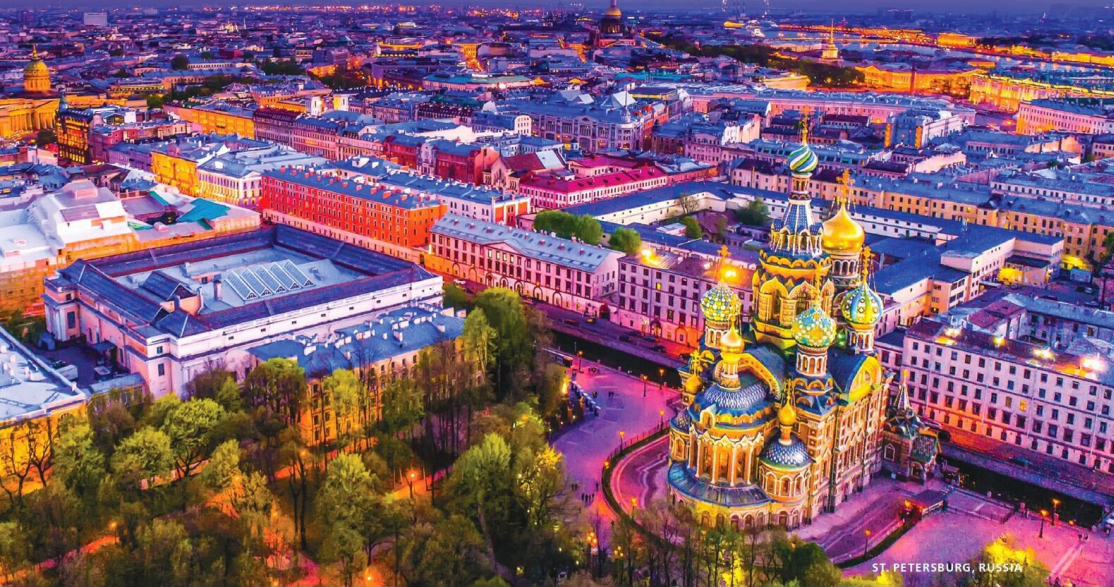




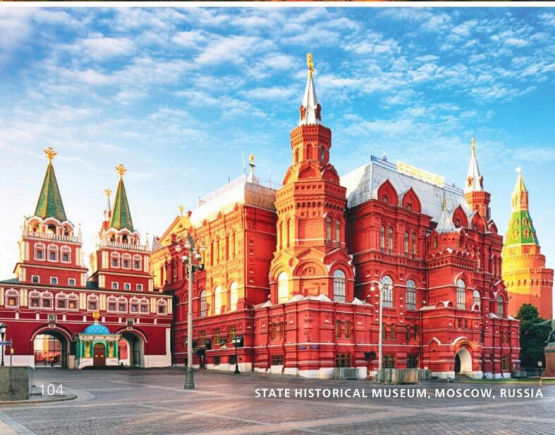
# WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS

ST. PETERSBURG – MOSCOW  
13 DAYS | 10 GUIDED TOURS | 1 COUNTRY

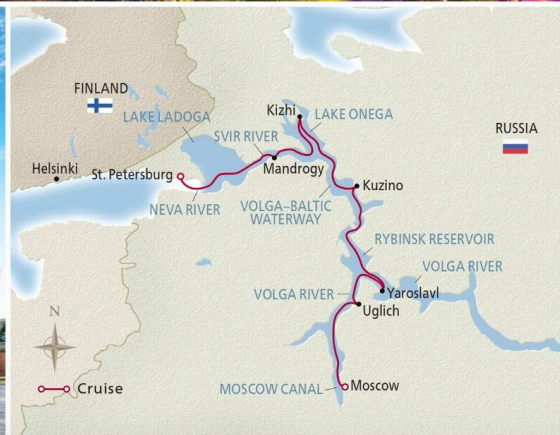
ENVISION PETER THE GREAT LUXURIATING IN MASSIVE PETERHOF PALACE, then see how multiple families shared living space at a Soviet-era kommunalka. Soak up the steam in a traditional banya in a riverside Mandrogy village. Share stories at the kitchen table of an Uglich family. Savour Russian caviar with your blini pancakes. See the swirling onion domes and stout towers of Moscow's Red Square. From St. Petersburg to Moscow, this 13-day voyage reveals the real Russia as never before.



ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA



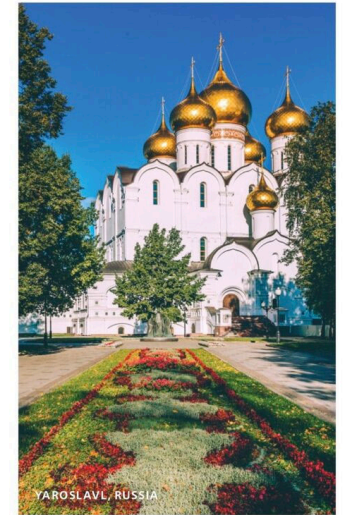
STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM, MOSCOW, RUSSIA



## WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS

SET SAIL FROM \$8,995PP

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| DAY 1  | ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA<br>Arrive in St. Petersburg and board your ship. Relax and settle in.   |
| DAY 2  | ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA<br>At the Winter Palace, visit the legendary Hermitage Museum. Dinner on board, followed by a Russian ballet performance.   |
| DAY 3  | ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA<br>An excursion to the Pushkin area, featuring a tour of Catherine Palace. Then embark on a city tour, including stops at St. Isaac's Cathedral, Peter and Paul Fortress and Nevsky Prospekt. An optional Russian folkloric performance in the evening. |
| DAY 4  | ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA<br>Free time to explore St. Petersburg. Optional excursions to Peterhof Palace or a kommunalka to get a glimpse of the traditional communal living spaces.  |
| DAY 5  | MANDROGY, RUSSIA<br>Cruise the Svir River to Mandrogy. Visit the Vodka Museum or shop for handmade Russian craft items. An optional visit to a banya, a traditional Russian bath house.  |
| DAY 6  | KIZHI, RUSSIA<br>Enjoy a walking tour through the Open Air Museum of Architecture, a UNESCO World Heritage site.   |
| DAY 7  | KUZINO, RUSSIA<br>Take a guided walk through Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery. Then visit a Kuzino school or the local Merchant House.   |
| DAY 8  | YAROSLAVL, RUSSIA<br>Explore the Yaroslavl food market or visit the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet.  |
| DAY 9  | UGLICH, RUSSIA<br>A walking tour through the village of Uglich. Visit the Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood, then visit the home of a local family.  |
| DAY 10 | MOSCOW, RUSSIA<br>A half-day tour of Moscow. See the Bolshoi Theatre, stop at Red Square for a view of St. Basil's Cathedral, explore the famous GUM Department Store and experience the city's Metro. Enjoy an evening performance of traditional Russian folkloric music.    |
| DAY 11 | MOSCOW, RUSSIA<br>An optional half-day excursion to Tretyakov Gallery, an optional Jewish sites of Moscow tour, or visit the Cosmonaut Museum. In the evening, enjoy an optional Moscow by Night tour.   |
| DAY 12 | MOSCOW, RUSSIA<br>At the Kremlin, see historic gems like Tsar's Cannon and Tsar's Bell, and tour inside two cathedrals. Spend some time in Red Square or visit Lenin's Tomb. Enjoy a farewell dinner on board.   |
| DAY 13 | MOSCOW, RUSSIA<br>Board your return flight. Alternatively, spend some extra time in Russia with a two-night Moscow extension.  |



YAROSLAVL, RUSSIA

### ENJOY, IT'S ALL INCLUDED

Your cruise fare covers all of this:

- 13-day cruise with river view stateroom
- Guided excursion in each port of call
- All onboard meals
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy onshore music and dance performances; learn a little Russian; listen to lectures about Romanov Tsars, the Soviet Union and current affairs; attend a Russian cooking workshop; participate in Russian tea time
- All port charges
- All onboard gratuities and tipping
- Complimentary airport transfers with Viking Air
- Free Wi-Fi
- No credit card surcharges



## OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS ON YOUR JOURNEY



THE HERMITAGE, ST. PETERSBURG



KOMMUNALKA VISIT

### THE HERMITAGE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

The Hermitage boasts some three million works of art and historical artefacts precious to Russia's heritage. Enjoy a private tour of the collection, then get Privileged Access to the secured vaults to examine hundreds of priceless treasures.

