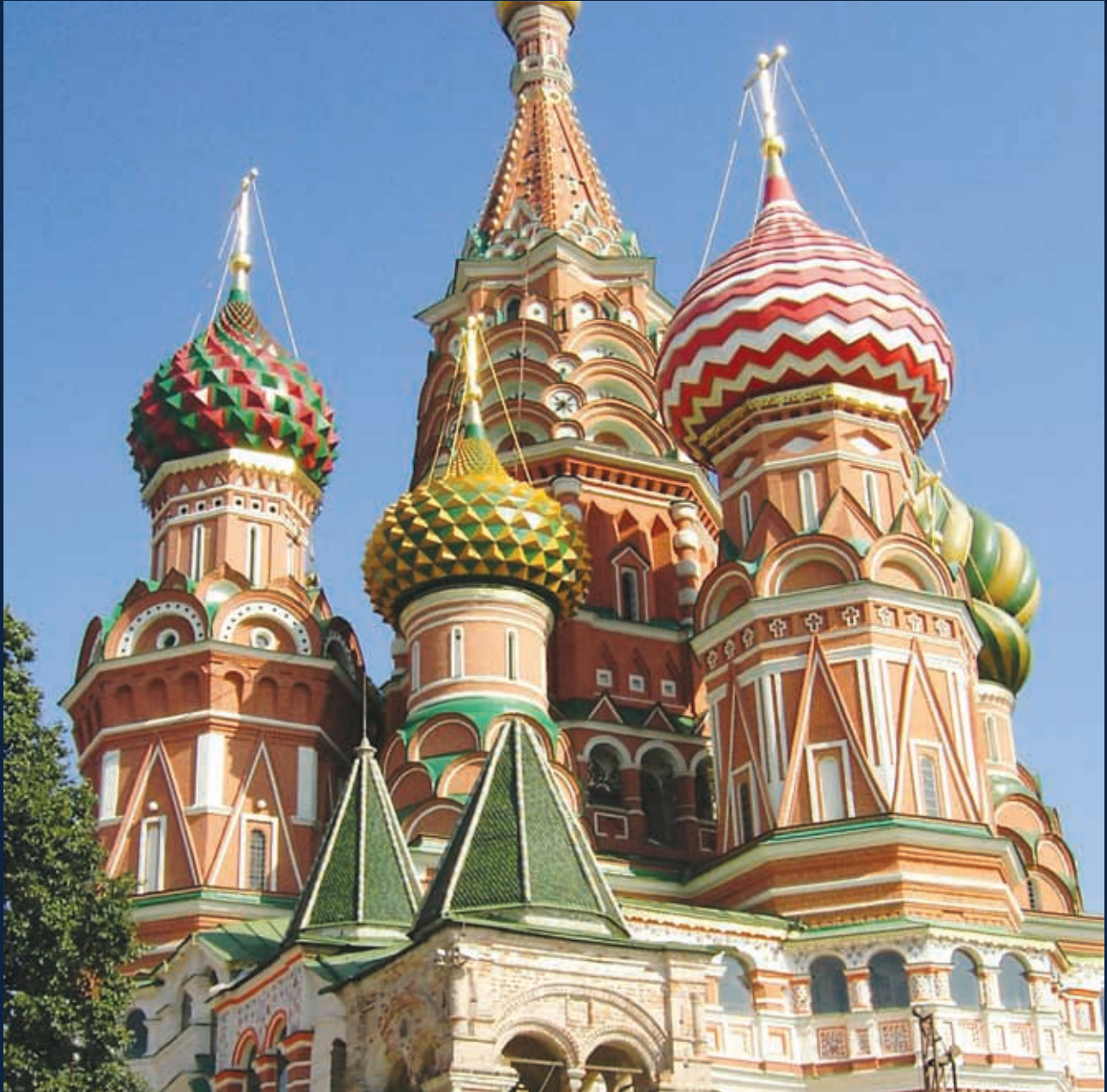




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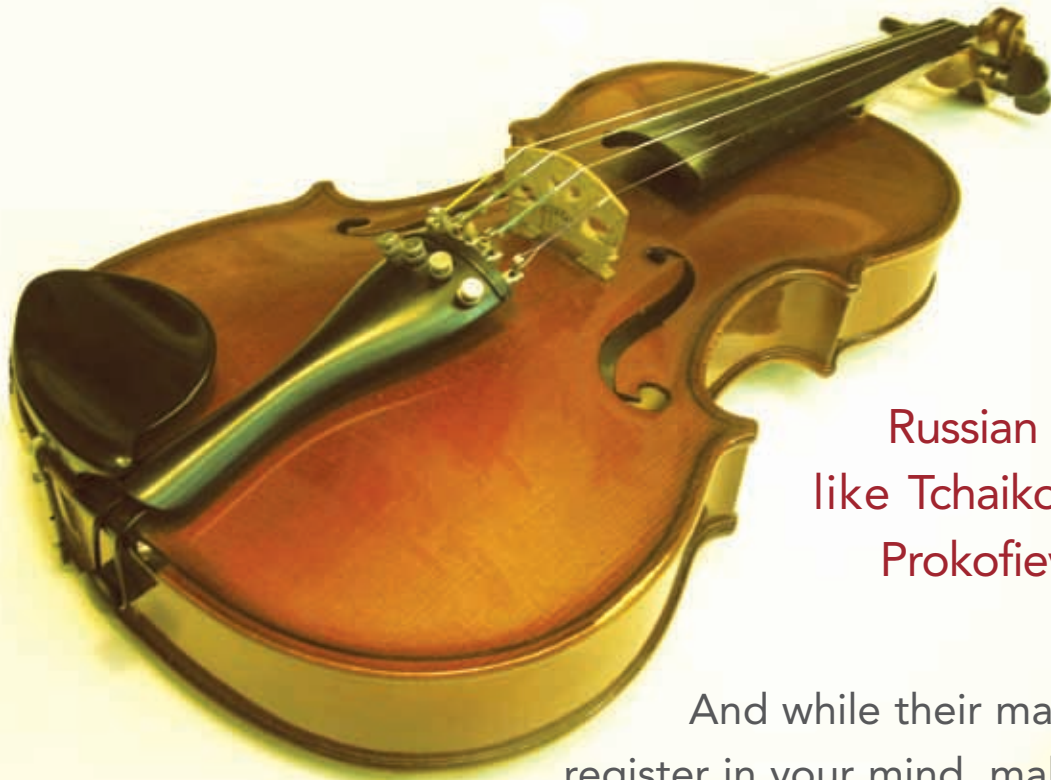
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# *Russian Waterways*



Spectacular voyage through the heart of Russia,  
from St. Petersburg to Moscow

Special Departure: **May 20 - Jun 1, 2011**



Think of legendary Russian classical composers like Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Shostakovich and Rimsky-Korsakov.

And while their magnificent melodies register in your mind, make plans to visit their home land. You'll not only explore historic Moscow and St. Petersburg with their spectacular sights and sounds but you'll also discover the colorful heartland of the Russian countryside on your voyage through the enchanting lakes and rivers that join these two great cities. There will be lots of entertainment both on board our riverboat and on land at your various stops. And because the boat is your hotel, you'll only need to unpack once.

