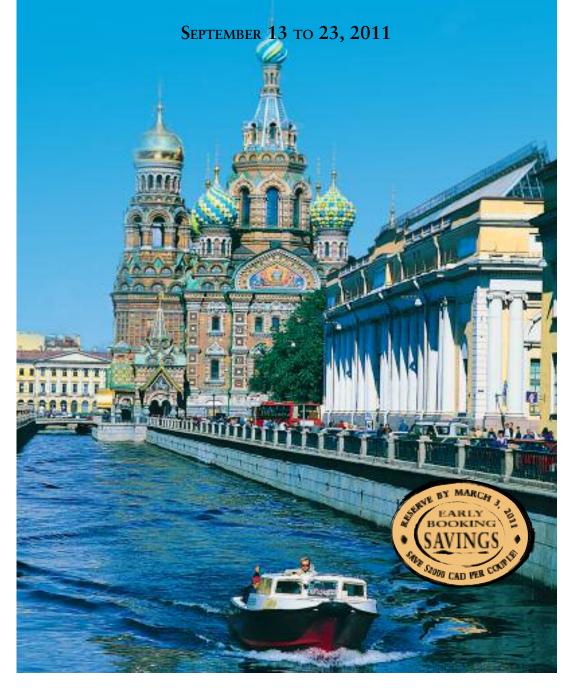
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Waterways of RUSSIA

St. Petersburg • Moscow

CRUISING ABOARD THE DELUXE M.S. VOLGA DREAM





Dear Carleton alumni & friends:

The timeless pageant that is Russia reveals itself in the scenic rivers, lakes and canals that link St. Petersburg with Moscow. Between these two great cultural capitals lies a countryside seemingly untouched by the 20th century. Golden-domed churches rise out of the early morning mist, quaint wooden villages and old-world farms dot the verdant landscape and the gentle light of early autumn evenings gives an otherworldly dimension to the banks of Russia's great "blue road" of inland waterways.

Join us aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. Volga Dream, the premier ship cruising Russia's waterways. Spend two nights aboard ship in St. Petersburg, Russia's "window on the West," the majestic legacy of that most visionary of czars, Peter the Great. From St. Petersburg, cruise for six nights through the heartland of Mother Russia, where everyday life goes on at the measured pace it has kept for generations. Here, villagers still dwell in traditional wooden cottages and preserve the folkways of their ancestors, and onion-domed churches and fortified monasteries testify to the abiding faith of the Russian people. Our program concludes with one night aboard ship in the fabled city of Moscow, the political and commercial capital of the world's largest country and the cultural frontier between East and West. This program also features a two-night Post-Cruise Option in Moscow.

This unique and always popular program features a thoughtfully crafted itinerary and will appeal not only to the first-time traveller to Russia, but also to the return visitor curious to see the astounding changes that have taken place in Russia's two largest and most important cities. Space is limited, and we encourage you to reserve today; Early Booking savings are available only until March 3, 2011.

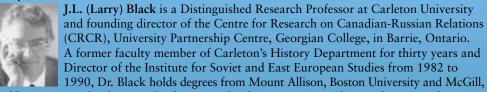
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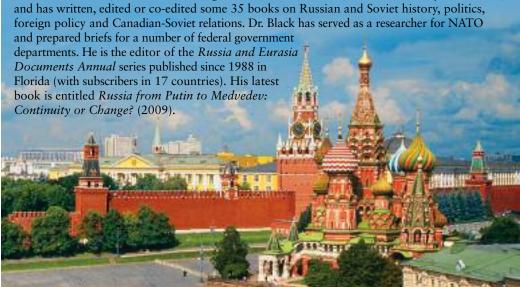
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CANADA

Tuesday, September 13 Depart from Canada on an overnight flight to St. Petersburg, Russia.

St. Petersburg, Russia

Wednesday, September 14
Arrive in St. Petersburg and meet your
Travel Director. Transfer to the deluxe
M.S. Volga Dream, docked on the great
Neva River, which flows majestically
through the heart of St. Petersburg.
Aboard ship, enjoy a welcome reception
and dinner this evening.

