

# 2018 Waterways of the Tsars

President Dr. Jeren Rowell invites you to

Join General Superintendent **Dr. Carla & Pastor Chuck Sunburg**, former missionaries to Russia  
From St. Petersburg to Moscow on a 13-Day Cruise with Guided Tours

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES	DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	St. Petersburg	Embark - Overnight	8	Yaroslavl	Afternoon Arrival - Yaroslavl City Tour & Governor's House
2	St. Petersburg	Overnight - Hermitage Tour	9	Uglich	Morning Arrival - Uglich Walking Tour & Home Hosted Visit
3	St. Petersburg	Overnight - Catherine Palace in Pushkin	10	Moscow Canal	Scenic Cruising
4	St. Petersburg	Morning/Afternoon Leisure - Evening Departure	11	Moscow	Afternoon Arrival - Moscow City Tour
5	Neva River	Scenic Cruising	12	Moscow	Overnight - Full Day at Leisure
	Lake Ladoga	Scenic Cruising	13	Moscow	Overnight - Kremlin Tour
	Svir River	Scenic Cruising			Disembark - Return to USA
	Mandrogoy	Afternoon Arrival - Afternoon at Leisure			
6	Lake Onega	Scenic Cruising			
	Kizhi	Morning Arrival - Kizhi Island Waling Tour			
7	Kuzino	Afternoon Arrival Krill0-Belozersky Monestary			
	Volga-Baltic Waterway (Scenic Cruising)				

## JOURNEY WITH NTS: VISITING & STUDYING RUSSIA ON A 13-DAY RIVER CRUISE

July 17th - July 29th, 2018 - Prices Starting at **\$5874\***

**Tour Features:** First Class Accommodations, All Meals Onboard, English Speaking Guides, Sightseeing Tours and all Entrance Fees listed

**Cruise Features:** Luxurious Staterooms with water view on the Viking Ingvar, 13-Day River Cruise between St. Petersburg and Moscow

**Register Early as Space is Limited!** Once our allotment of cabins has been reached prices will likely increase so register today! Limited Availability!

\*Additional Costs include: Airfare Upgrades, Tips, Travel Protection Coverage (required), & other incidentals

**For More Information Contact:** Jamie McDorman, Jerry Lambert or Tim McPherson at Nazarene Theological Seminary (NTS) - Phone: 816-268-5434

**To Register Contact:** Group Travel Services - Phone: 1-800-499-7516 - Contact: Kelly Cook  
[www.grouptravelservices.com](http://www.grouptravelservices.com) - Email: [travelwithgts@aol.com](mailto:travelwithgts@aol.com)  
P.O. Box 151326, Altamonte Springs, FL 32715



**Register Today at**

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mail in your registration form, or  
call us at 1-800-499-7516**

### ALL THIS INCLUDED:

- 13-day Russia River Cruise with river-view stateroom
- Scenic cruising along the Neva River, Lake Ladoga, Svir River, Lake Onega, Volga-Baltic Waterway, and the Moscow Canal
- Escorted: 11 guided tours with audio headset
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Culture Curriculum, Enjoy onshore music and cultural dance performances; learn a little Russian; listen to lectures and Romanov Tsars, the Soviet Union and current affairs; attend a Russian cooking workshop; participate in Russian tea time
- Soft drinks with lunch and dinner onboard
- All on meals, Internet/Wifi, & Bottled Water
- All Port Charges & Government Fees

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**Day 1 - ARRIVE ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA** (Tuesday July 17th, 2018)  
Arrive in St. Petersburg, Russia and transfer to your ship. After boarding, you have free time to relax before dinner.

(Most flights from U.S. to China will depart July 16)

**Day 2 - ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA** - (Wednesday July 18th, 2018)  
Sail on the Neva River into St. Petersburg early this morning. After a leisurely breakfast, visit the Winter Palace to tour the legendary Hermitage Museum, where you marvel at the vast collection of art, antiquities, jewelry and sculpture. Return aboard for an early dinner, followed by an evening performance of traditional Russian ballet. (B,L,D)

**Day 3 - ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA** - (Thursday July 19th, 2018)  
Today's excursion goes to the Pushkin area where you visit Catherine Palace, the elegant rococo 18th-century summer residence of the Russian tsars, named for Catherine I (widow of Peter the Great). Tour its various halls, including the storied Amber and Agate Rooms, and see the ornate decor throughout. Return to your ship for lunch. After lunch embark on a city tour; see noted sights including St. Isaac's Cathedral, Peter & Paul Fortress and Nevsky Prospekt. Dine aboard, then relax or attend an optional evening folkloric performance. (B,L,D)

