



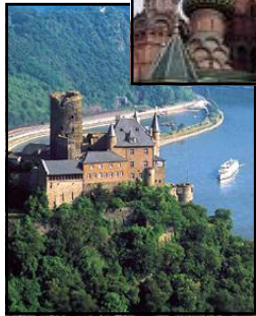
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**2009 Waterways of the Czars Group
 June 22nd to July 5th 2009
 Cruisetour onboard the *Viking Surkov*
 Escorted from **TORONTO**
 by *JoAnne Patterson & Linda Vaughan***

Join us as we embark on incredible journey to Russia. Experience St. Petersburg in June, where you will be able to revel in the city's famous "white nights," when the boundless night sky is never completely dark. During this journey you will be touring such landmarks as Moscow's Kremlin and Red Square as well as Pushkin, Peter & Paul Fortress and the Hermitage in St. Petersburg. But, there is another side of Russia that a river cruise can take you to visit—the culture-filled villages and quaint towns along the Waterways of the Czars—Yaroslavl, Uglich and Kizhi. You see grand monuments and opulent palaces, discover fortified monasteries and beautiful cathedrals, and experience the history and culture of this amazing country. All of this from the comfort of your ship, the *Viking Surkov* where unlike a coach tour you only have to unpack once!

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
June 22	Toronto to St. Petersburg	Meet your hosts at Toronto Airport to board your flight to St Petersburg
June 23	St. Petersburg	Transfer to the Viking Surkov, free time to relax before dinner. (D)
June 24	St. Petersburg	City tour including a visit to Peter and Paul Fortress, the Hermitage concluding with an evening performance of traditional Russian ballet or opera. (B, L, D)
June 25	St. Petersburg	Pushkin excursion and free time in afternoon. Optional canal cruise. (B, L, D)
June 26	St. Petersburg	Enjoy free time or take an optional morning tour to visit the Peterhof Palace (B, L, D)
June 27	Scenic Waterways & Mandrogy	Sail on the Neva River crossing Lake Ladoga. Cruise the Svir River to Mandrogy where you have some time to explore this model Russian community. Visit the vodka museum or shop for handmade Russian craft items. Continue along the Svir's 139-mile "Blue Route" toward Lake Onega. (B, L, D)
June 28	Kizhi	Cruise through Lake Onega, arriving at the island village of Kizhi. Walking tour through the Open Air Museum of Architecture. (B, L, D)
June 29	Volga-Baltic Waterway & Goritzky	Cruising a Volga-Baltic Waterway spanning 229 miles and 7 locks, links the Volga River with the Baltic Sea. Arrive in Goritzky, tour the Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery (B, L, D)
June 30	Yaroslavl	Yaroslavl, one of the Golden Ring cities. Ride along the river banks where you can see the Church of the Epiphany. Visit the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet and you will be treated to a choir performance. (B, L, D)
July 1	Uglich	Walking tour through the village of Uglich visiting the former Kremlin of Uglich and Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood. (B, L, D)
July 2	Moscow Canal & Moscow	Cruise along the Moscow Canal - Afternoon tour of Moscow - Bolshoi Theater - Red Square for a view of the colorful onion domes of St. Basil's Cathedral. Stay in the city center and enjoy a meal prepared by the ship so you can enjoy an evening performance of traditional Russian folkloric music. (B, L, D)
July 3	Moscow	Tour of the Metro/Kremlin/Armory. Afternoon at Leisure or optional tour to Tretyakov Gallery. (B, L, D)
July 4	Moscow	Enjoy your last day in Russia on your own or join an optional Sergiyev Posad tour, a quaint Golden Ring city. (B, L, D)
July 5	Moscow to Toronto	Transfer from ship to Moscow Airport to board our flight home to Toronto (B)

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2009 Waterways of the Czars Group ~ St Petersburg to Moscow

Your Waterways of the Czars Group includes:

- ◆ **Round-trip Air** with Lufthansa Airlines
Toronto to St. Petersburg/Moscow to Toronto (via Frankfurt)
- ◆ **13 day Cruise** onboard the *Viking Surkov* with river-view staterooms
- ◆ **10 Tours** with English-speaking guides: Moscow/Red Square, GUM and Metro/Kremlin & Armory; Uglich; Yaroslavl; Goritzky; Kizhi; St. Petersburg/Pushkin/evening performance/Peter & Paul Fortress/Hermitage. All using state-of-the-art Quietvox tour headphones.
- ◆ **Old World Highlights:** Port lectures by your knowledgeable Cruise Manager i.e. cultural history of the Czars and Russian architecture
- ◆ **All Meals** – 12 Breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
- ◆ **Wine** included with Dinner
- ◆ **Welcome Cocktail Reception**
- ◆ **Captain's Farewell Dinner**
- ◆ **Fully Escorted** by JoAnne Patterson & Linda Vaughan



Not Included:

Optional Tours, Tipping, Russian Visa, Excess Baggage charges, Items of a Personal Nature

<u>CAT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FARE (USD)</u>
A	Deluxe Stateroom: 161 sq. ft. ~ Upper Deck	\$7,445.00
C	Deluxe Stateroom: 161 sq. ft. ~ Main Deck	\$6,870.00
D	Deluxe Stateroom 136 sq. ft. ~ Main Deck	\$6,395.00
	ADD: Port taxes, Cruise fuel surcharge, Air Taxes & Fees	\$ 719.00

Viking Surkov, (\$6 million Renovation completed in 2008) now the best river cruise ship in Russia

- ◆ River-view staterooms with large picture windows
- ◆ Deluxe staterooms have hotel-style beds with a feather duvet (or hypoallergenic substitute on request)
- ◆ Flat screen television
- ◆ Private bathroom with shower, safe, hairdryer



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ◆ **Deposit** required to confirm your cabin is **\$700.00 USD person** plus cancellation insurance
- ◆ **Balance of payment** is due **March 12th 2009**.
- ◆ **Valid Canadian Passport (with validity of at least 6 months from date of return) & Russian Visa required**

Cancellation Penalties

If you are forced to cancel your cruise after deposited, the following cancellation penalties will apply:

Up to 121 days prior	\$300.00 per person
120 - 90 days prior	15% of full fare
90 - 60 days prior	35% of full fare
59 - 30 days prior	50% of full fare
Less than 29 days prior	100% of full fare

Cancellation Insurance – To avoid penalties we strongly recommend you purchase cancellation insurance at time of booking in the event you are forced to cancel your cruise due to reasons of sickness, accident or death to yourself or immediate family members. Please ask your agent at time of booking for details.

Insurance Premiums are non-refundable.

This package is priced in **US Dollars**, based on double occupancy and is subject to change due to increase in taxes surcharges and fees imposed by Viking River Cruise Inc. or the airline. Air and Itineraries are subject to change and may need to be altered or cancelled specifically because of water levels or wind factors or an airline schedule change. We reserve the right to replace the cruise escorts in the event the designated cruise escorts are not able to travel. This group requires a minimum of 20 passengers to be escorted.

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