June 24–July 7, 2007

2007 Journey of the Czars
Cruising Aboard the 222-Passenger Glushkov

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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 history and tradition, now flourish with enterprise under a new market-driven economy. Join us and experience the diversity of “Mother Russia.”

Explore enduring Moscow, cruise the Volga River through legendary waterways, and discover Western-influenced St. Petersburg, on the Gulf of Finland. Reach forested islands amid blue lakes while sailing aboard the comfortable Glushkov — escaping the hassle of packing and unpacking. Travel beyond tourism’s reach in towns such as Uglich, Yaroslavl, and Mandrogi, or at remote Kizhi Island — accessible only by boat. See the Russia others miss — the grand nation of Dostoyevsky, Tolstoy, and Gogol — while getting to know her friendly people.

JOURNEY OF THE CZARS
June 24–July 7, 2007*
*Our departure operates in reverse of what is shown throughout this brochure. Please see below for the correct itinerary direction for our departure date, which begins in St. Petersburg and ends in Moscow.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY
1 Depart U.S.A.
2 St. Petersburg [Embark], Russia
3-4 St. Petersburg
5 St. Petersburg/Cruising Neva River
6 Cruising Lake Ladoga/Mandrogi, Russia/Cruising Svir River
7 Kizhi Island, Russia/Cruising Lake Onega
8 Cruising Volga-Baltic Canal and White Lake
9 Yaroslavl, Russia
10 Uglich, Russia/Cruising Volga River
11-13 Cruising Moscow-Volga Canal/Moscow, Russia
14 Moscow (Disembark)/Return to U.S.A.

HELSINKI OPTIONAL EXTENSION
Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel 2 Hotel Nights
Enhance your trip with this exciting and worthwhile extension.
DAY 1  Depart U.S.A.

DAY 2  Moscow (Embark), Russia  Embark the Glushkov, your floating hotel for the next 12 nights, after 3:00 p.m. this afternoon. Moscow has been Russia’s capital since the reign of Ivan the Great (1462-1505), and at its center is the enduring Kremlin.

DAYS 3-5  Moscow  A tour of Moscow’s gilded onion-domed cathedrals includes an early-opening of the noted Armory, which houses the opulent treasury of the Russian czars. On nearby Red Square, see Lenin’s mausoleum and St. Basil’s Cathedral [pictured on the front cover, top], with its distinctive chapel designs. While in this marvelous city, also attend a private opera performance, take a ride on the famous Metro, and dine at the city’s most elegant hotels to maximize your exploring time.

A shuttle to the city center is available during your afternoons at leisure. Perhaps take a stroll along pedestrian-only Arbat Street or visit GUM department store, a maze of imported and Russian goods. You’ll also visit Tretyakov Art Gallery, where the display of masterworks includes the world’s best collection of Russian art and artifacts in the world. Then begin your cruise along the Moscow-Volga Canal, traveling through the first of our route’s 16 locks. As we head for the Volga River, join the captain’s welcome reception and dinner.

DAY 6  Cruising the Volga River/Uglich  The scenic Volga, Europe’s longest river and Russia’s...
main artery, flows past medieval villages a world away from modern Moscow. Enjoy language lessons or a lively discussion by our guest speaker.

It was in the river town of Ugлич that Ivan the Terrible’s son, Dmitry, was murdered in 1591. On a walking tour, explore the waterside kremlin area and the Church of St.-Dmitry-on-the-Blood.

A Russian concert highlights your evening on board the Glushkov.

DAY 7  **Yaroslavl**  Go ashore today at Yaroslavl, founded in the 11th century by Prince Yaroslav the Wise. See the Spassky Monastery complex and the Church of Elijah the Prophet in the town’s bustling main square. Our riverboat then continues along the Volga, through farmland and past small hamlets. Onboard musicians will perform various Russian musical genres — from classical and romance ballads to traditional folkloric tunes — throughout the six-night voyage.

DAY 8  **Cruising White Lake and the Volga-Baltic Canal**  Join our onboard expert for another informative discussion and language lessons while crossing immense Rybinsk Reservoir.

Then sail upriver into White Lake, part of Russia’s folkloric history since the eighth century.

Relax on the observation deck as we make our way through the Volga-Baltic Canal, part of the last link in the integral deepwater system of European Russia. You’ll see church towers and remnants of ancient villages.

DAY 9  **Cruising Lake Onega/ Kizhi Island**  Transit the last lock before reaching Kizhi Island, where you’ll explore a collection of wooden architecture that spans the centuries.

Few of Russia’s wooden churches remain, but two of the finest are found here on Kizhi: the towering Church of the Transfiguration — with its walls and 22 aspen cupolas, constructed entirely without nails — and the adjacent Church of the Intercession, where Orthodox services are still held. Later, test your knowledge of the Russian language, and join us.

The Great Cascade, with its waterfall staircases, sparkling fountains, and golden sculptures, at Petrodvorets — Peter the Great’s Summer Palace.
for an authentic blini tasting during dinner, as the Glushkov sails back across Lake Onega.

DAY 10 Cruising the Svir River/Mandrogi/Cruising Lake Ladoga and the Neva River
Next, our ship follows the 139-mile-long Svir River to Mandrogi, sprinkled with dachas (country cottages). Here, you’ll discover the intricacies of rural Russian life. A special shashlik lunch and pastry buffet will be served on board today.

