

## Cruise - Along the Volga: St. Petersburg - Astrakhan - Volgograd - Rostov - 20 Days **CR-11**



The Volga, Russia's longest river, has long been a vital transport route connecting over forty cities including Nizhny Novgorod, Kazan and Volgograd to name but a few, as well as smaller provincial towns such as Yaroslavl, Kostroma and Lenin's birthplace, Ulianovsk. This three week cruise takes things at a leisurely pace, enabling you to get the most out of the comprehensive sightseeing opportunities provided as we sail from St Petersburg to Rostov-on-Don.

### DEPARTURE DATES:

#### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - St. Petersburg

Arrival Transfer to the Ship

#### Day 2 - St. Petersburg

City Tour around St. Petersburg

#### Day 3 - Mandrogi

Free Time in the Village

#### Day 4 - Kizhi

Visit to the Open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture

#### Day 5 - Goritsy

Visit to the Largest Monastery of the Russian North

#### Day 6 - Yaroslavl

City Tour around Yaroslavl

#### Day 7 - Plyos

Free Time in the Village

#### Day 8 - Nizhny Novgorod

City Tour around Nizhny Novgorod

#### Day 9 - Kazan

City Tour around Kazan

#### Day 10 - Ulianovsk

City Tour around Ulianovsk. Visit to the Lenin Museum

#### Day 11 - Samara

City Tour around Samara

#### Day 12 - Saratov

City Tour around Saratov

#### Day 13 - Volgograd

City Tour around Volgograd

#### Day 14 - Along the Volga

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#### TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

#### Included

International flights

Accommodation

Full board meals

English - speaking guides

Guided tours & entrance fees

Tour staff & support

Evening entertainment

Port fees

Airport transfers

Visas: checking service

Consular fees: Russia

#### Not included

Personal travel insurance

Optional excursions

Gratuities

#### Optional extras and upgrades

Optional excursions

Theatre and circus tickets

#### Practical information

River cruises: practicalities

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Russian visa procedure

**Day 15 - Astrakhan**  
City Tour around Astrakhan

**Day 16 - Along the Volga**  
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**Day 17 - Volgograd**  
Free Time

**Day 18 - Along the Volga**  
Cruising

**Day 19 - Rostov-on-Don**  
Exploring Rostov-on-Don

**Day 20 - Rostov-on-Don**  
Departure Transfer from the Ship

#### ALTERNATIVE TOURS AND TAILOR-MADE ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to organised 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: Moscow - Astrakhan 14 Days \(CR-32\)](#), Price from £, 14 days
- > [3-Star Russian River Cruise - Moscow - Golden Ring - St. Petersburg - 12 Days \(CR-02\)](#), Price from £2,845, 12 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. We have years of practical experience in dealing with tourist visas, and our in-house visa team provides assistance with completing the forms and checking the documents before consular submission. 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, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents**

We have in-house visa teams in the UK, USA, Germany, France and Spain. 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. You will need to post your application pack to our visa processing office including your original passport. Please allow about two - three weeks for each visa application to be processed. The actual visa processing times are published on our website. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

##### **Non-UK, USA, Germany, France, Spain residents**

If you are not resident in the above countries, 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, processing times and application forms on our website:  
[www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa\\_services.html](http://www.justgorussia.co.uk/en/visa_services.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](http://www.justgorussia.co.uk) and open the tour you wish to book and click "Book now". 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, 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](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, cheque, bankers draft or postal order. You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

