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Dear Friends,

World Quest Cruises consolidates voyages of the most dynamically growing sectors of the cruise industry: it might look improbable, but river cruises and expedition cruises to Polar Regions did not exist on World's stage just 25 years ago. Currently thousands of travelers go exploring Antarctica and the Arctic; river cruise travelers are counted in hundreds of thousands annually. In fact, more and more river cruise fans are becoming Polar addicts.

Joint experience of WQC's founders in the cruise industry totals more than 60 years. Cruise industry veteran Alexander Bout's career has been spent with such companies as Black Sea Shipping (vice president), OdessaAmerica Cruises, Sea Ways International Group and Imperial River Cruises (president). His partner, Michael Kovalev, has been the owner of Dontourfleet and general director of Orthodox Cruise Company for the past 25 years. Their team has vast experience in operating both river cruises and polar expedition cruises, and offers the newest rebuilt and modernized ships: the *Rachmaninov*, *Stravinskiy* and *Dnieper Princess*, the boutique ships *Excellence Katharina* and *Princess Anabella*. On these ships, and other of our fleet, you will experience the rich and vibrant history of Russia and explore mythical places like the beautiful Black Sea resort of Odessa in Ukraine, the Golden Ring cities and Rostov-on-Don. "Ukrainian Venice" – village of Vilkovovo – is a very special and unforgettable place to visit.

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Sincerely, Alexander Bout and Michael Kovalev

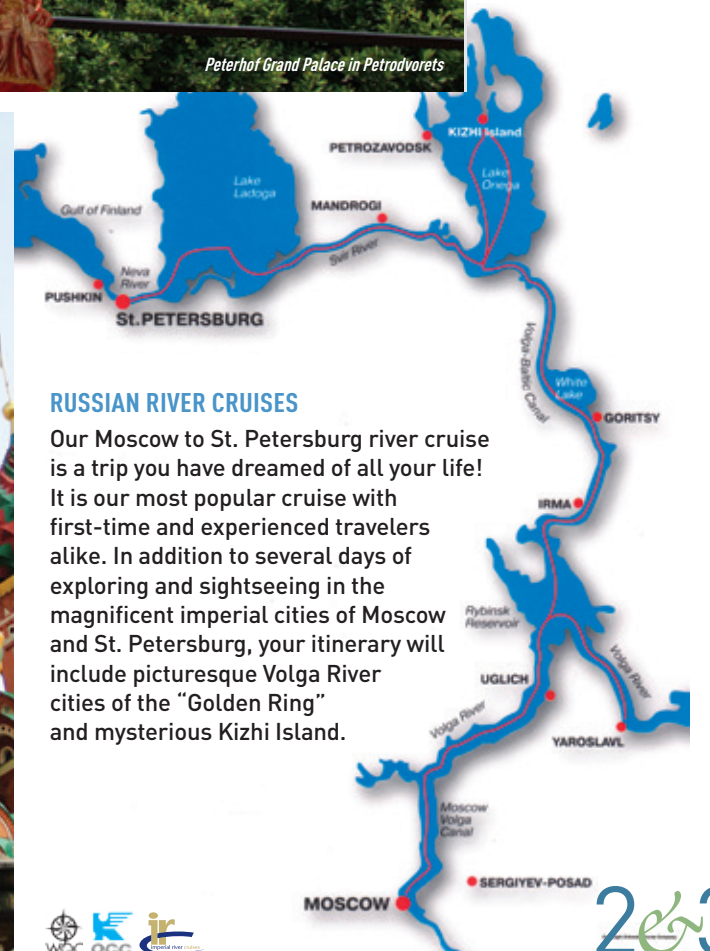
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M/S Sergey Rachmaninov



Kizhi Island



Included with all Russia and Ukraine Cruises:

- * Accommodations in all outside staterooms, each with private bathroom, 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
- * Gala farewell dinner
- * Sightseeing programs in each port of call
- * English-speaking guide assistance
- * Russian or Ukrainian language and song lessons
- * All educational lectures onboard
- * Nightly entertainment and dancing
- * Daily aerobics
- * Tour of the ship's bridge
- * Our cruise director & professional staff
- * Luggage handling to/from your cabin aboard the ship
- * Cruise documents

The price does not include:

- * Airfare
- * Excess baggage, forwarding of baggage
- * Medical insurance
- * Trip cancellation insurance
- * Visas * Visa support * Private transfers
- * Gratuities for cruise director, crew, guides and drivers (at passenger's discretion)
- * Miscellaneous: laundry, bar charges, beauty salon, telephone charges, medical services, etc.
- * Wi-Fi- \$5 per device/per cruise day

NOTE:

- * All prices and schedules subject to change. All taxes and surcharges additional.
- * Air is available upon request. Call for more information.
- * All pre-/post cruise services, arrival/ departure transfers, hotel accommodations, additional excursions, etc. can be arranged by us.



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MOSCOW - ST. PETERSBURG

Sample 11 day/10 night itinerary
Reverse itinerary is of same duration; same cities and sights are on schedule

Day 1: Moscow. Arrival, embarkation

Day 2: Moscow. Motor coach tour: Tverskaya Street, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Bolshoi Theater, Moscow State University for a panoramic view of the city. Visit Novodevichi Convent.

Day 3: Moscow. The Kremlin.

Day 4: Uglich. Take a walking tour of this lovely 10th-century town, one of Russia's most ancient. Visit the Kremlin, with its 16th-century Church of the Transfiguration. Dmitry Blood's Church. Flea market.

Day 5: Yaroslavl. Founded in the 11th century by Prince Yaroslav the Wise. City tour includes the 16th-century Monastery of the Transfiguration and

Church of Elijah the Prophet.

Day 6: Goritsy. Visit Kyrillo-Belozersky Monastery, which has six centuries of history, home to the most exquisite icon collection in the world.

Day 7: Kizhi. An architectural gem within Lake Onega. The island is famous for its wonderful collection of 18th-century wooden buildings, restored to their original state. The highlight of Kizhi is the amazing Church of the Transfiguration, with its 22 onion domes; this magnificent structure was built entirely without a single nail.

Day 8: Mandrogi. A recreational stop, specially designed for you to enjoy the relaxing rustic atmosphere and famous Russian cuisine and hospitality.

