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# Cruise - Along the Volga: St. Petersburg - Nizhny Novgorod - Volgograd - Rostov - 16 Days

CR-38

Russia's highlights are condensed into this wonderful 16-day cruise along the Volga River. Beginning in majestic St. Petersburg, you'll then cruise along the river, transiting the Volga-Don canal to reach Rostov-on-Don, with the opportunity to disembark at some of the country's most interesting cities. From the Kremlin at Kazan, the cathedrals of the Golden Ring and the history behind the former German settlement of Saratov, there's sure to be plenty of sights en route that will remain in the memory long after you return home.

**DEPARTURE DATES:**

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 - St. Petersburg**
Arrival Transfer to the Ship

**Day 2 - St. Petersburg**
City Tour around St. Petersburg. Visit to the Hermitage

**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 - Nizhny Novgorod**
City Tour around Nizhny Novgorod

**Day 8 - Cheboksary**
City Tour around Cheboksary

**Day 9 - Kazan**
City Tour around Kazan. Visit to the Kremlin and Mosque

**Day 10 - Ulianovsk**
City Tour around Ulianovsk. Visit to Lenin Museum

**Day 11 - Samara**
City Tour around Samara

**Day 12 - Saratov**
City Tour around Saratov

**Day 13 - Volgograd**
City Tour around Volgograd. Visit to Mamaev Hill

**Day 14 - Along the Volga**
Cruising

## 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 - Rostov-on-Don**
Exploring Rostov-on-Don

**Day 16 - Rostov-on-Don**
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:

> Cruise - Along the Volga: St. Petersburg - Astrakhan - Volgograd - Rostov - 20 Days (CR-11), Price from $, 20 days
> Cruise - Along the Volga: Moscow - Astrakhan 14 Days (CR-32), Price from $, 14 days
> Cruise - Along The Volga: Rostov - Volgograd - Nizhny Novgorod - St. Petersburg - 16 Days (CR-37), Price from $, 16 days
> 4-Star Russian River Cruise - Moscow - Golden Ring - St. Petersburg - 12 Days (CR-45), Price from $4,295, 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.

**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.

## YOUR NOTES

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

Please find below some space to write down your queries or comments regarding this trip.