Beaches indent Lake Ladoga, and its banks are overgrown with willows, alders, birches, and pines. Cruise from the lake’s southern end into the Neva River, which flows 40 miles to the heart of St. Petersburg. Celebrate at tonight’s Russian farewell reception and dinner.

DAYS 11-13 St. Petersburg
Peter the Great founded this grand city in 1703 when he cut two strips of soil from the earth and pronounced, “Here there shall be a city.” Now Russia’s second-largest metropolis, Peter’s “window on the West” is a treasure trove of culture and history.

While here, join an exclusive tour of the Hermitage (INTRAV has arranged entrance prior to the usual opening time). It’s estimated that one could spend days in the museum and see only a fraction of the nearly 3 million artworks. Also visit lavish Catherine’s Palace and its Amber Room in nearby Pushkin (INTRAV has arranged entrance after the usual closing time); the Peter and Paul Fortress, resting-place for many czars — including the ill-fated family of Nicholas II; and view the striking interior of St. Isaac’s Cathedral. In-depth exclusive early-opening exploration of Petrodvorets is sure to be a highlight! For a different perspective, return to the city by privately chartered hydrofoil across the Gulf of Finland.

The imperial capital comes to life along its wide avenues, such as Nevsky Prospekt, as well as in its courtyard cafés. Dine off the ship at elegant city hotels and at bucolic Dacha Terem, for a taste of local culture and cuisine. A shuttle is available for independent discoveries. Also enjoy an exclusive ballet performance in the famous Hermitage Theatre — an event previously reserved for Russian royalty!

DAY 14 St. Petersburg (Disembark)/Return to U.S.A.
Now continental Europe’s northernmost capital, Helsinki was once an outpost of the Russian empire. 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.

Your INTRAV Adventure Includes

- Twelve nights aboard the Glushkov in all outside cabins with lower beds and private bath facilities with shower
- All meals during the cruise, as well as six exclusive meals ashore (at such elegant places as the Marriott Royal Aurora 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 Armory, 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
- Distinguished onboard experts to enhance your understanding and 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 port charges and departure fees
- 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 pretip information and assistance

Helsinki Optional Extension*
Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel  2 Hotel Nights
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$625 per person, double occupancy
$775 single occupancy

*Minimum number of passengers required to operate.

Enhance your trip with this exciting and worthwhile extension.

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The Glushkov has been exclusively chartered by INTRAV for this cruise. All cabins are outside and feature a minifridge 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 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 Glushkov 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.

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**Single Supplement (Categories 1-5 only)** $1,300

**Departure Fees/Port Charges** Included

**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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**INTRAV-Air** offers a comprehensive air program. At right are sample round-trip economy and business airfares between Moscow, St. Petersburg, and the cities listed.

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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 provides you with a fascinating perspective on Russia’s past and present while highlighting the diverse influences that have shaped this intriguing nation.

In addition to a relaxing six-night cruise, you will enjoy three nights each in Moscow and St. Petersburg, using the comfortable Glushkov as your convenient floating hotel — ideal for in-depth discovery and exploration of these two fine cities.

For reservations or more information please call Columbia Alumni Travel Study Program toll free at 866-325-8664 or e-mail: travelstudy@columbia.edu.
Discover Russia’s Cultural Riches during a Cruise
Along its Legendary Waterways aboard the 222-Passenger Glushkov

A Superb Travel Value

Dear Fellow Columbian,

Join fellow alumni, family, and friends this coming summer for an exciting 14-day adventure to the heart of Russia aboard the 222-passenger Glushkov. Columbia Professor and Russian scholar Elizabeth Valkenier will guide us through the country’s cosmopolitan cities and its vast heartland.

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 June 24, 2007, we’ll begin our adventure 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.

Then take some time to relax as we cruise to charming, out-of-the-way hamlets. The Glushkov takes us beyond the reach of conventional tourism to places, such as Yaroslavl and Uglich, 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 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.

Cruising aboard INTRAV’s exclusively chartered Glushkov 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, friendly atmosphere. We are privileged to be joined by alumni from Barnard College, Georgetown University, and UCLA.
IMPORTANT: This journey represents an exceptional travel value. In addition to the cruise itself, all meals and sightseeing — a ballet performance in St. Petersburg, Hermitage Museum, Moscow opera, and much more — are included in the rates.

Last year, the 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, fax us at (203) 724-0844, or email travelstudy@columbia.edu.

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

Sincerely,

Eric J. Furda ’94TC
Vice President for Alumni Relations

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

COLUMBIA STUDY LEADER ELIZABETH VALKENIER

Elizabeth Valkenier is Adjunct Associate Professor of Art History and Archaeology and Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Columbia University. She is currently a resident scholar in the W. Averell Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union. Her interests lie in Russian art history, Central Asian history and politics, the former Soviet Union and the Third World, and Polish historiography. Professor Valkenier received her Ph.D. with distinction from Columbia. Her publications include The Soviet Union and the Third World: An Economic Bond, Ilya Repin and the World of Russian Art, and Valentin Serov: Portraits of Russia’s Silver Age. She was President elect of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Slavic Studies as well as part of the Board of Trustees for the Citizen Exchange Council. Professor Valkenier looks forward to sharing her insights and knowledge with fellow alumni through formal lectures and informal discussions.

Please note that a minimum number of passengers is required to confirm faculty participation.
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Enclosed is my deposit of $____________ ($500 per person) for the Journey of the Czars adventure. I understand that reservations must be paid in full 120 days before departure. Cabin categories are assigned in the order reservations are received.

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