*"I enjoyed the trip thoroughly. I found the itinerary educational and interesting."*

Joanne Golden

*"We thought the whole two weeks was a fantastic experience and certainly Far exceeded our expectations."*

Eric and Jean Byers

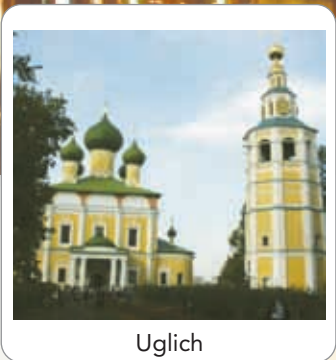
*"We really enjoyed our Russian River Cruise and look forward to reliving it with the DVD you so kindly supplied."*

Bob and June Sanderson

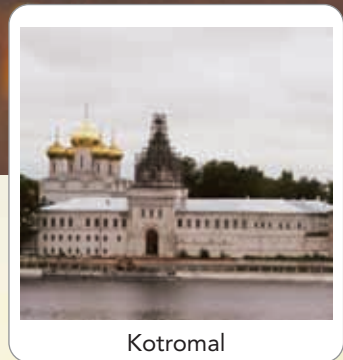


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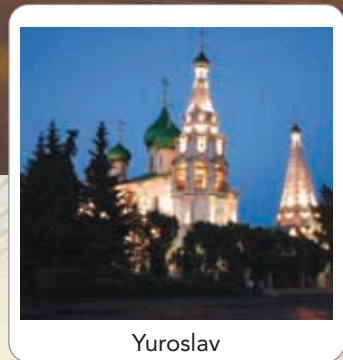
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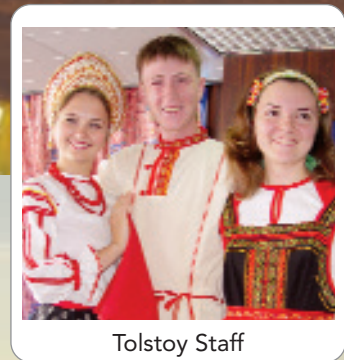
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Escorted by Cruise Holidays of Clarkson staff with minimum of 20 passengers.

