JOURNEY OF THE CZARS

Aboard the 242-Passenger Novikov Priboy

Most notable of modern Russia is her renewed celebration of past wealth and potential for the future. Ancient cathedrals are being restored, colorful markets hum with activity, and literature and the arts are quickly regaining the prestige of decades past. Venerable cities, although rich in historical treasures, now flourish with enterprise under a new market-driven economy.

This fantastic Russian journey is a study in contrasts. From the venerable cities of Moscow and St. Petersburg — legendary cultural centers steeped in history and tradition — to the forested islands, vast lakes, and quaint lifestyles of rural Russia, this cruise along the Volga, Svir, and Neva Rivers takes you beyond tourism’s reach and provides a fascinating perspective on Russia’s past and present while highlighting the diverse influences that have shaped this intriguing nation.

Sailing aboard the comfortable Novikov Priboy, you’ll escape the hassle of packing and unpacking and see the Russia others miss — the grand nation of Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky, and Gogol — while getting to know her friendly people. Join us and experience the diversity of “Mother Russia.”

HELSINKI OPTIONAL EXTENSION*

Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel 2 Hotel Nights Explore cosmopolitan Helsinki, set along the beautiful Gulf of Finland. From the calm of green parks and cobblestone streets to the bustle of flower, produce, and fish markets, discover Helsinki’s old-world charms during a city tour that includes a private classical performance at Sibelius Academy.

$575 per person, double occupancy
$725 single occupancy

*Minimum number of passengers required to operate.
**Novikov Priboy**

242 Passengers

The Novikov Priboy has been exclusively chartered by INTRAV for this cruise. All cabins are outside and feature a mini-refrigerator and private bath facilities with shower. Measuring 425 feet in length, with a 55-foot beam and a draft of 10 feet, the ship’s intimate size contributes to its comfort and friendliness without sacrificing service and convenience. Public areas include two bars, a beauty salon, sauna, and reading room. Your adventure will be enhanced by a series of informal discussions by our guest speaker.

The atmosphere on board is casual. No formal evenings, Broadway shows, or casinos. The attractively decorated dining rooms serve a variety of Continental and regional specialties. The Novikov Priboy has a spacious promenade deck, where passengers can view the riverbanks, quaint towns, and onion-domed cathedrals. Built specifically for river cruising, the ship makes the most of the passing scenery.

![Ship layout diagram]

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**Your Adventure Includes:**

- Twelve nights aboard the Novikov Priboy in all outside cabins with lower beds and private bath facilities with shower
- All meals aboard ship, as well as six exclusive meals ashore at such elegant places as the National Hotel in Moscow and the Astoria Hotel in St. Petersburg to maximize touring opportunities while in the hearts of the cities
- All sightseeing and shore excursions; two guides for each motorcoach and water on all tours
- INTRAV has arranged early opening at the Hermitage and Petrodvorets (prior to public opening), as well as late opening (after public closing) at Catherine’s Palace
- Exclusive opera performance in Moscow
- Exclusive ballet performance at the Hermitage Theatre in St. Petersburg
- Onboard experts to enhance your enjoyment of the places visited through a series of informal presentations, Russian language lessons, and musical concerts
- Captain’s welcome aboard and farewell receptions and dinners
- Professional INTRAV cruise director, travel director, and local Russian interpreter staff
- All overseas airport/ship transfers for INTRAV-Air passengers traveling on scheduled dates of departure and return, including tips to ship porters for luggage handling
- Full pretrip information and assistance

**Rates per Person**

*Rates per person are in U.S. dollars, based on double occupancy, and include all meals and sightseeing. Airfare is not included.*

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Reservations: A deposit of $500 per person is required to confirm reservations. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

INTRAV-Air offers a comprehensive air program. Below are sample round-trip economy airfares between Moscow, St. Petersburg, and the listed cities. Business/First-class upgrades and fares from other cities are provided upon request.

- Chicago $1,450
- Dallas $1,625
- Los Angeles $1,550
- New York $1,375

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Dear Columbian,

Join us this summer for an exciting 14-day adventure to the heart of Russia aboard the 242-passenger Novikov Priboy. Russian scholar and Georgetown University professor David Goldfrank will guide us through the country’s cosmopolitan cities and its vast heartland. Our program includes Moscow, St. Petersburg, and a cruise along the Volga, Svir, and Neva rivers through Russia’s secluded countryside.

