## Astrakhan — Astrakhan — Day on Board — Volgograd — Saratov — Samara — Kazan — Cheboksary — Nizhny Novgorod — Kostroma — Yaroslavl — Uglich — Moscow — Moscow — Moscow — Moscow — 19.09.2022 - 02.10.2022

**DAY 1** 19.09.2022, Monday Astrakhan

Astrakhan Welcome to the 4-star ship Nikolay Chernishevsky! You will spend the evening getting to know your fellow

travelers, sharing an exquisite dinner, which is served on board the ship.

Date:

19.09(MON)

**DAY 2** 20.09.2022, Tuesday Astrakhan

**Astrakhan** During your sightseeing bus tour, you 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

Date: market and enjoy a wonderful view of the city from the «new» bridge across the Volga, one of the longest in

**20.09(TUE)** Europe.

Departure: Additional program:

**18:00** Art Gallery

DAY 3 21.09.2022, Wednesday Day on Board

## **Day on Board**

Take a day off on board with a variety of entertainments, events, classes and much more to enjoy!

Date:

21.09(WED)

DAY 4 22.09.2022, Thursday

Volgograd

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Date:

22.09(THU)

Arrival:

08:00

Parking:

4ч. 00мин.

Departure: 12:00

During the tour, you 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 you to see the noted Monument «Motherland Calls!» and the square of «Standing to the death!».

DAY 5

23.09.2022, Friday

Saratov

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Date:

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 23.09(FRI)

Arrival:

09:00

Parking: **4ч. 00мин.** 

Departure: **13:00** 

the city life, of its past and present. You 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.

**DAY 6** 24.09.2022, Saturday

Samara

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Date:

24.09(SAT)

Arrival: **14:00** 

Parking:

3ч. 00мин.

Departure:

17:00

Visit a beautiful, ancient city of the Middle Volga region. During a city tour around Samara, you 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».

**DAY 7** 25.09.2022, Sunday Kazan

Kazan

Date:

25.09(SUN)

Arrival:

16:00

Parking:

4ч. 00мин.

Departure: **20:00** 

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 stone walls of the Kremlin, which is now a UNESCO monument. During your buscity tour, you willsee 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.

**DAY 8** 26.09.2022, Monday

Cheboksary

Cheboksary

Date:

26.09(MON)

Arrival:

08:00

Parking:

6ч. 00мин.

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. You 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.

Additional program: Beer Museum+tasting Departure: **14:00** 

DAY 9

27.09.2022, Tuesday

Nizhny Novgorod

## **Nizhny Novgorod**

Date:

27.09(TUE)

Arrival: **06:00** 

Parking:

3ч. 00мин.

Departure: **09:00** 

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. You 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.

**DAY 10** 

28.09.2022, Wednesday

Kostroma, Yaroslavl

**Kostroma** 

Date:

28.09(WED)

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 right fully considered one of the oldest in Russia.

Arrival: 08:00	
Parking: <b>4ч. 00мин.</b>	
Departure: <b>12:00</b>	
Yaroslavl	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
Date: <b>28.09(WED)</b>	unique beauty of the interior of the Church of St Elijah the Prophet, lavishly decorated with elegant mural painting, sophisticated woodcarving of the gilded iconostasis.
Arrival: 16:30	
Parking: <b>3ч. 30мин.</b>	
Departure: 20:00	
DAY 11	29.09.2022, Thursday Uglich
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.
Date:	Dmitry are particularly famous – the church's fascinating history is tied to the life and death of Ivan the

29.09(THU)

Terrible's son.

Arrival:

08:30

Parking:

3ч. 30мин.

Departure:

12:00

**DAY 12** 

30.09.2022, Friday

Moscow

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Date:

30.09(FRI)

Arrival: **13:00** 

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 you with the grandness and the unique architecture of surrounding buildings. Use your free time to enter a colorful St. Basil's Cathedral or a memorable department store – GUM.

**DAY 13** 

01.10.2022, Saturday

Moscow

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Date: **01.10(SAT)** 

You will have a wonderful opportunity to walk around Moscow on your own or go on one of the offered optional tours. We will help to choose a pastime for every taste! In the evening, we depart from Moscow. You'll meet the ship's crew at a delightful cocktail – a relaxing way to begin your river adventure!

**DAY 14** 02.10.2022, Sunday Moscow

Moscow

After a relaxing breakfast onboard, you'll disembark from the Nikolay Chernishevsky. We hope you've had a wonderful journey with us, and we hope to see you again soon!

Date:

02.10(SUN)