

THE «ORTHODOX» CRUISE COMPANY

PRESENTS

RUSSIAN WATERWAYS CRUISES – 2012

MOSCOW – ST. PETERSBURG, ST. PETERSBURG - MOSCOW

ON A COMFORTABLE MOTOR SHIP

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MOTOR SHIP «SERGEY RACHMANINOV»

This magnificent motor ship, built in 1988 year on Germany shipyards, is the one of the best for high class cruises . «Sergey Rachmaninov» - one of the best modern motor ships (project 302) «river-sea» class, built to meet the highest international safety standards with all modern amenities. All cabins equipped with internal phone, air-conditioner, refrigerator, shower and toilet. Public areas and amenities aboard include sauna, Hairdressing salon, first-aid post and Souvenir Shop. Two elegant restaurants on board allow for one seating for all meals, which is major advantage, especially with shore excursions: a small one (62 seats) on Boat Deck and a big one (170 seats) on Upper Deck. In two bars «Sky-Bar» (80 seats) on Sun Deck and «Panorama» (50 seats) on Boat Deck – you can enjoy with friends over a drink.

✓ DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL

▪ Place of build	Germany
▪ Built	1988
▪ Fully renovated	2007
▪ Length (m)	– 129,1
▪ Width (m)	– 16,7
▪ Height (m)	– 13,2
▪ Draught (m)	– 2,9

✓ FACILITIES ON BOARD

▪ Restaurants	2 (upper deck 170, boat deck 80)
▪ Bars	2 (boat deck 50, sun deck 80)
▪ Reading lounge	1 (upper deck)
▪ Hairdresser's salon	1 (main deck)
▪ Sauna	1 (lower deck)
▪ Souvenir shop	1 (upper deck)
▪ Massage	1 (main deck)



Moscow – St.Petersburg 2012 10 Days / 09 Nights

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12.05	31.05	19.06	08.07	27.07	15.08	03.09	22.09	Moscow	embarkation
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Prices

GROSS per person per night in EURO

	<u>Moscow-STP and vv</u> Cruises May12, Sept. 22	<u>Moscow-STP and vv</u> <u>season</u>
Boat deck suite cabin	200	200
Boat deck J. suite cabins	175	175
Boat Deck standard twin	115	120
Upper deck	110	115
Main deck	100	110
Lower deck cabin (2 pax in the cabin)	90	95
Lower deck cabin (3 pax in the cabin)	80	90

- Single Supplement - 50% per pax per night rate
- Port & fuel charge NETT Euro 30 per person per cruise

The price includes:

- ✓ Accommodations in all outside cabins, each with private bathroom facilities, individual temperature control and large picture window
- ✓ Three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per day in the ship's restaurant with the same menu for all passengers irrespective of cabin category; meal service begins with dinner on day of embarkation and ends with breakfast on day of disembarkation.
- ✓ Captain's welcome Cocktail Reception
- ✓ Gala farewell Dinner aboard
- ✓ Full sightseeing programs in each of the ports of call, transfers for groups (20 pax min) upon arrival/departure.
- ✓ Luggage handling to/from the ship
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- ✓ Tour of the ship's bridge.
- ✓ Orthodox cruise director and staff.
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Orthodox Cruise Company shall organize shore excursions (standard and optional) in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and all towns along the cruise itinerary, entertainment program onboard, sale of additional excursions onboard and guarantees the due quality of tours. Other companies (its representatives and tour leaders) have no right to organize shore excursions.

Please be informed that all pre/post cruise services (additional arr/dep transfers, hotel accommodation, additional excursions, etc.) are also arranged by us.