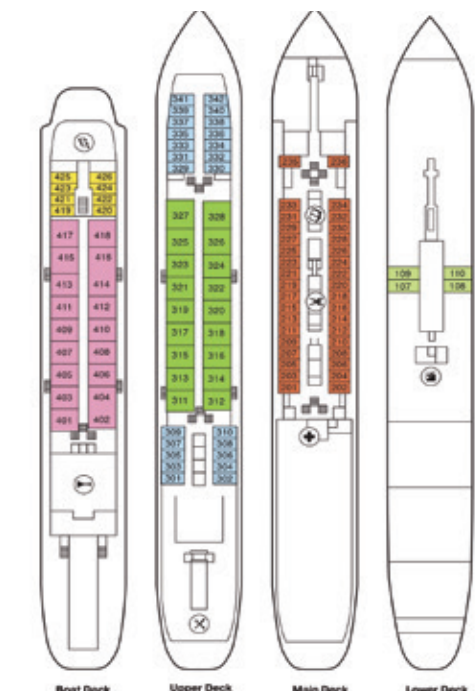
Day 9: St. Petersburg. City center, Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square and Smolnyi Convent.

Day 10: St. Petersburg. The Hermitage Museum.

Day 11: St. Petersburg. Disembarkation.



DATES 2016	DIRECTION	NTS/DAYS
05/23-06/02	Moscow - St. Petersburg	10/11
06/02-06/12	St. Petersburg - Moscow	10/11
06/12-06/22	Moscow - St. Petersburg	10/11
06/22-07/02	St. Petersburg - Moscow	10/11
07/02-07/12	Moscow - St. Petersburg	10/11
07/12-07/22	St. Petersburg - Moscow	10/11
07/22-08/01	Moscow - St. Petersburg	10/11
08/01-08/11	St. Petersburg - Moscow	10/11
08/11-08/21	Moscow - St. Petersburg	10/11
08/21-08/31	St. Petersburg - Moscow	10/11
08/31-09/10	Moscow - St. Petersburg	10/11
09/10-09/20	St. Petersburg - Moscow	10/11



M/S Sergey Rachmaninov PRICES / PERSON IN USD:

Category	11 Days
Junior Suite Boat Deck	\$4350
Dedicated SGL Boat Deck	3410
Junior Suite Upper Deck	4050
Twin Upper Deck	2610
Twin Main Deck	2410
Twin Lower Deck	2190
Tripple Lower Deck	1990
Twin Cabin SGL Use	+ 50%
Port Taxes	145

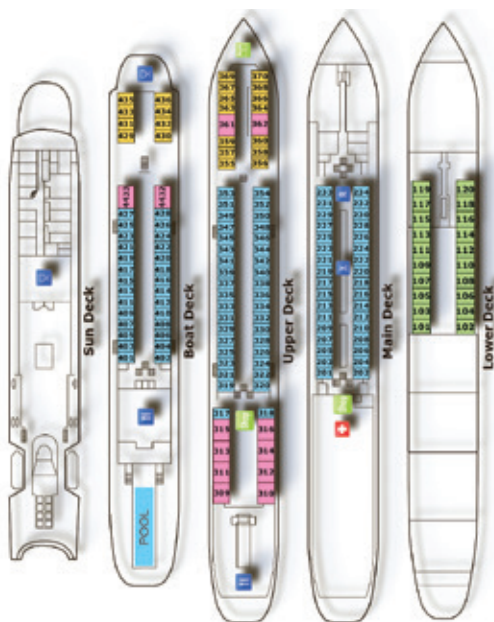


This classic river vessel was built in Germany in 1991 and was completely refurbished in 2014. You will be pleasantly surprised by the level of comfort in the air-conditioned public areas, including Reading Room, a Conference Hall and two bars. There is a souvenir shop, doctor's office, beauty salon and laundry service. All cabins are outside and have large picture window that can be opened (except lower deck). Every cabin has a private bathroom, individual air conditioning/heating control, radio and wardrobe. Outside you will find spacious decks with loungers, chairs and tables allowing you to admire the beauty of the river's landscapes.

M/S Chekhov



DATES 2016	DIRECTION	NTS/DAYS
05/12-05/22	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
05/22-05/31	St. Petersburg – Moscow	09/10
05/31-06/10	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
06/10-06/19	St. Petersburg – Moscow	09/10
06/19-06/29	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
06/29-07/08	St. Petersburg – Moscow	09/10
07/08-07/18	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
07/18-07/27	St. Petersburg – Moscow	09/10
07/27-08/06	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
08/06-08/15	St. Petersburg – Moscow	09/10
08/15-08/25	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
08/25-09/03	St. Petersburg – Moscow	09/10
09/03-09/13	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
09/13-09/22	St. Petersburg – Moscow	09/10
09/22-10/02	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11