**Day 4 - ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA** - (Friday July 20th, 2018)  
You have the day free to see the sights the interest you. Visit one of the many palaces, churches, or museums, or take an optional morning tour to Peterhof Palace, with its landscaped gardens and beautiful fountains. In the afternoon, you may choose to join an optional kommunalka visit to get a glimpse of these communal living spaces or take an optional tour of St. Petersburg from the water. Depart St. Petersburg this evening. Lunch and dinner are served aboard. (B,L,D)

**Day 5 - MANDROGY, SVIR RIVER, LAKE LADOGA, NEVA RIVER,**  
- (Saturday July 21st, 2018)  
Spend a relaxing day cruising Russia's intricate waterways. Sail the scenic Svir River, Traveling the 139-mile "Blue Route" as it takes you southwest from Lake Onega. Stop in Mandrogy and take some time to explore this museum village. Visit the shops for handmade Russian craft items. For a truly immersive experience, try an optional visit to the bane, a traditional Russian bath house. Or, on board your ship, take the opportunity to witness and participate in the art of matryoshka doll making. Continue along the Svir, then cross Lake Ladoga, Europe's largest lake, on your way to the Neva River. All means are serve aboard your ship. (B,L,D)

**Day 6 - LAKE ONEGA, KIZHI, RUSSIA-** (Sunday July 22nd, 2018)  
We cruise through the morning, admiring the tranquil waters of Lake Omega, Europe's second largest lake, and arrive this afternoon at the island village of Kizhi. Set out on a walking tour through the Open Air Museum of Architecture, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, see a collection of wooden houses, windmills and churches representing ancient Russian architecture, highlighted by the famous three-tiered Preobrazhenskaya (Transfiguration) Church, a fairy-tale-like structure built in 1714 without a single nail. Depart in the evening and cruise through the night. (B,L,D)

**Day 7 - KUZINO, VOLGA-BALTIC WATERWAY, RUSSIA**  
- (Monday July 23rd, 2018)  
We dock this morning in Kuzino, a typical Russian village. From here, you visit the renowned Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery, founded by Saint Cyril in 1397. Take a guided walk through the monastery's historic grounds, seeing several small wooden chapels, the Assumption Cathedral and a museum. You will also have the opportunity to visit a children't school in Kuzino or the local Merchant House. Return to your ship for lunch and afternoon departure. Spend the remainder of the day cruising along the Volga-Baltic Waterway. This system of rivers and canals, spanning 229 miles and seven locks, links the Volga River with the Baltic Sea. (B,L,D)

**Day 8 - YAROSLAVL, RUSSIA** - (Tuesday July 24th)  
Arrive this morning in Yaroslavl, another Golden Ring city. Tour this ancient town rich in monuments and visit the covered food market where

you may shop for handcrafted souvenirs. During your free time, you may visit the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet, featuring detailed frescoes and icons. Return to your ship for lunch and departure. (B,L,D)

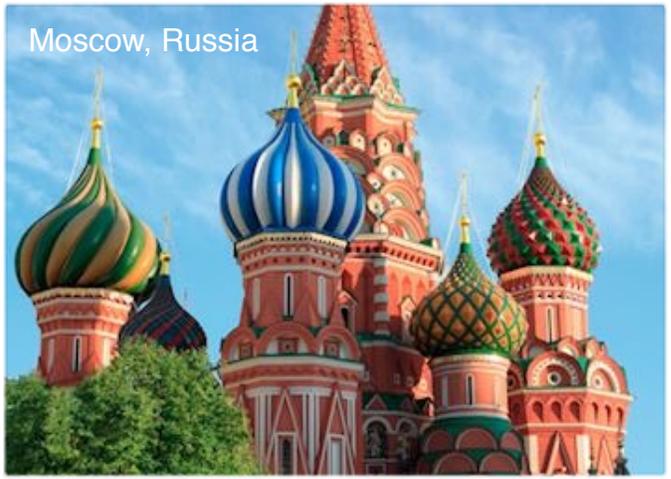
**Day 9 - UGLICH, RUSSIA** - (Wednesday July 25th, 2018)  
We cruise through the morning. After lunch, disembark for your walking tour through the provincial village of Uglich, one of the Golden Ring cities that preserve the memory of Russia's historical events. See the former Kremlin of Uglich and visit the Church of St. Dmitry on the Blood, built on the site where Ivan the Terrible's son Dmitry was mysteriously killed. Then a locall family invites you into their home for tea and friendly conversation. Depart before dinner; cruise through the night. (B,L,D)

**Day 10 - MOSCOW, RUSSIA** - (Thursday July 26th, 2018)  
Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Moscow Canal. After breakfast, travel to the city's famous red brick enclosure known as the Kremlin. You'll go behind its walls to see historic gems like Tsar's Canon and Tsar's Bell, and tour inside two cathedrals.