# RUSSIAN WATERWAYS

## 14 Days - Enjoy a Grand Cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow

Enjoy a spectacular voyage through the heart of Russia along its colorful and historic waterways.

On arrival, explore St. Petersburg from your home base – the ms AmaKatarina. Witness the richness of St. Petersburg, the Venice of the North, with its 101 islands and 66 canals, and one of the world's most beautiful cities. Cruise through Europe's two largest lakes, Ladoga and Onega, and continue along the Volga – Baltic Waterways to the Golden Ring cities of Yaroslavl, Kostroma, and Uglich.

Explore bustling and excitement-packed Moscow, its richly decorated subways, and instantly recognize the Kremlin, the Red Square and more as you learn from local English-speaking tour guides.

### **DAY 1 (MAY 20) DEPART CANADA**

Board your overnight flight to St. Petersburg, Russia.  
*Transportation: Air Canada / Lufthansa Airlines*

### **DAY 2 (MAY 21) ARRIVE IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA**

Arrive in St. Petersburg and embark the ship. Relax in your stateroom or explore the city before meeting your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception. (D) *Accommodation: MS AMAKATARINA (11 nights)*

### **DAY 3 (MAY 22) ST. PETERSBURG**

One of Russia's former capitals, this city rivals Paris or Venice for its romantic image. Dating from the beginning of the 18th-century it was built to the exact specifications ordered by Peter the Great. The city is home to many museums, galleries, palaces, impressive squares and streets. Your sightseeing tour of this beautiful city shows you Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square, St. Isaacs Cathedral and the battle-cruiser Aurora. After lunch, tour the Hermitage museum, the former Palace of the Czars, which houses the royal art collection with over 3 million works of art. It is one of the largest and most impressive art museums in the world. Tonight, join your fellow passengers for an optional folkloric show. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 4 (MAY 23) ST. PETERSBURG**

This morning, join the included excursion to Pushkin (exclusive to our guests) and visit the Palace of Catherine the Great. This evening, you are our guest at a Ballet performance at the Hermitage Theatre, the former private theatre of the Czars. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 5 (MAY 24) ST. PETERSBURG**

Today, tour St. Petersburg's famous and spectacular Imperial Estate - Peterhof Palace. Nestled on the shore of the Gulf of Finland, the palace was built by Peter the Great initially as a resting place en route to the Imperial naval base. But the Czar was quick to recognize the attractiveness of the area and masterminded a vast estate intended to rival the famous gardens of Versailles. After lunch, enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure or you may choose to take an optional excursion to the Peter and Paul's Fortress and St. Isaac's Cathedral. (B,L,D)



St. Petersburg

**DAY 6 (MAY 25) SVIRSTROY**

Svirstroy is 100 miles from St. Petersburg with a population of 1,000. After lunch enjoy some free time to stroll through this unspoiled Russian village and browse through the irresistible handmade trinkets. The ship begins cruising to Kizhi Island in the early evening. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 (MAY 26) KIZHI ISLAND**

Kizhi is situated at the north end of Lake Onega and home to some of the most amazing wooden architecture in Russia. Forever linked to Novgorod the Great, the style of architecture reflects its early introduction to Christianity. In 1764 locals built the Church of Intercession, its towering walls and 22 domes, without the use of a single nail. Your walking tour includes the Museum of Wooden Architecture. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8 (MAY 27) GORITZY**

Goritsy is a peaceful farming town and a typical Russian village. The tour includes the Monastery of St. Cyril on the White lake and the Museum of Icons. Return to the ship to sail for Yaroslavl. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9 (MAY 28) YAROSLAVL**

Founded in 1010 by Prince Yaroslav the Wise, it is one of Russia's oldest cities, tracing its roots back to the Vikings. The city stretches for miles along the confluence of the Volga and Kotorosl Rivers. Explore the city's history through its architecture, including the fortified 12th-century Transfiguration Monastery and the Yaroslavl Museum of Russian Art, the former residence of the Governor of Yaroslavl. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10 (MAY 29) UGLICH**