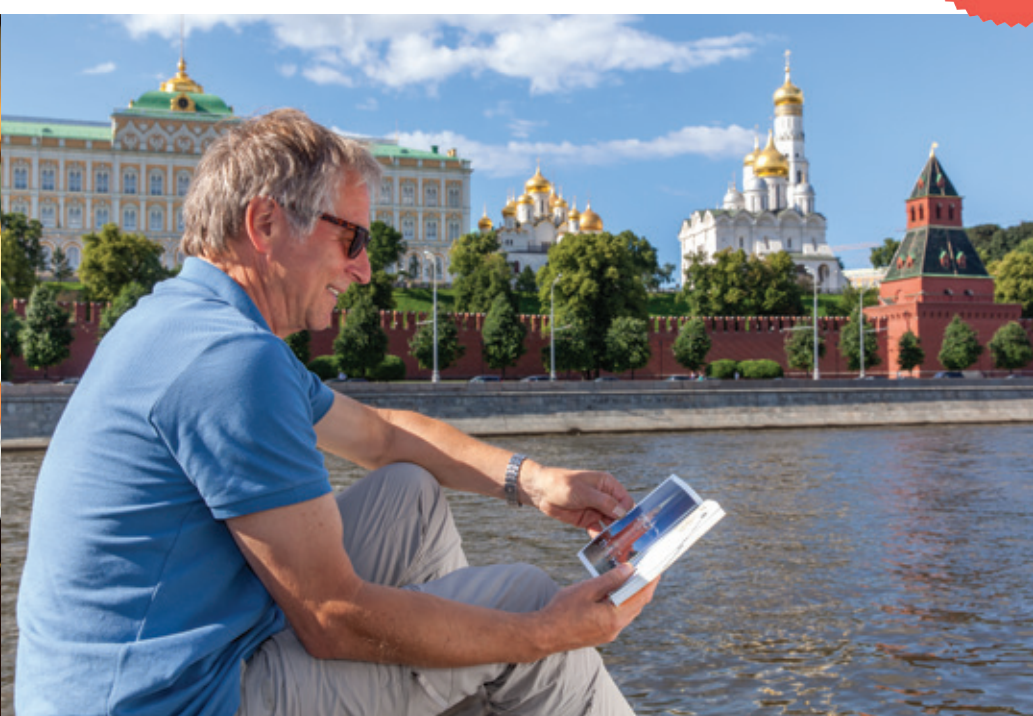


■ Suite ■ Junior Suite
■ Twin Standard ■ Dedicated SGL

This ship features innovative design of public areas that include two bars (one of which has a swimming pool under a sliding glass roof), reading lounge, lecture room and Movie Theater. All cabins are outside with large picture windows, climate control, private bathrooms and speaker for announcements. Passengers have a beauty salon, souvenir shop and sauna at their disposal. Laundry and doctor's services are also available.

Russian Waterways

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ST. PETERSBURG – MOSCOW

Sample 10 day/9 night itinerary
Reverse itinerary is of 11 days/10 nights; and city of Yaroslavl is also included.

- Day 1: St. Petersburg.** Arrival, embarkation, dinner and overnight.
- Day 2: St. Petersburg.** City tour: enjoy the extravagant baroque architecture of the city center, Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square and Smolny Convent.
- Day 3: St. Petersburg.** This morning, visit the many wonders of the elegant Winter Palace, which today houses the Hermitage Museum, one of the largest art and cultural museums in the world. Welcome cocktail, followed by dinner. This evening you leave St. Petersburg for the start of your cruise.
- Day 4: Mandrogi.** This small river village with its gingerbread houses is a living fairy tale. Enjoy free time, relaxing rustic atmosphere and famous Russian cuisine and hospitality.
- Day 5: Kizhi.** An architectural gem within Lake Onega. The island is famous for its wonderful collection of 18th-century wooden buildings, restored to their original state. The highlight of Kizhi is the amazing Church of the Transfiguration, with its 22 onion domes; this magnificent structure was built entirely without a single nail.
- Day 6: Goritsy.** Visit Kyrillo-Belozersky Monastery, which has six centuries of history, home to the most exquisite icon collection in the world.
- Day 7: Uglitch.** Take a walking tour of this 10th-century town – one of Russia's most ancient. Visit

the local Kremlin, with its 16th-century Church of the Transfiguration, Dmitry Blood's Church, and explore the Flea Market.
Day 8: Moscow. Sightseeing motor coach tour of Moscow, including Tverskaya Street, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Bolshoi Theater and Moscow State University for a panoramic view.
Day 9: Moscow. Morning tour of the Kremlin: originally a fortress, it is comprised of beautiful cathedrals, ornate palaces and government buildings. This afternoon free time to explore Moscow on your own. Whatever your interest, our local hosts ease your way by making all arrangements for tours, theater, ballet or opera tickets.
Day 10: Moscow. Time to bid farewell to your new friends after unforgettable journey through this fascinating land. Disembarkation.

M/S Chekhov PRICES / PERSON IN USD:		
Category	10 Days	11 Days
Suite Boat Deck	\$4100	\$4500
Dedicated SGL Boat Deck	3470	3810
Twin Boat Deck	2920	3210
Dedicated SGL Upper Deck	3280	3610
Twin Upper Deck	2740	3010
Junior Suite Main Deck	3500	3850
Twin Main Deck	2560	2810
Twin Cabin SGL Use	+50%	+50%
Port Taxes	120	135



M/S Princess Anabella PRICES / PERSON IN USD:	
Category	11 Days
Junior Suite Sun Deck	\$4300
Superior Twin Upper Deck	4070
Twin Upper Deck	3570
Dedicated SGL Main Deck	4200
Superior Twin Main Deck	3770
Twin Main Deck	3270
Twin Cabin SGL Use	+50%
Port Taxes	135



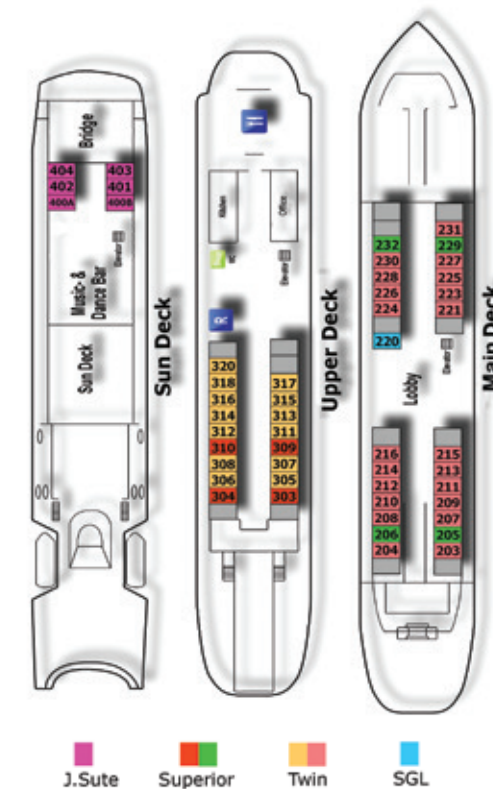
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M/S Princess Anabella

Boutique Ship!
Perfect for private charters.



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05/23-06/02	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
06/02-06/12	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
06/12-06/22	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
06/22-07/02	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
07/02-07/12	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
07/12-07/22	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
07/22-08/01	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
08/01-08/11	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
08/11-08/21	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
08/21-08/31	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11
08/31-09/10	Moscow – St. Petersburg	10/11
09/10-09/20	St. Petersburg – Moscow	10/11



