

Russian River Cruise!
Moscow to St. Petersburg
&
So Much More.....!!!



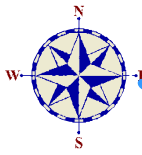
June 28~July 9, 2009

Come join us over the 4th of July holiday river cruising between Moscow and St. Petersburg for a great way to see a variety of what Russia has to offer! With daily stops, we'll leisurely sail the scenic Volga River, Lake Ladoga, Lake Onega and through several sets of locks. Besides sightseeing in Moscow and St. Petersburg, each day along the route brings new, exciting experiences such as the Church of Transfiguration in Kizhi, tea and cakes with "Grandma Valya," or a Russian shashlik barbecue riverside. On board the comfortable MS "Konstantin Korotkov" experience the hospitality and friendliness of their superb team of cruise directors and a young, enthusiastic crew. They will inform you, entertain you, and ensure that you have a great trip! Come discover and explore Russia with us!



Per our cruise ship.....More culture, education & entertainment than on any other ship along the Russian Waterways!

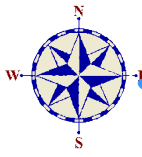
Sightseeing, walking tours, activities on board, entertainment, all meals, unpack only once.....so much included!!



Per our cruise ship-Only aboard our ship will you enjoy ALL of these activities already included in the price of your cruise!

Price Includes:

- 10 nights accommodations on board m/s Korotkov river ship in all outside facing cabins in your choice of cabin category
 - in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower
- Team of English speaking Cruise Directors throughout
- Early morning coffee daily
- 29 Meals-All meals on board
 - 10 Breakfasts (B)
 - 9 Lunches (B)-includes 1 picnic
 - 10 Dinners (D)-includes Farewell Captain's Gala Dinner
- Singles Travel Company Representative (restrictions apply)
- Free roommate matching if requested
- **Superb on board Cultural, Entertainment, and Activities program: lectures, live folklore performance, piano concert, classical concert including-**
 - Welcome cocktail and information meeting.
 - Welcome drink and Crew Introduction: Enjoy a drink as you set sail!
 - Time permitting & for those wishing to do so-visit a local orphanage-meet kids & teachers & may leave small gifts: i.e. pens, educational toys & English books!
 - Classical Concert performed by one of Russia's most famous violinists
 - Traditional Russian Dinner; entertainment featuring national specialties served by staff dressed in national costumes & accompanied by lively folklore music
 - Caviar & Champagne party on ship; blini pancakes with champagne & red caviar
 - Special folklore show performed by the on board folklore group
 - On board activities, lectures and entertainment on morning of July 6
 - Russian shashlik barbecue (picnic);glass of wine & entertainment by ship's musicians
- **Shore excursions including sightseeing, transportation, entrance fee and local English speaking guides including-**
 - **Moscow:** City tour-Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral and the impressive Kremlin.
 - Inside look at the Kremlin and its fascinating Cathedrals, giant Tzar Bell and Cannon.
 - **Uglich:** Walking tour of Uglich
 - **Yaroslavl:** City tour-one of the oldest cities in Russia. See the main square, Governor's Palace, the Transfiguration of the Savior Monastery & Church of Elijah.
 - **Goritz** Stop at a typical small Russian village along the Volga, visit an authentic peasant house where your host, Baba Valya (Grandma Valya) will welcome you to her home and treat you to some tasty homemade cakes and tea!
 - **Kizhi** Take a walking tour of this fairy tale island, situated in the northern part of Lake Onega. Site of an outdoor museum which represents the picturesque rural wooden architecture of the region. Most famous landmark is the Church of Transfiguration.
 - **St. Petersburg** City tour will guide you past Nevsky Prospect, St Isaac's Cathedral, Kazan's Assembly Church, the Admiralty Building, Palace Square with the residence of Russian czars known as the "Winter Palace", pass the "Bronze Horseman" monument of Peter the Great, Smolny Monastery, and the fascinating bridges over the river Neva.
 - Tour of the Hermitage-one of the greatest museums of the world featuring an amazing collection of art dating from the early Greek to modern times!



Moscow to St. Petersburg Cruise Itinerary

Day 01, Sun. Jun 28 USA to Russia

Depart on your overnight flights to Russia (with connecting flights in Europe depending on airline used). In-flight meals and beverage services are provided as per airline policy.