On the banks of the Volga, Uglich was founded by merchants, in 1148. Rich in history, admire some of Russia's

most beautiful churches and cathedrals, and you will see a sampling during your city tour. The most noteworthy include the Chambers of Prince Dimitry and the magnificent Church of Dimitry on the Blood, dedicated to the tragic story of Ivan the Terrible's son. Uglich is also the site of an AMAWATERWAYS exclusive shore excursion. You'll visit the home of a local Russian family, learning about everyday life in Uglich, as you enjoy a home-cooked meal and sample Russian hospitality first-hand. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11 (MAY 30) MOSCOW**

After breakfast, visit Russia's beautiful capital city, founded in 1147, which includes the Red Square, the GUM Department, New Maiden's Convent, St. Basil Cathedral, Tverskaya, Sparrow Hill and Lubyanka Square (KGB building). Your tour within the walls of the Kremlin introduces you to the former royal residence of the Czars and main-center of the Russian Orthodox faith. Tonight, included an Opera at a local theatre exclusive to our guests. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12 (MAY 31) MOSCOW**

Visit the Tretyakov Art Museum. This afternoon, enjoy lunch on a day boat as you cruise the Moscow River. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore the city or take an optional to the Pushkin Museum. (B,L,D)

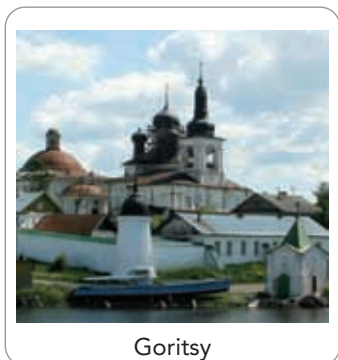
**DAY 13 (JUN 1) MOSCOW (DISEMBARKATION) - TORONTO (B)**

Disembark in the morning and transfer to the airport for your home bound flight arriving the same day. *Transportation: Lufthansa Airlines / Air Canada*

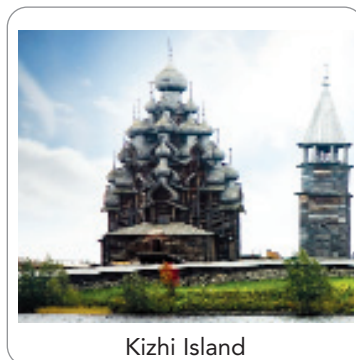
\*\*\*\*\*END OF TOUR\*\*\*\*\*

B - breakfast L - lunch D - dinner

Note: Cruise itinerary and shore excursions are subject to change without notice.



Goritsy



Kizhi Island



Russian Ballet



Friendly onboard staff in traditional Russian costumes

## INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST VESSEL - MS AMAKATARINA



St. Petersburg Channel



Enjoy onboard folklore entertainment



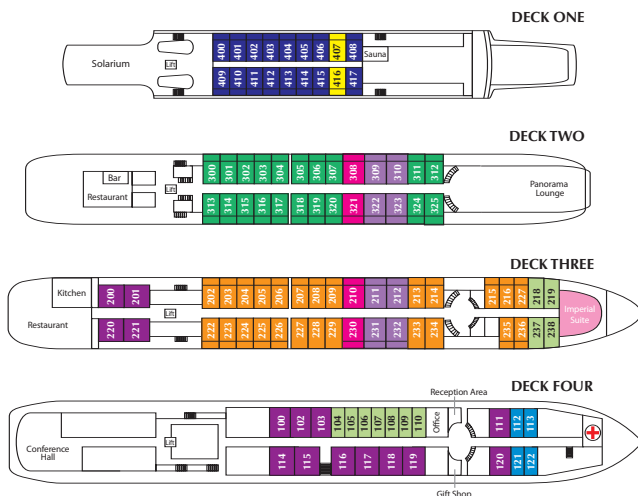
Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood

Cruise between St. Petersburg and Moscow and in the most modern, comfortable and elegant vessel ever to sail the Volga-Baltic waterways and beyond. Completely renovated and reconstructed from bare steel by AMAWATERWAYS in 2010, the MS AmaKatarina is unequalled in terms of spaciousness, accommodation levels and enticing public areas.

As one example of how AMAKATARINA excels in the market, one need only consider passenger staterooms. An incredible 24,025 square feet of space is dedicated to passenger staterooms. The ship will carry 212 guests in 106 staterooms, 76 of which feature balconies.