■ J.Suite ■ Superior ■ Twin ■ SGL

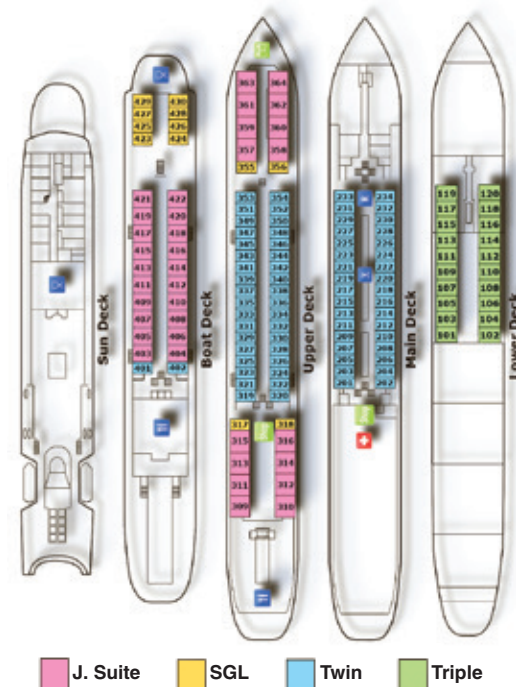
The m/s Princess Anabella is a topnotch small ship built in the Netherlands. All cabins are outside staterooms with views of the passing scenery. All have air-conditioning, private shower and toilet, TV, refrigerator and safe. Ship has a crew of 40 and holds 90 passengers on 3 decks. Ship's restaurant offers Russian and continental dishes and local cuisine. There is a bar, souvenir shop, elevator, library, sun deck and Internet access. Music, dancing and other entertainments are regularly scheduled.



M/S Dnieper Princess
M/S General Votutin



DATES 2016	DIRECTION	NTS/DAYS
08/27-09/06	Kiev - Odessa	10/11
09/06-09/16	Odessa - Kiev	10/11
09/16-09/26	Kiev - Odessa	10/11
DATES 2017		
05/01-05/12	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12
05/12-05/23	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12
05/23-06/03	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12
06/03-06/12	Kiev - Odessa - Tulcea	09/10
06/12-06/21	Tulcea - Odessa - Kiev	09/10
06/21-07/02	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12
07/02-07/13	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12
07/13-07/24	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12
07/24-08/04	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12
08/04-08/15	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12
08/15-08/26	Kiev - Odessa - Kiev	11/12



This is a classical German-built and well-maintained river cruise liner designed in a very functional way aiming to provide the best opportunities for best cruise experience. All cabins have private facilities (shower and WC), all are air-conditioned, and, except for Lower Deck cabins with portholes, have large windows that open. There are two capacious restaurants and two cozy bars. Besides, the Sun Deck has a bar/concert hall. Cuisine aboard: Ukrainian and International choices. Passengers: 240. Crew: 110, all friendly and attending.

Ukrainian Waterways Russian Waterways

Kiev ★ Kanev ★ Zaporozhye ★ Odessa ★ Tulcea ★

Rostov-on-Don ★ Volgograd ★ Yaroslavl ★ Moscow



KIEV-ODESSA-KIEV

Sample 12 day/11 night itinerary

- Day 1: Kiev.** Arrival, embarkation.
- Day 2: Kiev.** City tour includes Vladimir's Old Town, Dnieper River, Golden Gate, University Building, Opera House, Kreshchatik Street, Arch of Friendship Monument, St. Vladimir's and St. Sophia's Cathedrals. Optional tour to Kiev Cave Monastery.
- Day 3: Sailing.** National Ukrainian Day: Ukrainian cuisine and Ukrainian language lessons.
- Day 4: Zaporozhye.** City tour: Optional Cossack horse show.
- Day 5: Odessa.** City tour: seaside, 19th-century architecture, Opera House, Museum of Western and Oriental Art, Museum of Archeology, Potemkin Staircase. Optional opera or ballet performance.
- Day 6: Odessa.** Day at leisure. Optional tour 'Churches of Odessa'.
- Day 7: Kherson.** Boat trip to traditional fishing village: meet local residents and experience their way of life.
- Day 8: Dnepropetrovsk.** City tour and a visit to Air-space Museum.
- Day 9: Kremenchug.** Tour to typical Ukrainian village renowned for its Museum of Bread and Ethnography.
- Day 10: Kanev,** one of main inland ports on the Dnieper River. Memorial museum of Ukrainian poet Taras Shevchenko.
- Day 11: Kiev.** Arrival to Kiev is scheduled on eve of day 10: optional boat trip 'Kyiv by Night' with folk show. The next day: optional trip to Open Air Museum; optional Ukrainian National Choir concert. Farewell Dinner.
- Day 12: Kiev.** Disembarkation.

KIEV - ODESSA - TULCEA

Sample 10 day/9 night itinerary

Reverse itinerary is of same duration; same cities and sights are on schedule.

- Day 1: Kiev.** Arrival, embarkation.
- Day 2: Kiev.** City tour: includes Vladimir's Old Town, Dnieper River, Golden Gate, University Building, Opera House, Kreshchatik Street, Arch of Friendship Monument. Optional visit to St. Sophia's Cathedral. Optional tour to Open Air Museum. Optional boat trip 'Kyiv by Night' with folk show.

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- Day 3: Kiev.** Optional tour to Kiev Cave Monastery. Ukrainian National Choir concert - optional.
- Day 4: Sailing.** National Ukrainian Day: Ukrainian cuisine and Ukrainian language lessons.
- Day 5: Zaporozhye.** City tour. Optional Cossack horse show.
- Day 6: Kherson.** Boat trip to traditional fishing village: meet local residents and experience their way of life.
- Day 7: Odessa.** City tour: seaside, 19th-century architecture, Opera House, Museum of Western and Oriental Art, Museum of Archeology, Potemkin Staircase. Optional opera or ballet performance.
- Day 8: Odessa.** Day at leisure. Optional tour 'Churches of Odessa'.
- Day 9: Vilkovo.** Sightseeing tour around this 'Ukrainian Venice'. Optional boat trip to the Danube delta - numerous birds and boundless water are fascinating! Farewell Dinner.
- Day 10: Tulcea, Romania.** Disembarkation.