Day 02, Mon. Jun 29 Arrive in Moscow Embarkation after 4 pm

Welcome to Moscow! A welcome cocktail and information meeting will either precede or follow dinner. Afterwards, enjoy your first night on your floating hotel. (Cruise only passengers with transfers on own - services begin with embarkation.)(D)

Day 03, Tue. Jun 30 Moscow

Moscow, the capital of Russia, is situated between the banks of the rivers Oka and Volga. A metropolis of 8 million people, Moscow today is not only the seat of the Russian government but also home to many world renowned attractions.

City sightseeing by bus: We'll meet this exciting city on our guided sightseeing tour by bus-see Moscow's major sights such as Red Square, famous St. Basil's Cathedral & the impressive Kremlin.

Your afternoon is free to explore some more on your own or to join one of the optional excursions offered by our cruise managers, such as an excursion to the Sergiev Posad Complex, the heart of the Russian Orthodox Church, or a tour of the famous Moscow Metro and pedestrian Arbat Street. (B, L, D)

Optional Circus performance: (Tickets to be purchased on board). The evening is reserved for a performance of the Moscow Circus, one of the greatest circus acts in the world! Come be entertained!

Day 04, Wed. Jul 1 Moscow Set Sail: PM

Another exciting day lies ahead for you to immerse yourself in this bustling city.

Kremlin Tour: This morning enjoy an inside look at the Kremlin & its fascinating Cathedrals, giant Tzar Bell & Cannon.

The afternoon is free. Maybe take the optional tour of the Armory Museum, the renowned depository of Royal Russian riches including samples of weapons, carriages, thrones & the Faberge eggs.

Welcome drink & Crew Introduction: Enjoy a drink on the sun deck as you set sail on your wonderful Volga adventure. (B, L, D)

Day 05, Thur. Jul 2 Uglich

Walking tour of Uglich: Visit Russia's second oldest city (1 year younger than Moscow). The city is famous for the more troubled and violent side of Russian history. The Russian crown prince Dimitri was assassinated here, which eventually led to Boris Godunov ascending the Russian throne. Here on the banks of the Volga, you can also find a rich collection of Russian Orthodox architecture, as well as the Church of St. Demetrius of the Blood and the Palace of Tsarevich Dmitri. Time permitting, our guides will take those wishing to participate to visit the local orphanage where you can meet some of the kids and teachers and leave small gifts such as school pens, educational toys and English books!

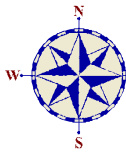
In the afternoon, as we sail away, enjoy a ***Classical Concert*** performed by one of Russia's most famous violinists! (B, L, D)

Day 06, Fri. Jul 3 Yaroslavl

Founded by Yaroslav the Wise in the 11th century, the city also ranks as one of the oldest in Russia. Its primary attractions are in the area around the main square anchored by the Governor's Palace. **Your city tour** will include a visit to the Transfiguration of the Savior Monastery dating from the 13th century and the Church of Elijah the Prophet, which houses the famous Yaroslav and Kostroma frescoes.

As we sail on tonight, enjoy a traditional ***Russian Dinner with entertainment*** featuring national specialties served by staff dressed in national costumes & accompanied by lively folklore music. (B, L, D)

Optional: Enjoy a unique 30 minute a capella concert in one of Yaroslavl's ancient cathedrals performed by the city's most famous 30 member choir.



Day 07, Sat. Jul 4 **Goritz**

Happy 4th of July! This morning, stop at a typical small Russian village along the Volga where we'll visit an authentic peasant house where your host, Baba Valya (Grandma Valya) will welcome you to her home & treat you to some tasty homemade cakes & tea! In the afternoon, as we sail upstream, enjoy a *Caviar and Champagne party* on board, featuring blini pancakes with champagne and red caviar! **(B, L, D)**

Day 08, Sun. Jul 5 **Kizhi**

Today, a *walking tour* of this fairy tale island, in the northern part of Lake Onega & known as the site of an outdoor museum representing the picturesque rural wooden architecture of the area. The Church of Transfiguration with 22 cupolas, is an outstanding masterpiece of wooden architecture, constructed without a single nail or piece of iron, & the only tools that were used for its construction were chisels & axes. Legend says the builder, master Nester, threw away his tools when finished saying, "This church was built by master Nester. There is no church like this in the world & there will be never one again!"

