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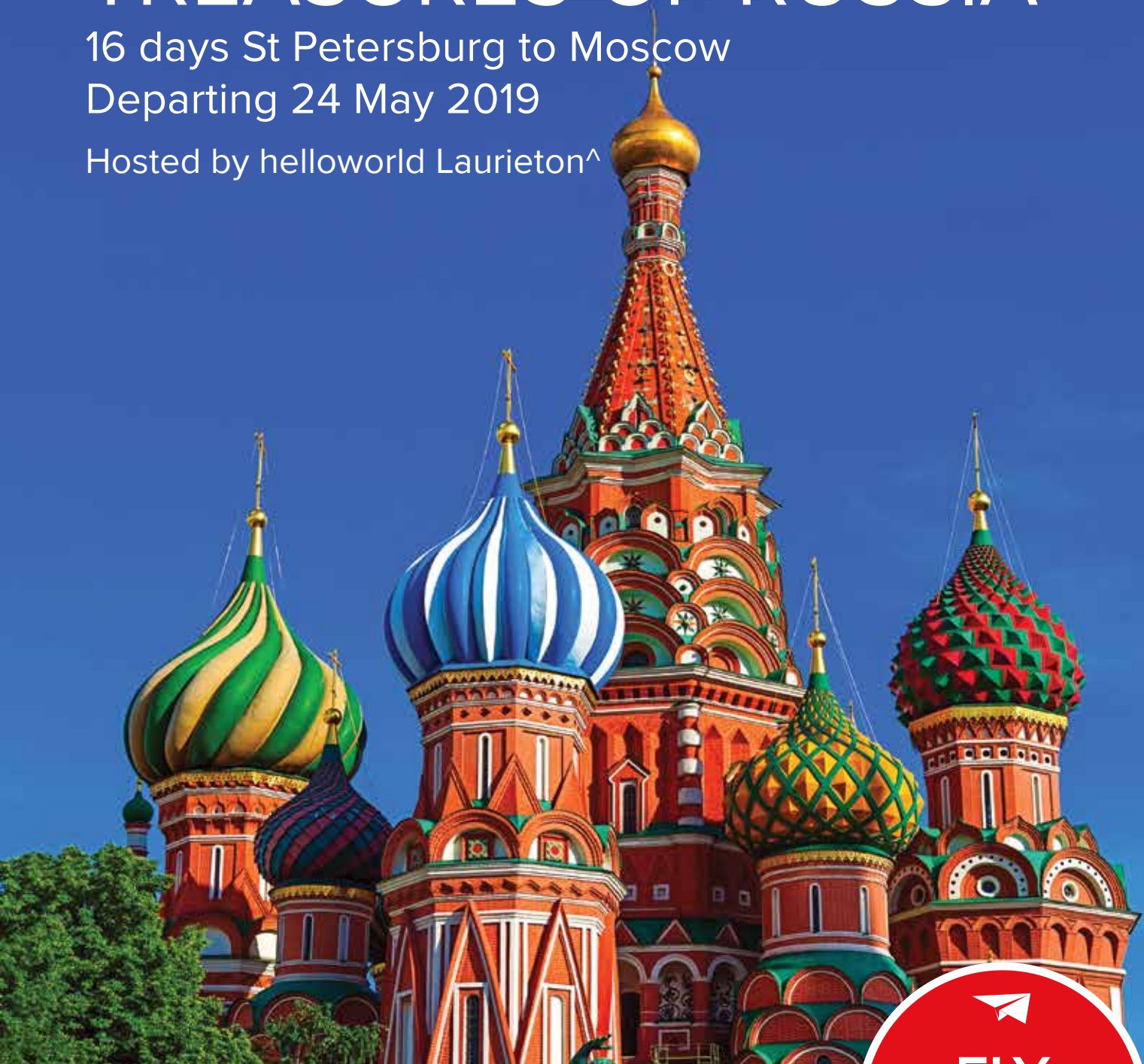


TREASURES OF RUSSIA

16 days St Petersburg to Moscow

Departing 24 May 2019

Hosted by helloworld Laurieton^



Premium journeys at exceptional value



TREASURES OF RUSSIA CRUISE

St Petersburg to Moscow 16 Days

St Petersburg ■ Mandrogi
Kizhi Island ■ Goritsy ■ Yaroslavl
Uglich ■ Moscow



16 Days

YOUR HOLIDAY PRICE INCLUDES

- ✓ 11 nights exploring Russia's waterways on a premium river ship, the MS *Rossia*
- ✓ Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- ✓ 32 meals – 11 breakfasts (B), 10 lunches (L) and 11 dinners (D)
- ✓ Daily bottled water, tea and coffee, as well as soft drink, beer and wine during dinner on your cruise
- ✓ Explore seven towns, villages and cities
- ✓ Transfers, port charges and tipping

