

VODOHOD
CRUISE AND TRAVEL

Russian River Cruises



2024

Why Russia?



CHOOSE MYSTERIOUS RUSSIA AS YOUR NEXT TRAVEL DESTINATION

Explore Russia from the water and take a river cruise on the famous Volga River or the Siberian Yenisey, or embark the hovercraft on stunning Baikal Lake touching the very heart of our incredible country.

You will get acquainted with a unique culture, get the most unusual experiences of your life, take amazing photos, try new tastes and learn what the Russian soul is all about.

LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCOVER RUSSIA

Ancient and cosmopolitan Moscow, magnificent Saint Petersburg, sacred islands of Valaam and Kizhi with its world-famous masterpieces of wooden architecture, multireligious Kazan, polar Dudinka with Putorana Plateau, wild Siberian taiga and cultural villages on Enisey banks, world's deepest and clearest Lake Baikal keeping traditions of South Siberian and Buryat cultures – Russia is unbelievably diverse in nature, culture, architecture and peoples.

TAKE A FRESH LOOK AT RUSSIA FROM THE WATER!

There are so many stunning locations in Russia, and it's really great to discover them in comfort, with the highest level of service and attention.



Why Vodohod?



AUTHENTICALLY RUSSIAN, UNFORGETTABLY VODOHOD

Discover the real Russia

Vodohod cruises have graced the Russian waterways for 20 years, and with age, comes experience. Our wealth of knowledge, combined with our commitment to the exceptional, allow us to create holidays like no other.

Set sail on any of our 26 ships – each as special, and unique, as the land they explore – and discover the very best of Russia. From the moment you step on board, to every pictureperfect moment on shore.

That's why your booking includes everything you need to experience Russia in spectacular style.



Accommodation

Find your perfect cabin and look forward to a dreamlike sleep every night of your cruise.



Dinner & drinks

You'll be served breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day. Each menu is carefully curated by world-class chefs showcasing traditional Russian cuisine alongside exquisite fine dining.

We know all that exploring is thirsty work, so tea and coffee is complimentary with every meal. Drinks packages are available for an additional cost, or you can pay-as-you-go at any of the bars on board.

If you've really worked up an appetite, why not treat yourself to 24-hour room service or extra snacks from our onboard bars? Both of which will be added to your bill for the end of the cruise.



Onboard experience

Immerse yourself in all things 'Russia' with our language classes, vodka tastings, live folk music performances, and more – all without leaving the ship! The huge array of onboard activities offer a wealth of cultural Russian experiences for you to enjoy.



Shore excursions

The majority of onshore excursions are included in the booking price too. Visit impressive imperial icons, enjoy intimate city tours, and explore unspoiled natural wonders in totally unique fashion, with our exclusive excursions.



Iconic destination

Moscow – St.Petersburg



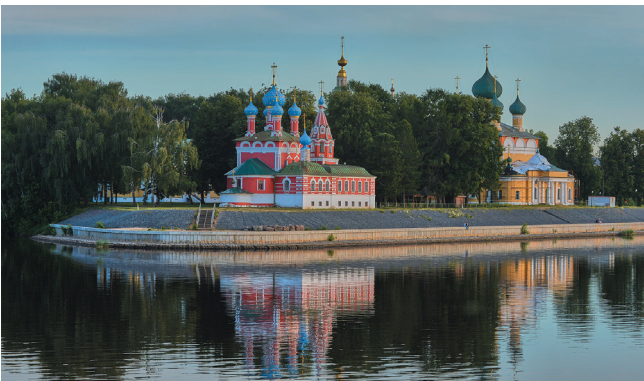
Sailing between Moscow and St.Petersburg, each unique Vodohod experience includes an array of cultural riches and awe-inspiring natural phenomena, bookended by the country's most iconic cities.

The onion-domed churches and glamorous palaces of Moscow and St.Petersburg are truly marvelous – but if you delve deeper, you'll encounter more history, heart and soul than you'd ever imagined.

