

Explore Russia's two great cities sailing between them along a network of canals, rivers and lakes in the comfort and security of a specially adapted river cruiser. Enjoy a programme of cultural events on board ship as well as a full range of shore excursions, including visits to Red Square, the Kremlin, the fairytale island of Kizhi, the Tzar's Winter Palace and many more. An ideal way to discover Russia.

KONSTANTIN KOROTKOV

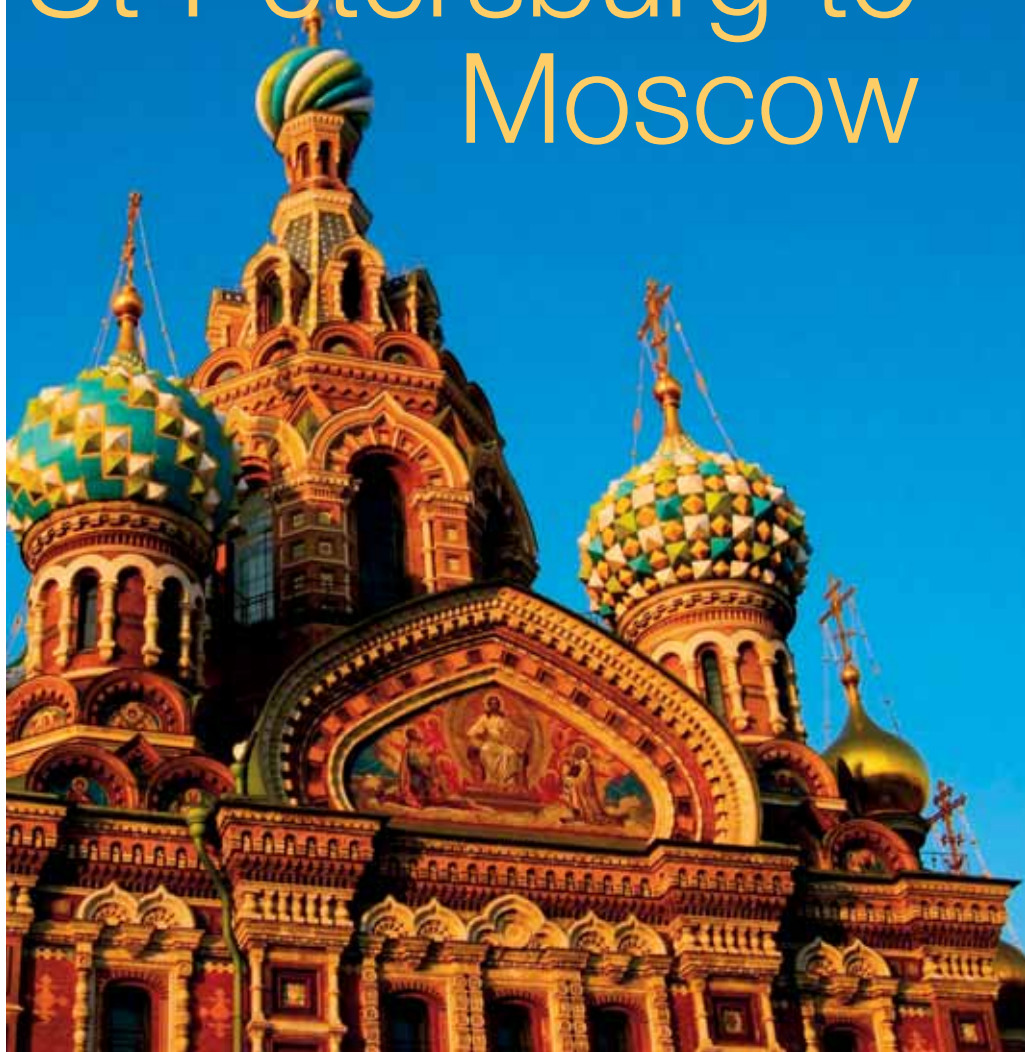
German built specifically for river cruising and completely renovated and refurbished in 2007, the Konstantin Korotkov is today one of the best ships on Russia's waterways. Passenger numbers are restricted to 250 so with 100 crew, including medical staff, standards of service match the best. Facilities include a restaurant, three bars, lecture room and souvenir shop. Your accommodation is in outside cabins with private WC/shower, fridge, radio and air conditioning.



PRE-BOOKABLE EXCURSIONS

We have 9 optional excursions available in St Petersburg & Moscow details on www.scantours.co.uk.

St Petersburg to Moscow



RUSSIAN RIVER CRUISE

DAY 1 UK – ST. PETERSBURG Scheduled BA flight to St. Petersburg, transfer to and embarkation on Konstantin Korotkov.

DAY 2 ST. PETERSBURG SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION Highlights: Guided coach tour: Nevski Prospect: Kazan's Assembly Church: Admiralty Building: Royal Square: Winter Palace – Peter and Paul Fortress: Smolny Monastery: St. Isaac's Cathedral: Tavrichesky Castle. Afternoon visit to Hermitage Museum. Optional excursion: Ballet performance at Marinsky Theatre.

DAY 3 ST. PETERSBURG Day at leisure. Optional excursion: Pushkin (Catherine's Palace & Peterhof Park; the Tzars' Summer Palaces). Ship leaves harbour at 8 pm following a network of canals, rivers and lakes ending in Moscow.

DAY 4 VERKHNYE MANDROGI (GREEN STATION) Highlights: Verkhnye Mandrogi. Optional shore excursion: Folklore show & Shashlyk barbeque picnic: Piroshki with tea.

DAY 5 KIZHI Highlights: Kizhi: Guided sightseeing tour: Lake Onega: Open Air Museum: Transfiguration Church (22 domes): Traditional Russian Dinner on board: Live entertainment. Optional activity: Jazz concert on board

DAY 6 GORITSY (GREEN STATION)

Highlights: Goritsy: Visit homes of local farmers. Optional excursion: Kirilo-Belozersky Monastery: Blini & Champagne Party

DAY 7 YAROSLAVL Highlights of the day: Yaroslavl: Guided sightseeing tour: Spasko & Preobrazhensky Monastery: St. Elijah the Prophet Church. Optional excursion: Church choir concert in local monastery: Folklore concert on board.

DAY 8 UGLICH Highlights: Uglich: Guided sightseeing tour: Kremlin: Palace of Tsarevich Dmitri: Church of St. Demetrius: Gala dinner on board. Optional activities: Violin concert on board.

DAY 9 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION Highlights: Guided tour: Kremlin: Red Square: Cathedral. Afternoon at leisure. Optional excursions: Arms Palace (Treasury of the Tzars): Moscow Circus

DAY 10 MOSCOW SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION Highlights: Guided tour: Moscow Metro. Afternoon at leisure. Optional excursion: Sergiev Posad Monastery: Museum-panorama 'Borodino Battle: Moscow by night.

DAY 11 MOSCOW – UK Morning at leisure. Lunch time transfer to Domodedovo airport. Scheduled BA flight to the UK.