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# Russian River Cruise



**11 Days • 26 Meals: 9 Breakfasts • 8 Lunches • 9 Dinners**



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**Highlights...** St. Petersburg • Hermitage Museum • Catherine Palace • Kizhi Island  
Volga River • St. Basil's Cathedral • Moscow • Red Square • Kremlin

**Please contact Dehoney Travel for pricing information.**

**Included in Price:**

Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges (subject to increase until paid in full), Port Charges, Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Air

**Not included in price:**

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance

**Day 1:**

**Overnight Flight**

Today you board your overnight flight en route to St. Petersburg, Russia.

**Day 2:**

**St. Petersburg, Russia - Ship Embarkation**

This morning you arrive in St. Petersburg, Peter the Great's magnificent creation and one of Europe's loveliest cities. Transfer to the *m/v Mayakovskiy*, your home for the next nine nights. This evening, spend time getting acquainted with your fellow passengers and the ship. *Today dinner will be included.*

**Day 3:**

**St. Petersburg**

Your morning tour of this fabled city of canals will take you to Palace Square, the historic heart of St. Petersburg, and along Nevsky Prospect, the city's main boulevard lined with shops and restaurants. You'll see the monumental St. Isaac's Cathedral, Admiralty Tower and other great buildings that stand as monuments to the extravagant splendors of Imperial Russia. This afternoon enjoy a guided tour through the world-famous Hermitage Museum, the crown jewel of St. Petersburg, located in the Winter Palace, former home of Catherine II. No museum rivals the Hermitage in size, grandeur and holdings, including masterpieces by Da Vinci, Rembrandt, Rubens and Picasso. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 4:**

**St. Petersburg - Cruising**

Today, take an excursion to Tsarskoye Selo (formerly known as Pushkin) and tour the magnificent Catherine Palace. Marvel at the blazing robin's egg blue of the exterior and tour its distinctive rooms, including the Hall

of Lights, with its intricately painted ceiling, and the recently restored Amber Room. After your visit, enjoy lunch at a nearby folk restaurant featuring delicious local cuisine. The remainder of the afternoon is free for individual pursuits. There will be an optional excursion to Peterhof, the opulent palace and gardens built by Peter the Great. Early evening, set sail through the countryside of Russia and enjoy nightly entertainment on board, along with unique samplings of local cuisine such as Blini and Caviar. Tonight, enjoy a welcome cocktail reception, followed by the Captain's welcome dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 5:**

**Svir River - Green Stop on Mandroghi or Svirstroy**

Today, cruise through the 119-mile Svir River which connects Lake Ladoga with Lake Onega. Pause for a few hours in a quaint riverside settlement where you may explore various buildings which represent country life in Russia. As you continue on your journey, you will enjoy a traditional Shashlik barbecue, a traditional meal in Russia. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 6:**

**Lake Onega - Kizhi Island**

Enjoy cruising through picturesque Lake Onega, the second largest lake in Europe and one of the world's purest. This morning arrive at Kizhi Island, located at the northern end of Lake Onega. Kizhi is renowned for its open-air museum, fascinating buildings of northern wood architecture including the remarkable Church of the Transfiguration. This spectacular church has 22 domes in three tiers and is the ultimate in Russian fairytale architecture. During your cruise you will enjoy an authentic Piroshki tea

party and learn about local tea traditions. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 7:**

**Goritsy**

Enjoy breathtaking scenery as you sail south to Goritsy, a peaceful farming community. An optional walking tour is offered, featuring visits to the well-preserved, fortress-like Kirill Belosersk Monastery, and the House of Culture for an opportunity to experience the traditions of Russian hospitality. You will also view arts and crafts created by children. Later, sail in the vast White Lake, once known as the Tsar's fishing grounds. As you continue cruising, enjoy one of the many daily on-board discussions. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 8:**

**Uglich**

As you approach the picturesque Golden Ring city of Uglich, be on deck for a lovely view and panorama of the magnificent architectural monuments. Your walking tour includes the historic Transfiguration Cathedral, where a local choir brings the church's acoustics to life during a brief demonstration. Also see the blue domed Church of Prince Dimitry on the Blood. Visit a local handicraft market where you will see the talent of the locals and learn about the Chaika watches. Continue along the mighty Volga River through unspoiled forests and rural villages. This evening, enjoy a festive Captain's dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9:**

**Moscow, Russia**

Today you arrive in Moscow, the grand capital of Russia and its most dynamic city. Moscow is one of the largest cities in the world and home to more than nine million

people. Enjoy a highlights tour of many of the historic and famous landmarks viewing Red Square, Sparrow Hill and St. Basil's Cathedral. Travel on Tverskaya Street, the grand boulevard of central Moscow, lined with shops and restaurants. This afternoon, enjoy an exciting lunch at the KGB Restaurant and learn about this mysterious organization. The balance of your day is at leisure. You may choose an optional tour to the Tretyakov Art Gallery, which features a magnificent collection of Russian icons, as well as the largest collection of Russian art

in the world. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 10:  
Moscow**

This morning, take the Moscow Metro, also known as the "Underground Palace", to visit the 15th century Kremlin. Each Metro station was designed by a Russian architect, sculptor or artist. Arrive at the incredible Kremlin and view the priceless collection of Imperial treasures in the Armory Museum. This museum, filled with crown jewels,

bejeweled royal scepters, icons, ancient weapons and armor, is sure to be a highlight of your trip. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

**Day 11:  
Moscow - Disembark Ship - Tour Concludes**

Your tour ends, leaving you with many pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE		
Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 - 10	m/v <i>Mayakovskiy</i> , Moscow
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

**Please Note:**

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Single accommodations are limited to two cabins and available on request only. Triple accommodations are not available.

All cabins on board your ship are outside cabins.

There are many trip highlights offered onboard throughout the cruise; however, these are scheduled at the sole discretion of the cruise line and may not take place on the exact day they are featured in the itinerary.

**Cruise Tours:** Feature small, intimate vessels that allow you to travel through the variety of beautiful waterways that are inaccessible to larger cruise ships.

Optional shore excursions can only be purchased on the ship. Payment can only be CASH and only in Ruble, U.S. Dollar or Euro. It is highly recommended that you exchange money upon arrival in Russia (at the airport or during the city tour the following day). You should exchange enough money to pay for all the options you wish to purchase and also to tip the staff on the ship. Credit cards are not accepted for these expenses.

Port taxes of approximately \$160 USD per person are included in the land only tour cost.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

**For more information contact**

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## IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

**IMPORTANT:** We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP - VALID PASSPORT AND VISA** are required for all passengers traveling to Russia on this tour. It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain any required visa and/or documents prior to departure. Please allow a minimum of approximately 4-6 weeks for processing your Russian Visa. All clients should check with the appropriate foreign consulate for additional entry requirements. All document fees are at the expense of the traveler. Approx. visa cost is \$180 USD.

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After ticketing of international and domestic air, a cancellation penalty of 100% of air fare is in effect. On or after the date of departure there can be no refund for any service not used.

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**Consumer Protection Plans:** Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each

association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients. **Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.**

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