INSIDER EXPERIENCES ☆

- ☆ Take part in a riveting Russian language lesson
- ☆ Discover the wooden church of Kizhi Island
- ☆ Experience Russian cuisine and a cooking demonstration

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore St Petersburg including Peter and Paul Fortress, Peterhof Park and the Hermitage Museum
- ✓ Visit the colourful church of Saint Demetrios
- ✓ Discover Yaroslavl, the pearl of the Golden Ring cities
- ✓ See Red Square and St Basil's Cathedral in Moscow

Day 1. Home to Sydney

Today you will be picked up from home* and transferred to the airport for your flight to Sydney.
Stay: Sydney Airport Hotel.

Day 2. Sydney to St Petersburg

This morning you'll be transferred to Sydney Airport for your flight to Russia.

Day 3. Arrive St Petersburg, Embark Ship

Fly into St Petersburg this morning, Russia's cultural hub. Be met on arrival and transfer with a group to your river ship. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.
11 Nights: aboard your river ship, the MS *Rossia*. D

Day 4. St Petersburg, City Tour

This morning enjoy a tour of St Petersburg. Visit Peter and Paul Fortress, and the St Nicholas Cathedral of the Epiphany. This afternoon, enjoy some free time. BLD

Day 5. St Petersburg, Hermitage Museum

Founded by Tsar Peter the Great, St Petersburg boasts a network of canals and baroque buildings which give the city a distinctive European flavour. Be prepared to be dazzled today as you visit the State Hermitage to explore one of the oldest and most impressive museums in the world. BLD

Day 6. St Petersburg, Peterhof Park and Palace

Explore Peterhof Park and Palace before some time at leisure in St Petersburg. This evening, enjoy a special Captain's Welcome Reception as you set sail. BLD

Day 7. Mandrogi ☆

Today, cruise down the Neva River. [Along the way, you'll be treated to a Russian language lesson on board, where you'll learn some essential phrases.](#) Arrive in Mandrogi, a tiny island village that is a living museum. Wander through the quirky collection of old wooden houses. Then see the famous Vodka Museum. Enjoy a relaxing picnic lunch, then re-board your ship and set sail along the peaceful Svir River. BLD

Day 8. Kizhi Island ☆

Absorb the picturesque Russian countryside as you cruise towards Lake Onega, Europe's second-largest lake. [Set out on a guided walking tour through the Open Air Museum of Architecture, a renowned World Heritage-listed site on Kizhi Island.](#) Marvel at the collection of wooden houses, windmills and churches. The island is dominated by the three-tiered Transfiguration Church, a 22-dome structure built in 1714 without a single nail. BLD



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Treasures of Russia Cruise

Day 9. Goritsy

Today, cruise across the ethereal White Lake and along the Volga-Baltic Waterway, which connects the Baltic and Caspian seas. Arrive in Goritsy, and enjoy a tour to one of the largest medieval abbeys in Russia, the Monastery of St Cyril. Today the monastery remains an important part of Russia's spiritual history, and features an intriguing collection of ancient artefacts. BLD

Day 10. Yaroslavl

Today, discover the pearl of the Golden Ring cities, Yaroslavl. Founded by Prince Yaroslav the Wise, this is one of Russia's oldest cities and dates back to the age of the Vikings. Explore the World Heritage-listed historic centre, adorned with classical architecture and golden-domed churches, and visit a 12th-century monastery. BLD

Day 11. Uglich

Watch idyllic rural life unfold along the banks as your ship cruises to Uglich. Here, disembark for a tour that allows you to embrace olden-day Russia. See the former Kremlin of Uglich and visit the colourful Church of St Demetrios on the Blood, built on the site where Ivan the Terrible's son Demetrios was mysteriously killed in 1591. This afternoon, set sail along the Volga River towards Moscow. BLD

Day 12. Moscow

Cruise into Moscow, Russia's capital. On arrival, explore some of the city's landmarks and uncover 860 years of history on a tour with a local guide. See the Kremlin, a fortified complex that was once the royal residence of the Tsars. Here, visit the Armoury Museum, which boasts a staggering collection of Tsarist artefacts, priceless jewellery and impressive armour. This evening, perhaps explore Moscow by Night at own expense. BLD

