

## Cruise - St. Petersburg - Golden Ring - Moscow - 12 Days

CR-14



This 12-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.

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:** 30.07.2011; 21.08.2011; 12.09.2011.

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - St. Petersburg

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

#### Day 2 - St. Petersburg

City tour around St. Petersburg

#### Day 3 - St. Petersburg

Visit to the Hermitage

#### Day 4 - St. Petersburg

Half Day Guided Tour to Petrodvorets

#### Day 5 - Mandrogi

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

#### Day 6 - Kizhi

Visit to the open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture

#### Day 7 - Goritsy

Visit to the largest monastery of the Russian North

#### Day 8 - Yaroslavl

City tour around Yaroslavl

#### Day 9 - Uglich

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

#### Day 10 - Moscow

City tour around Moscow

#### Day 11 - Moscow

Kremlin Territory with Cathedrals

#### Day 12 - Moscow

Airport departure transfer from the ship

### INCLUDES

**Flights:** package price includes flights from / to London. The package price depends on the availability of flight tickets and is to be reconfirmed on the date of your booking

**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. Kebab (shashlik) ashore in Mandrogi village, weather permitting. Gala farewell dinner

**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 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, 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

[FAQ on Russian River Cruises](#)

## AVAILABLE PACKAGES

### MAIN DECK (TWIN CABIN) PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
30/07/2011 - 10/08/2011	£1,345	£1,595	£295
21/08/2011 - 01/09/2011	£1,345	£1,595	£295
12/09/2011 - 23/09/2011	£1,345	£1,595	£295

### MIDDLE DECK (TWIN CABIN) PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
30/07/2011 - 10/08/2011	£1,395	£1,645	£295
21/08/2011 - 01/09/2011	£1,395	£1,645	£295
12/09/2011 - 23/09/2011	£1,395	£1,645	£295

### BOAT DECK (TWIN CABIN) PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
30/07/2011 - 10/08/2011	£1,445	£1,695	£295
21/08/2011 - 01/09/2011	£1,445	£1,695	£295
12/09/2011 - 23/09/2011	£1,445	£1,695	£295

### LUXURY (2 ROOMED SUITE - MIDDLE DECK) PACKAGE

Dates	Excl. flights	Incl. flights*	Single suppl.
30/07/2011 - 10/08/2011	£1,995	£2,245	-
21/08/2011 - 01/09/2011	£1,995	£2,245	-
12/09/2011 - 23/09/2011	£1,995	£2,245	-

## 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](http://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, seminar participation, update newsletter subscriptions and your contact details. Please note we offer discounts when booking online.

**Email:** alternatively, you can book your tour per email - [info@justgorussia.co.uk](mailto: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.

## INFO ABOUT VISAS

All British citizens (and many other nationalities) travelling to Russia require a visa issued by the Russian consular department to obtain entry. If you book a "Go Russia" tour directly with us or through your travel agent and are in the UK, we'll obtain the necessary visas on behalf of those travelling on our group package tours as well as for tailor-made travel arrangements.

### UK residents

The cost of the Russian visa (where applicable) is included in the price of your holiday and there won't be any further charges. You just need to fill in the visa application form, attach a passport size photo and send it together with your passport to our office. Your passport will be kept for two weeks. Should you require your passport urgently we can arrange urgent processing (2 working days) for an additional charge.

### Non-UK residents

If you are not resident in the UK, we will issue official visa support and email the required documents to you (confirmation and voucher). You will need to apply for your visa at the local Russian 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 Russian consulate in the country of your residence.

More information about visa and application forms - [http://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa\\_support.html](http://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_support.html)

### Other visas (Silk road, Trans - Mongolian)

Go Russia will provide all necessary paper-work and advice for you to obtain the required visas.

## 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 Black Sea to the Dnepr: Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine \(CR-06\)](#), Price from £1,395, 15 days
- [Cruise - Along the Volga: Rostov - Volgograd - Nyzhny Novgorod - Moscow 15 days \(CR-08\)](#), Price from £1,345, 15 days
- [Cruise - Along the Volga: St. Petersburg - Astrakhan - Volgograd - Rostov 20 days \(CR-11\)](#), Price from £1,595, 20 days
- [Two Capitals of Russia - Treasures and Riddles \(CB-17\)](#), Price from £995, 8 days

## ABOUT GO RUSSIA

Go Russia is the trading name of GR Travel Group Limited, a leading UK-based tour operator, specialising in holidays in Russia and other countries of the former USSR, including Ukraine, Kazakhstan and the Baltic States.

**The Go Russia brand** covers all kinds of cultural and sightseeing tours to Russia and the republics of the former Soviet union, Russian waterway cruises and tours on the Trans-Mongolian railway and Silk Road. We offer both standard group tours and individual holidays tailor-made to suit your personal interests, your timeframe and your budget.

### WHY YOU SHOULD TRAVEL WITH GO RUSSIA

We know you are independent enough to build your dream holiday on your own. But we've already done the hard work for you. We've designed our holidays with great care, and thought of every last detail to make your journey completely enjoyable: breakfast served in the hotel after your overnight train journey, planned lunch breaks during your programme, a reasonable balance between excursions and leisure times, to name just a few. We guarantee we will be top of your list of your selected tour operators, because we offer not only the best price and the best tour programme, but also essential practical advice and guidance prior to your booking.

### Why Hundreds of Happy Travellers Choose Go Russia:

- Over 40 years Russia and ex-USSR experience
- Guaranteed departure dates and no cancellations
- Free personal advice and consultation prior to every booking
- Free visa support and practical guidance. Visa processing included
- Only certified English-speaking guides (other languages also available)

- Variety of activities to choose from. Different levels and age groups
- Groups of 12 or less
- Total financial protection. Fully ATOL bonded operator
- Best value for money all-inclusive tours. Price match guarantee. No hidden costs
- Free upgrades and special offers released every month
- Variety of optional trips and excursions including VIP and exclusive tours
- Central accommodation on all packages
- 24 x 7 emergency hotline centre and local representatives

*Go Russia offers the best service I have encountered after a dozen trips to Russia. I wish I had found their services earlier - I would have saved myself a lot of time and trouble...*

*Jonathon Reynolds, Rough Guides. [More...](#)*

## FREE TALKS

The Go Russia Expert Team is delighted to present our unique educational project "Discover Russia and beyond", which aims to set out in detail why, when and how you should travel to the destinations we cover (Russia, Ukraine, Baltic States, Central Asia, Mongolia and China). We invite you all to our free monthly sessions. Apart from the cultural highlights and treasures of nature to be found in the individual regions, we give you details of the available accommodation and transport options, the range of holiday activities, and many other practicalities you need to consider before travelling. All talks are run by an experienced Go Russia Travel expert and are supported by video and photo presentations.

We are currently running our free monthly talks at Pushkin House, the new Russian cultural centre in London (Bloomsbury). View [lecture schedule and register online](#).

