

NEW RIVER CRUISES

Two capitals of Russia: Moscow and St. Petersburg

M/s: «Swan Lake», «Moonlight Sonata» 7 days/6 nights

- ✓ Excursions in English on every sailing with at least one English-speaking guest on board. Service in other languages by request.
- ✓ Communicate with locals for a better understanding of culture and traditions of Russia. English-speaking and Russian-speaking guests travel together on these cruises.
- ✓ Discover two capitals of Russia for one trip. The organization of an additional pre/post cruise program is possible.

Day	Port of call	Activities
1.	Moscow	Departure at 12:30 p.m.
2.	Uglich	Welcome to the fascinating and ancient city of Uglich, part of the "Golden Ring" of cities surrounding Moscow. In the second part of the tour you will visit the modern interactive Museum of Hydropower, which belongs to the five best regional museums in Russia.
	Myshkin	After the lunch, you will get to know Myshkin, a typical old Russian town almost unchanged since the beginning of the 20th century. A brave mouse is a symbol of the town and actually gave the name of this place («myshka» in Russian means «mouse»).
3.	Kuzino	You will visit the Monastery of St. Cyril on the White Lake. Founded in the 14th century, the monastery has preserved its magnificent architecture and fascinates the visitors by its wonderful collection of Russian Orthodox icons and majestic churches.
4.	Kizhi Island	Explore the reserved island of Kizhi and its an open air museum with a precious collection of wooden churches and chapels. Walking on the island, you can see peasant houses, bell towers, windmills which were all collected from different parts of Russian North. Among them is the pearl of the collection – the 22-dome Transfiguration Cathedral (1714), that was built without a single nail. The museum's collection is on the UNESCO World Heritage List.
	Mandrogui	Accompanied by a folk ensemble you will taste "shashlik" (a traditional Russia barbecue). Then you will take a walk around this amazing village inhabited by talented craftsmen; watch the artisans making carving wood and "matryoshkas" (Russian nesting dolls); view the Russian "izba" (traditional Russian houses). The village illustrates the traditions and lifestyle of Russia's past.
5.	Svirstroy / Lodeynoe pole	The stop is only for directions from Saint Petersburg to Moscow. Here between two lakes - Ladoga and Onega located the Alexander-Svirsky Monastery founded in 1487. The beginning of the excursion - in Lodeynoye Pole, the ending - in Svirstroy.
	Valaam Island	You will visit the main island of a unique archipelago in the northern part of the Ladoga Lake, where ships with foreign guests are rarely come. Visit the Valaam will become truly unforgettable experience. You will make a trip on a small boat along the coast of the island and also visit the impressive monastery, which is the most important center of Orthodoxy.
7.	Shlisselburg	The stop is only for directions from Saint Petersburg to Moscow. In the spot, where the Neva River originates from the Lake Ladoga, on the island stands Shlisselburg Fortress named "Oreshek". A long time ago the fortress had an extremely strategic importance, over time the fortress was converted into an analogue of Russian Alcatraz where there was a prison for especially serious criminals. Now the fortress is a branch of the Museum of the History of Petersburg - Leningrad.
	Saint Petersburg	You will get acquainted with the main architectural and historical monuments of St. Petersburg: St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Church of the Savior on Blood, and of course, the Nevsky Prospect, the city's main avenue. Then you will visit the St. Peter and Paul fortress – the oldest city's building, the birthplace of the city.

The cruise also is carried out in the opposite direction from Moscow to St. Petersburg with the preservation of the entire program.



Arrival	Departure	Season	Itinerary	Ship
25.05.2019	31.05.2019	Low	Moscow – Saint Petersburg	Moonlight Sonata
03.06.2019	09.06.2019	Special	Saint Petersburg – Moscow	Moonlight Sonata
15.06.2019	21.06.2019	Special	Moscow – Saint Petersburg	Moonlight Sonata
24.06.2019	30.06.2019	High	Saint Petersburg – Moscow	Moonlight Sonata
06.07.2019	12.07.2019	High	Moscow – Saint Petersburg	Moonlight Sonata
14.07.2019	20.07.2019	High	Saint Petersburg – Moscow	Moonlight Sonata
27.07.2019	02.08.2019	High	Moscow – Saint Petersburg	Swan Lake
04.08.2019	10.08.2019	High	Saint Petersburg – Moscow	Swan Lake
17.08.2019	23.08.2019	Low	Moscow – Saint Petersburg	Swan Lake
25.08.2019	31.08.2019	Low	Saint Petersburg – Moscow	Swan Lake

ABOUT SHIPS:

SWAN LAKE



Four-deck vessel type 302

The ship is named after the famous ballet «Swan Lake» by Pyotr Tchaikovsky. On the board are the variety of cabin types: 24 new Junior suites including 20 balcony cabins named after foremost ballet-dancers and 4 single cabins with balconies. The ship's theatre gives performances from its own repertoire, daily and nightly concerts and entertainment shows. There are the restaurants «Odette» and «Odile», the bar «Fouette» and the cafe «Libretto» on the ship.

MOONLIGHT SONATA



Four-deck vessel type 302

The ship is named after one of the most famous musical compositions of Beethoven. The ship will offer 22 new Junior suites including 18 balcony cabins; two-room Suite with balcony and 5 single balcony cabins for Navigation 2019. The theme of music will also be reflected in the entertainment program. There are the restaurants «Jazz» and «Blues» on the ship. For guests' rest will be playing pleasant music in the bar «Music lounge». The musicals will be shown in the «Music Hall» in the evenings.

SERVICE AND PRICES ARE VALID FROM ONE CABIN!

Prices in EUR per person per cruise:

Season	Quadruple Lower deck A4L	Double Lower deck A2L	Double Main deck A2	Double Middle deck A2	Single Middle deck A1	Single with balcony Boat deck	Junior Suite Boat deck	J. Suite B with balcony Boat deck	J. Suite A with balcony Boat deck	Two Room Suite* with Balcony Boat deck
Low	619	759	819	869	1079	1269	1149	1329	1559	1759
Special	659	810	900	945	1170	1323	1305	1395	1620	1935
High	700	864	960	1008	1248	1411	1365	1488	1728	2064

* Only on MS Moonlight Sonata

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in the cabin.
- Excursions at each port in English (in other languages by request).
- English accompaniment: English-speaking cruise director, a restaurant/bar menu, daily program in English.
- Full board during the cruise, the Captain's dinner, Russian national cuisine dinner, sparkling wine for breakfast.
- Daily entertainment on board: concerts, movies, master classes, morning exercises.
- Tea and coffee for early risers.
- Luggage handling onboard the ship.
- Visa support letter.

