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**PRINCETON STUDY LEADER**

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**NEW YORK**

**Thursday, June 13**  Depart New York on an overnight flight to Moscow.

**MOSCOW**

**Friday, June 14**  Upon arrival in Moscow, transfer to the deluxe Ritz-Carlton Hotel in the historic city center. In the late afternoon, enjoy a walking tour of Red Square with its landmark Saint Basil’s Cathedral, Lenin’s Tomb, and GUM department store, facing the red brick towers and golden cupolas of the Kremlin. Gather this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel.

**MOSCOW**

**Saturday, June 15**  Following a morning lecture, tour the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, housing a remarkable collection of French Impressionist and Old Master paintings, as well as the famous Schliemann gold from Troy. After lunch at the celebrated Café Pushkin on Tverskaya Street, discover the newly restored Bolshoi Theater during a backstage tour and meet with a dancer from the prestigious company. A late afternoon visit is planned to the Prokofiev Museum. This evening return to the Bolshoi for a performance. Dinner is at leisure.

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**Kremlin sunset, Moscow.**

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**Bolshoi Theater, Moscow.**
YAROSLAVL

Wednesday, June 19  The oldest city on the Volga River, Yaroslavl was unharmed during World War II, and many religious buildings dating from the 15th to 17th centuries remain intact. In the Spassky Monastery, see the Transfiguration Cathedral, adorned with murals depicting Saint John’s apocalyptic visions, then continue to the richly frescoed Church of Elijah the Prophet. There will be time to stroll the lively market before reboarding Volga Dream for lunch. Attend a Russian language class while cruising this afternoon.

GORITSY

Thursday, June 20  Early this morning cross Lake Beloye, or the White Lake, formerly known as the “tsar’s fishing grounds.” Arrive in the peaceful village of Goritsy to tour the Kirilov Belozersky Monastery, with its frescoed 13th-century Cathedral of the Assumption. Continue to the Ferapontov Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with magnificent frescoes by one of Russia’s most renowned icon painters. Return to the ship for a late lunch and afternoon cruising.

KIZHY

Friday, June 21  Attend morning lectures and learn to prepare blinis and pelmenis during a Russian cooking class. In the afternoon explore the picturesque island of Kizhi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site on Lake Onega. The open-air Museum of Architecture includes the Church of the Transfiguration, an onion-domed masterpiece built without a single metal nail, resembling something out of a Russian fairytale.

SVIR RIVER CRUISE | MANDROGI

Saturday, June 22  Be on deck as the ship navigates the Svir River toward Lake Ladoga, Europe’s largest freshwater lake. Cruise past a shoreline dotted with graceful willows, alder trees, and stately pines, and step ashore for a brief visit to the vacation village of Mandrogi. The captain hosts a caviar and blinis reception before dinner.

ST. PETERSBURG | NEW YORK

Sunday, June 23  Disembark this morning in St. Petersburg and transfer to the airport for the flights home.
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(Per Person, Double Occupancy)

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Standard Single Cabins.

RATES INCLUDE
- Three nights accommodations at the deluxe Ritz-Carlton, Moscow
- Six nights cabin accommodations aboard M.S. Volga Dream
- All meals during the cruise; two lunches and one dinner in Moscow. Wine with welcome dinner on land and with all dinners on board.
- Performance at the Bolshoi Theater, Moscow, pending schedules
- Enrichment program of lectures and special events
- Escort sightseeing and entrance fees for visits
- Airport / hotel / pier / airport group transfers
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers
- Taxes, service and porterage

Not Included in Rates: Airfare, passport and visa fees; customary shipboard gratuities; alcoholic beverages other than as specified above; personal items and expenses; airport transfers for those not on group flights; excess baggage; trip cancellation insurance; optional postlude in St. Petersburg; any other items not specifically mentioned as included.

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Dining room (left) and owner’s suite (right) aboard M.S. Volga Dream.

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ACCOMMODATIONS
M.S. Volga Dream Cabin Preference (1)  (2)
Hotel Room Preference  Double  Twin  Single
I wish to share a room/cabin with

OPTIONAL ST. PETERSBURG POSTLUDE

☐ I/we wish to join the optional postlude in St. Petersburg ($2,675 per person; single supplement $595).

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