

ST. PETERSBURG - VALAAM - SVIRSTROY - KIZHI - PETROZAVODSK - MANDROGI - ST. PETERSBURG



RIVER CRUISES IN RUSSIA 2015

DAY 1 Welcome to St. Petersburg

- Arrival in St. Petersburg northern river port in the early evening
- Accommodation and dinner onboard

DAY 2 The Beautiful Valaam

- Breakfast onboard
- Arrival at Valaam Nikon bay
- Walking tour to sketes of Valaam
- Lunch onboard
- Excursion to Monastery Bay with smaller ship and walking tour in Monastery area including visit to Christ the Savior Church

- Dinner onboard
- Evening departure from Valaam

DAY 3 On the banks of Svir river

- Breakfast onboard
- Arrival at Svirstroy village
- A tour to Aleksander Svirsky Monastery

- Lunch onboard
- Departure from Svirstroy village
- Dinner onboard

DAY 4 Kizhi island & Petrozavodsk

- Breakfast onboard
- Arrival at Kizhi island
- Walking tour to see the unique wooden architecture under Unesco heritage

- Departure and lunch onboard
- Arrival in the Carelian capital Petrozavodsk
- Optional tour to Kivach waterfalls
- Dinner on board

DAY 5 Mandrogy experience

- Breakfast onboard
- Arrival at Mandrogy
- Optional walking tour to the village built in traditional russian style
- Lunch and dinner onboard

DAY 6 Goodbye and see you again!

- Breakfast onboard
- Morning arrival to St. Petersburg

The beautiful Valaam Archipelago is one of the most interesting cultural, historical and nature attractions in Russia. Thousands of tourists and pilgrims come to Valaam every year from all over the world.

Svirstroy is a tiny country-side village situated on the bank of the Svir River. In this very picturesque landscape you can see provincial handicraft stores.

The beautiful island of Kizhi is located at the northern end of Lake Onega. Your visit of the island includes the open-air Museum of Wooden Architecture with restored 18th century wooden buildings, including the breathtaking Church of the Transfiguration.

Petrozavodsk is the capital of the Republic of Karelia. Peter the Great ordered the construction of the city on the shores of the lake.

Mandrogy is a reconstructed village, built on the bank of the Svir River to illustrate the traditions and lifestyle of Russia's past. Watch the artisans and craftsmen and visit the Vodka Museum with 250 varieties of vodka.

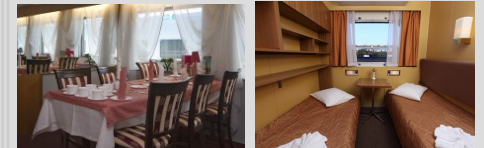


INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE

- Accomodation onboard according to your reservation
- Full board (three meals per day)
- A local English speaking guide
- Onboard entertainment
- Excursions as per programme, entrance fees included

IMPORTANT EXTRAS

- Obtaining of visa to Russia. Please contact us for rates and information.
- Transportation to St. Petersburg, e.g. from Helsinki by Allegro train round-trip 125-285€
- Optional tours: Kivach waterfalls 30€, Mandrogy walking tour 25€
- Tips for the crew



RUSSIAN RIVER SHIPS

Comfortable ships are built in Germany, speed 26 km/hour, 4 passenger decks and sun deck, restaurant, bars, conference hall. Cabins with big scenic window for 1-3 persons with toilet and shower.



CRUISE DATES AND PRICES EUR/PERSON

Cabin Deck	Twin Main	Single Boat	Twin Boat	Junior suite
May 27	770	1130	1200	1380
July 29	830	1240	1270	1440

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