**Day 11 - MOSCOW, RUSSIA** - (Friday July 27th, 2018)  
This day full day at leisure. (B,L,D)

**Day 12 - MOSCOW, RUSSIA** - (Saturday July 28th, 2018)  
Today you have a full day to further explore Moscow's many buildings, parks and monuments. Or you may choose an optional experience: Take a morning tour to Tretyakov Gallery, the world's foremost museum of Russian fine art. This afternoon you may visit the Cosmonaut Museum with displays that trace the history of space exploration or take a Jewish Moscow tour, illustrating the history and spirit of the Jewish people to settled in the city. Dine aboard for dinner, then relax or take an optional Moscow by Night tour. (B,L,D)

**Day 13 - MOSCOW, RUSSIA - USA** - (Sunday July 29th, 2018)  
This morning disembark your ship and prepare to return home to the USA!



## Aboard Viking River Cruise's *Ingvar*



The Viking Ingvar



The Kremlin



### INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE (to and from Russia)

Viking River Cruises air packages change monthly.

**At the time of printing of this brochure the promotion currently being offered is "Free" Airfare from over 150 cities. Call for current promotion!**

Upgrades to Premium Airfare and Business Class Airfare are also available at additional cost.

\*Viking Air Plus also available for \$50 per person for personalized service and ability to request specific flights

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### CABIN PRICING\* (Per Person)

AA	Middle Deck	Suite/Forward	\$12,574
JR	Upper Deck	Suite/Forward	\$11,174
AX	Upper Deck	Verandah/Midship	\$7,374
BX	Middle Deck	Verandah/Midship	\$7,174
CX	Upper Deck	Oceanview/Forward	\$6,224
DX	Main Deck	Oceanview/Midship	\$5,874

Cruise - International Airfare - \*Included at time of Brochure Printing  
\*Airfare promotion is subject to change each month. Call for current promotion!

Very Limited Availability in some categories. Register as soon as possible for best availability. Ask About Optional Air Plus for \$50 per person.



Viking Ingvar Verandah Stateroom



# Travel Registration Form - NTS Russia

Mail to: GTS - P.O. Box 151326 - Altamonte Springs, FL 32715

Phone: 800-499-7516 - email: [travelwithgts@aol.com](mailto:travelwithgts@aol.com)

## THE FINE PRINT

**INCLUDED:** (1) Cruise, (as listed in the itinerary); (2) All Meals Onboard; (3) Airfare at least through December 31, 2018.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** (1) Optional Gratuities for Cruise and for guides on daily included excursions.

**ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

1) Travel Protection (required); (2) Extensions and Optional Sightseeing as listed in the brochure; (3) Miscellaneous Fees such as Individual Transfers (if not taking the cruise line's air package); Passports, Laundry, Some Beverages at Meals; (4) Voluntary "Love Offering" for Guide and Driver; (5) Required Visa for US citizens traveling to Russia (\$365 approx. per couple); (6) Document fees for Non-US and Non-Canadian Residents.

**PASSPORTS** (contact GTS for more info):

You must have a valid passport with at least 6 month before the expiration date.

**PAYMENT:**

A deposit of \$500 per person is required. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid by the due date for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for the trip is due no later than January 5, 2018\* (\*unless your air promotion requires payment sooner). Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

**ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:**

You may incur additional airline baggage and optional fees (food, excess baggage, items of a personal nature, etc.) which may be charged by the airline. For more information visit [www.grouptravelservices.com](http://www.grouptravelservices.com) and click on the "Links" tab then "Baggage Policies" button.

**PRICE INCREASES:**

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fee increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While GTS will try to match roommates, GTS cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure, and if one is not available or if you request a single, you will pay additional single room/cabin charges. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to availability.

**AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:**

In order to, keep prices low, GTS does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed," airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets.

