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SAILING SCHEDULE FOR MS RUSS 2012

Dates: From – To	Ship sails: From – To	Number of Nights/Days
01/05 – 08/05/12	Nizhny Novgorod – Moscow	7/8
08/05 – 19/05/12	Moscow – St. Petersburg	11/12
19/05 – 29/05/12	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
29/05 – 09/06/12	Moscow – St. Petersburg	11/12
09/06 – 19/06/12	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
19/06 – 30/06/12	Moscow – St. Petersburg	11/12
30/06 – 10/07/12	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
10/07 – 21/07/12	Moscow – St. Petersburg	11/12
21/07 – 31/07/12	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
31/07 – 11/08/12	Moscow – St. Petersburg	11/12
11/08 – 21/08/12	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
21/08 – 01/09/12	Moscow – St. Petersburg	11/12
01/09 – 11/09/12	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
11/09 – 24/09/12	Moscow – Astrakhan	13/14
24/09 – 07/10/12	Astrakhan – Moscow	13/14

About the Motor Ship Russ:



MS Russ was built in Germany in 1987. It is a project 302 motor ship, which has the following facilities: restaurant, nightclub restaurant, panorama bar and little bar. There are also a solarium and sauna on board. All cabins are outside with large (except lower deck) scenic windows and have private facilities, air-conditioning, fridges and 220-volt sockets.

Technical characteristics:

Length	129 m
Breadth	16,7 m
Draught	2.9 m
Passenger capacity	288
Speed	25,5 km/h
Type	302
Built	1987
Decks	5



**Program for Nizhny Novgorod – Moscow:
7 nights / 8 days**

Day	Location	Activities
1	Nizhny Novgorod	Embarkations
2	Nizhny Novgorod	Bus transfer to Vladimir (bus city tour), bus transfer to Suzdal (bus city tour)
3	Nizhny Novgorod	Bus city tour, Kremlin grounds
3	Gorodetz	Bus city tour
4	Plios	Bus city tour, excursion to the museum of laquer boxes and Levitan museum
4	Kostroma	Bus city tour with Ipatiev Monastery
5	Yaroslavl	Bus city tour with visit to the Church of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker (inside visit)
6	Uglich	Walking city tour with the visit to the territory of Kremlin, Dmitry on the Blood Church, Transfiguration Cathedral
7	Moscow	Bus city tour, Kremlin with the visit to 1 Cathedral
8	Moscow	Disembarkation

Cruise prices: Nizhny Novgorod – Moscow

Prices for 1 May departure:

Quad/Triple for

Double Use/ Lower Deck:	From \$1870 per person twin share or \$2804 per single
Twin Main Deck:	From \$1986 per person twin share or \$2979 per single
Twin Middle Deck:	From \$2103 per person twin share or \$3155 per single
Twin Boat Deck Single:	From \$2220 per person twin share or \$3330 per single
Boat/Middle Deck:	From \$2454 per person twin share or \$3680 per single
Junior Suite B Middle Deck:	From \$2571 per person twin share or \$3856 per single
Junior Suite A Middle Deck:	From \$2687 per person twin share or \$4031 per single
Suite Boat/Middle Deck:	From \$2921 per person twin share or \$4381 per single

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



***Program for Moscow – St. Petersburg:
11 nights / 12 days***

Day	Location	Activities
1 – 3	Moscow	Bus city tour, Kremlin with the visit to 1 Cathedral, 1 lunch in the city
4	Uglich	Walking city tour with the visit to the territory of Kremlin, Dmitry on the Blood Church, Transfiguration Cathedral
5	Yaroslavl	Bus city tour, local market (free time), Church of St. Elijah the Prophet (outside), Church of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker (inside visit), interactive tour of former Governor's House (Art Gallery)
6	Goritsy	Monastery of St. Cyril on the White Lake, museum of icons
7	Kizhi	Open-air museum of wooden architecture
8	Mandrogi	Free time, kebab (shashlik) ashore
9 – 12	St. Petersburg	Bus city tour with the visit to Peter and Paul fortress, Hermitage museum, Peterhof (lower park).

Cruise prices: Moscow – St. Petersburg

Prices for 8 May departure:

Quad/Triple for

- Double Use/ Lower Deck: From \$1870 per person twin share or \$2804 per single
- Twin Main Deck: From \$1986 per person twin share or \$2979 per single
- Twin Middle Deck: From \$2103 per person twin share or \$3155 per single
- Twin Boat Deck Single: From \$2220 per person twin share or \$3330 per single
- Boat/Middle Deck: From \$2454 per person twin share or \$3680 per single
- Junior Suite B Middle Deck: From \$2571 per person twin share or \$3856 per single
- Junior Suite A Middle Deck: From \$2687 per person twin share or \$4031 per single
- Suite Boat/Middle Deck: From \$2921 per person twin share or \$4381 per single

