



# IMPERIAL RIVER CRUISES



Imperial River Cruises is a division of New Way Group Ltd. of Huntington, N.Y. The company specializes in small ship river cruises in Russia and Ukraine from the Baltic to the Caspian Sea, Moscow to St. Petersburg and Kiev to Odessa; cruises on the Volga, Svir, Dnepr and Don rivers; and Ladoga and Onega Lakes.

Its long-established partnership with one of the largest Russia-based companies – Orthodox Cruise Company – has resulted in excellent programs, high levels of services and unbeatable prices. The benefits, however, extend much further.



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## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Imperial River Cruises' main commitments are a unique and quality product, unbeatable prices and commission structures and customer service before, during and after the journey – a combination guaranteed to ensure satisfaction for travelers and travel agents alike.

### The price includes:

- Accommodations in all outside staterooms, each with private bathroom facilities, individual temperature control and large picture window
- Three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) per day in the ship's restaurant with the same menu for all passengers irrespective of cabin category; meal service begins with dinner on day of embarkation and ends with breakfast on day of disembarkation
- Captain's Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Gala Farewell Dinner aboard
- Full sightseeing programs in each port of call
- English-speaking guide assistance
- Lectures on Russian or Ukrainian History and Culture
- Russian or Ukrainian language and song lessons
- Nightly entertainment and dancing
- Daily aerobics
- Tour of the ship's bridge
- Cruise director and professional staff
- Cruise documents in electronic format

## ITINERARIES & PROGRAMS

Our programs have been designed not just to meet the expectations of our clientele, but to exceed them. The most popular itineraries in Russia are from Moscow to St. Petersburg (or vice-versa) with extended stays in each city, allowing an in-depth experience. In addition to the ports of call of Uglich, Yaroslavl and Goritsy, a specially designed program can be added.

Imagine cruising from Kiev to Odessa, the legendary Crimean Peninsula, with its beautiful seaports and rivers, immortalized in poetry by Tennyson in "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Relax on the beautiful beaches of the Black Sea, enjoying Ukrainian delicacies, hospitality and nightlife. Travel along the magnificent waters of the Volga River, the largest river in Europe. Cruise aboard our ships from the Caspian to the Baltic Sea.

Explore the rich culture and learn the history of the ancient Russian cities built on the Volga's banks. Indulge yourself in the ultimate in mystery and romance, a Black Sea and Dnepr River cruise from Kiev to Istanbul. Five countries, three rivers and two seas. Visit the cradle of Slavic civilization, Ukraine; the picturesque river towns of Bulgaria and Moldova; ancient Romania; and exotic Turkey.



## FEATURED ITINERARIES

### CLASSIC WATERWAYS OF RUSSIA

Cruise between two capitals of Russia, Moscow and St. Petersburg, with side visits to towns and villages with folklore, arts and crafts and music.

### GREAT MOTHER VOLGA AND CASPIAN SEA CRUISES

Cruise along the Volga and Don rivers from the Caspian to the Baltic Sea, visiting the capitals of Russian states.

### BLACK SEA AND DNEPR RIVER CRUISES FROM KIEV TO ODESSA

Visit the cradle of Slavic civilization, Ukraine, from the capital, Kiev, to the beautiful Crimean Peninsula and the seaside resort of Odessa.

## SPECIAL DEPARTURES

### KIEV TO ISTANBUL

Five countries, three rivers and two seas, including the Black Sea and Dnepr River; Kiev and Odessa in Ukraine; Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania and Istanbul, Turkey.

### NEW and EXCITING

Imperial River Cruises offers a unique and unforgettable Arctic experience: a 15-day expedition cruise to the North Pole aboard an icebreaker.

Itineraries can be created for individuals or special groups, such as religious, professional or academic organizations. Fam trips available for travel agents and journalists with assignments.

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## THE FLEET

Imperial River Cruises' ships are among the best on these rivers. They are all modern vessels equipped with the most up-to-date navigation systems and specially designed for inland waterways cruising. All cabins are outside, comfortably furnished, air-conditioned and have private showers. The restaurants onboard offer Continental and Russian cuisine, and gourmet specialties of the regions visited.

### *m/s Litvinov:*

All cabins are outside and have a promenade walkway outside the cabin. Every cabin has a private nautical-style toilet/shower combination, centrally controlled heating and air-conditioning, mini-refrigerator, a large picture window that can be opened and twin beds that convert to seating during the day.

**10- and 11-day itinerary:** Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi/Onega Lake • Svir River • St. Petersburg

### *m/s Furmanov:*

Sailing Moscow - St. Petersburg itineraries, the 270-passenger *Furmanov* features outside staterooms affording majestic views of the passing countryside, all air-conditioned with private shower.

**11- to 12-day itinerary:** Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Kostroma • Goritsy • Kizhi/Onega Lake • Svir River • St. Petersburg

### *m/s Novikov-Priboy, m/s Sholokhov:*

The motor ships *Novikov-Priboy* and *Sholokhov* are sister ships, identical in every way, sailing between Rostov-on-Don and Moscow. The dining rooms offer Russian and Continental cuisine. Ample deck spaces allow for unobstructed views. Aboard each ship you'll find a small shop, pleasantly appointed bar, music salon, theater and beauty salon.

**15- to 20-day itinerary:** Rostov-on-Don • Volgograd • Saratov • Samara • Simbirsk • Kazan • Cheboksary • Kizhi • Novgorod • Kostroma • Yaroslavl • Uglich • Moscow

### *m/s Taras Shevchenko, m/s Marshal Koshevoy:*

*M/S Taras Shevchenko* and *Marshal Koshevoy* are magnificent modern cruise ships built in German shipyards. They are two of the highest-class river-sea ships on the Dnepr River and Black Sea.

**15-day itinerary:** Kiev • Zaporozhye • Kherson • Sevastopol • Yalta • Odessa • Constanta • Nessebar • Istanbul

### *50 Years of Victory:*

The "50 Years of Victory" is the largest and most modern nuclear-powered icebreaker in the world. For those with an appreciation of such vessels, the *Victory* is a new generation ship, an upgrade of the Arktika-class, the most powerful icebreakers in the world.

**15-day itinerary to the North Pole**