Day 13. Moscow

Today in Moscow, enjoy a tour of Russia's most iconic monuments and legendary places as you head to Red Square, where you'll admire the ornate beauty of the onion-domed St Basil's Cathedral. Take in the famous GUM Department Store, Sparrow Hill and Lubyanka Square and see the city's intriguing past play out through its striking imperial and Soviet architecture. Enjoy free time to explore Moscow this afternoon. Back on board this evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner and share a toast to new friends with a glass of Russian vodka. BLD

Day 14. Disembark Ship, Depart Moscow

After breakfast disembark your ship and be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. B

Day 15. In Flight

Relax and enjoy your flight.

Day 16. Sydney to Home

Flight to Port Macquarie and transfer home.

1. Russian doll Matrioshka

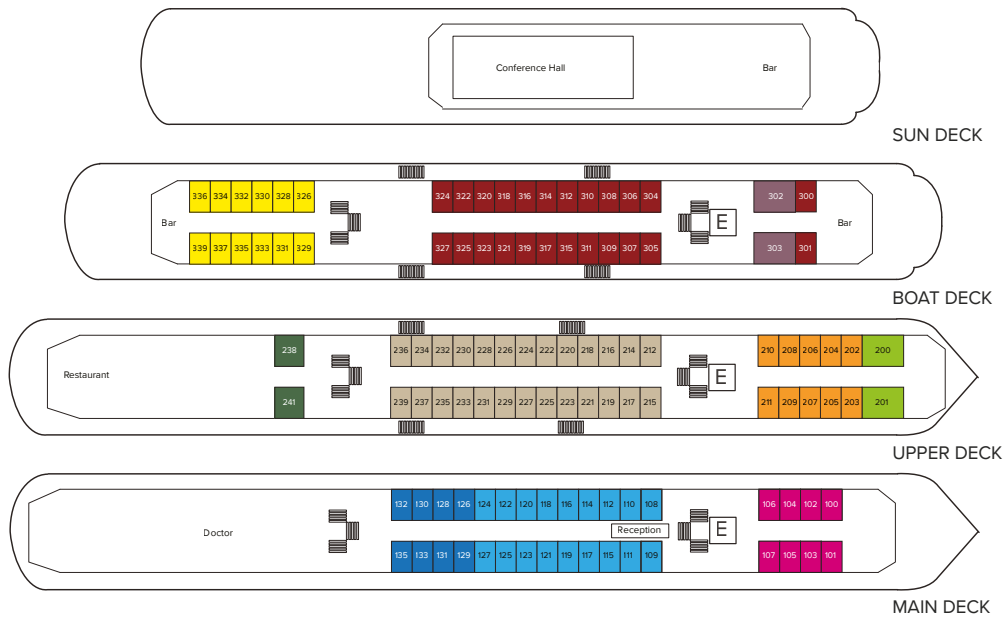
2019 Dates & Prices (A\$)

16 Days – St Petersburg to Moscow (EUTCSM12)		
Per Person	Twin Share	Solo Traveller
May 26	\$6,995	\$10,095
Group escorted by Tracy Whitting [^]		
Exclusive helloworld Travel Laurieton group inclusions (not operated by Travelmarvel): return airport transfers, return economy airfares to/from Sydney, one night accommodation at Sydney Airport Hotel. Please see terms and conditions.		

Cruise Upgrades			
Twin share and Solo prices are based on a Cat. F Window Stateroom on the Lower Deck. See back page for deck plans. To upgrade your stateroom, add per person:			
Cat.	Stateroom Type	Twin Share	Solo cabin
E	Window	\$195	\$295
D	Window	\$395	\$595
C	Window	\$795	\$1,195
B	Window	\$995	\$1,495
A	Window	\$1,195	\$1,795
A+	Window	\$1,395	\$2,095
US	Upper Suite	\$1,095	\$2,190
BS	Boat Suite	\$1,595	\$3,190
PS	Panoramic Suite	\$1,795	\$3,590

Tour Notes
 Low or high water levels may cause disruption to cruising. Order of touring is subject to change. Refer to pages 140-141 of the Travelmarvel Europe 2019 brochure for full terms and conditions.