Conditions of cancellation

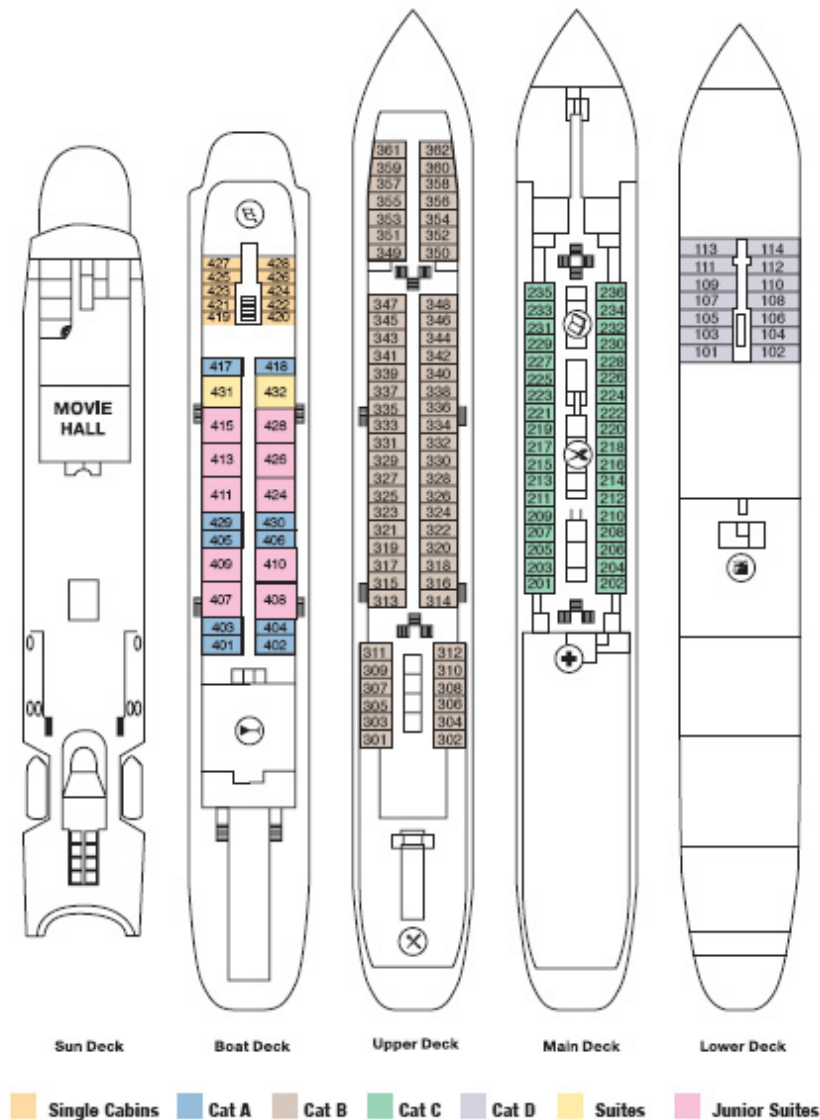
Till 90 days - 15% (Irrevocable deposit)
89 -60 days - 25% of the tour price
59 - 30 days - 50% of the tour price
29 - 7 days - 75% of the tour price
6 days & no-show - 100% of the tour price

In addition to the above Orthodox Charges, Eurolynx Travel charges apply as per our Terms & Conditions.

✓ LOCATION AND TYPES OF CABINS

▪ ALL CABINES EQUIPPED WITH SHOWER, TOILET, AIR-CONDITIONER, REFREGIRATOR.

- Total amount of cabins - 140 cabins
- ✓ Double cabins on Boat Deck (8 cabins)
- ✓ Double cabins on Upper Deck (62 cabins)
- ✓ Double cabins on Main Deck (36 cabins)
- ✓ Single cabins on Boat Deck (10 cabins)
- ✓ Quad cabins on Lower Deck (14 cabins)
- ✓ Suites on Boat Deck (2 cabins)
- ✓ Junior suites on the boat deck (10 cabins)



	TYPE OF CABIN	CABIN #	SIZE IN METERS
1	SUITE BOAT DECK	431, 432	4,68 X 6, 2
2	JUNIOR SUITE	407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416	4,68 X 4,32
3	DBL BOAT DECK	401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 417, 418, 429, 430	4,68 X 2,16
4	DBL UPPER DECK	301 – 312	4,00 X 2,00
5	DBL UPPER DECK	313 - 362	4,60 X 2, 15
6	DBL MAIN DECK	201 - 236	4,02 x 2, 08
7	SGL BOAT DECK		4, 61 X 1,60

Cities along the itinerary

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CITY TOUR

Brief description of what you will see during city tour *(outside view):

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HERMITAGE MUSEUM s

One of biggest museums of the world, founded 1764; its collection includes over 2.7 million items, including masterpieces of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Roden, Rembrandt, Rubens, French impressionists, etc. Gala room of the Winter Palace, a former royal residence.

Optional tours

PETRODVORETZ (PETRHOFF)

The imperial summer residence on the Gulf of Finland, 29 km from the city.

At the beginning of the 18th century palaces were built and parks with fountains laid under the order of Peter the Great to commemorate the victory of the Russian army over the Sweden near Poltava. The highest fountain of Petrodvorets depicting Samaan (21 m) was built as a symbol of the victory 25 years after the battle.

