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Russia Revealed: Moscow to St. Petersburg

RIVER CRUISE

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SVIR STROI • ST. PETERSBURG

15 days from only \$3195

River Cruise Only

16 days from only \$4245

including international airfare from New York and Newark

Plus, enjoy this optional extension:

Baltic Capitals: Tallinn, Estonia & Helsinki, Finland:

5 nights post-trip from only \$745

It's Included

Choose to purchase Grand Circle's airfare, and your airport transfers are included. Or, make your own air arrangements

Accommodations for 14 nights on a Grand Circle river ship in an outside cabin
40 meals—14 breakfasts, 12 lunches, and 14 dinners (with complimentary wine at dinner)

11 exclusive, included tours: Moscow City & Subway tour • Novodevichy (New Maiden) Cemetery • Moscow Circus • The Kremlin & the Armory Museum • Uglich • Kizhi Island • Petrozavodsk • Peter and Paul Fortress • St. Petersburg • Catherine Palace and Park • Hermitage Museum

Exclusive Discovery Series events: Meeting with Russian World War II veterans • Russian handcrafts presentation • Russian language lessons • Vodka tasting • Blini party • Home-Hosted Visit • Candid discussions on Russian history • Matryoshka painting

Personal headset on all included and most optional tours

Exclusive services of up to 6 resident Grand Circle Program Directors (each assigned to no more than 45 travelers)

Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions and Dinners

5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next Grand Circle trip—at least \$159 per person

Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips



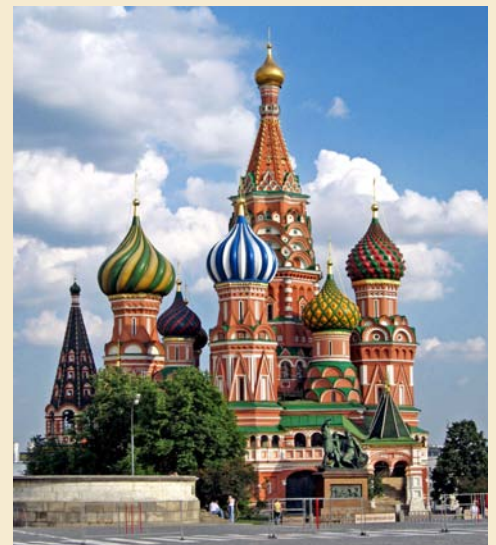
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YOUR ITINERARY JUNE 28, 2012

DAY	DESTINATION/HOTEL	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Fly U.S./Moscow, Russia		
2-6	Embark ship Moscow		
7	Uglich	2pm	4pm
8	Goritsy	2pm	4pm
9	Kizhi Island	5pm	9pm
10	Petrozavodsk	8am	7pm
11	Svir Stroi	10am	12:30pm
12-15	St. Petersburg	8am	
16	Disembark am Fly St. Petersburg/U.S.		

POST-TRIP OPTION: 5 NIGHTS IN BALTIC CAPITALS: TALLINN, ESTONIA & HELSINKI, FINLAND

Itinerary subject to change.



Reservations & Information: Call Grand Circle Travel Toll-Free 1-800-597-2452 Option #2

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Unpack once and explore Russia's most fascinating cities onboard Grand Circle's privately owned M/S *Rossia* or M/S *Tikhi Don*—**the best ships on the Volga.**

Tour the lavish and beautifully restored **Catherine's Palace**, once a tsarist retreat.

View the 22 wooden onion domes of the Church of the Transfiguration—built entirely without nails—during **a tour of historic Kizhi Island.**

Share tea and traditional Russian *piroshki* during a **Home-Hosted Visit** as the guests of local residents in the village of Svir Stroi.

See the treasures of Tsarina Catherine the Great at the **Hermitage Museum**, a collection she began in 1764 that is now one of the world's premier art museums.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart U.S. Fly from one of several U.S. gateway cities to Moscow.

Day 2 Arrive in Moscow, Russia.

Upon arrival in Moscow, you'll be greeted at the airport by a Grand Circle representative who will assist you to the ship. Then meet your Program Director, who'll be by your side for the remainder of the trip. Tonight, you'll enjoy dinner onboard.

D—M/S *Rossia* or M/S *Tikhi Don*

Day 3 Moscow. After breakfast, enjoy an orientation briefing and a city tour featuring Red Square. Ride on Moscow's storied subway system, the stations of which are decorated with original, gallery-worthy art. After some free time to enjoy lunch on your own, stroll through the Arbat, a lively pedestrian zone filled with shops and cafes.

B,D—M/S *Rossia* or M/S *Tikhi Don*

Day 4 Moscow/Moscow Circus

outing. Explore Christ the Savior Cathedral and Novodevichy (New Maiden) Cemetery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the resting place of many famous Russian writers, poets, and politicians.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

After lunch onboard, you'll be joined by Russian World War II veterans, who share their firsthand experiences. This

evening, see the famous Moscow Circus during an included outing.