▲ MOSCOW

For the pre-cruise option, we invite you to explore one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Get inside the renowned Kremlin to see the famous Tsar Canon and Tsar Bell and visit one of the Cathedrals.

Red Square will amaze you with the grandness and the unique architecture of surrounding buildings. Use your free time to enter a colorful St.Basil's Cathedral or a memorable department store – GUM.



▼ GORITSY

Today, after passing through the Volga-Baltic Canal, our ship will stop in the village of Goritsy, surrounded by forests of the Vologda region. This land is famous for its monasteries, which history is closely connected with the history of Russia.

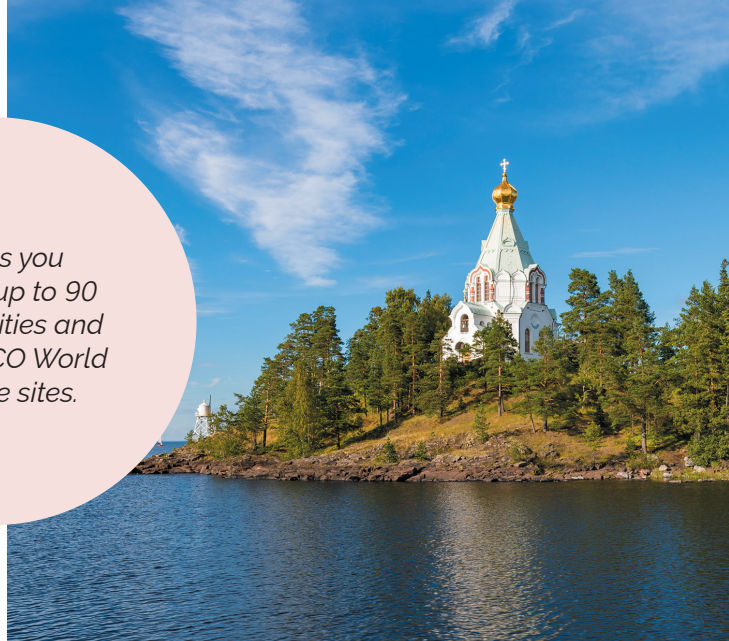


◀ UGLICH

A little ancient town Uglich with a brightly coloured architecture is the gem of Russia's Golden Ring! Its Kremlin and the Church of St. Dmitry are particularly famous – the church's fascinating history is tied to the life and death of Ivan the Terrible's son.



*With us you
can visit up to 90
Russian cities and
14 UNESCO World
Heritage sites.*



⚡ **KIZHI**

Set foot on this unique island in the Onega Lake and begin your journey in the open-air museum of wooden architecture. The Architectural Ensemble of the Kizhi Pogost is a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. The tour involves inspection of the Kizhi architectural ensemble including the chapel of the Archangel Michael and the church of the Resurrection of Lazarus.

⚡ **MANDROGUI**

A traditional Russian village with typical wooden houses, numerous crafts exhibitions and a peaceful scenery with a picturesque landscape.