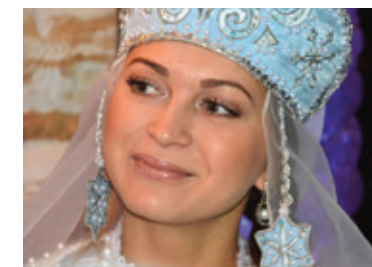
M/S Dnieper Princess - M/S General Votutin PRICES / PERSON IN USD:

Category	10 Days	11 Days	12 Days
Junior Suite Boat Deck	\$3970	\$4350	\$4750
Dedicated SGL Boat Deck	3100	3410	3720
Twin Boat Deck	2560	2810	3070
Junior Suite Upper Deck	3690	4050	4450
Dedicated SGL Upper Deck	2950	3210	3510
Twin Upper Deck	2380	2610	2850
Twin Main Deck	2200	2410	2650
Triple Lower Deck	1900	1990	2300
Twin Cabin SGL Use	+50%	+50%	+50%
Port Taxes	125	135	150

ROSTOV-ON-DON — MOSCOW

Sample 12 day/11 night itinerary
Reverse itinerary is of same duration; same cities and sights are on schedule

- Day 1: Rostov-on-Don.** Arrival and embarkation; dinner and overnight.
- Day 2: Rostov-on-Don.** Beautiful city center and its picturesque embankment are visited.
- Day 3: Cruising the Volga-Don-Canal.** It is a part of the United Deep-Water System of Waterways. This tremendous artificial waterway connects the Volga and the Don rivers.
- Day 4: Volgograd,** former Stalingrad, is the site of one of the most important battles of the WWII. Consequently, main monuments of the city are related to that war: the giant "Motherland" sculpture and the panoramic museum dedicated to the famous Battle of Stalingrad.
- Day 5: Cruising.** Day at leisure: enjoy fresh air on outer decks and the passing by sceneries; socialize with the others and participate in daily activities.
- Day 6: Samara** is a fusion of styles and epochs: simultaneously it is still an old trade town of 19th century, important Soviet and radiant modern port city that is offering pleasant sightseeing.
- Day 7: Kazan.** "This city, no doubt, is the first in Russia after Moscow, - wrote Catherine the Great in 1763, - clearly, Kazan is the capital of a big kingdom." Today we're enjoying the sights of the capital of Tatarstan Republic.
- Day 8: Nizhny Novgorod** is sometimes known as the third capital of Russia. Enjoy the city tour and local Kremlin.
- Day 9, AM: Kostroma** is the cruise highlight! One of the loveliest cities of the Golden Ring and one of the few Russian cities that still retain classical layout of 18th/19th centuries. City tour and a visit to Ipatyevsky Monastery that is associated with the Godunov Dynasty.
- Day 9, PM: Yaroslavl** was founded in the 11th century by Prince Yaroslav the Wise. City tour includes the 16th-century Monastery of the Transfiguration and Church of Elijah the Prophet.
- Day 10: Uglich.** Take a walking tour of this 10th-century town - one of Russia's most ancient. Visit the local



Kremlin, with its 16th-century Church of the Transfiguration, Dmitry Blood's Church, and explore the Flea Market.

Day 11: Moscow. Sightseeing motor coach tour of Moscow, including Tverskaya Street, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Bolshoi Theater and Moscow State University for a panoramic view. Discovering the Kremlin: originally a fortress, it is comprised of beautiful cathedrals, ornate palaces and government buildings.

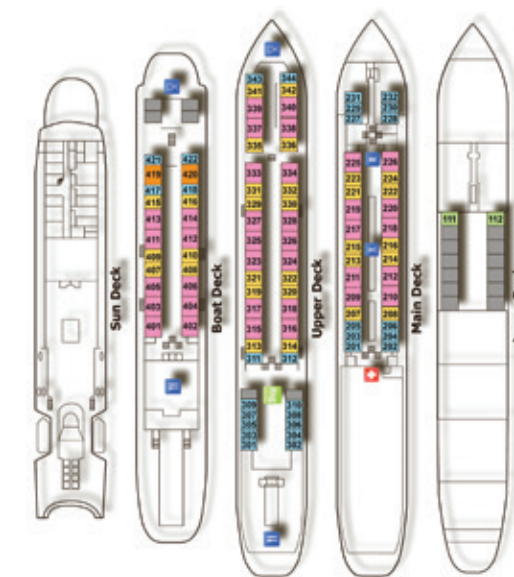
Day 12: Moscow. Farewell and disembarkation.

M/S Igor Stravinsky PRICES / PERSON IN USD:

Category	12 Days
Suite Boat Deck	\$4950
Junior Suite Boat Deck	4750
Twin Comfort Boat Deck	4050
Twin Boat Deck	3070
Junior Suite Upper Deck	4450
Twin Comfort Upper Deck	3800
Twin Upper Deck	2850
Junior Suite Main Deck	4100
Twin Comfort Main Deck	3570
Twin Main Deck	2650
Twin Lower Deck	2400
Triple Lower Deck	2180
Twin Cabin SGL Use	+50%
Port Taxes	160



DATES 2016	DIRECTION	NTS/DAYS
04/30-05/11	Rostov on Don-Moscow	11/12
09/8-09/19	Moscow-Rostov on Don	11/12



The *m/s 'Igor Stravinsky'* has it all for your pleasant river-cruise experience. The ship has undergone major refurbishment in 2010-11, and today she's considered to be one of the finest vessels on Russia's waterways: she now has more Junior Suites than any other one of our fleet! Spacious Comfort Cabins were also introduced. Hospitality standards are kept high on this ship - just as high as on any other ship of our fleet. Her interior and exterior have classic design for river cruise ships of this class: all is made for traveler to feel comfort of this floating hotel and to enjoy views of picturesque surroundings at the same time - not forgetting that 'Stravinsky' is also floating amusement center. All of her cabins are outward facing with windows that open to Russia's spectacular, exotic sceneries. All cabins have private toilet/shower facilities, refrigerators, climate control, TV, radio and safe deposit box. Facilities include restaurants, two bars, TV/video room, souvenir shop, library, hairdressing salon, piano bar, observation lounge and sun deck. There are medical services on board and the ship is fully air conditioned. She is not equipped with wheelchair access or elevator. Traditional entertaining programs include evenings filled with live concerts, dancing, quizzes, lectures on local history and traditions conducted by experienced licensed guides. Personnel on board offer friendly and efficient service creating comfortable home-like atmosphere. Interior's decor is tasteful and eye-pleasing.