Choose from an incredible array of 10 stateroom categories, including four magnificent suite categories. All staterooms feature a bathroom with a separate shower area, which is unusual for Russian ships. The top stateroom category, the Imperial Suite, features an immense 432 sq. ft. of space.

Enjoy your evenings in the beautiful Panorama Lounge or have a drink in the intimate Bar/Nightclub Alternative Restaurant. Enjoy a concert or lecture in the Conference Hall. Unwind in the Sauna or relax in the Solarium. Dine each evening in the lovely main Restaurant, lined with panoramic windows. Other amenities on board AMAKATARINA include an elevator, gift shop and infirmary.



- Cat. IS Deck Three - Imperial Suite - 432 sq. ft.
- Cat. HS Deck One - Hermitage Suites - 270 sq. ft.
- Cat. MS Deck Two & Three - Mariinsky Suites - 320 sq. ft.
- Cat. BS Deck Two & Three - Bolshoi Suites - 280 sq. ft.
- Cat. A Deck One - Deluxe with balcony - 230 sq. ft.
- Cat. B Deck Two - Deluxe with balcony - 238 sq. ft.
- Cat. C Deck Three - Deluxe with balcony - 238 sq. ft.
- Cat. D Deck Three & Four - Superior - 205 sq. ft.
- Cat. E Deck Three & Four - Standard - 135 sq. ft.
- Cat. F Deck Four - Standard - 110 sq. ft.

**Note:** Images of the MS AmaKatarina are not available at this time; please visit [www.glpworldwide.com/europeanwaterways](http://www.glpworldwide.com/europeanwaterways) for updated information. A larger deck plan is available online.

## Package Price

in Canadian dollars, per person.

Pricing of suites is available on request

	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
CAT.F	\$6,300	\$7,910
CAT.E	\$6,615	\$8,335
CAT.D	\$7,015	\$8,595
CAT.C	\$7,690	\$9,540
CAT.B	\$7,877	\$9,797
CAT.A	\$7,977	N/A

**Package Price includes:** Air from Toronto, cruise, Russia visa, prepaid tipping for cruise director and crew, port charges, air taxes, included excursion to Catherine the Great Palace in Pushkin and a concert in Moscow, exclusive to our group

## Featuring!

- Scheduled trans-atlantic flights based on a Toronto departure and airport transfers
- 12 nights cruise accommodation onboard the AmaKatarina in an outside cabin
- All meals onboard; early riser coffee, buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Unlimited red or white wine or juice with dinner
- Bottled water in every cabin
- Daily sightseeing programs including:  
Moscow City Tour / Metro / Kremlin & Armory / Guided Tour of Tretyakov Gallery / Guided City Tours in Uglich, Kostroma, Yaroslavl, Goritsy & Kizhi / St. Petersburg City Tour / Excursion to Peterhof / Tour of Hermitage Museum
- Ballet Performance at the Hermitage Theater, the private theater of the Czars
- Guest lectures on Russian history, culture, art, politics and economy
- On board music performances and Russian language classes
- Services of professional Cruise Director
- Physician on board
- All English language on board in a nonsmoking environment (except on Sun Deck)
- Port charges and all taxes included
- Prepaid tipping for cruise director, crew included