⚡ **VALAAM**

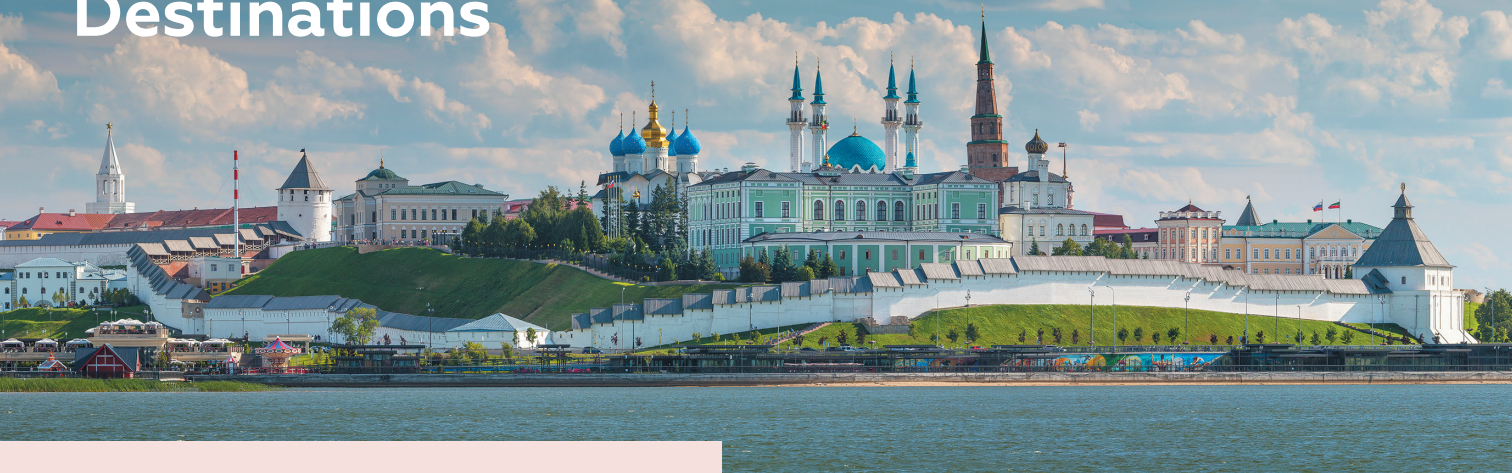
An exciting excursion to the Central homestead of the Transfiguration Valaam monastery awaits you. A special place during the tour is given to visiting the main active cathedral of the monastery – the majestic Transfiguration Cathedral, where the relics of Venerable Sergius and Herman of Valaam Wonderworkers rest.



⚡ **ST. PETERSBURG**

Welcome to «the Northern capital» of Russia! We will be happy to arrange additional post-cruise program for you to see celebrated sights including the Smolny convent, the Winter palace, the Spire of the Basil Island, the Bronze Horseman and the Nevsky prospect. Visit the Hermitage museum and the Peter and Paul Cathedral, which served as a royal burial-vault. Or explore magnificent suburbs of St.Petersburg – famous Peterhof with beautiful fountains or Pushkin with mysterious Amber Room.

Other Destinations

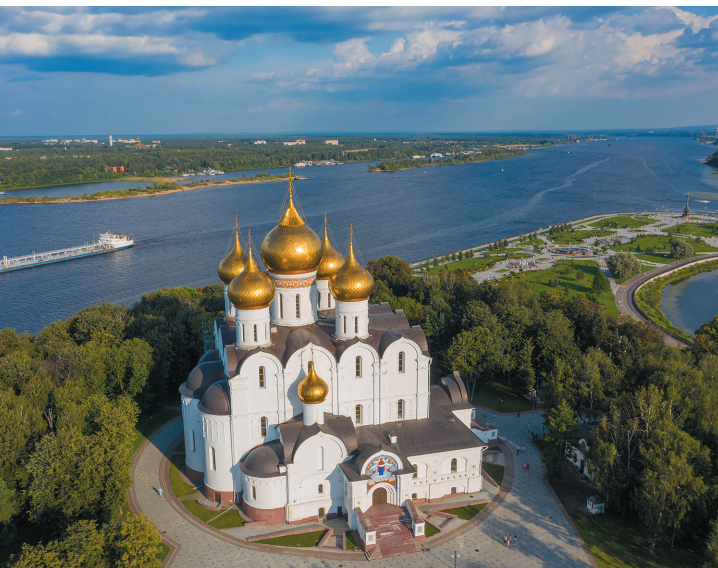


A Russian revelation: discover the lesser-travelled Lower Volga region as you cruise from the majestic Moscow down the Volga River almost to the banks of the Caspian Sea. A cruise along the Volga River is an opportunity to see a huge number of small and large multicultural cities in Russia, learn more about its sights, history and traditions.