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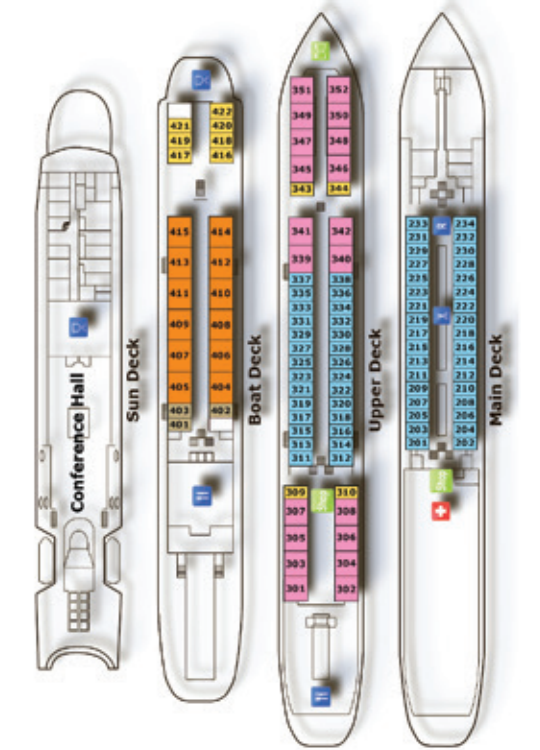


DATES 2016	DIRECTION	NTS/DAYS
04/24-5/13	Rostov on Don-St.Petersburg	19/20
09/22-10/11	St.Petersburg-Rostov on Don	19/20

Our Best Selling Cruise!



M/S Tchaikovskiy Prestige PRICES / PERSON IN USD:	
Category	20 Days
Suite Boat Deck	\$8190
Twin Comfort Boat Deck	6690
Dedicated SGL Boat Deck	6200
Junior Suite Upper Deck	7370
Dedicated SGL Upper Deck	5850
Twin Upper Deck	4750
Twin Main Deck	4390
Twin Cabin Single Use	+ 50%
Port Taxes	265



ST. PETERSBURG – ASTRAKHAN – ROSTOV-ON-DON

Sample 12 day/11 night itinerary
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- Day 1: St. Petersburg.** Arrival, embarkation, dinner and overnight.
- Day 2: St. Petersburg.** City tour: enjoy the extravagant baroque architecture of the city center, Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square and Smolny Convent. Visit elegant Winter Palace, which today houses the Hermitage Museum. Welcome cocktail, dinner; start of the cruise.
- Day 3: Mandrogi.** This small river village with its gingerbread houses is a living fairy tale. Enjoy free time, relaxing rustic atmosphere and famous Russian cuisine and hospitality.
- Day 4: Kizhi.** An architectural gem within Lake Onega. The island is famous for its wonderful col-

lection of 18th-century wooden buildings, restored to their original state. The highlight of Kizhi is the amazing Church of the Transfiguration, with its 22 onion domes; this magnificent structure was built entirely without a single nail.

Day 5: Goritsy. Visit Kyrillo-Belozersky Monastery, which has six centuries of history, home to the most exquisite icon collection in the world.

Day 6: Yaroslavl was founded in the 11th century by Prince Yaroslav the Wise. City tour includes the 16th-century Monastery of the Transfiguration and Church of Elijah the Prophet.

Day 7: Kostroma is one of the loveliest cities of the Golden Ring, and is certainly a highlight of the cruise. It is one of the few Russian cities retaining classical layout of 18th/19th centuries. City tour is going to be a great one! We'll also pay a visit to Ipatyevsky Monastery, associated with the Godunov Dynasty. In the afternoon we stop at Plyos to 'travel through time' to typical province of Imperial Rus-

sia, the central part. Take a walk along the cobbled streets of this little hospitable town – the place was a favorite one among several great artists of the past.

Day 8: Nizhny Novgorod. Not just Moscow has Kremlin – several Russian cities do! Enjoy one of them today!

Day 9: Kazan. "This city, no doubt, is the first in Russia after Moscow, - wrote Catherine the Great in 1763, - clearly, Kazan is the capital of a big kingdom". Today we're enjoying the sights of the capital of Tatarstan Republic.

Day 10: Simbirsk. Lenin was born here; the city also is a 'birth place' to UAZ, Russian military SUV.

- Day 11: Samara** is a fusion of styles and epochs: simultaneously it is still an old trade town of 19th century, important Soviet and radiant modern port city that is offering pleasant sightseeing.
- Day 12: Saratov.** The city is the place where Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, has done his first air-flight and has started his career. City tour.
- Day 13: Volgograd,** former Stalingrad, is the site of one of the most important battles of the WWII. Consequently, main monuments of the city are related to that war: the giant "Motherland" sculpture and the panoramic museum dedicated to the famous Battle of Stalingrad.
- Day 14: Cruising.** Day at leisure: enjoy fresh air on outer decks and the passing by sceneries; socialize with the others and participate in daily activities.
- Day 15: Askra Khan** is located on 11 islands of Volga River Delta, and is called the 'Southern Venice' and has about 50 bridges. We'll cross some

- of them during our sightseeing today.
- Day 16: Cruising.** Nice day to recall what had already been seen, and to enjoy the tranquility of the river.
- Day 17: Volgograd.** We are back to Volgograd. This day offers free time on your own and optional tours.
- Day 18: Cruising the Volga-Don-Canal.** Today we are passing through this tremendous artificial waterway. It is a part of the United Deep-Water System of Waterways. This canal connects the Volga and the Don rivers.
- Day 19: Starochechensk** is the 'capital of Don Cossacks' with streets restored to their late 19th century appearance and still keeping the atmosphere of the past. We'll take a walking tour and visit several great sights.
- Day 20: Rostov.** Time to bid farewell to your new friends after unforgettable journey through this fascinating land. Disembarkation.

Dates and itineraries subject to change. Itineraries may differ slightly depending on ship. Up-to-date information available at worldquestcruises.com.



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Russian Waterways

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MOSCOW - ST. PETERSBURG

Reverse itinerary is of same duration; same cities and sights are on schedule.

Sample 11 day/10 night itinerary

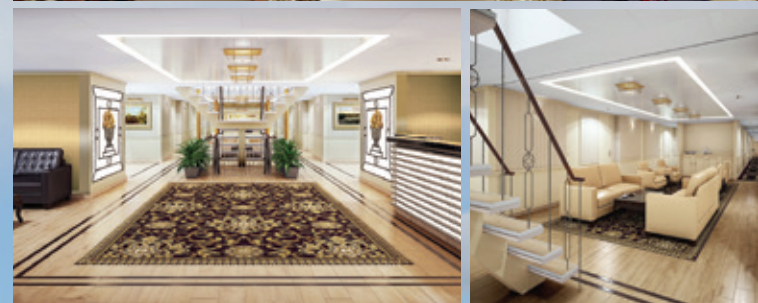
M/S Excellence Katharina



We are excited to present to you our newly renovated ship, the Excellence Katharina. Come aboard and see what our European designers and construction team have done to transform the former m/s General Lavrinenkov into a truly luxurious and upscale cruise experience! The ship was originally named after the Air Force hero of WWII, General Vladimir Lavrinenkov, and was charming and smartly designed befitting a hero of his stature. The new designers reconfigured the interior space to create much more usable space, worked in soft, pleasant colors and made the ship more convenient for the customer. Most cabins now have balconies, and an elevator travels from deck to deck. Our cruise program is vivid and versatile, designed to help you feel relaxed in a warm shipboard atmosphere. Parties, games, live music, concerts, dancing and unique entertainment serve to ensure a memorable cruise holiday and festival mood overall. From the spacious lounges to the sweeping sun decks, this floating hotel offers you unique journeys of distinction. Several of our expertly trained crew and cruise team are government-licensed guides ensuring the intellectual level of your tours exceed expectation. Come see for yourself!