## Special Bonus



### Pushkin Tour

on Day 4 / May 23

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*Bonus!*



### Opera in Moscow

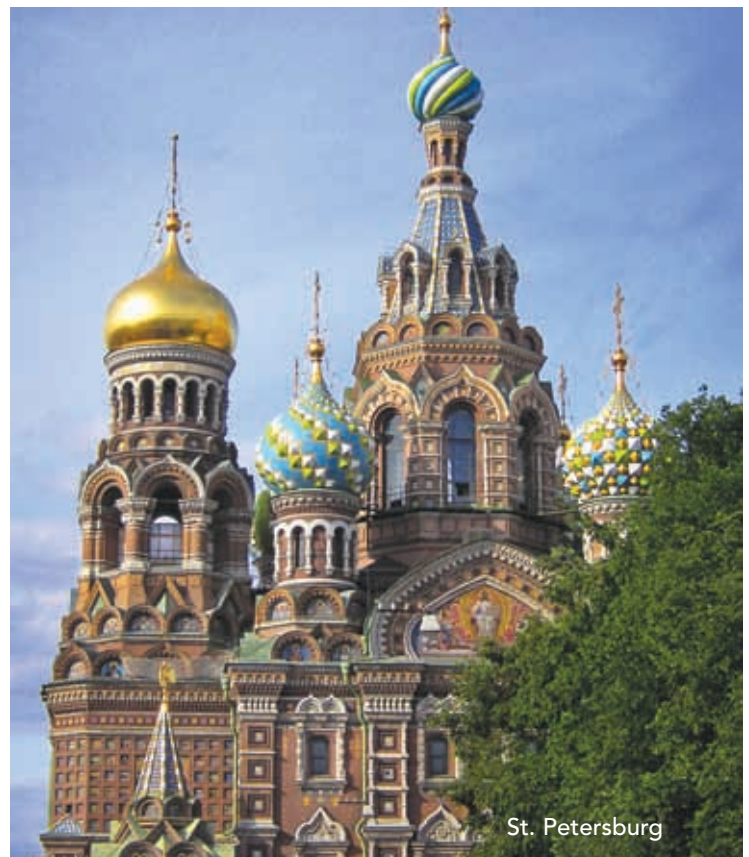
on Day 11 / May 30

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*Bonus!*

### Important Notes:

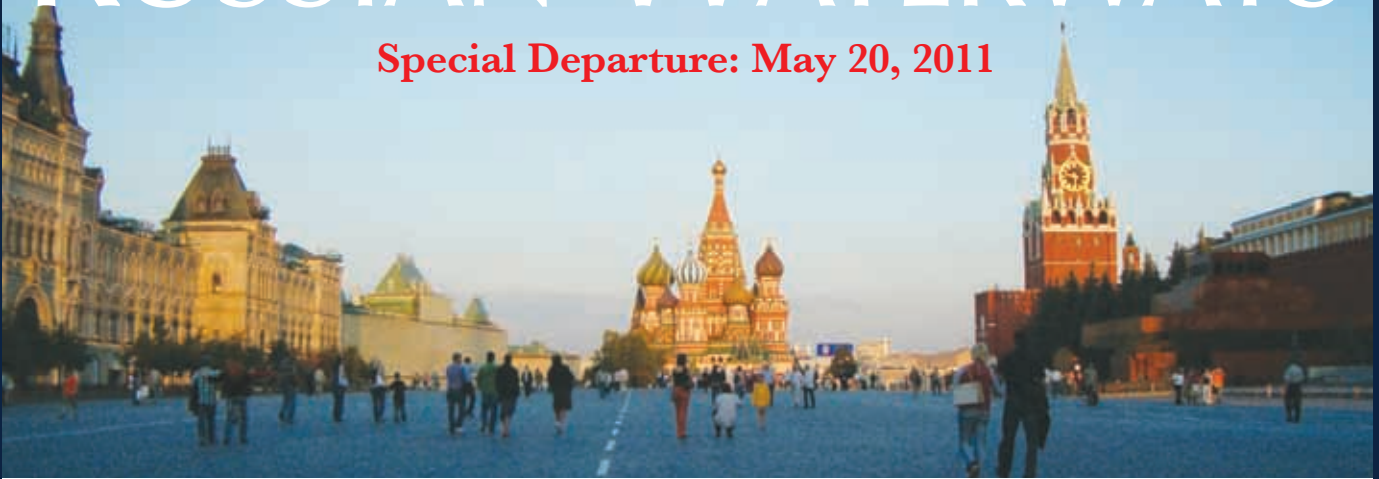
- Activity Level advice: the Russian itinerary involves a lot of walking and it is not recommended for passengers with walking difficulties.
- The air credit from Toronto to St. Petersburg and Moscow to Toronto will be \$850pp.
- Taxes of departure from other cities are higher than the taxes of departure from Toronto.
- Insurance is NOT included in the tour price.



St. Petersburg

# RUSSIAN WATERWAYS

Special Departure: May 20, 2011



## DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

CAD\$850 per person at the time of booking.

Final payment is due no later than Feb 1, 2011.

A handling fee of \$100 per transaction is charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation after initial confirmation. Spelling corrections to clients' names after tickets have been issued will be subject to airline revision fees. A change of date or itinerary within 120 days of departure will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees will apply.

*We strongly recommend the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance.*

## CANCELLATION CHARGES

Cancellations: from time of booking to Jan 31, 2011	\$300 pp
Feb 1 to Departure Date:	100% of tour cost

\*Jr.S subject to \$550 cancellation fee from the date of booking.

No refund will be made for unused services when travel arrangement has commenced.



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