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ST.PETERBURG - MOSCOW

“Nikolay Chernyshevsky”

(11 days/10 nights) 2011

STANDARD program

DUE TO HEAVY TRAFFIC, BAD WEATHER AND UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE TIMING OF EXCURSIONS AND ON BOARD ACTIVITIES IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saint-Petersburg 1 (Saturday)

	Transfer airport ship (according to the prior request)
	Information briefing & optional tour sales
	Dinner aboard (for late arrivals boxed lunch is provided instead) Tables will be assigned to groups.
	Live music in the bar

Saint-Petersburg 2 (Sunday)

6:30	Wake up call
6:45-8:00	Breakfast aboard
8:00	City tour with visit to St.Peter and Paul's Fortress: Smolny convent, Tavrichesky palace, Summer Garden, Palace embankment, Winter palace, tip of Vasilevsky island (buildings of Exchange, Cabinet of curiosities, Zoo museum), 12 boards, Square of the Decembrists, Bronze Horseman, buildings of the Senate and the Synod, St.Isaac's cathedral, Nevsky prospekt (Stroganov Palace, Cathedral of our Lady of Kazan, Gostiny Dvor, Catherine II monument). St.Peter and Paul's Fortress (walking tour of the territory: the boat house, Peter I monument, Commandant's house, Nevsky gate, St.Peter and Paul's cathedral (visit))
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch at the city restaurant
14:00	Hermitage museum visit – the actual tour order may vary (Egyptian hall, 1812 year gallery, St. George hall, small throne room, Italian art collection (Leonardo da Vinci, Rafael, Tisian, Michaelangelo), Dutch art (Rembrandt), French art (impressionists), Spanish art (Ribera, Velázquez))
17:00	Return to ship
17:30-19:00	Dinner aboard
19:00	OPTIONAL: Russian Folklore Show
19:15	OPTIONAL: Rivers and Canals
21:00	Live music in the bar
22:00	Dancing music in the bar

Saint-Peterburg 3 (Monday)

6:00	Wake up call
6:15-8:15	Breakfast aboard
7:30	OPTIONAL: Pushkin (Catherine Palace and Park) + Peterhof (lower park only) Pushkin (Catherine Palace and Park) – Catherine's palace: Grand throne hall and Amber room, walking along the park (20-30 min.): grotto, Grand pond, Hermitage pavilion. Peterhof (lower park only) - walking tour: the Grand Cascade with the Samson fountain, Greenhouse, Roman fountains, Cascade "the Chessboard", amusement fountains (oaklet, umbrella, bench), palace Monplezire, view of the Gulf of Finland Boxed lunch for those who book the tour.
13:00 – 14.30	Lunch aboard for those who did not book the optional
16:45	All aboard! You are kindly asked to be onboard in time
17:00	Departure

	MS Chernyshevsky leaves St. Petersburg for Mandrogui
18:00	Presentation of the crew and of the staff Captain's Welcome Cocktail. You are expected to be elegantly dressed.
19:00-21:00	Dinner aboard
21:00	Live music in the bar
22:00	Onboard musicians' concert "Let's make friends"!
22:30	Dancing music in the bar

Mandrogui 4 (Tuesday)

7:00	Wake up call
7:30	Morning exercises
7:30 – 9:30	Breakfast aboard
09:30	Souvenir Shop lecture (The most interesting about the Traditional Russian crafts)
10:30 – 15:00	MANDROGUI Free time during the stop. The possibility to enjoy the peaceful scenery and picturesque landscape. Visit of the traditional Russian village: outside and interiors of typical wooden houses, numerous crafts exhibitions, Russian pancake and pies houses, Museum of Vodka (fee-paying entrance)
12:30-14:30	«Shish kebab party» in a tent ashore.
14:45	All aboard! You are kindly asked to be onboard in time
15:00	Departure MS Chernyshevsky leaves Mandrogui for Kizhi
15:15	Safety Drill You are expected to put on your life jackets and wait for the further instructions outside the cabin
16:45	Russian language class
18:30-20:30	Dinner aboard
20:30	Live music in the bar
21:30	Cinema club
22:00	Folk music concert
22:45	Dancing music in the bar

Kizhi 5 (Wednesday)

6:30	Wake up call
6:45:8:00	Breakfast aboard
8:00 – 12:00	KIZHI Open-air museum of wooden architecture (Transfiguration cathedral (outside), visit of Intercession cathedral, 1 isba (traditional wooden house), sauna) (90 min. walk)
11:45	All aboard! You are kindly asked to be onboard in time
12:00	Departure MS Chernyshevsky leaves Kizhi for Goritsy
12:30-14:00	Lunch aboard
14:20	Visit to the Captain's Bridge.
15:00	<i>Round Table.</i> Board guides are glad to answer every question you have about Russian life.
16:00	Russian Tea Ceremony Enjoy the Russian Tea Culture and learn its history.
18:15	Napkin-folding class
19:00-20:30	Dinner aboard
21:00	Live music in the bar
21:00	Cinema club
21:30	Onboard musicians' concert "The rhythms of the world"
22:30	Dancing music in the bar

