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Volga Dream Moscow Roundtrip

8 – 13 May 2010

Since the reign of Peter the Great, sailing the waterways of Russia was a regular feature of the lives of the Romanovs. The Imperial yacht Standart, of Nicholas II, was so elegant and so well appointed that she was the envy of every monarch in Europe.

In keeping with this grand tradition, the Volga Dream allows guests to explore the ancient villages of rural Russia as the Romanovs did, in complete luxury and comfort. Envision enjoying this voyage from the deck of a fabulous riverboat as it glides through the lakes, rivers and canals outside of Moscow. It's twilight on the sun deck and the fairytale villages of Russia are but feet from your window.

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Day 1

May 8 Saturday

London – Moscow

Departure from London Heathrow terminal five at 08:55 on British Airways 872. Arrival in Moscow at 15:50, (+3 hour British Standard Time) where you will be met by your driver who will be waiting for you just outside of baggage claim.

Transfer to the Volga Dream. Please note that, depending on your arrival time, your cabin may not be ready. You will be able to relax in the lounge or on deck while the boat staff prepares your cabin for check-in.

Overnight on board the Volga Dream.

Airport Transfer

Meals Included: Dinner

Day 2

May 9 Sunday

Myshkin

Today you will enjoy a walking tour of Myshkin. The town features architectural details common in Russia during the 19th century. During your tour, you will visit the Ethnographic Museum as well as the Museum of Valenki (Russian felt boots).

Half-day Touring

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Day 3

May 10 Monday

Goritzky

As you continue your journey, you will enjoy the breathtaking scenery as you sail through the White Lake and through the Volga-Baltic Canal. The canal was constructed by those who were political prisoners during the Stalin regime. When you arrive in Goritzky you will visit the historic Kiril-Beloserskiy Men's Monastery founded in 1397. Here you will discover its rich history and magnificent architecture.

Half-day Touring

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Day 4

May 11 Tuesday

Yaroslavl

Yaroslavl is a large river port stretching along the banks of the Volga River. Yaroslav Mudry (the Wise) founded the city in 1010. It was a large centre of trade and crafts in the 17th century. It is famous all over Russia for its textiles in the old tradition.

Yaroslavl belongs to the "Golden Ring" cities of Russia and it's one of the largest centres of Russian architecture and arts of the 13th - 17th centuries. Today you will tour this city's historical and architectural monuments.

Half-day Touring

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5

May 12 Wednesday

Uglich

Today, upon arrival in Uglich you will enjoy a walking tour of this charming town. Founded in 1148, Uglich is one of the most beloved towns in old Russia. As you approach the town by river, the view of the town is especially lovely with the Cathedral of the Resurrection and St. John's Church looming on the horizon. This delightful town retains much of its original charm in the form of historic wooden architecture and elegant cathedrals, including the famed Tsarevitch Church that was built in memory of Ivan the Terrible's son, who died mysteriously on this site.

Half-day Touring

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



Day 6

May 13 Thursday

Moscow – London

Late morning arrival into Moscow. Disembark and transfer to the airport for your departure on BA873 at 17:10. Arrival in London at 18:20 local time.

Transfer

Meals Included: Breakfast

Cost:

£1,515.00 per person, double occupancy

A Cabin Deck Standard Twin Cabin with portholes is included in the programme

£1,795.00 per person single occupancy

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Cruise Upgrade Prices (Double occupancy)

Main Deck

Standard Cabin +£620.00 per person

Promenade Deck

Deluxe Cabin +£1,160.00 per person

Junior Suite +£2,065.00 per person

Owner's Suite +£3,960.00 per person

Sun Deck

Superior Twin Cabin +£1,480.00 per person

Junior Suite +£2,065.00 per person

Superior Junior Suite +£2,435.00 per person

Cruise Upgrade Prices (Single)

Main Deck

Standard Cabin +£775.00 per person

Promenade Deck

Deluxe Single Cabin +£335.00 per person

Deluxe Cabin +£1,445.00 per person

Junior Suite +£3,375.00 per person

Owner's Suite +£6,225.00 per person

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Sun Deck

Superior Single Cabin	+£1,195.00 per person
Superior Twin Cabin	+£1,845.00 per person
Junior Suite	+£3,375.00 per person
Superior Junior Suite	+£3,945.00 per person

Your itinerary includes:

Accommodation

The Volga Dream

Cabin Deck Standard Twin Cabin for five (5) nights on the Volga Dream. Port taxes and all meals on ship (breakfast, lunch and dinner daily) included.



These staterooms feature two twin beds and a porthole window. Square footage ranges between 90 to 102 square feet. The stateroom contains a wardrobe with safe and a minibar. The bathroom features a shower with hair dryer, robe and slippers.

Meals on the Volga Dream

Full board to include unlimited beer & wine with meals; Coffee, Tea and water complimentary 24 hours.

Flights

Return flights with British Airways included in Economy.



Services

Vehicle, driver and English-speaking guide as described.

Transfers

All airport transfers are included if arriving and departing on the same day the cruise begins and ends.

Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture.

Tickets

All museum and entrance tickets as described in the programme.

Sightseeing

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time we plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, our guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange our sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

Not Included

Optional Expenses

Charges for extra meals, alcohol with meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to the established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

Visas

A visa is required for entry into Russia. We can handle all aspects of obtaining your visa. Currently the cost of visa is £75.85 and we charge £50.00 handling fee. All we will need is passports and a passport photograph. We will need your passports for up to 10 days. A next day service is available at a supplement. **Please note that your passport will have to be valid for a minimum of six months after the date of travel and you will need to have two blank pages available.**

Insurance

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment.

All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary. Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect the current volatile fluctuations in foreign exchange markets.