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Day 5 Moscow/Optional National

Russian Show. Join an included tour to the Kremlin this morning. You'll also see the Kremlin's Armory Museum, which houses priceless artifacts, including a collection of the legendary Faberge eggs. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, join an optional outing to a folklore performance.

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Day 6 Moscow/Optional Jewish

Heritage of Moscow or Optional Tretyakov Gallery tour. Today join us on one of two optional tours. The first explores Moscow's rich Jewish heritage, while the second visits the National Museum of Russian Fine Arts, the Tretyakov Gallery. Or spend the day as you wish. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner.

B,L,D—M/S *Rossia* or M/S *Tikhi Don*

Day 7 Uglich.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

Delight in a handcrafts presentation onboard ship this morning.

Later this morning, disembark in Uglich for an included walking tour and learn about the city's tumultuous past. You'll visit the Cathedral of the Transfiguration and the Church of St. Dmitry-on-the-Blood.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This afternoon after lunch, partake in a Russian language lesson, learning a few key phrases.

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Day 8 Goritsy/Optional Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery tour.

Explore Goritsy on your own, or join an optional tour to the Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery, an impressive walled compound built in 1397.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This afternoon, enjoy onboard Discovery Series events introducing you to *matryoshka*—Russia's famous nesting dolls—and vodka, the national drink.

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Day 9 Kizhi Island.

Step ashore on Kizhi Island, where you'll see the remarkable Church of the Transfiguration, built without a single nail and topped by 22 onion domes. A preservation project of the World Monuments Fund, the church has been supported in part by a grant from Grand Circle Foundation.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

This afternoon, attend a *blini* party, named for Russia's crepe-like specialty.

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Day 10 Petrozavdosk/Optional

Karelian Folk Show. Arrive in Petrozavdosk. On an included city tour, see the monument to Peter I, considered to be the city's founder, as well as Lenin Square with its poignant World War II memorial. Later, join us for an optional *Karelian Folk Show*.

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Day 11 Svir Stroi.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

You'll be guests in the home of local residents of the village of Svir Stroi. Enjoy tea and *piroshki*, a Russian specialty.

EXCLUSIVE DISCOVERY SERIES EVENT

Back aboard, learn all you wanted to know about Russia during a candid discussion with your Program Director.

Then enjoy a special Captain's Dinner.
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Day 12 St. Petersburg/Optional Peterhof tour. Visit the historic Peter and Paul Fortress on an included city tour. After an included lunch in a local restaurant, pursue your own activities this afternoon, or join an optional tour to Peterhof.

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Day 13 St. Petersburg. Visit the iconic St. Isaac's Cathedral. After a light lunch, enjoy an included visit to the storied State Hermitage Museum, built by Catherine I and housing more than 2.8 million works of art.

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Day 14 St. Petersburg/Optional Yusupov Palace tour/Optional Evening at the Russian Ballet. You have the morning at leisure to explore as you wish—browse some shops, visit monuments, and learn more about

Russia's rich culture, or sip coffee at a cafe and watch the life of St. Petersburg all around you—or, join us on an optional tour of the splendid Yusupov Palace, once owned by one of the wealthiest families in Russia. Tonight, enjoy the sights of the city at your own pace, as well as an included dinner onboard the ship. Or, join us for an optional *Evening at the Russian Ballet*.
B,L,D—M/S *Rossia* or M/S *Tikhi Don*

Day 15 St. Petersburg/Tour Catherine Palace and Park. Join an included excursion to Catherine Palace and Park in Pushkin. Then visit a music school (when in session) supported by Grand Circle Foundation.

B,L,D—M/S *Rossia* or M/S *Tikhi Don*

Day 16 St. Petersburg/Return to U.S. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or travel to Tallinn, Estonia, to begin your optional post-trip extension to the *Baltic Capitals*.

Breakfast

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- *This program features a fair amount of walking over uneven surfaces. For full enjoyment of this trip, you should be in relatively good health. If you have difficulty walking or are wheelchair-bound, please consult our Travel Counselors for guidance.*
- *We reserve the right for our Program Directors to modify participation, or in some cases send travelers home if their limitations are impacting the group's experience.*
- *Throughout the River Cruise season, weather conditions affect river depths, and water levels may require adjustments to your itinerary.*
- *Please note that traffic can be heavy in Moscow and in St. Petersburg, resulting in long transfer times.*
- *The M/S *Rossia* and M/S *Tikhi Don* are not equipped with wheelchair access.*

Expand your discoveries with our exclusive optional tours

National Russian Show (Day 5, \$70 per person). Experience a thrilling show by Kostroma, an acclaimed dance ensemble performing stylized folk dances of Russians, Ukrainians, Cossacks, and others.