Goritsy 6 (Thursday)

7:00	Wake up call
7:30	Morning exercises
7:30	Breakfast aboard
9:00 – 10:00	Russian traditional songs class
11:30	Lunch aboard
13:00 – 16:00	GORITSY Monastery of St. Cyril on the White Lake, museum of icons
15:45	All aboard! You are kindly asked to be onboard in time
16:00	Departure MS Chernyshevsky leaves Goritsy for Yaroslavl
16:15	OPTIONAL: Vodka and blini tasting party
18:00	Russian language class
19:00	Pirate Dinner
21:00	Live music in the bar
22:00	Onboard musicians' concert
23:00	Dancing music in the bar

Yaroslavl 7 (Friday)

7:00	Wake up call
7:30	Morning exercises
7:30-9:00	Breakfast aboard
9:30-10:30	Lecture: Russian Culture
10:30-11:30	Russian dance class
11:30 – 12:30	Information briefing about the excursion program in Moscow & optional tour sales
12:30	Live music in the bar
13:30-15:00	Lunch aboard
15:00 – 20:00	YAROSLAVL Bus city tour, local market (free time), Church of St Elijah the Prophet (outside), the Church of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker (inside visit), interactive tour to former Governor's House (Art Gallery)
19:45	All aboard! You are kindly asked to be onboard in time
20:00	Departure MS Chernyshevsky leaves Yaroslavl for Uglich
20:00-21:30	Ukrainian Dinner
22:00	Onboard musicians' concert
23:00	Dancing music in the bar

Uglich 8 (Saturday)

6:30	Wake up call
6:45	Morning exercises
7:00-9:00	Breakfast aboard
9:00 – 12:30	UGLICH Walking city tour, territory of Kremlin, Dmitry on the Blood Church, Transfiguration cathedral (about 90 minutes' walk)
12:15	All aboard! You are kindly asked to be onboard in time
12:30	Departure MS Chernyshevsky leaves Uglich for Moscow
13:00-15:00	Lunch aboard
15:30	Russian language class
16:15	The dress rehearsal of the Talent Show. All the dancers and singers are welcome!
19:00-21:00	Captain's Dinner. You are expected to be elegant dressed.
21.00	Live music in the bar
22:00	Talent show - pleasant party performed by our guests and for our guests

23:00	Dancing music in the bar
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Moscow 9 (Sunday)

7:00	Wake up call
7:30	Morning exercises
7:30-9:30	Breakfast aboard
10:00 – 10.30	Live music in the bar
11:30-13:00	Lunch aboard
13:00	Arrival in Moscow
13:15	Moscow city tour: Leningradsky avenue, Tverskaya street, Teatralny passage, Lubyanka, KGB building, Manezh square, Red Square (free time): GUM, Historical museum, Resurrection gate, Kazan church, Intercession cathedral, Lower trade stalls, Kremlin Towers: Saviour, Tsar's, St.Nicolas; Senate, Mausoleum, Cathedral of Christ the Saviour (passing by)
16:00 – 18.00	OPTIONAL: Tretyakov Gallery
17:30	Return to ship for those who did not book optional excursions . Disembarkation at the OPTIONAL Circus . Performance starts at 19.00.
19:30	Return to ship after optional Tretyakov Gallery
19:00-21:30	Dinner aboard
21:30 – 00:30	OPTIONAL: Moscow by night + metro
21:30	Marvelous melodies performed during the musical evening
22:00	Return to ship after optional Circus. Dinner aboard for the passengers who returned from Circus

Moscow 10 (Monday)

7:00	Wake up call
7:00-8:30	Breakfast aboard
8:30	Departure for Kremlin + 1 cathedral
10:00 – 11:30	Kremlin tour - Palace of Congresses, Senate square: Arsenal, Senate buildings; residence of the President of the Russian Federation, Tsar bell and Tsar cannon, Cathedral Square ensemble: Assumption cathedral, Archangel cathedral and Annunciation cathedral with visit to one of them.
12:00 – 13.30	OPTIONAL: Armoury chamber
14:30	Return to ship after Armoury
11:30	OPTIONAL: Free time in the city centre
15:30	Return to ship after optional Free time in the city centre
12:30	Return to ship after Kremlin.
12:30 – 14.00	Lunch aboard
14:00	OPTIONAL: Sergiev Posad
16:00 – 18.00	Tour of St.Trinity-Sergiev Lavra in Sergiev Posad
20:00	Return to ship
14:00	OPTIONAL: New Maidens' Convent
15:00 – 17.00	Tour in the New Maidens' Convent
18:00	Return to ship or disembarkation at OPTIONAL Russian National Show (from the middle of June till the middle of September ONLY!) The performance starts at 19.30
19:00-20:30	Dinner aboard for passengers without evening optional excursions.
22:30	Dinner aboard for passengers with the evening optional excursion
22:30	Marvelous melodies performed during the musical evening

Moscow 11 (Tuesday)

	Breakfast aboard (for early departures boxed lunch is provided instead)
	Transfer ship – airport (upon prior request)

Be advised that tips for the ship crew, staff and restaurant are not included. We recommend 5/6 Euros pppd.