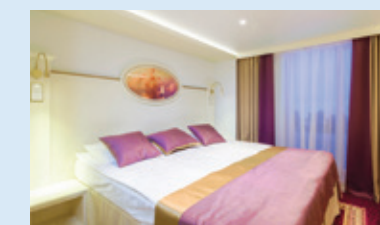
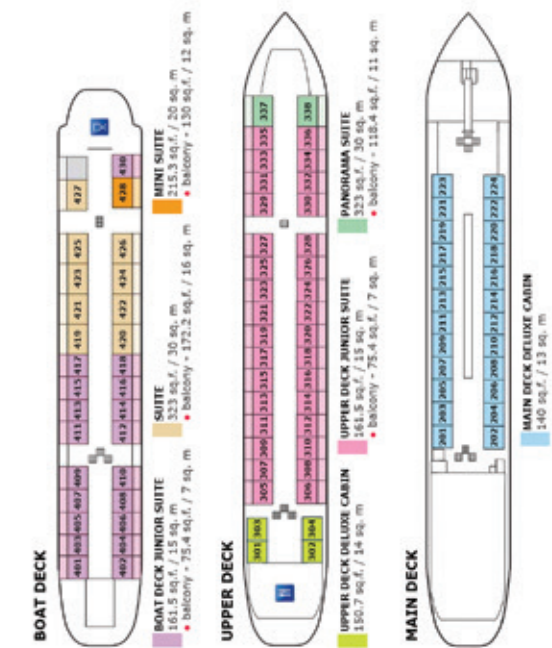


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- Day 1:** Arrival in **Moscow**, embarkation.
- Day 2:** Motor coach tour of **Moscow**. Tverskaya Street, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Bolshoi Theater and Moscow State University for a panoramic view of the city. Visit Novodevichi Convent.
- Day 3:** **Moscow**, the Kremlin; start of cruise
- Day 4:** **Uglich**. Take a walking tour of this lovely 10th-century town, one of Russia's most ancient. Visit the Kremlin, with its 16th-century Church of the Transfiguration. Dmitry Blood's Church. Flea market.
- Day 5:** **Yaroslavl**. Founded in the 11th century by Prince Yaroslav the Wise. City tour includes the 16th-century Monastery of the Transfiguration and Church of Elijah the Prophet.
- Day 6:** **Goritsy**. Visit Kyrrilo-Belozersky Monastery, which has six centuries of history, home to the most exquisite icon collection in the world.
- Day 7:** **Kizhi**. An architectural gem within Lake Onega. The island is famous for its wonderful collection of 18th-century wooden buildings, restored to their original state. The highlight of Kizhi is the amazing Church of the Transfiguration, with its 22 onion domes; this magnificent structure was built entirely without a single nail.
- Day 8:** **River Village**. Special recreational stop, designed to enjoy the relaxing rustic atmosphere, famous Russian cuisine and hospitality.
- Day 9:** **St. Petersburg**. City center, Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square and Smolnyi Convent.
- Day 10:** **St. Petersburg**. The Hermitage Museum.
- Day 11:** **St. Petersburg**. Disembarkation.

DATES 2016	DIRECTION	NTS/DAYS
05/24-06/3	Moscow-St. Petersburg	10/11
06/3-06/13	St. Petersburg-Moscow	10/11
06/13-06/23	Moscow-St. Petersburg	10/11
06/23-07/3	St. Petersburg-Moscow	10/11
07/3-07/13	Moscow-St. Petersburg	10/11
07/13-07/23	St. Petersburg-Moscow	10/11
07/23-08/2	Moscow-St. Petersburg	10/11
08/2-08/12	St. Petersburg-Moscow	10/11
08/12-08/22	Moscow-St. Petersburg	10/11
08/22-09/1	St. Petersburg-Moscow	10/11
09/1-09/11	Moscow-St. Petersburg	10/11
09/11-09/21	St. Petersburg-Moscow	10/11
09/21-10/9	Moscow-Rostov	18/19

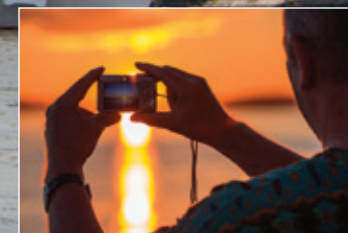


M/S Excellence Katharina PRICES / PERSON IN USD:		
Category	11 Days	19 Days
Suite Boat Deck	\$9900	\$14250
Panorama Suite Upper Deck	9900	13200
Mini Suite Boat Deck	6700	12100
Junior Suite Boat Deck	6110	10999
Junior Suite Upper Deck	5780	10410
Deluxe Upper Deck	4130	7440
Deluxe Main Deck	3750	6750
Twin Cabin SGL Use	+50%	+50%
Port Taxes	145	265

M/S Excellence Katharina's crew is specially trained to cater to the needs of Western tourists. The ship features outside staterooms affording majestic views of the passing countryside. All cabins are equipped with shower, toilet, AC/heat, satellite TV, wardrobe, radio, 220 V, and refrigerator. Most cabins have twin or double beds and are spacious. Capacity is 184 passengers. The two dining rooms offer Continental and Russian cuisine, as well as regional specialties. There are several bars, souvenir shop, lounge, library, well-equipped sun deck, elevator and laundry service is available for a fee.

Maiden Voyage ~ May 2016

Book a cruise on *m/s Excellence Katharina* and go home with travel stories about history, mythology and art seen firsthand and experienced from a local's viewpoint. We are sure you will have one of your best cruise experiences yet!



