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on m/s Excellence Katharina's Maiden Voyage ~ May 2016

Dear Friends,

World Quest Cruises consolidates voyages of the most dynamically growing sectors of the cruise industry. The 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 river 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 Vilково – is a very special and unforgettable place to visit.

World Quest Cruises is represented in the United States, France, Austria, Russia and Ukraine. Our great team of professionals will do everything possible to please you in these unforgettable journeys. We would love to welcome you aboard each ship and wish you "Bon Voyage!"

Sincerely, Alexander Bout and Michael Kovalev



Stellar service, forging new friendships aboard and top rate, expert-lead excursions are trademarks of World Quest Cruises.



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!



Experience the luxury of a cruise aboard *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!



CABINS ARE UP TO 500 SQUARE FEET IN SIZE.

MOSCOW – ST.PETERSBURG

SAMPLE ITINERARY

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

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 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: **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.

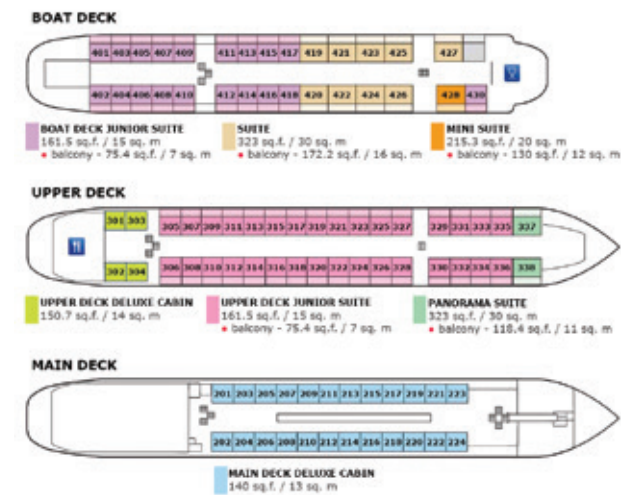
Day 11: **St. Petersburg**. Disembarkation.

M/S Excellence Katharina



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



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 sundeck, elevator and laundry service is available for a fee.

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





Welcome to World Quest Cruises,

Come aboard to enjoy our warm home-like atmosphere. Our voyages are best for World travelers with an appreciation of European history and cultural traditions. Our clientele is well-traveled adults who prefer the intimate setting and slower pace of a river cruise, who enjoy fine arts, friendly crowd, international cuisine and are looking for a different experience, particularly in the areas of Russia and Ukraine. Our experienced guides will accompany you on shore excursions and we offer daily musical performances, lectures aboard and folk shows. Cruise with us and *Experience Excellence!*



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