A visit here has never been more interesting. While the dramatic transformation from communism to capitalism has created challenges for Russia, it has produced an exuberantly receptive atmosphere for world travelers.

**Departing July 6, 2006**, we’ll begin our adventure in the marvelous city of Moscow. See Red Square and St. Basil’s Cathedral, with its distinctive chapel designs, offering a striking image beside the imposing Kremlin. Venture through the Armory and explore the Kremlin’s towering cathedrals. We’ll also tour Tretyakov Art Gallery and ride the famous Metro, the city’s subway system renowned for its sculptures and mosaics.

Then take some time to relax as we cruise to charming, out-of-the-way hamlets. The Novikov Priboy takes us beyond the reach of conventional tourism to places, such as Uglich and Yaroslavl, which reflect the authentic character of czarist Russia. On remote Kizhi Island, we’ll see the 18th-century wooden Church of the Transfiguration, built without nails.

Also among the highlights is our stay in St. Petersburg, unquestionably one of the world’s most beautiful cities. This fabulous metropolis that Peter the Great called his “window on the West” is home to golden-domed St. Isaac’s Cathedral and the world-renowned Hermitage Museum. Just outside the city is Petrodvorets — Peter the Great’s spectacular summer home on the Gulf of Finland. We’ll visit all these landmarks and much more during our exciting sojourn here.

Cruising aboard INTRAV’s exclusively chartered Novikov Priboy represents the very best way to travel through Russia in terms of convenience, comfort, and dollar value. The ship is your floating hotel from the moment of embarkation — no hassle of daily packing and unpacking. Learn about the history and people who shaped Russia’s distinctive culture in a casual and friendly atmosphere. We will be joined on this program by alumni from Georgetown University and other co-sponsors.
**IMPORTANT: This journey represents an exceptional travel value.** In addition to the cruise itself, all meals and sightseeing — the Moscow opera, Hermitage Museum, ballet performance in St. Petersburg, and much more — are included in the rates.

Last year, this program sold out very quickly. In order to avoid disappointment I urge you to make your reservations without delay. Please call our office toll free at **866-325-8664**, New York residents may call **(212) 472-4365**, or email **travelstudy@columbia.edu**.

I hope you will join us on this intriguing travel adventure.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Furda
Vice President for Alumni Relations

P.S. Consider enhancing your travels by joining the optional two-hotel-night, postcruise extension in Helsinki, Finland — a wonderful opportunity to discover this attractive Baltic capital (see brochure for details).

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**GUEST LECTURER**

Professor David Goldfrank is a specialist in Russian, Eastern European, and world history. His research focuses on medieval Russian intellectual and religious history and Imperial Russian foreign policy. A professor at Georgetown University since 1970, Goldfrank has lectured at the Foreign Service Institute and at various Smithsonian Associates programs. He has also designed and directed a Soviet Area M.A. program for the former US Army Russian Institute. A thorough researcher into primary sources, who has worked in the archives of eleven countries, Goldfrank speaks Russian, French, and German. His books include *The Monastic Rule of Iosif Volotsky*, *The Origins of the Crimean War*, *A History of Russia: Peoples, Legends, Events, Forces*, and *Nil Sorskii: The Authentic Monastic Corpus*. David Goldfrank was educated at Oberlin College, Harvard University, and the University of Washington. Professor Goldfrank looks forward to returning to Russia and sharing his insights on this fascinating country through formal presentations and informal discussions with alumni.
Journey of the Czars
July 6-19, 2006

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My cabin category preferences are: 1st ______ 2nd ______ 3rd ______

Enclosed is a deposit check, made payable to INTRAV, Inc.

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Yes, I need round-trip air transportation from ________________________________

Departure City

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Please reserve the Helsinki Optional Extension [ ] $575 per person, double occupancy [ ] $725 single occupancy

Yes, I/We have read the abbreviated Terms & Conditions in the brochure and agree to its terms:

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