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Russian River Cruise

Departure Dates: 2012 12th and 31st May, 19th June, 8th and 27th July,
15th August, 3rd and 22nd September

Prices start from: Double £1,999.00 *
Single Supplement: £550

*Prices are per person double/twin and include flights from Heathrow, with door-to-door transfer within 100 miles of the airport. Flights available from other UK airports – please call for your quotation. These holidays are operated by Collette Worldwide Holidays, ATOL 4832.

All space is first come first served and subject to availability
Book by end of September 2011 and receive a further £100 per person discount



10 Days • 26 Meals: 9 Breakfasts • 8 Lunches • 9 Dinners

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



Day 1: Arrive Moscow, Russia - Ship Embarkation

Today you arrive in Moscow, the grand capital of Russia and its most dynamic city. Transfer to the ship, your home for the next nine nights, where you will enjoy nightly entertainment and delicious local cuisine. This evening, spend time getting acquainted with your fellow passengers and the ship. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 2: Moscow, Russia

Moscow is one of the largest cities in the world and home to more than nine million people. Enjoy a tour highlighting historic and famous landmarks including Red Square (UNESCO), St. Basil's Cathedral and Tverskaya Street, Moscow's grand boulevard, lined with shops and restaurants. The balance of your day is at leisure. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Moscow - Cruising

Take the Moscow Metro to visit the 15th century Kremlin. Known as the "Underground Palace," each Metro station was designed by a Russian architect, sculptor or artist. At the incredible Kremlin (UNESCO), view the priceless collection of Imperial treasures in the Armory Museum, including the crown jewels. Set sail from Moscow through the countryside of Russia and enjoy nightly on-board entertainment such as a romance concert, a classical

music concert, and even Russian dancing lessons! Tonight, enjoy a welcome cocktail reception, followed by the Captain's welcome dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Uglich

Approach the picturesque Golden Ring city of Uglich and soak in a lovely view of the magnificent architectural monuments from the deck. A walking tour features 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 to view regional crafts and learn about the Chaika watches. Continue along the mighty Volga River through unspoiled forests and rural villages. While sailing, enjoy a unique sampling of local cuisine such as blini and caviar. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Goritsy

Enjoy breathtaking scenery as you sail south to Goritsy, a peaceful farming community. 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 6: Lake Onega - Kizhi Island

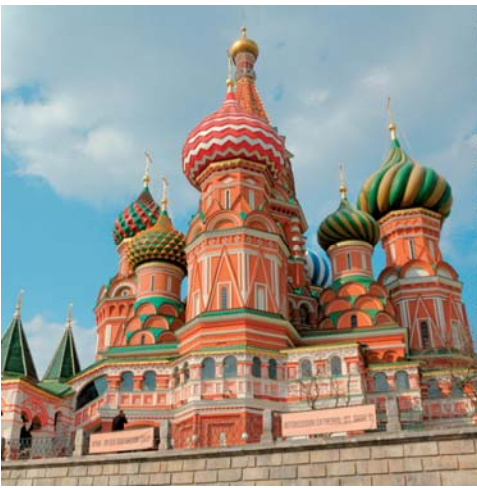
Cruise through picturesque Lake Onega, the second largest lake in Europe and one of the world's purest. This morning arrive at Kizhi Island, at the northern end of Lake Onega. Kizhi is renowned for its open-air museum. Visit these fascinating buildings of northern wood architecture including the remarkable Church of the Transfiguration. This spectacular church has 22 domes in three tiers and is the ultimate in Russian fairytale architecture. Continue on your cruise, enjoying an authentic Piroshki tea party and learning about local tea traditions. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Svir River - Green Stop on Mandroghi or Svirstroy

Cruise through the 119-mile Svir River which connects Lake Onega with Lake Ladoga. Pause for a few hours in a quaint riverside settlement where you may explore various buildings which represent country life in Russia. This evening, enjoy a festive Captain's dinner. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: St. Petersburg

Sail along the Neva River to St. Petersburg, Peter the Great's magnificent creation and one of the loveliest of European cities. Your morning tour of this fabled city of canals will take you to Palace



Square, the historic heart of St. Petersburg (*UNESCO*), and along Nevsky Prospect, the city's main boulevard. 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. 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 9: St. Petersburg

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. After your visit, enjoy lunch at a nearby folk restaurant featuring

delicious local cuisine. The remainder of your afternoon is free to soak in the best of St. Petersburg. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: St. Petersburg - Disembark Ship - Tour Concludes

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

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

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE		
Day	1 - 9	m/s <i>Litvinov</i> , Moscow
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client.

A valid 10 year machine readable passport is required for each individual travelling outside of the United Kingdom. Passports must be valid for at least eight months beyond the return date from the destination.

Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry into the country. It will be necessary for you to check with the appropriate embassy or consulate for specific information and entry requirements. Upon request, we can forward a visa application from a recommended visa service.

As some countries require your passport to be kept with you at all times as a form of identity, please ensure you keep it on your person in a safe and secure place. If your chosen destination does not require you to carry your passport, please ensure you leave it in a secure place, such as a hotel safety deposit box.

It is sensible to keep a separate note of your passport number and date of issue, therefore we recommend that our clients travelling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. These should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your chosen emergency contact. Please remember to complete the details of two relatives or friends who may be contacted in an emergency on the inside back cover of your passport.

Please Note:

Single accommodations are limited to two cabins and available on request only. Single cabins are not available on the Main Deck. Rate given applies to Upper or Boat Decks.

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.



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Please be advised that this tour is not exclusive to HPB Bondholders and that the group may be made up of various nationalities and age ranges. If you require further clarification please contact HPB Travel Club on 01638 674711

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 are included in the land only tour cost.

A visa is required for travel to Russia. The visa cost of approximately £165 GBP including handling fees per person is not included in the tour price. 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.

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.

Deposits are non-refundable. 60 - 29 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 50% of total price. 28 - 15 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 60% of total price. 14 - 8 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 75% of total price. 7 - 4 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 90% of total price. 3 days prior to departure or later: Cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For ocean/river cruises and holidays to Antarctica deposits are non-refundable. Balance due date to 90 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 50% of total price. 89-40 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 60% of total price. 44-21 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 75% of total price. 20-8 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 80% of total price. 7 - 4 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 90% of total price. 3 days prior to departure or later: Cancellation fee of 100% of total price.

Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.