### THE RUSSIAN BANYA

Indulge in a sauna, steam bath and massage during a traditional banya ritual. Russian proponents of banya believe it is the only way to complete purification. They often have a standing weekly appointment and see the same people each time they go, forming friendships.

### SERGIEV POSAD: RUSSIA'S GREATEST MONASTERY

Enjoy a guided tour of one of the largest monasteries in Russia and the spiritual centre of Russian Orthodoxy. Founded in the 14th century, the monastery is home to more than 300 monks today.

### ST. PETERSBURG FROM THE WATER

Take in the most romantic views of St. Petersburg from the water. Lined with carved granite and wrought-iron decorations, and spanned by 320 graceful bridges, the waterways provide the perfect vantage point for viewing the city's spectacular attractions.

### MOSCOW BY NIGHT

Masters of light and design have worked to place bulbs and beams throughout Moscow's city centre so that the colours of its landmark buildings and parks are on full display after dark. You will embark a small boat to view the brilliance from the river — magical!

### KOMMUNALKA HOME-HOSTED VISIT

Visit a communal home or 'kommunalka' shared by multiple families and experience a uniquely Soviet way of life. Enjoy tea and pastries with your host during this fascinating and eye-opening excursion.

## WATERWAYS OF THE TSARS

13 DAYS ✦ ST. PETERSBURG - MOSCOW

### 2022 DEPARTURE DATES

**MAY** 2, 3, 4, 6, 26, 27, 28, 30  
**JUN** 19, 20, 21, 23  
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**SEP** 1, 3, 23, 24, 25, 27

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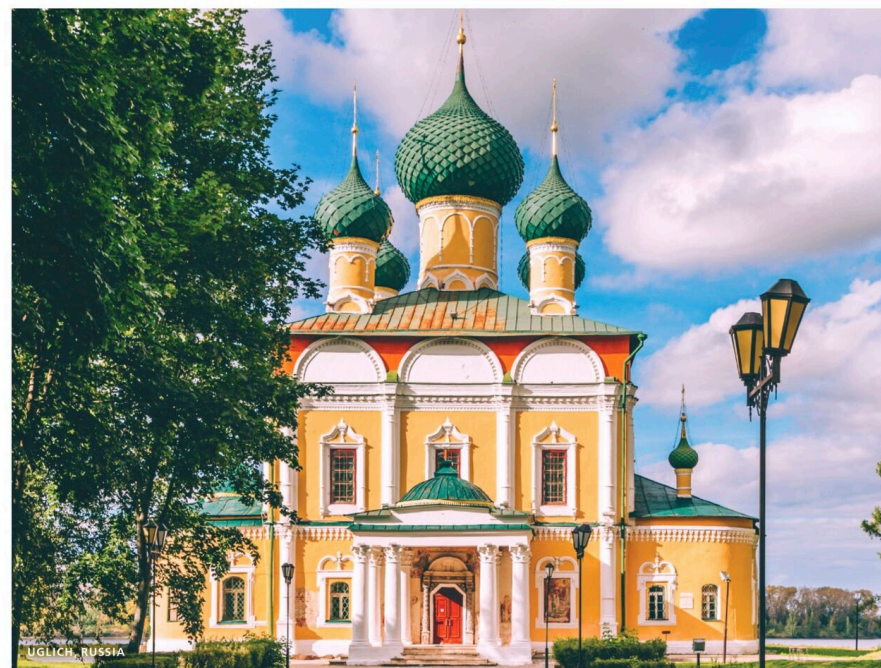
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### SET SAIL

**DELUXE STATEROOM from \$8,995**  
**VERANDA STATEROOM from \$10,795**

**JUNIOR SUITE from \$15,995**  
**SUITE from \$17,695**

**FOR ADDITIONAL DEPARTURES AND CURRENT OFFERS CONTACT US OR YOUR VIKING AGENT**



UGLICH, RUSSIA

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CRUISE

All stays include hotel nights, some meals and transfers. See pages 114-115 for more information.

**3 NIGHTS HELSINKI**  
 From \$1,199 per person

**2 NIGHTS ST. PETERSBURG**  
 From \$549 per person

**2 NIGHTS MOSCOW**  
 From \$699 per person

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