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Reservations, Deposits and Payments Schedule

Reservations should be made as early as possible to guarantee desired departure dates. Nonrefundable deposit of \$500 per person is required within seven days of booking to obtain confirmed reservations. When more than one cruise is booked, deposit and payment policies apply per cruise. The balance is due 75 days prior to departure date. Upon receiving full payment we will provide cruise confirmation documents in electronic format. Full payment is due 75 days before the cruise.

Payment Methods

We accept checks and wire transfers payable to World Quest Cruises. Major CC (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) are also accepted. All bank fees must be paid by the client.

Cancellations and refunds

Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Quotes and travel insurance are available on request. All requests for cancellations and refunds, and all claims must be made in writing. Claims about cruises must be signed by the local cruise director and received by World Quest Cruises in the US, within 30 days after the end of the cruise. Refund requests for absences, missed sightseeing, meals or other unused services are not granted. The following fees will apply: Cancellation received 70-31 days prior to departure – 50% of the cruise price. Cancellation received less than 31 days prior to departure or failure to take the cruise – no refund. If you accept any refund, you waive all other rights and remedies under applicable law.

Unused Features

We regret not being able to issue refunds for voluntary absences from itinerary services including but not limited to meals and/or sightseeing. Once cruise or tour program has commenced, there will be no refund for unused features or services, or any portion of cruise or tour not taken due to passenger's cancellation. **Changes to Itineraries and Programs** World Quest Cruises will make every effort to operate all cruises and tours as described. Due to unforeseen circumstances, however, we reserve the right to make such changes as

are deemed necessary. In addition, if the ship owner/supplier or tour operator cancels or postpones any scheduled sailing or tour, the participants will receive refunds according to the above-mentioned companies' rules.

Change Fees

A minimum processing fee of \$50 per person will be charged for each change to the original booking.

Insurance

Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is available on request through World Quest Cruises. Once purchased, insurance is nonrefundable.

Cruise Documents

Cruise documents (vouchers) will be sent 14 days before departure in electronic format. If you advise that your documents must be sent earlier, your cruise confirmation can be e-mailed upon receipt of full payment.

Young Travelers

Travelers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Visas

All foreign nationals are required to have valid entry visas for the Russian Federation. Effective April 10, 2012, under an agreement between the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the United States of America and Invisa Logistics Services LLC, US citizens, foreign nationals and non-nationals must apply to visa centers. For more information visit www.ils-usa.com. World Quest Cruises is authorized to provide Russian tourist visa support documents and invitation letters. Ukrainian Visa Information: US, Canadian and EU citizens do not need a visa to Ukraine for a stay of up to 90 days.

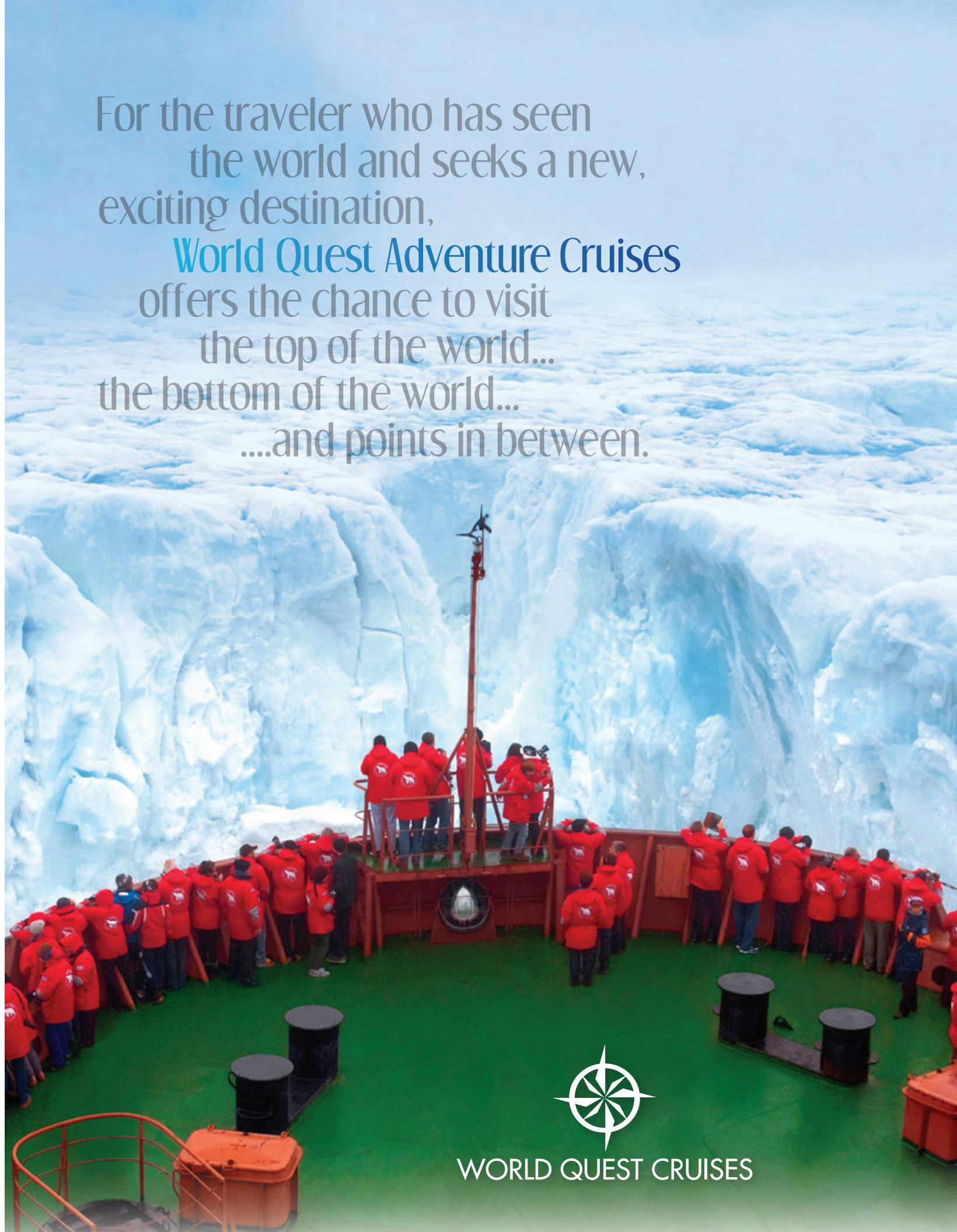
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