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From St. Petersburg To Moscow: Cruising Russia's Waterways



Synopsis

Want to travel some place unusual, some place not everyone you know has gone? How about Russia? Does the idea of a river cruise sound intriguing? Well, then this book may be for you. Marcy and Jon Ruesch describe their experiences traveling through Russia on a river cruise. In this book, they describe the magnificent sights they saw during a two week trip at the end of summer. They also give the pros and cons of a river cruise in that country so you can decide if that type of travel is for you. Marcy and Jon Ruesch have written several travel books featuring locations in both Europe and the U.S. In this book they detail the places they saw on a cruise from St. Petersburg, with visits to its many sights including the State Hermitage Museum; Catherine's Palace; and Peterhof Palace, to Moscow with trips to the Kremlin, Cosmonaut Museum, and Jewish Museum. In between those two cities, they also visited: o Mandrogy with its unique souvenir stores and colorful houses (and even a 10 foot high felt boot!) o Kizhi Island with two wooden churches that make up a UNESCO World Heritage Site o The Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery near Goritzky with a collection of valuable medieval icons o The town of Yaroslavl with picturesque vistas o Uglich with a church built on the spot where 10-year old Tsarevich Dmitry died under questionable circumstances in 1584 Their experiences in these locations are just some of the events covered in their fascinating new book. So sail with Marcy and Jon, view their photographs, and decide if a Russian river cruise should be added to your travel bucket list.

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed reading "From St. Petersburg to Moscow: Cruising Russia's Waterways" by Marcy & Jon Ruesch. Marcy makes the point early on that this book isn't a guidebook. Rather, it's a more personal sharing of their travel experience. After reading some of Marcy and Jon's other travel books, I always had the feeling I had been along on the trip. This book is no exception. It covers their 13-day river cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow. Marcy's writing style is very entertaining and the book has some really funny moments. It's also filled with great details about the various tours they took at each stop on land, life aboard a cruise ship, as well as the background lectures and classes offered on the ship. Marcy describes their adventures in St. Petersburg, Mandrogy, Kizhi Island, Goritzky, Yaroslavl, Uglich and Moscow. She shares the sites they saw, her favorite stops, some historical background, and occasional tips. The photographs are really excellent. I also found some of the political insights interesting as well. This is an excellent book for: 1. Travelers considering a trip to Russia 2. Travelers wondering if a river cruise would work for them 3. Couch potatoes who like to read travel adventures from the comfort of home. Great book. I highly recommend it.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading the story of the author's river cruise from St. Petersburg down to Moscow. I led tours in both cities for 11 years and expected to find some misinterpretations of what the local guides had told Jon and Marcy Ruesch. But try as I might, I found all their information to be spot on, and I love having the chance to re-live my times in these two world class cities. The river cruise between the two cities was new for me and something that I've wanted to do for many years, but I was too busy leading tours. Marcy's story has now motivated me to try to find time for this very cruise. If you have any interest in visiting this part of the world, pick up this book for inspiration.

I bought this book because I am taking a Viking cruise from Saint Petersburg to Moscow in June. The book was very informative, but it had a strange number of pages in the middle of the book. From page 34 to page 35, there were other pages from another publication entitled Pit Bull Puppy Guide. The pages were misaligned and often cut off on the edges. I'm not sure why they were there.

Must be an error in publications!After contacting .com about this problem, they sent me a new copy of the book in one day. This book is perfect!

Book will be very helpful on the cruise two weeks away.

Very nice book! Will probably take it on my trip!

Not impressed. It was one couple's review of a Viking River Cruise to Russia.

This short book was short on detailed information and long on anecdotal comments on things like Putin and Putin dolls..

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