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# Russian Waterway Cruises 2012

Rostov-on-Don to Moscow and  
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on MS Dyagilev

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### SAILING SCHEDULE FOR MS DYAGILEV 2012

Dates: From – To	Ship sails: From – To	Number of Nights/Days
30/04 – 14/05/12	Rostov-on-Don - Moscow	14/15
01/10 – 20/10/12	Moscow - Rostov-on-Don (via Astrakhan)	19/20

#### *About the Motor Ship Dyagilev:*



That ship has been reserved for quests sharing similar tastes and interests in travel. All will be charmed by the ship's crew as they have been specially trained to cater to the needs of Western tourists. The ship features outside staterooms, affording majestic views of the passing countryside, and all are air-conditioned. The cabins are comfortably furnished and feature refrigerator. The dining rooms offer both - Continental and Russia cuisine, as well as specialties of the surrounding regions, served in a warm shipboard atmosphere. There are two bars, a small souvenir shop, music salon, dance hall and beauty salon. Laundry service is also available. Parties, games, dancing and shipboard entertainment all serve to ensure a memorable cruise holiday. From their spacious loungers to sweeping sundecks, our floating hotel offers unique journeys of distinction.

On every cruise there's a government-licensed guide who will fill you in on the history, mythology, and art of the ports you visit so you'll go home with more than just a tan- you'll take with you a greater understanding of Russia.

The ship is not equipped with wheelchair access and elevator. The ship do not have extensive soundproofing so you may hear noise from air-conditioning and other machinery onboard at any time.



**Technical characteristics:**

Length	129,1 m
Breadth	16,7 m
Draught	2.94 m
Passenger capacity	285
Total number of cabins	150
Main engines	3*736 kW.
Speed	25,5 км/ч
Type	302
Built	1985, Germany

**Program for Rostov-on-Don - Moscow:  
14 nights / 15 days**

Day	Location	Activities
1	Rostov – on – Don	Embarkation
2	Rostov – on – Don Starotscherkassk	City tour. Visit of Starocherkassk, Walking tour, Cossack Museum, Cathedral
3	Cruising	Free time
4	Volgograd	City tour, Mamaev Kurgan
5	Saratov	City Tour
6	Samara	City tour
7	Simbirsk (Ulianovsk)	City tour, Lenin Museum (optional tours)
8	Kazan	City tour, Kremlin, visit to the Mosque
9	Nizhni Novgorod	City tour, Kremlin
10	Kostroma	City tour & Ipatievsky Monastery (optional tours)
11	Yaroslavl	City tour, Church of Ilja the Prophet, Spasso-Preobrazgenskij Monastery (optional tours)
12	Uglich	Walking city tour, Kremlin
13	Moscow	City tour
14	Moscow	Kremlin & Cathedral
15	Moscow	Disembarkation

**Cruise prices: Rostov-on-Don – Moscow (14 nights/15 days)**

Lower Deck:	\$1785 per person twin share or \$1636 per person triple share
Main Deck:	\$1933 per person twin share or \$2825 per single
Upper Deck:	\$2082 per person twin share or \$2974 per single
Sun Deck:	\$2082 per person twin share or \$2974 per single
Boat Deck Standard:	\$2231 per person twin share or \$3123 per single
Boat Deck Suite Cabin:	\$4461 per person twin share or \$5353 per single



**Program for Moscow – Rostov-on-Don:**  
19 nights / 20 days

Day	Location	Activities
1	Moscow	Embarkation
2	Moscow	City tour
3	Uglich	Walking city tour, Kremlin
4	Yaroslavl	City tour, Church of Ilya the Prophet, Spasso-Preobrazgenskij Monastery (optional tours)
5	Kostroma	Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery (optional tours)
6	Yaroslavl	City tour & Ipatievsky Monastery
7	Pljos	Free time (optional tours)
8	Nizhni Novgorod	City tour, Kremlin (by bus)
9	Kazan	City tour (by bus), Kremlin
10	Ulianovsk	City tour (by bus) (optional tours)
11	Samara	City tour (by bus) (optional tours)
12	Saratov	City tour, Lenin Museum
13	Volgograd	City tour, Mamaev Kurgan (by bus)
14	Cruising	Free time
15	Astrakhan	City tour (by bus)
16	Cruising	Free time
17	Volgograd	(optional tours)
18	Cruising	Free time
19	Starotscherkassk Rostov	Walking tour, Cossack Museum City tour (by bus)
20	Rostov	Disembarkation