Tret'yakov Gallery (Day 6, \$60 per person). As the National Museum of Russian Fine Art, this gallery features a collection of more than 130,000 Russian paintings, sculptures, and graphics from the eleventh to early 20th centuries.

Jewish Heritage of Moscow (Day 6, \$50 per person). Explore the city's Jewish heritage, beginning with a visit to the Memorial Synagogue, followed by the Holocaust Museum, the Jewish Heritage Museum, and the Grand

Choral Synagogue—the oldest and largest in Moscow, where you'll discuss Jewish life in today's Moscow with the administrator.

Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery (Day 8, \$30 per person). Built in 1397 by St. Kirill, this monastery was the second-richest landowner in Russia by the 16th century. Tour the vast walled area, and view its collection of Russian Orthodox icons.

Karelian Folk Show (Day 10, \$45 per person). Enjoy the national music and costumes of the Karelia Republic with traditional songs in the Russian, Finnish, and Karelian languages.

Peterhof (Day 12, \$95 per person).

Tour Peter the Great's summer residence, a magnificent tsarist park decorated with trick fountains, and visit Catherine's Wing, one of the site's small palaces.

Please note: *This tour does not go inside the main palace.*

Yusupov Palace (Day 14, \$65 per person). Once owned by one of the Russia's wealthiest families, the 19th-century Yusupov Palace boasts a lavish interior decor, an impressive art collection, and a private theater.

Evening at the Russian Ballet (Day 14, \$95 per person). Experience the renowned grace of Russian dancers during a performance at a centrally located theater.

Please note: Optional tour prices listed are estimates determined at the time of publication and are subject to change. Optional tours may vary.

RUSSIA REVEALED: MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG

Prices are per person for 15 days River Cruise Only (16 days with airfare), based on double occupancy, and include meals and included tours as specified in the It's Included box.

JUNE 28, 2012

River Cruise Only	Main F	SOLD OUT
	Main E	\$3195
	Upper D	\$3295
	Upper C	\$3395
	Boat B (Top Deck)	\$3595
	Boat A (Top Deck)	\$3695

AIR ADD-ONS:

New York, Newark \$1050 per person

Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Miami, Philadelphia, Washington, DC \$1150 per person

Atlanta, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Orlando, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Tampa \$1300 per person

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Deposit: \$500 per person.

Additional government taxes and fees, and port charges and handling fees of \$336.87 (subject to change) will apply. Ask your Travel Counselor or visit our website at www.gct.com/tc for complete details.

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Baltic Capitals: Tallinn, Estonia & Helsinki, Finland

5 nights post-trip from only **\$745**

Your optional extension includes:

- **Accommodations** for 3 nights in Tallinn at the Superior First-Class Radisson Blu Hotel and for 2 nights in Helsinki at the First-Class Scandic Grand Marina or similar
- **8 meals:** 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 2 dinners
- **2 included tours:** Tallinn city tour, Helsinki city tour
- **Exclusive Discovery Series event:** *Estonian Life Today* discussion
- Exclusive services of an experienced Grand Circle Program Director
- All transfers (including ferry between Tallinn and Helsinki)
- One-day public transportation pass for free travel on public transit in Helsinki

Plus, consider this optional tour:

Rocca al Mare (\$90 per person)

Day 1 Tallinn, Estonia. Travel overland from St. Petersburg to Tallinn today, with lunch en route in the fortress town of Narva on the Russian-Estonian border. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own.
L—Radisson Blu Hotel

Day 2 Tallinn. This morning, join a discussion on *Estonian Life Today* that illuminates the country's post-Soviet history. Then enjoy a city tour, with highlights including the Baroque Kadriorg Palace, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, and Town Hall Square. Spend the rest of your afternoon exploring Tallinn on your own. This evening, gather for an included dinner at a local restaurant.
B,D—Radisson Blu Hotel

Day 3 Tallinn/Optional Rocca al Mare tour. Enjoy a free day to explore more on your own, or join our optional tour of Rocca al Mare, where

dozens of farmhouses from the 18th and 19th centuries have been preserved in a farmyard and village setting. This evening, dinner is on your own.
B—Radisson Blu Hotel

Day 4 Tallinn/Helsinki, Finland. This morning, board a ferry to Helsinki. Upon arrival, you'll have a free afternoon to explore the city.
B—Scandic Grand Marina or similar

Day 5 Helsinki. During an included city tour you'll see many of the city's highlights, including Market Square and Senate Square. In the afternoon, use your included public transportation pass to continue exploring on your own. In the evening, toast your companions during dinner at your hotel.
B,D—Scandic Grand Marina or similar

Day 6 Helsinki/Return to U.S. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.
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Trip extensions subject to availability.

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For more information, call Molly Cromwell at 703-978-5353 or email MollyCromwell@aol.com

Please be ready to give the reservations agent the following information

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