The ship remains docked overnight.

St. Petersburg

Thursday, September 15 Enjoy exploring the city's legendary landmarks, which are scattered across more than 100 islands linked by six times as many bridges. St. Petersburg's main thoroughfare, Nevsky Prospekt, showcases exquisite examples of Russian Baroque and neoclassical architecture. On the morning tour, see the beautiful Church of Our Saviour on Spilled Blood (Church of the Resurrection of Christ), built on the site of Emperor Alexander II's assassination, and the 19th-century St. Isaac's Cathedral, with a striking golden dome that is one of the glories of the city's skyline. Tour the city's oldest edifice, the Peter and Paul Fortress, built in 1703 to guard the country's only outlet to the Baltic Sea. The impressive Baroque Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul contains

the tombs of 32 czars, from Peter the Great to Nicholas II, the last of the Romanovs.

Later, join the optional excursion, including lunch, to the imperial compound of *Tsarskoye Selo* ("Czar's Village") in Pushkin and tour Catherine the Great's elaborate Baroque palace, built in 1741, highlighted by a special visit to the restoration workshops. See the extraordinary Amber Room: six tons of solid amber, deftly carved and framed in gold leaf, once deemed the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Stripped and confiscated by the Nazis in 1941, the Amber Room was meticulously reconstructed in 2003 in honour of St. Petersburg's 300th birthday.

This evening, attend an optional ballet performance in the Hermitage or Palace Theater (performance schedule permitting).

St. Petersburg

Friday, September 16

Enjoy a specially arranged, early-opening tour of the State Hermitage Museum, former palace of Catherine the Great and repository of one of the world's oldest and greatest art collections. View the priceless collection of 19th- and 20th-century French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist works as well as the controversial group of 74 masterpieces "lost" in a storeroom since World War II and found in 1995. Its spectacular collection is rivalled only by the museum's ornate interiors.

The afternoon is yours in St. Petersburg, or you can choose to join the optional

Photo this page: Stroll through the gates of the Spasskaya (Saviour's) Tower, the official entrance to the Kremlin through its fortified walls, en route to visit St. Basil's Cathedral, the most recognized symbol of Russia.

Cover photo: The Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood (Church of the Resurrection of Christ) was built from 1883-1907 and features detailed mosaics, designed and created by prominent Russian artists of the day.





View the Hermitage's dazzling collection of European art amassed by Catherine the Great and showcased in the museum's exquisitely detailed interior, her former palace and residence.

excursion to skim over the Gulf of Finland by hydrofoil to Petrodvorets, the splendid palaces and parklands commissioned by Peter the Great and now a UNESCO World Heritage site. Following lunch upon arrival, stroll through the scenic Lower Park and tour the magnificent Grand Palace.

The ship departs this evening.

NEVA RIVER/LAKE LADOGA/ MANDROGI/SVIR RIVER/ LAKE ONEGA

Saturday, September 17 Be on deck to admire the passing wilderness of serene meadows and virgin pine and birch forests. The ship calls at Mandrogi, a small riverside village. Afterward, cruise the sparkling Svir River between Lake Ladoga, the largest freshwater reservoir in Europe, and Lake Onega, known for its almost 1400 islands.

This evening, enjoy a dinner that will include traditional Russian specialties.

KIZHI ISLAND/LAKE ONEGA

Sunday, September 18

Rise early to see the unforgettable approach to picturesque Kizhi Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This remarkable open-air museum is a treasure trove of 18th-century Karelian and north Russian wooden architecture. Admire the Transfiguration Church, an architectural masterpiece featuring 22 cupolas built completely of wood without a single nail!

This afternoon, cruise Lake Onega, surrounded by the beautifully untouched Russian countryside.

LAKE BELOYE/GORITSY/ SHEKSNA RIVER

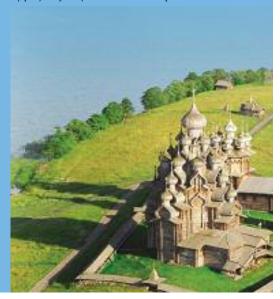
Monday, September 19 Along the shores of Lake Belove, see rural communities continuing the traditions of Old Russia.