**FLIGHT TIMES:**

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. GTS is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. Most departure flights from the U.S. for this trip will be on July 16, 2018.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:**

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. **While you will see all sites listed above, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions.** Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal charge. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

**DEVIATIONS:**

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a minimum of \$80 per person assessment fee. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** 121 or more days = \$175 per person; 120 - 90 days = 25% of full fare; 59 - 30 days = 60% of full fare; 29 - 0 days = 100% of full fare. Cancellations must be in writing. Full fare is defined as the total cost of land, cruise, and air package **plus any additional airline fees.** Additionally thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund given for any services not used.

**100% of the cancellation penalties/fees are covered by the required Travel Protection Program provided you have chosen the comprehensive travel plan, the premium has been paid and the reason for cancellation is insurable. The Standard Travel Protection Plan does not include trip cancellation coverage.**

**FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:**

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Group Travel Services for more details.

**PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS:** As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in your 24th week or have completed it, you will not be allowed to board due to the limited medical facilities. Also infants must be at least 24 weeks (6 months) of age on the first day of the cruise.

**REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER OUR ALLOTMENT OF CABINS IS UTILIZED:**

We welcome registrations as long as the cruise line has cabins available. Registrations received after our allotment of cabins has been used will be subject to prevailing rates which may be considerably higher than the original brochure pricing.

**RELEASE INFORMATION:**

Except where otherwise stated, GTS acts only as the agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation, and other travel services, and in no event shall GTS be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging, or other travel services to be provided on the tour. GTS assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. GTS does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly, without limiting the foregoing, passenger(s) agree(s) to hold GTS harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of /or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Seminole County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." Group Travel Services is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Group Travel Services is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST31203.

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: **JULY 17, 2018**

Passenger Names: (As they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Send me emails about my trip/Promos

2) Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Send me emails about my trip/Promos

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate: \_\_\_\_ Try to Match Me \_\_\_\_ Single room (availability limited)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Register me for the following stateroom:

DX-\$5874 (Oceanview)  CX-\$6224 (Oceanview)  BX-\$7174 (Balcony)

AX-\$7374 (Balcony)  JR-\$11,174 (Jr. Suite)  AA-\$12,574 (Suite)

**Travel Protection Plan: (Required - See Price Schedule/Benefits Below)**

I/We Accept **Comprehensive Plan** - (Includes Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption)

I/We Accept **Standard Plan** - (Excludes Trip Cancellation/Includes \$1000 Trip Interruption)

Please choose one of the two options above.

Pre-existing conditions are waived when payment is made with your deposit. (See Travelex Plan TGR-0914 for plan details)

For Description of Coverage details go to [www.grouptravelservices.com](http://www.grouptravelservices.com)

## DEPOSIT OF \$500 REQUIRED (PER PERSON)

After Final Payment Date Full Payment Required to Register.

Travel Protection Premium Due within 14 days of Registering. VISA required for US Citizens visiting Russia.

Payment:  \$500 (per person)  Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Group Travel Services)

To Register via Credit Card Complete the following:

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I/we certify that I/we have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees. Prices above include a 4% cash discount that is not available when using a credit card (deposit excluded).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Comprehensive Travel Protection Plan :

Comprehensive Plan Benefits	Coverage Per Person
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	150% of trip cost
Trip Delay	\$1,500
Missed Connection	\$3,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$3,000
Baggage Delay	\$1,000
Medical Expense/Accident & Sickness	\$100,000
Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation	\$100,000
24 Hour Accidental Death and Dismemberment	\$25,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge	Included

Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once paid. Limitations apply.

#### Premium Rates For Comprehensive Plan

Trip Cost:	Plan Cost*
\$4,501 - \$6,000	\$619
\$6,001 - \$8,000	\$719
\$8,001 - \$10,000	\$819
\$10,001 - \$13,000	\$919
\$13,001 - \$15,000	\$1,019

\*Rates shown above are per person & valid for 79 years of age or less. If you are 80+ years of age.

### Standard Plan Benefits

Standard Plan Benefits	Coverage Per Person
Trip Cancellation	\$0 - Not Included
Trip Interruption	\$0 - Not Included
Trip Delay	\$500 (\$250 a day)
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage & Personal Effects/Baggage Delay	\$500/\$100
Emergency Medical/Dental	\$100,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$10,000

#### Premium Rates For Standard Plan

Plan Cost*
\$275

\*Excludes Trip Cancellation  
Trip Interruption Limited to \$1000

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You must purchase the Comprehensive travel protection plan within 14 days of your initial deposit to receive the Viking Cruises Cancel For Any Reason Waiver. See Viking Cruises Website for more information or call Group Travel Services for details. (Not included on Standard Plan)