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DAY 1 / JUN 11 DEPART CANADA Board your overnight flight to St. Petersburg, Russia. *Transportation: Air Canada / Lufthansa Airlines*

DAY 2/JUN 12 ARRIVE IN ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA-Embarkation Arrive in St. Petersburg and embark the ship. Relax in your stateroom or explore the city before meeting your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception. (D) *Accommodation: MS AMAKATARINA (11 nights)*

DAY 3/JUN 13 ST. PETERSBURG One of Russia's former capitals, this city rivals Paris or Venice for its romantic image. Dating from the beginning of the 18th-century it was built to the exact specifications ordered by Peter the Great. After breakfast, enjoy a hydrofoil journey to The State Hermitage, one of the oldest and largest Museums in the world. Founded by Catherine the Great, the museum is a complex of six buildings, including the former Winter Palace, and houses nearly 3 million works of art including the largest collection of paintings in the world. After your visit, enjoy a lunch in a local restaurant. This afternoon, a sightseeing tour of this beautiful city shows you Nevsky Prospect, Palace Square and St. Isaacs Cathedral. You will also see the Peter & Paul Fortress. (B,L,D)

DAY 4/ JUN 14 ST. PETERSBURG This morning, depart by hydrofoil for Peterhof, St. Petersburg's most spectacular Imperial Estate. Also known as the "Russian Versailles," the palace was built on the shore of the Gulf of Finland by Peter the Great, initially as a resting place en route to the Imperial Naval base. Your tour includes the Lower Gardens, the Grand Cascade and Samson Fountain, commemorating Russia's victory over Sweden during the Great Northern War. This evening, you will experience a night of traditional, Russian ballet at the Hermitage Theater. (B,L,D)

DAY 5/ JUN 15 ST. PETERSBURG Today visit the nearby town of Pushkin, where Catherine's Palace was the summer residence of the Russian Czars. This optional excursion includes a tour of the interior of the Cameron Gallery which features state rooms and dining rooms in baroque and neoclassical style. You will also visit the reconstructed Amber Room, considered to be the Eighth Wonder of the World, and features and room covered with panels of amber. The remainder of the day is at your leisure (B,L,D)

DAY 6/JUN 16 SVIRSTROY Svirstroy is 100 miles from St. Petersburg with a population of only 1,000. During your visit, you will sample Russia's popular grilled shashlyk, a form of shish kebab. Afterwards, you will have some free time to stroll through this unspoiled Russian village and browse for irresistible handmade trinkets. This is the best place to do souvenir shopping. (B,L,D)

DAY 7/ JUN 17 KIZHI ISLAND Kizhi is an island that is situated at the north end of Lake Onega and home to some of the most amazing wooden architecture in Russia. Forever linked to Novgorod the Great, the style of architecture reflects its early introduction to Christianity. In 1764 locals built the Church of Intercession, its towering walls and 22 domes, without the use of a single nail. Your walking tour includes the Museum of Wooden Architecture. (B,L,D)



DAY 8/ JUN 18 GORITZY Goritsy is a peaceful farming town and a typical Russian village. The tour includes the Monastery of St. Cyril on the White Lake and the Museum of Icons. Return to the ship to sail for Kizhi. (B,L,D)

DAY 9/ JUN 19 YAROSLAVL Founded in 1010 by Prince Yaroslav the Wise, it is one of Russia's oldest cities, tracing its roots back to the

Vikings. The city stretches for miles along the confluence of the Volga and Kotorosl Rivers. Explore the city's history through its architecture, including the fortified 12th-century Transfiguration Monastery and the Yaroslavl Museum of Russian Art, the former residence of the Governor of Yaroslavl. (B,L,D)

DAY 10/ JUN 20 UGLICH Located on the banks of the Volga, Uglich was founded by merchants in 1148. Rich in history, Uglich is home to some of Russia's most beautiful churches and cathedrals, and you'll see a sampling during your city tour. The most noteworthy include the Chambers of Prince Dimitry and the magnificent Church of Dimitry on the Blood, dedicated to the tragic story of Ivan the Terrible's son. Uglich is also the site of an AmaWaterways' exclusive shore excursion. You'll visit the home of a local Russian family, learning about everyday life in Uglich and experience Russian hospitality first-hand. (B,L,D)

DAY 11/ JUN 21 MOSCOW This morning, a tour within the walls of the Kremlin introduces you to the former royal residence of the Czars and main center of the Russian Orthodox faith. Then enjoy lunch on a day boat as you cruise the Moscow River past the



AMA Waterways's MS Amakatarina



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Package in Canadian Dollars, per person

CAT	DOUBLE	SINGLE
F	\$6,720	\$8,640
E	\$6,940	\$8,970
D	\$7,260	\$9,450
C	\$7,860	\$10,260
B	\$7,990	\$10,480
A	\$8,350	\$11,940
BS	\$8,750	N/A
MS	\$9,150	N/A
HS	\$9,550	N/A
IS	\$11,150	N/A

Package Price includes:
air from Toronto, air taxes, transfers, cruise, Russia Visa, prepaid tipping for cruise director and crew, included concert in St. Petersburg, and tour to Catherine the Great Palace in Pushkin, near Moscow.