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From the tranquil village of Goritsy, visit the Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery, founded in 1397. It is said that Vasily III, the first Czar of Russia, came here to pray for an heir, and soon after, his wife Elena gave birth to the future Ivan the Terrible. Along the Sheksna River, catch glimpses of a bygone era as you pass rustic family farms and quaint dachas, the seasonal cottages of Russia's elite.

After dinner this evening, enjoy a specially arranged sampling of Russian vodkas.

The Russian wooden architecture on Kizhi Island is repr of perfectly crafted domes and cupolas that rise above th







Admire the magnificent fountains and gilded statues at Petrodvorets, Peter the Great's summer palace.

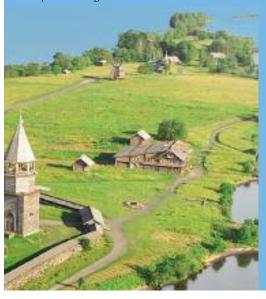
LAKE RYBINSKOYE/YAROSLAVL

Tuesday, September 20

This morning, the ship cruises through the scenic wilderness of Lake Rybinskoye. After lunch, dock in Yaroslavl, the oldest town on the Volga River and one of the "Golden Ring" of fortified cities surrounding Moscow. This UNESCO World Heritage site is also known as the "Florence of Russia," and is famous for its authentic Russian churches with their painted onion domes and soaring turrets.

Stroll along the river to the Church of Elijah the Prophet, a masterpiece of local architecture located in the heart of the Old Town and filled with well-preserved frescoes. Then see the fortified Monastery of the Transfiguration, founded in the 12th century.

ented by the Church of the Transfiguration's ensemble waters of Lake Onega.



UGLICH/VOLGA RIVER

Wednesday, September 21
In the 10th-century "Golden Ring" town of Uglich, walk to the small 17th-century Church of Prince Dimitri-on-the-Blood, built on the site where Ivan the Terrible's young son met his demise. Admire its cluster of red turrets capped with spangled blue onion domes and the elegant frescoes that adorn the inside. Continue to the stately five-domed Cathedral of the Transfiguration to view the ornate icons throughout the cathedral's large, vaulted interior.

This afternoon, cruise the Volga River, the main artery of the Russian heartland for over a millennium, and into the Moscow Canal, an impressive system of 11 locks over 80 miles. Attend the Captain's farewell reception this evening.

Moscow

Thursday, September 22

Cruise into the Russian capital city along the Moscow River, which leisurely flows through the city that has embodied the heart and soul of Russia for over 850 years.

Explore Moscow's cultural and historical treasures beginning with a visit to the imposing halls of the Kremlin, the fabled "Citadel of the Czars." Tour the Armory, the oldest museum in Russia, and see the authentic State treasures including the magnificently bejeweled Fabergé Easter eggs commissioned by the Romanov czars.

Walk around infamous Red Square, a UNESCO World Heritage site where both



The M.S. VOLGA DREAM near Moscow's Kremlin.

M.S. VOLGA DREAM

The M.S. VOLGA DREAM is by far the most superior vessel cruising Russia's waterways. Meticulously designed to meet Western standards with elegant appointments and impeccable service, it receives nothing short of accolades. The M.S. VOLGA DREAM is truly in a class by itself.

Each of the 56 air-conditioned outside Cabins and Suites is decorated with wood panelling and has a marble-accented private bathroom, individual climate control, direct-dial telephone, satellite television, safe, radio and plush bathrobes.

Meals including buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and dinner are served in single, unassigned seatings in the dining room and feature savoury Continental cuisine. Complimentary house wine, beer and soft drinks are served with lunch and dinner. Early morning risers' coffee and afternoon tea are served daily. A vodka tasting and a culinary introduction to Russian specialties will be held aboard ship.

Following dinner each evening there will be live music entertainment in the inviting panoramic lounge, which offers a well-stocked bar. The ship has a library with Internet access, a teak-planked sun deck, boutique, hair salon, fitness room and sauna.