📍 YAROSLAVL

Discover the capital of the Golden Ring, Yaroslavl. Its architectural masterpieces, streets and green squares hold 1000 years of history. Explore a unique beauty of the interior of the Church of Elijah the Prophet, lavishly decorated with elegant mural painting, sophisticated woodcarving of the gilded iconostasis.



📍 PLYOS

Take a walk through the landscapes that inspired iconic painter Isaac Levitan in Plyos, a medieval merchant town brimming with charm. It's a favourite holiday spot for Russia's elite, with beautifully-restored architecture lining peaceful streets.





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📍 NIZHNY NOVGOROD

The city just recently celebrated its 800-year anniversary and during your stay you can get acquainted with its rich history and ancient architecture. The main attraction is the Kremlin that was built at the beginning of the 16th century as a military fortress. The city is a large industrial, cultural and transport center of the Middle Volga.



📍 VOLGOGRAD

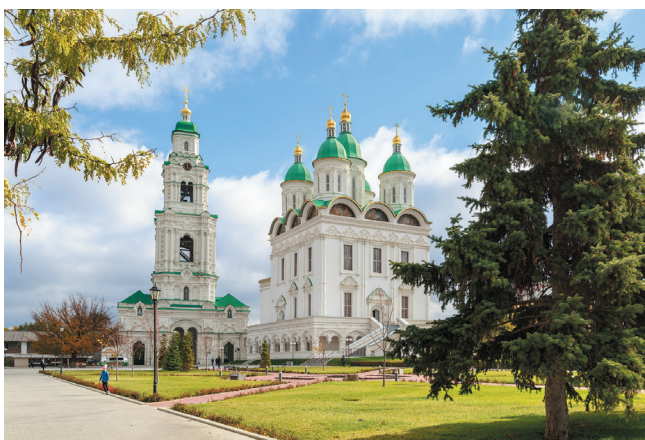
Get acquainted with the main tourist attractions of Volgograd, see a central promenade, an obelisk in the Square of Fallen Fighters, the Lenin Square. The memorial complex «To the Heroes of Stalingrad Battle» on the Mamaev Mound will allow you to see the noted Monument «Motherland Calls!» and the square of «Standing to the death!».

📍 KAZAN

The appearance of the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan is determined by a mixture of Russian and eastern colors. For more than four centuries, Kazan has been surrounded by the white walls of the Kremlin, which is now a UNESCO monument. You will see such attractions as the Old Tatar settlement, the Marjani Mosque, the famous G. Kamal theatre and more than 100 years-old Kazan University.

📍 ASTRAKHAN

Visit the Kremlin (the Assumption and the St. Nicholas Cathedrals), the Swan Lake, the Lenin Square, the historic center of the city and the fish market as well. Enjoy a wonderful view of the city from the «new» bridge across the Volga, one of the longest in Europe.



ms Mustai Karim 5*



Meet the Mustai Karim – a state-of-the-art ship built to exceed your every expectation. Step into a 5-star floating hotel, with impeccable design and an onboard experience that's a lesson in Russian luxury.

Exquisite cuisine and a premium wine list to be enjoyed in several stunning panoramic bars are just a glimpse of the delights to be found on board. You'll dream the night away in total comfort, with pristine 5-star interiors decorated in soothing neutral tones, with panoramic windows framing each incredible view as you float past. Wake up feeling rejuvenated every day thanks to onboard spa and wellness activities.

When you join us on board the Mustai Karim – the newest, most magnificent ship on the Volga – you'll experience a true masterpiece in river cruising, complete with exclusive excursions we've crafted especially for our guests.

Enjoy stunning panoramic views, exclusive and premium drinks, outstanding Russian literature and a variety of interactive classes, music and live acts.

