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JUNE 28 TO JULY 9, 2017
ITINERARY

1  Depart from the U.S.
2  St. Petersburg, Russia/Embark M.S. VOLGA DREAM
3  St. Petersburg
4  St. Petersburg
5  Cruising/Mandrogi
6  Kizhi Island
7  Goritsy
8  Yaroslavl
9  Uglich
10  Moscow
11  Moscow
12  Moscow/Disembark ship/Return to the U.S.

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- Ten-night cruise with port calls at St. Petersburg, Mandrogi, Kizhi Island, Goritsy, Yaroslavl, Uglich and Moscow.
- Deluxe air-conditioned, river-view accommodations, each with a private bathroom.
- All meals—breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner (including Russian specialties).
- Complimentary house wine and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner.
- Coffee and tea served with all meals.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Specially arranged vodka sampling.
- Specially reserved entrance and guided tour of the State Hermitage Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- 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.

- Walking tour of Kizhi Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Visit to the 14th-century Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery near Goritsy.
- City tour of medieval Yaroslavl, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Walking tour 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, featuring the world’s largest collection of Fabergé eggs.
- Tour of Moscow, highlighted by the UNESCO World Heritage sites of Red Square and St. Basil’s Cathedral.
- Visit to the tranquil grounds of Novodevichy Convent, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

The 16th-century Goritsy Monastery was founded by a daughter-in-law of Ivan the Terrible, served as a place for politically exiled women of noble birth, and today houses a small community of nuns.

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