The M.S. VOLGA DREAM was completely rebuilt and refurbished in 2007.



Deluxe Cabin



Lounge



Entertainment

Romanov czars and Soviet commissars flexed their might and power.

Admire the multicolored grandeur of the 16th-century St. Basil's Cathedral, one of the country's most beautiful Orthodox monuments, and tour its marvellously intricate interior.

Moscow/Canada

Friday, September 23
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Canada.

Moscow Post-Cruise Option

After your cruise, spend two nights in Moscow in the deluxe Marriott Royal Aurora Hotel, ideally located in the city centre. Tour the magnificent Tretyakov Gallery, visit the tranquil grounds of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Novodevichy ("New Maidens") Convent and stroll through its cemetery, the most prestigious in Moscow.

*The Post-Cruise Option is available at an additional cost. Complete details will be included with your reservation confirmation.

Russia's Cultural Capitals

Among the world's great capitals of culture, no two cities stand higher than St. Petersburg and Moscow. St. Petersburg will capture your imagination; Moscow will stir your soul.

The very creation of St. Petersburg was a cultural statement by Peter the Great, whose vision was to "open a window on the West," to rival Europe's greatest cities. This epicentre of art and architecture is showcased during a specially arranged, early opening of the State Hermitage Museum to allow you to view the incomparable treasures of Catherine the Great's spectacular collections. St. Petersburg also became the literary and musical centre of Russia, spawning universally revered ballets, immortal musical composers and eternal poets and authors.

An important trading hub long before Ivan the Terrible declared it Russia's capital in 1547, Moscow today continues as the pulse of Russian finance, commerce, education and research. A mediaeval city in its layout and major architecture, here you will visit the mesmerizing Kremlin complex of museums, including the famous Armory, golden-domed churches and functional government buildings, and sense firsthand the power of one of the most dynamic cities in the world.

Catherine the Great's legendary Hermitage Museum.



INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED, DELUXE M.S. VOLGA DREAM

- ♦ Nine nights: two nights in St. Petersburg; six-night cruise with port calls at Mandrogi, Kizhi Island, Goritsy, Yaroslavl and Uglich; and one night in Moscow.
- ♦ Outside accommodations with private bathroom.
- ♦ Buffet breakfast, buffet lunch and dinner, early risers' coffee and afternoon tea.
- ♦ Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- ♦ Traditional Russian welcome reception.
- ♦ Captain's welcome and farewell receptions.
- ♦ Festive Russian vodka tasting.
- ♦ Evening entertainment including a piano concert featuring Tchaikovsky music and a String Quartet concert.
- ♦ A Russian dinner featuring traditional culinary specialties.
- ♦ City tour of **St.** Petersburg, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring visits to the 18th-century Peter and Paul Fortress and **St.** Isaac's Cathedral.
- ♦ Specially arranged early opening and guided tour of the **State** Herm**itage Museum**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Walking tour of **Kizhi Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Visit to the 14th-century Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery in **Goritsy**.
- ♦ City tour of a UNESCO World Heritage site, mediaeval **Yaroslavl**.
- ♦ Walking tour of the city of **Uglich**, including the Church of Prince Dimitri-on-the-Blood.
- ♦ Visit to Moscow's imposing **Kremlin**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the Armory Museum's czarist treasures.
- Walking tour of Moscow's historic Red Square, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ♦ Tour of St. Basil's Cathedral, an icon of traditional Russian architecture.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ♦ All transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants who have made their air arrangements through Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- ♦ Excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- ♦ Gratuities to local guides and drivers on transfer and included excursions.
- ♦ Experienced Travel Director to accompany you throughout the travel program.
- ♦ Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- ♦ Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- ♦ Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
- ♦ Optional cultural excursions in St. Petersburg are available at an additional cost.

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wo windows.	\$4415	\$5415
wo windows.	\$4725	\$5725
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Walk in the footsteps of Romanov czars on the grounds of Pushkin's extravagant Catherine Palace.

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