

**COME AND JOIN**  
**OUR RIVER CRUISE ON THE WATER WAYS OF**  
**RUSSIA**  
**FROM ST. PETERSBURG TO MOSCOW**



**Fr. Gil Suaybaguio / Bro. Carmelo Cortez**  
**SPIRITUAL CHAPLAIN TOUR LEADER**

**May 23 - June 3, 2019**  
**\$3,199 from JFK**

**INCLUDED**

Round-trip airfare to Russia  
 Taxes included

Accommodations in outside cabins, double occupancy  
 Porter for 1 luggage to and from ship (excluding airports)  
 All meals on board the cruise ship (excluding drinks)  
 Captain's Welcome & Farewell cocktail and dinner  
 Entertainment and activities on board  
 Lectures on Russian history, language, and songs  
 Concerts including one folklore music concert  
 \*Guided shore excursion in every port per the itinerary  
 Guided City Tour in Moscow and St. Petersburg  
 Entrance to the Kremlin and Hermitage Museum

**NOT INCLUDED**

Visa/Processing (optional) \$250

Passport must be valid 6 months and with two blank pages  
 Tips to guide, driver, and cruise personnel (approx \$130)  
 Travel insurance with trip cancellation/delay (\$316 for \$4,000)  
 Personal purchases and personal services  
 \*Optional tours, ballet and shows not included in the itinerary  
 Single Supplement: from \$1,031 per person

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**ITINERARY**

**Day 1: Transatlantic Flight**

We will be departing from US Airport for an overnight flight to St. Petersburg.



**Day2: St. Petersburg**

Upon arrival the group will be met by our escort and transferred by private motor coach, to our cruise ship, your floating hotel. There will be a short orientation.

**Day3: St. Petersburg**

Welcome to St. Petersburg, formerly known as Leningrad. This city, built on 101 islands and interconnected by 300 bridges, has been the old capital of Russia and home to some of its mighty Czars. After breakfast we will have a sightseeing tour of St. Petersburg. In the afternoon, we will drive along the Nevsky Prospect with its finest shops, cafes and museums. We will see the Kazan Cathedral with a view down Kanal Griboedovea to the church of our Savior on the Spilled Blood. Pass the Gostiny Dvor (the city's largest department store), the National Library and the monument to Catherine the Great. We will pass by the Peter and Paul Fortress, the final resting place of the Romanov Czars before returning to your cruise ship.

**Day 4: St. Petersburg (Hermitage Museum)**

After breakfast we will visit the Palace Square with its Winter Palace now housing the Hermitage Museum, which contains three million exhibits and early collections dating back to Catherine II. One of the famous collections is Rembrandt's The Return of the Prodigal Son. You will find the rooms containing Russian and Oriental arts.



**Day 5: St. Petersburg**

Free day with optional tours to be offered. Gala welcome dinner and start sailing.

**Day 6: Arrival in Mandrogi**

This area is located in the middle of the final locks leading to St. Petersburg, following the 139-mile long Svir River. It is sprinkled with dachas (country cottages). Here, you'll discover the intricacies of rural Russian life. Weather permitting, we will have a "green party", near the pier with picnic lunch (barbecue, wine) instead of lunch onboard to the accompaniment of folklore music.



**Day 7: Kizhi Island**

The state architectural, historical and ethnographical museum of the Kizhi Island is a unique collection of Russian wooden architecture. It is said that the 22 domes of the Preobrazenskaya Tsercov (Church of the Transfiguration, built in 1714, are made entirely out of wood and without the use of nails. The "Kizhi" museum also includes several chapels located at the mainland and nearby islands. It is, perhaps, the most exquisite example of northern Russian wooden church architecture. This open-air museum of wooden architecture is very close to the pier, within walking distance, so the tourists walk on foot to see the sights.

**Day 8: Goritsy/ Kirilo-Belozersky Monastery**

After passing White Lake you will enter the Volga-Baltic Canal and Goritsy, a village known for the Kirilo-Belozersky Monastery founded in 1397. It is surrounded by fortress walls, crowned with magnificent towers, and decorated with brick patterns. It also has one of the best collections of Russian Icons in the World. The group is taken to the site by bus.



**Day 9: Yaroslavl**

Founded in 1010 by Grand Prince Yaroslav the Wise, the city stretches for miles along the confluence of Volga and Kotorosl rivers. Developed in the 16th and 17th centuries, as the Volga's first commercial port, Yaroslavl was also the center of an independent principality. City's merchants, prosperous from the Middle East and European trade, competed to build churches bigger than Moscow's. Their legacy- majestic 17th century cathedrals, unique merchant churches, remnants of an ancient trading center, and Yaroslavl's spectacular historic and architectural sights will transform your visit into remarkable experience. We will tour the city by bus tour the ground of Transfiguration monastery and visit to the church of Elijah the Prophet.

**Day 10: Uglich**

We will sail via the Moscow Channel to Uglich, a beautiful little town on the shores of the Volga River. It is known for the impressive Cathedral of the Resurrection and St. John's Church. It is also noted for the Church of St. Dimitri-of-the-Blood, erected where Tsarevitch Dimitri, was murdered in 1591.

**Day 11: Moscow**

Welcome to Moscow, the Capital of Russia and the crossroads of its people. It abounds in modern boulevards and parks, but is also home of over 800 monuments of Russian history and world culture. We will have our farewell dinner with the captain at the boat.



**Day 12: Moscow**

After breakfast we will have a sightseeing tour of Moscow, which will include the Red Square with St. Basil's Cathedral, the Lenin Mausoleum, Bolshoi Theater, the Olympic Stadium and many other points of interest. While in Moscow, you may visit (optional tour) Pushkin Fine Arts Museum or the Tretyakov Art Gallery, reopened after several years of remodeling project, or attend theater or world famous Moscow Circus. We will continue with our sightseeing tour, which will include the Cathedrals Square, the sites of the coronation of the Czars, and Palaces of the Kremlin, the political seat of Russia.



**Day 13: Moscow/ USA**

After morning breakfast you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to USA.

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