

Cruise - Moscow - Golden Ring - St. Petersburg - 10 Days

CR-09



This 10-day cruise along several Russian rivers, linked by the Moscow Canal and the Baltic Waterway, is the perfect opportunity for a relatively quick exploration of these beautiful Russian landscapes and ancient towns, with their impressive selection of historical and architectural gems. On every cruise there's an accredited guide, who will fill you in on the history, mythology, and art of the ports you will visit.

This cruise is operated on ships built in Germany, all of them have been recently refurbished. The boats feature outside staterooms, affording majestic views of the passing countryside, and all air-conditioned.

DEPARTURE DATES: 12.05.2012; 31.05.2012; 19.06.2012; 08.07.2012; 27.07.2012; 15.08.2012; 03.09.2012; 22.09.2012.

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Moscow

Airport arrival transfer to the ship
Welcoming cocktail reception onboard a ship

Day 2 - Moscow

City tour around Moscow

Day 3 - Moscow

Kremlin Territory with Cathedrals

Day 4 - Uglich

Visit to the Cathedral of the Resurrection and the Kremlin

Day 5 - Goritsy

Visit to the largest monastery of the Russian North

Day 6 - Kizhi

River cruises 01 - 14 May - onboard. No visit to Kizhi is possible due to ice conditions
Visit to the open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture

Day 7 - Mandrogi

Free time in the village
Traditional Russian shashlik (shish kebab) picnic lunch
Farewell Gala dinner onboard

Day 8 - St. Petersburg

City tour around St. Petersburg

Day 9 - St. Petersburg

Visit to the Hermitage

Day 10 - St. Petersburg

Airport departure transfer from the ship

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Flights: advertised package price including flights covers flights from / to London and domestic flights in Russia where applicable. The airfare is not guaranteed unless ticketed. Please note if you depart from a regional airport in the UK there might be additional surcharges for flights. The package price depends on the availability of flight tickets and is to be reconfirmed by your travel consultant.

Accommodation: TWIN / DBL 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. Cabin type according to the package selected

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. Gala farewell dinner. [View sample menu](#)

Transport: for sightseeing we generally use a coach 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 fees as described in the itinerary

Other services: Russian visa processing, invitation letter, registration in Russia and permits

Transfers: all airport transfers within Russia

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](#), gratuities

Baggage: excess baggage, forwarding of baggage/souvenirs

Miscellaneous: Items of a personal nature such as laundry, bar charges, beauty salon, telephone cable charges and medical services

AVAILABLE PACKAGES

MAIN DECK (TWIN CABIN) PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
12/05/2012 - 21/05/2012	£1,195	£1,445	£295
31/05/2012 - 09/06/2012	£1,195	£1,445	£295
19/06/2012 - 28/06/2012	£1,195	£1,445	£295
08/07/2012 - 17/07/2012	£1,195	£1,445	£295
27/07/2012 - 05/08/2012	£1,195	£1,445	£295
15/08/2012 - 24/08/2012	£1,195	£1,445	£295
03/09/2012 - 12/09/2012	£1,195	£1,445	£295
22/09/2012 - 01/10/2012	£1,195	£1,445	£295

UPPER DECK (TWIN CABIN) PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
12/05/2012 - 21/05/2012	£1,245	£1,495	£295
31/05/2012 - 09/06/2012	£1,245	£1,495	£295
19/06/2012 - 28/06/2012	£1,245	£1,495	£295
08/07/2012 - 17/07/2012	£1,245	£1,495	£295
27/07/2012 - 05/08/2012	£1,245	£1,495	£295
15/08/2012 - 24/08/2012	£1,245	£1,495	£295
03/09/2012 - 12/09/2012	£1,245	£1,495	£295
22/09/2012 - 01/10/2012	£1,245	£1,495	£295

BOAT DECK (TWIN CABIN) PACKAGE

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12/05/2012 - 21/05/2012	£1,295	£1,545	£295
31/05/2012 - 09/06/2012	£1,295	£1,545	£295
19/06/2012 - 28/06/2012	£1,295	£1,545	£295
08/07/2012 - 17/07/2012	£1,295	£1,545	£295
27/07/2012 - 05/08/2012	£1,295	£1,545	£295
15/08/2012 - 24/08/2012	£1,295	£1,545	£295
03/09/2012 - 12/09/2012	£1,295	£1,545	£295
22/09/2012 - 01/10/2012	£1,295	£1,545	£295

