



Cruise - Two Capitals and the Ancient Towns of the Golden Ring - 10 Days (CR-4)

Combining a rich and varied cultural programme with breathtaking Russian scenery, this tour is truly a must for anyone interested in exploring the fascinating complexities of Russian history and enjoying the mellow beauty of Russian nature. You will start your discovery of Russia from the beautiful city of St Petersburg, a unique treasure of the world's cultural heritage. You'll then move on to the powerful magnificent, city of Moscow via some beauty spots in Northern Russian, and the old provincial towns of the "Golden Ring" route. The Golden Ring is the name given to the chain of ancient towns around Moscow, each one of which played a significant part in Russian history. These towns contain a whole collection of architectural masterpieces, set in the charming landscape of central Russia. This 10-day cruise along several Russian rivers, linked by the Moscow Canal and the Baltic Waterway, is the perfect opportunity for a leisurely exploration of these beautiful Russian landscapes and ancient towns, with their impressive selection of historical and architectural gems.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Sunday - St. Petersburg

Arrival transfer to the ship
Welcoming cocktail reception onboard a ship

Day 2 - Monday - St. Petersburg

City tour around St. Petersburg by coach. Visit to the Peter and Paul Fortress

Day 3 - Tuesday - St. Petersburg

Visit to the Hermitage museum

Day 4 - Wednesday - Mandrogi

Free time in the Russian village
Traditional Russian shashlik (shish kebab) picnic lunch

Day 5 - Thursday - Kizhi

Visit to the open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture

Day 6 - Friday - Goritsy

Visit to the largest monastery of the Russian North

Day 7 - Saturday - Uglich

Visit to the Cathedral of the Resurrection and the Kremlin
Farewell Gala dinner onboard

Day 8 - Sunday - Moscow

City tour around Moscow by coach

Day 9 - Monday - Moscow

Kremlin Territory with Cathedrals

Day 10 - Tuesday - Moscow

Departure transfer from the ship

DEPARTURES 2010 (CR-4, 10 days)

16 May / 06 Jun / 27 Jun / 18 Jul / 08 Aug / 29 Aug / 19 Sep

PRICES

Main deck – from £1,235 incl. flights

Upper deck – from £1,275 incl. flights

Boat deck – from £1,355 incl. flights

Suites – from £1,825 incl. flights

INCLUDED

Accommodation: DBL/TWIN cabin. All of the ship's deck cabins are outward facing. All cabins have private toilet/shower facilities, refrigerators, air conditioning, radio and ample closet space

Meals: full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) each day in the on-board restaurant. Service begins with dinner on the day of arrival and ends with breakfast on the day of departure. Kebab (shashlik) ashore on day 4. Gala farewell dinner

Transport: for sightseeing we generally use a small minibus or coach. We explore the cities using public transport or the underground - or simply go on foot

Tour staff and support: cruise tour leader, English-speaking guide, transfer driver, crew and support staff

Local culture and traditions: all excursions, entrance fee as described in the itinerary

Other services: Russian visa processing, invitation letter, registration in Russia and permits, all airport transfers within Russia, port fees

Entertainment: welcome cocktail reception on Day 1, full sightseeing programmes as per itinerary, captain's bridge tour, lectures on Russian language and songs throughout the journey, nightly entertainment and dancing, daily aerobics

Not included: personal travel insurance, optional excursions and services; items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar charges, beauty salon, telephone cable charges and medical services

DEPARTURES 2010 (CR-2, 12 days)

04 May / 25 May / 15 Jun / 06 Jul / 27 Jul / 17 Aug / 07 Sep

DEPARTURES 2010 (CR-1, 11 days)

15 May / 05 Jun / 26 Jun / 17 Jul / 07 Aug / 28 Aug / 18 Sep

BLACK SEA TOUR: *Cruise – Along Dnepr to the Black Sea: Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey (CR-5) - a journey linking four different countries and cultures – Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria and Turkey. Prices from £1,365 including flights.*

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