

# VOLGA DREAM

**Cruise Only**  
from Moscow to St. Petersburg

*Galina*

## Day 1. MOSCOW



No excursions and transfers are included this day.

In the evening embark luxurious Volga Dream and begin your sailing along the Russian Waterways. Gather for Captain's welcome reception and dinner as we begin our cruise.

*Volga Dream Experience: Bread, Salt & Vodka Welcome Aboard*

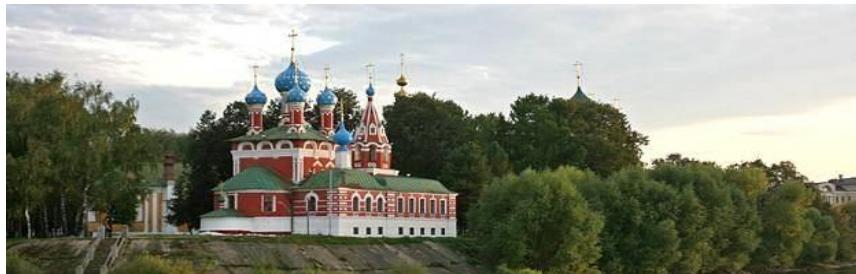
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Meals: D

## Day 2. UGLICH

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*Volga Dream Experience: Documentary Film "Construction of the Moscow Canal"*



Meals: B, L, D

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This morning visit the oldest city on the Volga River, Yaroslavl, a World Heritage site. In the Spassky Monastery see the Transfiguration of the Savior, adorned with murals depicting St. John's apocalyptic visions, and the richly frescoed Church of St. Elijah the Prophet. Attend a costumed dance performance at the Governor Palace before reboarding the Volga Dream.

***Volga Dream Experience: Costumed Russian Tea Ceremony & Russian Cooking Class***

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### Day 4. GORITSY

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***Volga Dream Experience: Russian Dinner with Vodka Testing***

Meals: B, L, D



### Day 5. KIZHI

This afternoon explore a tiny, picturesque island of Kizhy, a UNESCO World Heritage Site on the Lake Onega. The open-air Museum of Architecture includes the Church of the Transfiguration, a unique onion-domed masterpiece built without a single metal nail and resembling something out of a Russian fairy tale.

***Volga Dream Experience: Piano Concert – pieces by Tchaikovsky and Rakhmaninov***

Meals: B, L, D

### Day 6. SVIR RIVER AND THE VILLAGE OF MANDROGI

Be on the deck as we navigate the Svir River toward Lake Ladoga, Europe's largest freshwater lake, past a shoreline dotted with graceful willows, alder trees and stately pines. Step ashore for a brief visit to the vacation village of Mandrogi to experience daily life in a quaint wooden village.

### ***Volga Dream Experience: Barbeque on the Open Deck***

Meals: B, L, D



### **Day 7. ST. PETERSBURG**

Disembark this morning (9am) in St. Petersburg, which Peter the Great transformed from marshland into the vibrant city of islands, canals, bridges and pastel-colored palaces.

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Meals: B

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Sail through the man made Moscow canal and disembark this afternoon (12 noon) to explore the Russian capital on your own.

Meals: B

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