

# Astrakhan Adventures 2022

14-day sailings down the Volga River



## VODOHOD

RUSSIAN RIVER CRUISES

### 14-day cruises:

Moscow – Uglich – Yaroslavl – Kostroma  
 – Nizhny Novgorod – Cheboksary – Kazan  
 – Samara – Saratov – Volgograd – Astrakhan

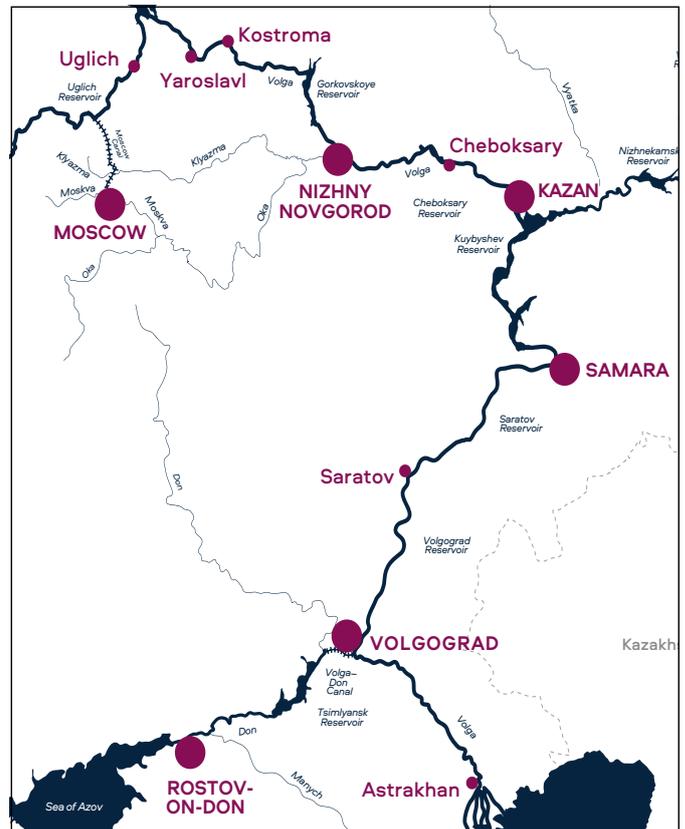
### Highlights of the Volga River cruises:

- 14-day cruise on a comfortable 4\* ship
- Enjoy full board and local dining
- Cover more than 2000 km along the largest river in Europe
- Immerse in the colourful and multi-ethnic culture of different regions of Russia
- Learn more about sights, history and traditions of Russian south
- Feel the personality of Russia from the buzzy and dynamic capital to the peaceful and romantic provincial towns

### Departure dates and prices:

Moscow – Astrakhan	Astrakhan – Moscow*
06 Sept – 19 Sept	19 Sept – 02 Oct
08 Sept – 21 Sept	21 Sept – 04 Oct

\* Route in the reverse direction



### Prices:

From **1529 €** per person  
 for twin/double accommodation

\*Special saving rates

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Prijzen zijn cruise-only, in Euro, per persoon, gebaseerd op dubbele bezetting. Havengelden, btw en taksen zijn inbegrepen.

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Cruise Selection is lid van VVR (Vereniging Vlaamse Reisbureaus) - Erk. nr. 6231.

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## Moscow

Explore one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Get inside the renowned Kremlin to see the famous Tsar Canon and Tsar Bell and visit one of the Cathedrals. Red Square will amaze guests with the grandness and the unique architecture of surrounding buildings. Use a free time to enter a colorful St. Basil's Cathedral or a memorable department store – GUM.

## Uglich

After spending morning enjoying the scenery from the ship's board, arrive to the gem of Russia's Golden Ring – a little ancient town Uglich with a brightly coloured architecture. Its Kremlin and the Church of St. Dmitry are particularly famous – the church's fascinating history is tied to the life and death of Ivan the Terrible's son.

## Yaroslavl & Kostroma

Discover the capital of the Golden Ring, Yaroslavl. Its architectural masterpieces, streets and green squares hold 1000 years of history. After a cocktail reception at the ex-Governor's mansion, explore a unique beauty of the Church of St. Elijah the Prophet. After that, the ship arrives in Kostroma. Take a bus city tour to Kostroma's set of stalls, which has been one of the largest commercial centers of Russia since the end of XVIII century. Discover the Ipatiev Monastery founded at the beginning of the XIV century in honor of the Holy Trinity and in the name of St. Hypatius of Gangra. This monastery is rightfully considered one of the oldest in Russia.

## Nizhny Novgorod

Bus city tour will take guests to admire a beautiful panorama of the so-called "Volga capital", and to get acquainted with its 800-year history. The city is a large industrial, cultural and transport center of the Middle Volga and is rich in architectural monuments. The main one is the Kremlin, on the territory of which you can see the Cathedral of the Archangel Michael, which is actually the only church that has withstood the test of time. Both the Cathedral and the numerous ancient towers of red bricks make this site a must-see. Guests can also visit the Annunciation and Pechersky monasteries located nearby, as well as the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and enjoy a panoramic view of the Volga River.



## Cheboksary

The city of Cheboksary is located on the right bank of the middle Volga River between Nizhny Novgorod and Kazan. Over its 550-year history, the city has been growing rapidly, with modern apartment blocks and factories spreading along the high river bluffs, however, the old town plan remains unchanged. Guests will enjoy a bus city tour in the capital of the Republic of Chuvashia, where monuments of architecture are organically combined with the modern embankment, decorated with a lattice with a national ornament.

## Kazan

The appearance of the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan is determined by a mixture of Russian and eastern colors. For more than four centuries, Kazan has been surrounded by the white stonewalls of the Kremlin, which is now a UNESCO monument. During a bus city tour, guests will see such attractions of this exotic city as the Old Tatar settlement, the Kaban Lake, the Marjani Mosque, the famous G. Kamal theatre, the Theatre of Opera and Ballet, the Liberty Square, and more than 100 years-old Kazan University. Take a walk around the Kremlin grounds and emerge yourself in its extraordinary surroundings.

## Samara

Visit a beautiful, ancient city of the Middle Volga region. During a city tour around Samara, guests will see several squares (the Revolution Square, the Chapaev and Kuibishev Squares with the Opera Theatre), the State Philharmonic Hall, the Catholic Church, and a merchant's mansion, the church of St. George and much more. Enjoy a panoramic view to the Volga River and take a stroll along the main pedestrian street "Samara Arbat".

## Saratov

On the right bank of the Volga River, there is an ancient Russian city of Saratov. Enjoy a beautiful panorama of the city from the Sokolov Mountain, see the monument to the soldiers of Saratov, and join a walking tour along the Kirov Avenue after that. The multidimensional tour introduces the basic milestones of the city life, of its past and present. Guests will see the oldest square of the city – the Museum square, and one of the newest – the Gagarin square, and will walk along the Cosmonauts Embankment, which offers a wonderful view to the bridge across the Volga.

## Volgograd

During the tour, guests will get acquainted with the main tourist attractions of Volgograd, see a central promenade, an obelisk in the Square of Fallen Fighters, the Lenin Square. The memorial complex «To the Heroes of Stalingrad Battle» on the Mamaev Mound will allow guests to see the noted Monument «Motherland Calls!» and the square of «Standing to the death!».

## Astrakhan

During a sightseeing bus tour, guests will visit the Kremlin (the Assumption and the St. Nicholas Cathedrals), the Swan Lake, the Lenin Square, and the historic center of the city as well. Visit the fish market and enjoy a wonderful view of the city from the «new» bridge across the Volga, one of the longest in Europe.