**Cruise prices: St.Petersburg – Rostov-on-Don (19 nights/ 20 days)**

Lower Deck:	\$2422 per person twin share or \$2220 per person triple share
Main Deck:	\$2624 per person twin share or \$3834 per single
Upper Deck:	\$2825 per person twin share or \$4036 per single
Sun Deck:	\$2825 per person twin share or \$4036 per single
Boat Deck Standard:	\$3532 per person twin share or \$4944 per single
Boat Deck Suite Cabin:	\$6054 per person twin share or \$7265 per single

Note: the itineraries are subject to change because of the weather conditions.

**Port & fuel taxes: Aud 128 per person per cruise.**



## **Price includes:**

- ✓ Accommodations in all outside cabins, each with private bathroom facilities, individual temperature control and large picture window
- ✓ Three full meals daily, starting from the dinner on the day of arrival and finishes after Breakfast on the day of departure
- ✓ Captain's welcome Cocktail Reception
- ✓ Gala farewell Dinner aboard
- ✓ Full sightseeing programs in each of the ports of call.
- ✓ Luggage handling to/from the ship
- ✓ Lectures on board provided by our guides.
- ✓ Russian language and song lectures
- ✓ Nightly entertainment and dancing.
- ✓ Daily aerobics
- ✓ Tour of the ship's bridge.
- ✓ Cruise director and staff.

## **Price excludes:**

- ✓ Baggage: excess baggage, forwarding of baggage/ souvenirs.
- ✓ Luggage handling at the airport
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Visas
- ✓ Gratuities: gratuities for Cruise director, ship's crew members, guides and drivers are not included and are at passenger's discretion.
- ✓ Transfers
- ✓ Miscellaneous: Items of a personnel nature such as laundry, bar charges, beauty salon, telephone cable charges and medical services are not included.

## **Cities en-route:**

**Moscow** Spend three unforgettable days in the capital of Russia and admire numerous treasures of its history and present days and enjoy its beauty!

**Uglich** Founded in 1148, Uglich is one of the most beloved towns in old Russia. The view of the town as it is approached from the Volga River is especially lovely with the Cathedral of the Resurrection and St. John's Church looming on the horizon. At the end of the 16th century, Maria Nagaya, seventh wife of Ivan the Terrible, lived in honorary exile in the Kremlin at Uglich. It was here in her garden that the Tsarevich Dmitry met his death and where the Church of St. Demetrius of the Blood was built and still stands today. Within the Kremlin is the oldest building in Uglich, the Palace of Tsarevich Dmitry.



**Yaroslavl** Stretching for 18 miles on both banks of the Volga, Yaroslavl is an important Volga port with a population of 600,000. It was founded in the 11th century by Prince Yaroslav the Wise and today retains many noteworthy monuments of its colorful past. Of special interest is the magnificent 13th-century Spassky Monastery ensemble, a group of majestic 17th century cathedrals, an elegant rotunda and remnants of an ancient trading center. Loveliest of all is the Church of Elijah the Prophet, situated in the town's central square. The frescoes on the walls and vaulting inside the church constitute a veritable museum of old Russian paintings.

**Goritsy** is a tiny settlement seven kilometres from the Kirillo-Belozersky monastery. Visit what remains of the Nunnery of the resurrection on the banks of the Sheksna River in Goritsy, within a quarter of a mile of where the ship will stop, will be interesting for any tourist with a real interest in Russian history

**Kizhi** Via the Volga/Baltic canal, our cruise takes us to the tiny island of Kizhi, located at the northern end of lake Onega. Renowned for its open-air Museum of Architecture assembled from various areas of the country and restored to form a glimpse of the past.

**Mandroggi.** Green Stop. In the village there are some structures built according to the Russian fine traditions of wooden architecture. Village dwellers meet the quests and organize something special for them. There is a museum of Russian Vodka where tourists can get acquainted with the history of Russian vodka industry (payment on the spot). Remeslennays Sloboda, walking in the picturesque woods.