Air Credit: CAD\$1,300 pp

AMA WATERWAYS RIVER CRUISE

Aboard the MS AMAKATARINA

Included Features

- Scheduled transatlantic flights and airport transfers
- 11-night Cruise Accommodation in an Outside Stateroom - most with balconies
- Pre-Paid Gratuities for Cruise Director and crew
- Daily Sightseeing Programs as outlined in the Itinerary
- All Meals on board; Early-riser Coffee, Buffet Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Free-flowing Wine and juice with every Dinner on board the Ship
- Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily
- Cocktail Reception & Welcome Dinner
- Home Visit with Russian Family
- Ballet Performance at the Hermitage Theater, the Private Theater of the Czars
- Special highlights including lectures, Russian language classes, theme dinners, cooking demonstration, onboard music performances and afternoon/evening piano
- Physician on board
- All English Language onboard in a non-smoking Environment (except Sun Deck)
- All Transfers with the Purchase of Cruise & Air package
- All local Taxes
- Air Taxes and Port Charges
- Russian Visa
- Pushkin Museum tour in St. Petersburg
- Folk Concert in Moscow

Kremlin. Late this afternoon, your city tour includes the Red Square where you will see the Kremlin and Lenin's Tomb. During free time, visit the iconic St. Basil's Cathedral or perhaps the GUM, the vast Soviet-Era main department store. Tonight, enjoy an included folk concert. (B,L,D)

DAY 12/ JUN 22 MOSCOW You will tour the Moscow Metro system, easily the most architecturally extravagant subway system in the world. Many of the stations are adorned with chandeliers, sculptures and frescoes more reminiscent of a palace than a metro station. You will also visit Poklonnaya (Bow) Hill, where you will see the WWII monument. (B,L,D)

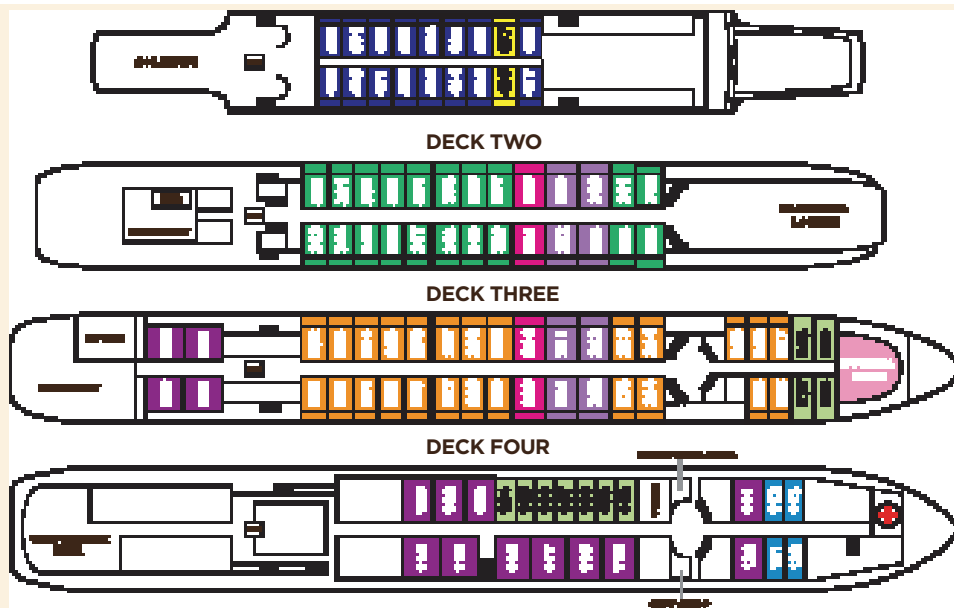
DAY 13 / JUN 23 MOSCOW (DISEMBARKATION) - TORONTO (B) Disembark in the morning and transfer to the airport for your home bound flight arriving the same day. *Transportation: Lufthansa Airlines / Air Canada*

*****END OF TOUR*****

B - breakfast L - lunch D - dinner

The exact order and days of sightseeing and the optional tours offered in St. Petersburg and Moscow are subject to change without notice.

Amakatarina Deck Plan



For a larger deck plan please visit www.AMAWATERWAYS.com
Elevator reaches all decks.

LEGEND

TECHNICAL DATA:

Reconstructed: 2011
Length: 443 feet
Width: 52 feet
Crew: 74
Staterooms: 106
Passengers: 212
Registry: Russia

Cat. IS	Deck Three Imperial Suite - 432 sq. ft.
Cat. MS	Deck Two & Three Mariinsky Suites - 320 sq. ft.
Cat. BS	Deck Two & Three Bolshoi Suites - 280 sq. ft.
Cat. HS	Deck One Hermitage Suites - 270 sq. ft.
Cat. A	Deck One Deluxe with Balcony - 230 sq. ft.

Cat. B	Deck Two Deluxe with Balcony - 238 sq. ft.
Cat. C	Deck Three Deluxe with Balcony - 238 sq. ft.
Cat. D	Deck Three & Four Superior with Two Windows - 205 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Deck Three & Four Standard with Window - 135 sq. ft.
Cat. F	Deck Four Standard with Window - 110 sq. ft.

Deposit and Payments:

Deposit: CAD \$1,000 pp

Final Payment: March 1, 2013

A handling fee of \$100 per transaction is charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation after initial confirmation. Spelling corrections to clients' names after tickets have been issued will be subject to airline revision fees. A change of date or itinerary within 120 days of departure will be treated as a cancellation and regular cancellation fees will apply. No refund will be made for unused services after travel arrangements have commenced.

We strongly recommend the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance.

Cancellation Charges:

From time of booking - Jan 31, 2013:	\$200 pp
From Feb 1 – 28, 2013:	\$400 pp
From Mar 1 – 31, 2013:	50% of tour cost
From Apr 1 – 30, 2013:	65% of tour cost
From May 1 – 15, 2013:	90% of tour cost
From May 16, 2013 to Departure Date:	100% of tour cost

To participate in our cruise tours, travellers are expected to be in good physical condition, or they will be required to travel with a companion if they need assistance. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson reserves the right to decline participation in our group tours to any passenger who does not adhere to the above requirements at any time prior to or during the tour.

Cruise Holidays of Clarkson will escort a group with minimum of 20 passengers



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