JUNIOR SUITE (TWIN CABIN) PACKAGE

LUXURY (2 ROOMED SUITE - BOAT DECK) PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
12/05/2012 - 21/05/2012	£1,795	£2,045	-
31/05/2012 - 09/06/2012	£1,795	£2,045	-
19/06/2012 - 28/06/2012	£1,795	£2,045	-
08/07/2012 - 17/07/2012	£1,795	£2,045	-
27/07/2012 - 05/08/2012	£1,795	£2,045	-
15/08/2012 - 24/08/2012	£1,795	£2,045	-
03/09/2012 - 12/09/2012	£1,795	£2,045	-
22/09/2012 - 01/10/2012	£1,795	£2,045	-

ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organized group tours, we also offer individual trips. This could be an entirely separate holiday arrangement or an extension to a regular "Go Russia" trip. Whether you would like to travel independently, or just with the group of your friends or colleagues, we can help to realise your holiday plans. Depending on your preference for either comfort or budget, we can help you to design the ideal itinerary and provide the optimal value-for-money quote. Please [contact us for a quote](#).

Based on your chosen tour we believe you might be interested in alternative trips listed below:

- [Cruise - Along the Volga: Rostov - Volgograd - Nyzhny Novgorod - Moscow 15 days \(CR-08\)](#), Price from £1,345, 15 days

- Best of Moscow & St. Petersburg Guided Tour (CB-17), Price from £995, 8 days

INFORMATION ABOUT VISAS

Go Russia provides assistance in processing visas and visa fees are included in the cost of most of our trips as detailed in the tour dossier. The visa application process is very straightforward. Please do not worry that your application will be unsuccessful (unless you have had any immigration issues with the relevant authorities in the past). All our tourists get their visas.

All nationalities require a full passport valid for at least six months beyond the intended length of stay. Please also make sure there are enough blank pages in your passport: Russian consulate requires minimum two blank pages.

UK residents

Upon your booking we will email you detailed guidance notes how to fill in the visa forms and what additional documents depending on nationality and your immigration status will be required. Please allow about two weeks for your visa application to be processed. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

Non-UK residents

If you are not resident in the UK, we will issue official paperwork and email the required documents to you. You will need to apply for your visa at the local consulate. The process is very straightforward and we can assist you with completing the visa forms. You will have to pay the correct visa fee at the consulate in the country of your residence.

You can read more information about visa and application forms on our website:

http://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_support.html

HOW TO BOOK

Step 1 - Choose Your Holiday & Departure Dates

It is important that you choose a trip that is well suited to your interests, capabilities and experience. All our staff has first hand experience of a range of Go Russia holidays and will be happy to talk to you about your chosen trip, enabling you to assess its suitability. We also recommend that you read the descriptions of the relevant region, general information about our services, booking conditions, and trip dossiers carefully. Once you know what tour is right for you, as well as your departure dates, you can start your booking.

Step 2 - Complete the Booking Form

Online: log on to www.justgorussia.co.uk and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". You can easily find your tour by using a Quick Trip Finder facility located on the left hand side of our website. To provide you with a more personalised and relevant experience in all your contact with Go Russia, when you book online we ask you to register on our system. Once registered you can retrieve your bookings, brochure requests, lecture participation, update newsletter subscriptions, passenger and emergency contact details, submit special dietary requests, view invoices and receipts, download trip documents.

Email: alternatively, you can book your tour per email - info@justgorussia.co.uk, or

Phone: call us on +44 (0)20 33 55 77 17

When booking by email or over the phone please confirm your personal details (full name and address), chosen tour, departure date, package type (hotel / cabin category), and available upgrades.

Step 3 - Confirmation of your booking

On receipt of your booking form, we will make any necessary reservations for you and send you confirmation invoice, including the flight details, and additional information about your destination: advice on visas, vaccinations and what to take. The invoice will also show you the exact due date of the payment.

Step 4 - Payment

Please note, if your departure date is more than 56 days you will need to pay the deposit, which should cover the full cost of the flight (if applicable), plus 10% of the land-only arrangements (minimum £100) per person towards your tour. The outstanding payment must be made 56 days prior to departure. If you book less than 56 days before departure, full payment must be made at the time of your booking. You can make your payment by bank transfer, debit or credit card (2% surcharge applies for credit card payments), cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment

details in your invoice.