**Kostroma.** One of the loveliest cities of the Golden Ring, Kostroma is certainly a highlight of the cruise. The pride of Kostroma is the museum at the former Ipatyevsky Monastery founded in the 14th century by the Zernov family, the forebearers of the Godunovs. The crypt of the Monastery became the Godunov burial vault. Kostroma is the only Russian city retaining the classical layout of the 18th/19th centuries, with streets and boulevards fanning out like the spokes of a wheel from a central square. Of special interest will be a visit to the outdoor museum village Berengevka

**Nizhny Novgorod.** Founded in 1221, this city was a famous meeting place where people from the Orient, Siberia and Turkistan came to barter and trade. Formerly named Gorki, it was later home of political exiles and therefore closed to outsiders for many years. Nizhny Novgorod has only recently opened its doors for visitors, where many well-preserved memorials from the 13th and 14th centuries are found. Of special interest is the ancient Kremlin cathedrals, convents and the palace of the early ruling family.

**Cheboksary** is the capital of Chuvashia. It is situated on the right bank of the Volga. It is a port has a railway, a carway and an airport. The population of the town is 444 thousand people. Cheboksary has been known since 1469. Since 1555 it has been a fortress of the Moscow state. In 1611-1612 the citizens took part in the home guard of Minin and Pozharsky. At the end of 17th and 18th centuries Cheboksary was a large trading city of Povolzhiya. Then it became a new industrial and cultural centre.



**Kazan.** Kazan, the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan which is often called the “Pearl of the Central Volga region”. Numerous masterpieces of architecture – the unique “Leaning Tower of Princess Suumbike” – an analog of the Pisa Tower, the Kremlin, Moslem Mosques and minarets, magnificent Orthodox churches and cathedrals make this city a special attraction for the tourists

**Simbirsk.** The birthplace of Vladimir Uljanov, known in the world as Lenin. The city was a Soviet shrine for almost 70 years. The Lenin Memorial Complex includes the house in which he was born and other buildings associated with his life.

**Samara** Founded in the 16th century Samara is today an important industrial and cultural centre of the region. Formerly known as Kuibyshev, the city played a big role in the Peasant Uprising of 1670 under Styepan Razin and again in 1773 under Yemelin Pugachev. Recently Stalin’s bunker was discovered here and opened to the public.

**Saratov** A beautiful city surrounded by outlying villages, Saratov was settled by Germans in the 18th and 19th centuries. Chernyshevsky, the famous Russian writer and democrat was born here and Yuriy Gagarin, the world’s first cosmonaut was a member of the Saratov Flying Club

**Volgograd.** Stretching along the Volga River for 43 miles is Volgograd. This thriving center was built as a living monument to the valor and courage of the defenders of Stalingrad during World War II, whose steadfastness created a major turning point of the war.

**Rostov – on –Don.** The southernmost part of Russia’s Steppes was an 18th century Cossack outpost and trading center. Today this “Gateway to the Caucasus” leads to the Ukraine and is an industrial and agricultural center. Its magnificent parks and beaches, theaters and museums, and unusual botanical gardens with vast collections of rare and beautiful plants make Rostov a most attractive city on the Don River.

**Saint-Petersburg** created by Peter the Great to rival Venice, its 101 islands, 66 canals, and hundreds of bridges have secured its reputation as the most beautiful city in the country. While your ship is docked in port, you’ll enjoy daily sightseeing tours. You will see the Nevsky prospect’s shops, cafes and theatres, and you will tour the impressive St. Isaac’s, the city’s large cathedral, now a museum of elaborate icons and artworks. We will spend time in the world famous Hermitage Museum, formerly the Winter Palace, home of the last six czars. A treasure trove of three million exhibits, its 320 halls display DaVincis, Rembrandts, Titians, Michelangelos, French impressionists and North American artists.



**CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT**

On request for booking:

10% non-refundable deposit is required

On confirmation:

Balance 90% of payment is required

**CANCELLATION FEES**

Prior to 95 days plus from start date:

10% (Non-refundable deposit)

94 -65 days:

25% of price

64 - 35 days:

50% of price

34 – 12 days:

75% of price

11 days & no-show:

100% of price (no refund)

Gateway Travel will organise any other additional services such as transfers, hotel accommodation, transport and tours if required. Please Note: Prices are subject to change at time of booking and due to currency fluctuations. Conditions apply. Subject to availability.

Conditions Apply and must be read in conjunction with our booking form.

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Gateway Travel wishes you a safe and enjoyable cruise!