from the cruise you wish to inquire about any cruise services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received by Tour Design within 30 days after the cruise completion.



Join us for an information evening on
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**Ballantrea Golf & Country Club's
 Members and Friends**

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Time; 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Place: Community Hall at Ballantrea

**Rsvp: Barrett & Joyce Greenhow at
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 Wine and Cheese to be served**



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