Total capacity up to 300 pax.

Panorama Bar

Soak in spectacular 270-degree views with floor-to-ceiling windows as you're entertained by fascinating daily shows, live music, tastings with sommeliers and beautifully presented cocktails.

Wine Library

Unwind with a glass of wine from our distinguished local menu (or indulge in one of our premium



options) as you flip through classical Russian literature in the grand onboard library.

Beer Bar

Sample a wide variety of exceptional and exclusive beers that true connoisseurs can enjoy – along with a delicious grilled meal, appetisers and snacks.

Luxury suites

Experience 5-star luxury like never before. Everything you need, plus details you hadn't even dreamed of. Wake up to sunlight streaming through panoramic windows in our expansive Luxury Suites, and be transported to the finest of boutique hotels. You'll delight in stylish hand-selected furniture, impeccable golden finishings, and plush velvet accents – and find sanctuary in an en-suite that feels like your own private spa.



Deluxe suites

Feel closer to nature than you'd thought possible, in your own comfortable sanctuary. Pristine 5-star interiors decorated in soothing neutral tones are highlighted by panoramic windows, framing every incredible view as it floats by.

The ship is designed as a «floating hotel» and combines advanced cruising technology with 5* hotel luxury to create a river cruising experience like nothing else.



Selected Destinations:

From Moscow to Tver and back	3-day cruise	from 769 USD per person
From Moscow to Plyos and back	6-day cruise	from 1939 USD per person
Moscow – St.Petersburg or vice versa	8-day cruise	from 2439 USD per person
Moscow – Kazan or vice versa	7-day cruise	from 3439 USD per person

Coming Soon: ms Karelia

2025



Ships of the new generation, designed with the latest achievements of science and technology to carry up to 180 pax, will have an extensive navigation area which includes the Caspian Sea, the White Sea, and the Black Sea within 50 miles from ports, as well as inland waterways of Russia: the Volga Baltic waterway, the White Sea Baltic canal and the Volga Don canal.

Modern sleek interior design

- Bright Atriums with seating area, Kids Club, Spa, Restaurant with outdoor terrace and much more
- Spacious Sundeck with poolside seating, Bar and Sports area
- Staterooms from 20 m² to 63 m², most staterooms feature private balconies

ms Nikolay Chernishevsky 4*



MS Nikolay Chernishevsky has been upgraded in 2018, bringing new standards to the Moscow to St. Petersburg route. The MS Nikolay Chernishevsky offers luxury and comfort while introducing you to spectacular destinations along the way.

The ship features enhanced comfort, with sauna, solarium, and welcoming bar and lounge areas as standard. Exclusively outside staterooms with large opening windows allow you to fully appreciate the glorious scenery outside without leaving your own private sanctuary. Each cabin also boasts ensuite facilities, air conditioning, safe, radio, hairdryer and refrigerator as standard.

There are several categories to choose from: starting with small and cozy single staterooms (7 m²) to two-room suites (27 m²) – feel free to choose the stateroom suitable for your needs (total capacity up to 200 pax).



Selected Destinations:

Moscow – St.Petersburg or vice versa

7-day cruise

from 1249 USD per person

Moscow – Kazan or vice versa

7-day cruise

from 1089 USD per person

ms Konstantin Simonov 3*



Perfectly suited for trips across rivers and lakes, MS Konstantin Simonov carries passengers along the Volga River between Moscow and St. Petersburg in superior style.

This ship maintains the high quality that comes as standard on all Vodohod cruises, with all cabins boasting outside views and private facilities. In the public areas, you'll find a bar and sauna, a solarium, conference hall, and coffee bar for your pleasure.



Single, double and quad staterooms allow the guests to spend the vacation in comfort, all staterooms are equipped with heating and ventilation system, refrigerator, wardrobe, 220 volt socket, radio (total capacity up to 260 pax).