MS Rossia – Russian River Cruise



CATEGORIES

BOAT DECK

- BOAT SUITE**
Large Windows
175 sq. ft/16.3m²
- CATEGORY A+**
Window Stateroom
157 sq. ft/14.6m²
- CATEGORY A**
Window Stateroom
157 sq. ft/14.6m²

UPPER DECK

- PANORAMIC SUITE**
Large Windows
178 sq. ft/16.5m²
- CATEGORY B**
Window Stateroom
157 sq. ft/14.6m²
- CATEGORY C**
Window Stateroom
157 sq. ft/14.6m²
- UPPER SUITE**
Window Stateroom
175 sq. ft/16.3m²

MAIN DECK

- CATEGORY D**
Window Stateroom
133 sq. ft/12.4m²
- CATEGORY E**
Window Stateroom
133 sq. ft/12.4m²
- CATEGORY F**
Window Stateroom
133 sq. ft/12.4m²

TECHNICAL DATA – MS Rossia

Length: 125m Staterooms: 106 Suites: 6 Elevator services the Main to Boat Deck
Max. Passengers: 224

General Information & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ("booking conditions") form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ("Travelmarvel", "we" or "our"). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations.

By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. References in these booking conditions to your "holiday package" are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with Travelmarvel. References to "excursions" are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

GOVERNING LAW

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

PRICES – DEPOSITS – DISCOUNTS – PAYMENTS

Your booking price will be set out in this brochure unless it is varied by advertising or a special offer, or is changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a Force Majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. Once you pay your deposit your holiday package price is guaranteed. A \$1,000 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. A second non-refundable payment of \$2,000 per person is due by 31 October 2018, applicable with air deal. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. Travelmarvel reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by Travelmarvel within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If Travelmarvel is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

All coach/rail and travel, accommodation, airfares (as indicated in individual itinerary), gratuities, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, admissions, port charges and the services of a Cruise Director or Tour Director as stated in your itinerary. Beer, wine and soft drink is included with dinner during your cruise.

Helloworld Travel Laurieton Exclusive group inclusions:

Return airport transfers, Return economy airfares to/from Sydney, 1 Night Sydney Airport Hotel are not provided or operated by Travelmarvel. At home return airport transfers are limited to local area, see helloworld Travel Laurieton for full details. Terms and conditions may differ where 3rd party operations are involved. Please refer to helloworld Travel Laurieton for details.

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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NOT INCLUDED IN HOLIDAY PACKAGE PRICE

Airfares (unless stated), airport taxes, laundry, passport and visa fees, food not on the regular table d'hôte menu, beverages unless indicated otherwise, excess baggage, fuel surcharges, Wi-Fi and optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary. Medical and personal insurance is not included but is compulsory and must be purchased for travel to Russia.

TRANSFERS

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times, or with pre and post accommodation booked by Travelmarvel. No refund will be given for unused transfers.

VISA & PASSPORTS

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. The cost of your Russian visa is not included in your holiday package price. Travelmarvel will provide the necessary invitation letter to ensure you are eligible to obtain a Russian Visa (for arrangements booked by Travelmarvel), but will not apply for or process your visa application. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. Travelmarvel is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package, however this is a compulsory requirement when applying for a Russian Visa and is therefore strongly recommended. Travel Insurance should include (without limitation) medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airline charges.

CHOOSING YOUR HOLIDAY

To maximise your enjoyment of your Travelmarvel holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at www.travelmarvel.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

MARKET OFFERS, FLY DEALS & SPECIAL OFFERS

Conditions apply. Offers are strictly limited, subject to availability at the time of booking, are valid on new bookings only and will not be held for your group. Not combinable with any other discounts unless otherwise stated.

*FLY FREE promotion is valid until 31 October 2018 unless sold out prior. Please see pages 26–29 of Travelmarvel Europe River Cruising 2019 brochure for full details. For full terms and conditions relating to any Market Offer, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please refer to the full Travelmarvel Europe brochure or go to www.travelmarvel.com.au/specialdeals.

OTHER SPECIAL OFFERS

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised in the brochure may be promoted by Travelmarvel after the brochure is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

TOUR ESCORT

*A tour escort is subject to a minimum number of passengers traveling from Australia. If the minimum number is not met, the tour may travel without a tour escort. Helloworld Travel Laurieton reserve the right to revise pricing should minimum numbers not be met.

CANCELLATION POLICY

For all tours in this brochure, the following cancellation fees apply:

Days of Notice – Fee Per Person

100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by Travelmarvel and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by Travelmarvel and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of Travelmarvel's loss. If you request changes after Travelmarvel has issued your documents, Travelmarvel may charge you a fee of \$95 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

MAPS WITHIN THIS PUBLICATION

Note that maps may not be to scale.

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