Prices for 29 May & 21 August departures:

Quad/Triple for

- Double Use/ Lower Deck: From \$2220 per person twin share or \$3330 per single
- Twin Main Deck: From \$2337 per person twin share or \$3505 per single
- Twin Middle Deck: From \$2454 per person twin share or \$3680 per single
- Twin Boat Deck Single: From \$2337 per person twin share or \$3505 per single
- Boat/Middle Deck: From \$2804 per person twin share or \$4206 per single
- Junior Suite B Middle Deck: From \$3155 per person twin share or \$4732 per single
- Junior Suite A Middle Deck: From \$3271 per person twin share or \$4907 per single
- Suite Boat/Middle Deck: From \$3505 per person twin share or \$5257 per single



Prices for 21 June, 10 July & 31 July departures:

Quad/Triple for

Double Use/ Lower Deck:	From \$2267 per person twin share or \$3400 per single
Twin Main Deck:	From \$2384 per person twin share or \$3575 per single
Twin Middle Deck:	From \$2500 per person twin share or \$3750 per single
Twin Boat Deck Single:	From \$2617 per person twin share or \$3926 per single
Boat/Middle Deck:	From \$2921 per person twin share or \$4381 per single
Junior Suite B Middle Deck:	From \$3388 per person twin share or \$5082 per single
Junior Suite A Middle Deck:	From \$3505 per person twin share or \$5257 per single
Suite Boat/Middle Deck:	From \$3739 per person twin share or \$5608 per single

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

**Program for St. Petersburg – Moscow:
10 nights / 11 days**

Day	Location	Activities
1 – 3	St. Petersburg	Bus city tour with the visit to Peter and Paul fortress, Hermitage museum
4	Mandrogi	Free time, kebab (shashlik) ashore
5	Kizhi	Open-air museum of wooden architecture
6	Goritsy	Monastery of St. Cyril on the White Lake, museum of icons
7	Yaroslavl	Bus city tour, local market (free time), Church of St. Elijah the Prophet (outside), Church of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker (inside visit), interactive tour of former Governor's House (Art Gallery)
8	Uglich	Walking city tour with the visit to the territory of Kremlin, Dmitry on the Blood Church, Transfiguration Cathedral
9 – 11	Moscow	Bus city tour, Kremlin with the visit to 1 Cathedral

Cruise prices: St. Petersburg – Moscow

Prices for 19 May departure:

Quad/Triple for

Double Use/ Lower Deck:	From \$1806 per person twin share or \$2709 per single
Twin Main Deck:	From \$2103 per person twin share or \$3155 per single
Twin Middle Deck:	From \$2018 per person twin share or \$3027 per single
Twin Boat Deck Single:	From \$2124 per person twin share or \$3186 per single
Boat/Middle Deck:	From \$2337 per person twin share or \$3505 per single
Junior Suite B Middle Deck:	From \$2549 per person twin share or \$3824 per single
Junior Suite A Middle Deck:	From \$2655 per person twin share or \$3983 per single
Suite Boat/Middle Deck:	From \$2868 per person twin share or \$4302 per single



Prices for 9 June & 1 September departures:

Quad/Triple for

- Double Use/ Lower Deck: From \$2018 per person twin share or \$3027 per single
- Twin Main Deck: From \$2124 per person twin share or \$3186 per single
- Twin Middle Deck: From \$2231 per person twin share or \$3346 per single
- Twin Boat Deck Single: From \$2337 per person twin share or \$3505 per single
- Boat/Middle Deck: From \$2549 per person twin share or \$3824 per single
- Junior Suite B Middle Deck: From \$2868 per person twin share or \$4302 per single
- Junior Suite A Middle Deck: From \$2974 per person twin share or \$4461 per single
- Suite Boat/Middle Deck: From \$3186 per person twin share or \$4779 per single

Prices for 30 June, 21 July & 11 August departures:

Quad/Triple for

- Double Use/ Lower Deck: From \$2061 per person twin share or \$3091 per single
- Twin Main Deck: From \$2167 per person twin share or \$3250 per single
- Twin Middle Deck: From \$2273 per person twin share or \$3410 per single
- Twin Boat Deck Single: From \$2379 per person twin share or \$3569 per single
- Boat/Middle Deck: From \$2655 per person twin share or \$3983 per single
- Junior Suite B Middle Deck: From \$3080 per person twin share or \$4620 per single
- Junior Suite A Middle Deck: From \$3187 per person twin share or \$4779 per single
- Suite Boat/Middle Deck: From \$3399 per person twin share or \$5098 per single

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

Program for Moscow – Astrakhan:

