

Cruise - Along The Volga: Rostov - Volgograd - Nizhny Novgorod - **CR-37** St. Petersburg - 16 Days



This 16-day cruise begins in the modern trading hub of Rostov-on-Don and ends in majestic St. Petersburg. On the way, you'll explore historic Volgograd, rebuilt after the World War Two destruction during the Battle of Stalingrad and the former German settlement of Saratov. You'll explore monasteries and open air museums, cathedrals and riverfront promenades. Kazan's fabulous Kremlin, the beautiful riverside city of Yaroslavl and a city tour of Nizhny Novgorod are sure to be amongst the other memorable highlights on this comprehensive trip.

DEPARTURE DATES:

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Day 1 - Rostov-on-Don

Arrival Transfer to the Ship

Day 2 - Rostov-on-Don

Exploring Rostov-on-Don

Day 3 - Along the Volga

Cruising

Day 4 - Volgograd

City Tour around Volgograd. Visit to Mamaev Kurgan

Day 5 - Saratov

City Tour around Saratov

Day 6 - Samara

City Tour around Samara

Day 7 - Kazan

City Tour around Kazan. Visit to the Kremlin and Mosque

Day 8 - Cheboksary

City Tour around Cheboksary

Day 9 - Nizhny Novgorod

City Tour around Nizhny Novgorod

Day 10 - Yaroslavl

City Tour around Yaroslavl

Day 11 - Goritsy

Visit to the Largest Monastery of the Russian North

Day 12 - Kizhi

Visit to the Open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture

Day 13 - Mandrogi

Free Time in the Village

Day 14 - Valaam

Walking tour "Skits of Valaam"

TOUR INCLUSIONS AND OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Included

Accommodation
Full board meals
English - speaking guides
Evening entertainment
Port fees
Airport transfers
Visas: checking service

Not included

Personal travel insurance
Optional excursions
Gratuities

Optional extras and upgrades

Optional excursions
Theatre and circus tickets

Practical information

River cruises: practicalities
Download cruise schedule
FAQ: travelling in Russia
FAQ: river cruises
Russian visa procedure
Russian debit card

Day 15 - St. Petersburg
City Tour around St. Petersburg

Day 16 - St. Petersburg
Departure Transfer from the Ship

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:

- > 3-Star Russian River Cruise - Moscow - Golden Ring - St. Petersburg - 12 Days (CR-02), Price from \$3,145, 12 days
- > Cruise - Along the Volga: Astrakhan - Moscow 14 Days (CR-33), Price from \$, 14 days
- > Cruise - Along the Volga: St. Petersburg - Nizhny Novgorod - Volgograd - Rostov - 16 Days (CR-38), Price from \$, 16 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.

USA, UK, Germany, France, Spain residents

We have in-house visa teams in the US, UK, 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 weeks for each visa application to be processed. Please advise us if you require your passport urgently, we can arrange urgent processing for an additional charge.

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

If you are not resident in the USA, UK, Germany, France or Spain, 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 and application forms on our website:

www.justgorussia.com/us/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.com 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, lecture participation, 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.com, or

Phone: call us on +1 (917) 259 13 33

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 \$250) 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 or credit card (2% surcharge applies for credit card payments). You will find all relevant payment details in your invoice.

On request we can organise an additional programme for you, please inquire about the price and availability of the optional excursions.

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