



The CRUISE “Two Capitals”.

Your excursion program will begin in Saint Petersburg (Moscow) and then you will have wonderful voyage to Moscow (St.Petersburg) by ship. During the cruise you have the opportunity to admire the beauties of nature, and the big excursion program. The vessel will go by the Neva River, famous Volgo-Balt Channel, Ladoga Lake and Onegskoe Lake, make the stops in such historical cities as Uglich, Kostroma, Yaroslavl, Kizhi.

Uglich.

Uglich has a long history, it was a favorite of Ivan the Terrible in the 16th century. His son Dmitry was murdered in Uglich in 1591 and red church of St.Dmitry on the Blood was built to honor the slain young prince. Town's landmarks: Dmitry on the Blood Church, Transfiguration Cathedral.

Yaroslavl.

It is one of the seven cities of Russia's Golden Ring.

Yaroslavl is a town of trades and crafts, of numerous churches striking your imagination with its original beauty. The Monastery of the Saviour presents the majestic ensemble of white-stone buildings richly decorated with frescoes. The major cathedral of the Monastery - Savior Transfiguration Cathedral was built at the beginning of the 13th century. The Church of St.Elijah the Prophet is the five cupolas Cathedral on a tall semi-basement. All of its entire interior space is covered with frescoes.

Goritsy.

The pier and village of Goritsy can be found on the left bank of the River Sheksna. From Goritsy a bus will drive you to the town of Kirillov, 8 km away, to tour one of the major Orthodox strongholds of Old Russia, the Monastery of St. Cyril on the White Lake. The monastery is also famous for its museum of icons some of them are the oldest in Russia.

Kizhi

Kizhi is the place of Russian's most impressive collection of the wooden architecture. There are izbas-peasant's houses, churches, barns, bath houses etc.

One of its exhibits is known as the Eight Miracle of the word. It is Preobrazhenskaya (Transfiguration) Church with 22 cupolas, which was made entirely of wood, without a single nail. Kizhi is listed by UNESCO's in the World cultural heritage.

Prices are available on request