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A cruise is the best way to travel in Russia as it gives you more possibilities to discover places usually hidden to a regular tourist. Explore the mystery of the world largest country, feel the special beauty of its quiet provincial towns and the impetuous life of its imperial capitals – Moscow and St. Petersburg! While cruising down the river in Russia, you will enjoy unique Russian cuisine, folk music, decorative arts and immerse yourself deeper in Russian history.

Day 1 Canada Departure • Departure from Toronto or Montreal on an Air France flight to Paris.

Day 2 Paris • Moscow • Arrival in Paris and connecting flight to Moscow. Upon arrival, transfer to the pier to embark. You will be welcomed with the “Bread and Salt” ceremony, old Russian tradition when someone enters a place for the first time. Installation in your cabin. Dinner on board. (D)

Day 3 Moscow • Breakfast. Guided city tour : Leningradsкая street, Tverskaya street, KGB building, and the Red Square with the GUM (mall). Lunch in a downtown restaurant. Guided visit of the Kremlin, symbol of the Russian power and also known for its cathedrals. Inside the Kremlin walls, you can see its towers and several palaces and cathedrals. You will visit one of the cathedrals. In the evening, Moscow by night tour and visit of some of the most beautiful Metro stations. Dinner on board (B/L/D)

Day 4 Moscow • Breakfast. Guided visit of Stalin’s bunker. This bunker was built at the end of the 30’s, 6 meters beneath the Ismailovo stadium. You will see the hall, Stalin’s work cabinet, Stalin’s bedroom, the dining room, bedrooms of commanders and militants. The bunker is directly linked to the Kremlin by an underground road of 17 km and it could shelter up to 2000 persons during the second World War. The lunch will present Stalin’s favorite dishes. At the end of the afternoon, departure for Uglitch. Dinner on board. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Uglitch • Breakfast. Afternoon arrival in Uglitch. Guided walk through this small historical town founded in 1148. Guided visit of the Kremlin, the Saint-Dmitry on the Blood church and Transfiguration cathedral. Lunch on board. Departure to Yaroslavl. Dinner on board. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Yaroslavl • Breakfast. Guided visit of the old city of Yaroslavl, located at the confluence of the Volga River and the Kotorosl River. Founded by Yaroslavl the Wise in 1010, its craft workers (blacksmiths, potters, weavers) were famous all throughout the country. Free time at the local market, guided visit of Elijah the Prophet Church and interactive tour of the former Governor’s house, now an art gallery. Meals on board. (B/L/D)

Day 7 Goritzky • Breakfast. Afternoon arrival in Goritzky. Guided visit of the beautiful Monastery of St. Cyril on the White Lake founded at the end of the 15th century. Meals on board. (B/L/D)

Day 8 Kizhi • Breakfast. Arrival in Kizhi, the Karelian wonder. The Kizhi Pogost Ensemble was enlisted into the World Heritage List of UNESCO in 1990. Guided visit of the island and its open-air museum of wooden architecture. Meals on board. (B/L/D)

Day 9 Mandrogi • Breakfast. Sailing on the Svir River between Onega and Ladoga lakes, in the heart of Karelia with beautiful landscapes. Stop in Mandrogi, a small traditional village. This is an opportunity to discover rural life. Free time and barbecue lunch. Dinner on board. (B/L/D)

Day 10 St. Petersburg • Breakfast. Morning city tour to discover the main monuments of the northern capital city including Peter and Paul Fortress, first building of St. Petersburg. Lunch at a downtown restaurant. Guided visit of the famous Hermitage Museum in the Winter Palace. The museum is known all over the world for art collections and occupies four buildings. Dinner on board. (B/L/D)

Day 11 St. Petersburg • Breakfast. Guided excursion to Petrodvoretz. Petrodvoretz is situated on the southern shore of the Gulf of Finland, 29 km from St. Petersburg. Its parks occupy a territory of about 1000 ha and stands on the edge of a steep slope descending to the sea. The Grand Cascade, which runs from the northern facade of the Grand Palace to the Marine Canal, comprises 64 different fountains, and over 200 bronze statues, bas-reliefs, and other decorations. Lunch in a downtown restaurant. St. Petersburg by night tour. Dinner on board. (B/L/D)

Day 12 St. Petersburg • Breakfast. Guided excursion to Pushkin situated 29 km from St. Petersburg. Guided visit of the summer residence of the imperial family since the 18th century. Catherine’s Palace and its beautiful gardens are masterpieces of Russian architecture. You will see the Amber Room. Lunch at Podvorie restaurant. 5 km from Pushkin, you will visit the great palace of Pavlosk and its gardens. Dinner on board. (B/L/D)



Day 13 St. Petersburg • Breakfast. In the morning, transfer from the boat to Dostoevsky hotel or similar. Day free to enjoy the city at your own rhythm. Farewell dinner with folkloric show including wine, vodka and champagne. (B/D)
 Hotel : Dostoevsky Hotel 3* or similar

Day 14 St. Petersburg • Canada • Breakfast. Transfer to St. Petersburg airport for your return flights to Canada via Paris. (B)

Note: Order of visits is subject to change.

TOUR INCLUSIONS : **Transportation** • Flights with Air France • Private transportation by bus for transfers and excursions • **Guides** • English-speaking exclusive cruise director • English-speaking guides • **Hotels and meals** • Accommodation for 11 nights in an exterior cabin, 2 lower beds • Accommodation for 1 night in a downtown hotel in St. Petersburg • 34 meals : 12 breakfasts, 5 lunches on board, 5 lunches downtown, 11 dinners on board and 1 farewell dinner downtown • "Bread and Salt" Ceremony • Welcome cocktail • Champagne, wine and vodka during farewell dinner • Tea or coffee with each meal • **Visits and excursions** • As per the itinerary • Activities on board: lectures, Russian lesson, evening events and concerts • **Luggage handling** • One piece per person.

NOT INCLUDED: Visa for Russia • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers • Optional visits and excursions • Beverages during the meals • Airport, security taxes and service charges: \$400.



MS CHERNISHEVSKY

Maximum capacity:
265 passengers

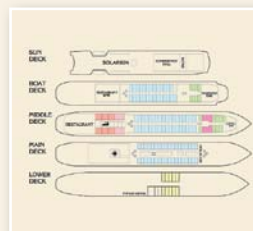
Accommodation :

- 2 suites
- 10 single cabins
- 124 double cabins
- private bathroom
- air conditioning
- radio
- refrigerator



Services on board :

- 2 restaurants
- 2 bars
- solarium
- sauna
- conference hall
- medical room
- fitness center
- souvenirs store



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September 06, 2010	\$ 4 199	\$ 3 199
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Supplements (per person):		
Upper deck		\$ 179
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