The tour of the BIG PALACE includes gala halls, residential rooms and suites. Here art pieces of the 18th and 19th centuries such as paintings, clocks, chandeliers, dinners sets and decorative lacquer panels are displayed.

PUSHKIN (TSARSKOE SELO)

Located 29 km south of St.-Petersburg. the construction of the Catherine the Great started in 1717. A park in the French style was laid out around it. In the middle of the 18th century Tsarskoye selo became the official royal residence.

Not far from the Catherine's palace there is the Lyceum where the great poet Alexander Pushkin studied. The Lyceum is open for visitors.

USUPOV PALACE

Built for the Yussupov family, which was considered the richest noble family in Russia, the palace is a fine example of Russian architecture of the 2nd half of the 19th century. Its facade is executed in the classical style. Its interiors, including state rooms, palace theatre, private rooms of the Yussupov family are decorated with the works by Rembrandt and Rubens, French tapestries and porcelain, Venetian mirrors and wood carvings. The palace is also interesting from the historical point of view. It was in the palace basement that Grigory Rasputin was assassinated in 1916. Today there is an exposition recreating atmosphere of the assassination in the basement

«ANTON CHEKHOV»



MS ANTON CHEKHOV - 2012

dates	route	days/nights
14/05 – 24/05	Moscow – St.Petersburg	11/10
24/05 – 03/06	St.Petersburg – Moscow	11/10
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23.05	12.06	31.08	20.09	St.Petersburg	Optional tours		
24.05	13.06	01.09	21.09	St.Petersburg	disembarkation		

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PRICES**GROSS price per person per night in EURO**

	Moscow-STP May 14 , Sept. 21	Moscow-STP (vv),season
Boat Deck	115	120
Upper deck	110	115
Boat deck suite	215	215
Main deck	100	110

- Single Supplement - 50% per pax per night rate
- Visit to the Armory palace, during the Kremlin tour – Euro 35 pp Nett
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M/s Chekhov is manned with highly trained crew and supporting personnel with extensive experience of serving foreign passengers. This ensures a pleasant and memorable stay on board for groups and independent travelers.

The guests of the ship have a use of the following facilities: two bars (one of which has a swimming pool under a sliding glass roof), reading lounge and lecture room. All cabins are outside with large picture windows, climate control, private bathrooms and speaker for announcements. Passengers have a beauty salon, souvenir shop and sauna at their disposal. Laundry and doctor's services are also available. 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.

The total passenger capacity is 220 persons

Total amount of cabins 119:

20 Single cabins

81 Double cabins

16 Double cabins for triple use

2 suite cabins

Technical characteristics

Length	115,6 m
Breadth	16,7 m
Draught	2,8 m
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Main engines	3*662 kW.
Speed	25,5 km/h
Type	Q-056
Built	1978
Renovation	2003

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HERMITAGE MUSEUM s

One of biggest museums of the world, founded 1764; its collection includes over 2.7 million items, including masterpieces of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Roden, Rembrandt, Rubens, French impressionists, etc. Gala room of the Winter Palace, a former royal residence.

Optional tours

PETRODVORETZ (PETRHOFF)

The imperial summer residence on the Gulf of Finland, 29 km from the city.

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The tour of the BIG PALACE includes gala halls, residential rooms and suites. Here art pieces of the 18th and 19th centuries such as paintings, clocks, chandeliers, dinners sets and decorative lacquer panels are displayed.

PUSHKIN (TSARSKOE SELO)

Located 29 km south of St.-Petersburg. the construction of the Catherine the Great started in 1717. A park in the French style was laid out around it. In the middle of the 18th century Tsarskoye selo became the official royal residence.

Not far from the Catherine's palace there is the Lycem where the great poet Alexander Pushkin studied. The Lyceum is open for visitors.

USUPOV PALACE

Built for the Yussupov family, which was considered the richest noble family in Russia, the palace is a fine example of Russian architecture of the 2nd half of the 19th century. Its facade is executed in the classical style. Its interiors, including state rooms, palace theatre, private rooms of the Yussupov family are decorated with the works by Rembrandt and Rubens, French tapestries and porcelain, Venetian mirrors and wood carvings. The palace is also interesting from the historical point of view. It was in the palace basement that Grigory Rasputin was assassinated in 1916. Today there is an exposition recreating atmosphere of the assassination in the basement

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01.05	Rostov-on-Don Starotscherkassk	City tour Visit of Starocherkassk Walking tour, Cossacks-Museum, Cathedral	14:30	12:00 17:00
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19 nights/20 days, 2012**

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