13 nights / 14 days

Day	Location	Activities
1 – 3	Moscow	Bus city tour, Kremlin with the visit to 1 Cathedral, Tretyakov Gallery
4	Uglich	Walking city tour with the visit to the territory of Kremlin, Dmitry on the Blood Church, Transfiguration Cathedral
5	Yaroslavl	Bus city tour, local market (free time), Church of St. Elijah the Prophet (outside), Church of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker (inside visit), interactive tour of former Governor's House (Art Gallery)
5	Kostroma	Bus city tour, Ipatiev Monastery, Trinity Cathedral
6	Nizhny Novgorod	Bus city tour, Kremlin grounds
7	Cheboksary	Bus city tour
8	Kazan	Bus city tour, Kremlin grounds
9	Samara	Bus city tour
10	Saratov	Bus city tour
11	Volgograd	Bus city tour, Mamayev Mound
12	Cruising	Entertainment on board
13 – 14	Astrakhan	Bus city tour, Kremlin grounds



Cruise prices: Moscow – Astrakhan

Prices for 11 September departure:

Quad/Triple for

- Double Use/ Lower Deck: From \$2348 per person twin share or \$3521 per single
- Twin Main Deck: From \$2486 per person twin share or \$3728 per single
- Twin Middle Deck: From \$2624 per person twin share or \$3935 per single
- Twin Boat Deck Single: From \$2762 per person twin share or \$4142 per single
- Boat/Middle Deck: From \$3038 per person twin share or \$4556 per single
- Junior Suite B Middle Deck: From \$3314 per person twin share or \$4971 per single
- Junior Suite A Middle Deck: From \$3452 per person twin share or \$5178 per single
- Suite Boat/Middle Deck: From \$3728 per person twin share or \$5592 per single

Program for Astrakhan – Moscow:

13 nights / 14 days

Day	Location	Activities
1 – 2	Astrakhan	Bus city tour, Kremlin grounds
3	Cruising	Entertainment on board
4	Volgograd	Bus city tour, Mamayev Mound
5	Saratov	Bus city tour
6	Samara	Bus city tour
7	Kazan	Bus city tour, Kremlin grounds
8	Cheboksary	Bus city tour
9	Nizhny Novgorod	Bus city tour, Kremlin grounds
10	Kostroma	Bus city tour, Ipatiev Monastery, Trinity Cathedral
10	Yaroslavl	Bus city tour, local market (free time), Church of St. Elijah the Prophet (outside), Church of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker (inside visit), interactive tour of former Governor’s House (Art Gallery)
11	Uglich	Walking city tour with the visit to the territory of Kremlin, Dmitry on the Blood Church, Transfiguration Cathedral
12 – 14	Moscow	Bus city tour, Kremlin with the visit to 1 Cathedral, Tretyakov Gallery

Cruise prices: Astrakhan – Moscow

Prices for 24 September departure:

Quad/Triple for

- Double Use/ Lower Deck: From \$2209 per person twin share or \$3314 per single
- Twin Main Deck: From \$2348 per person twin share or \$3521 per single
- Twin Middle Deck: From \$2486 per person twin share or \$3728 per single
- Twin Boat Deck Single: From \$2624 per person twin share or \$3935 per single
- Boat/Middle Deck: From \$2900 per person twin share or \$4349 per single
- Junior Suite B Middle Deck: From \$3038 per person twin share or \$4556 per single
- Junior Suite A Middle Deck: From \$3176 per person twin share or \$4764 per single
- Suite Boat/Middle Deck: From \$3452 per person twin share or \$5176 per single

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



Price includes:

- Luggage handling in river ports and on board the ship
- Guaranteed accommodation according to your reservation
- Full board catering (three meals per day) including dinner on the arrival day and breakfast on the departure day
- Welcome «bread and salt» ceremony
- Captain's welcome cocktail reception
- English\French\German\Spanish\Italian speaking board guides; services of guides speaking other foreign Languages can be provided at additional cost
- On board entertainment including Russian language course and Russian songs lessons, live music concerts, dancing music in bars nightly, Captain's bridge tour, etc
- Excursion programme (in Moscow and St. Petersburg all tour buses are air-conditioned) except optional tours
- Captain's Farewell dinner (special menu)

Price excludes:

- Additional drinks and water in ship restaurant and drinks in on-board bars
- Optional tours
- Tips for the crew and ship staff

Cities en-route:

Volgograd Stretching along the Volga River for 43 miles is Volgograd. This thriving centre 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.

Astrakhan is situated on the islands in the delta of the Volga River. The greatest part of its territory lies below the spring flood levels of the Volga, so dams were built in many places. There are more than 30 bridges in the city. In ancient times Astrakhan was called "The Venice of Asia".

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.

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 Stephan Razin and again in 1773 under Yemelin Pugachev. Recently Stalin's bunker was discovered here and opened to the public.

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



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.

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.

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.

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

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 kilometers 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 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.

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 – 7 days:	75% of price
6 days & no-show:	100% of price (no refund)

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Gateway Travel wishes you a safe and enjoyable cruise!