Double Stateroom



Single Stateroom



Quad Stateroom



Selected Destinations:

Moscow – St.Petersburg or vice versa

7-day cruise

from 1049 USD per person

Yenisey Expedition Cruises



The first cruise of its kind. Discover untouched lands and sail unshared waters, only with Vodohod – the first and only river cruise to travel the spectacular Yenisei River.

Set sail for adventure along the largest river to flow into the Arctic Ocean.



From vast, rugged landscapes to magical midnight sun, the Yenisei River is where Mother Nature shines her brightest.

And aboard our newly renovated 5-star ship, you'll travel in undeniable style. Expect cosy staterooms and elegant suites with everything you need and more, exquisite local food and drink, and a tranquil onboard spa. Intricately designed to showcase Siberia at its most authentic, Maxim Gorky is a luxurious floating paradise – the perfect place to unwind after a day of new discovery.

- Uncover ancient settlements that are frozen in time and steeped in tradition
- Follow the path through sacred lands to discover eternal spirits and extinct mammoths
- Savour traditional Siberian dishes
- Lose yourself in history at the Dead Road, Stalin's unfinished Russian railway
- From tundra to taiga, traverse three climatic zones and get up close and personal with local wildlife

Journey into the soul of spectacular Siberia on a one-of-a-kind river cruise that'll take your breath away – exclusively with Vodohod.

Selected Destinations:

Krasnoyarsk – Dudinka or vice versa

6/8-day cruise

from 5079 USD per person

Krasnoyarsk – Dudinka or vice versa

11/12-day cruise

from 8989 USD per person

Baikal Expeditions



The pearl of the taiga region, Siberian Riviera, abode of ancient spirits, sacred place of power – all this is about Baikal, the deepest lake on the planet with unique flora and fauna.

This is one of the few places on Earth, where travelers from all over the world are eager to come in order to see the rich nature and get acquainted with the multifaceted culture of the people of Baikal. Tour to Baikal with Vodohod will be a memorable journey to a wild land with an incredible variety of opportunities for recreation.

Enhance your experience in a short time. The main feature will be travelling on a modern hovercraft, which was individually built for Vodohod. Due to the speed and maneuverability of the vessel, which will help to visit more locations, we will make short trips on the lake between picturesque places and get to such parts of Baikal, which are impossible to get to by bus or ship.

Travel with comfort. The hovercraft has everything to make your trip comfortable: comfy chairs, screens, WC, and a special noise insulation, allowing you to relax and enjoy a soothing atmosphere. Comfortable recreation centres and 4–5* hotels in Irkutsk and Ulan-Ude are waiting for you ashore.

Choose a departure city, which is convenient for you. You can start your Baikal expedition either from Irkutsk or from Ulan-Ude, in both cases, our route will allow you to get a better experience and see variety of locations, each of which will help to explore this unique region of our planet.

Baikal is always different and it is worth visiting it at all four seasons, so we are offering our guests summer and winter tours, each having its unique attractions.



Selected Destinations:

Baikal

6/8-day tours

from 3629 USD per person

Terms and conditions



PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in the booked stateroom category;
- Full board in the onboard restaurants;
- Shore excursion program according to the itinerary;
- Entertainment program on board during the cruise;
- Port taxes and government fees;
- Visa support letter (if needed).

PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Deposit 20% of the full price of the tour should be paid to confirm the booking.

The deposit is nonrefundable.

Full payment is due not later than 70 days before the departure.



PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Optional tours;
- Individual transfers;
- SPA treatments;
- Room-service;
- Sports equipment rental;
- Tipping and gratuities;
- Other expenses not listed in «Price includes» section above.

CANCELLATION FEES:

If the booking is cancelled by the guest, the following cancellation fees apply:

Days before the departure	Cancellation fee
70 days and more	20%
69 – 60 days	30%
59 – 50 days	50%
49 – 30 days	75%
29 days	100%

**Welcome
on board!**

Cruise Map



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