Back on ship, enjoy a *special folklore show* performed by our on board folklore group! **(B, L, D)**

Day 09, Mon. Jul 6 **Mondraga (Green Station Stop)**

After breakfast, the morning will be free to participate in our *on board activities, lectures and entertainment*. On arrival, instead of lunch on board, you will enjoy a *unique picnic lunch* in a village setting! The *Russian shashlik barbecue* will be accompanied with a glass of wine and **entertainment by our on-board musicians**. Then, be sure to visit the unique Vodka Museum featuring over 2500 varieties of Russia's national drink! (In case of unforeseeable bad weather, the lunch will be served on board).

As we sail to gorgeous St. Petersburg, enjoy our *Farewell Captain's Gala Dinner!* **(B, L, D)**

Day 10, Tues. Jul 7 **St. Petersburg**

St. Petersburg, one of the most beautiful cities in the world celebrated its 300th birthday in 2003! It is located on the banks of the Gulf of Finland, in the delta of the river Neva, with 65 rivers & canals, and 42 islands. Peter the Great founded the city in 1703 & from 1712-1918, it was the capital of the Russian Empire. With five million inhabitants, it's the 2nd largest city in Russia & with its' many canals, bridges & architectural beauty, St. Petersburg is often referred to as the "Venice of the North".

City sightseeing tour by coach: Our informative morning city tour will guide you past Nevsky Prospect, St Isaac's Cathedral, Kazan's Assembly Church, the Admiralty Building, Palace Square with the residence of Russian czars known as the "Winter Palace". Continue past the "Bronze Horseman" monument of Peter the Great, Smolny Monastery, the cruiser Aurora, and the fascinating bridges over the river Neva which are raised every night in order to enable the passage of ships sailing to the Baltics.

Tour of the Hermitage: The afternoon we tour the Hermitage, one of the greatest museums of the world! Located within the 1000+ room Winter Palace, the Hermitage boasts of over 3 million artifacts spread out of 365 rooms and featuring an amazing collection of art dating from the early Greek to modern times! Note originals by de Vinci, Van Gogh, Gauguin & Picasso. **(B, L, D)**

Optional Evening Cultural Performance: A ballet or folklore is available for purchase on board.

Day 11, Wed. Jul 8 **St. Petersburg**

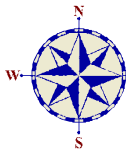
Today is a full free day to explore the sights and sounds of St Petersburg on your own, or to take advantage of one of our optional tours offered by our cruise managers. **(B, L, D)**

Optional full day Palace Excursion: The morning features an excursion to Pushkin, the former village of the Russian royalty. Tour the impressive Catherine's Palace and the fabulous Amber Room, then a visit to Petrodvorets and its splendid gardens, and fountains powered only by the force of gravity.

Optional Cossack Show: Enjoy a magnificent folk show featuring over 40 dancers and musicians performed by St. Petersburg's Cossack ensemble.

Day 12, Thur. Jul 9 **St. Petersburg – Home** **Disembarkation: 09:00**

Time to say goodbye as you disembark and transfer to the airport for your flights home. **(B)**
(Cruise only passengers who have not purchased transfers through us - services end with breakfast)



Price-----(remember we can assign a roommate)

\$1999.00	per person, based on double occupancy twin berth, lower deck (Deck 1)
\$2298.00	per person, based on double occupancy twin berth, main deck (Deck 2)
\$2398.00	per person, based on double occupancy twin berth, middle deck (Deck 3)
\$2698.00	<u>single occupancy</u> , middle deck (Deck 3)- Very Limited availability!

Add \$180.00 to above prices for port charges per person

Above prices are based on availability at time of booking and can be withdrawn at anytime by the cruise company. Early sign-ups are therefore important to assure availability at the price and category you want.

Airfare is additional and you need to fly into Moscow, Russia and out of St. Petersburg, Russia.

Airport transfers: If you take the air with our tour operator, transfers are included. If doing your own air, transfers are based on the number of people arriving at the time you are and we will work with you, so we'll need your air schedules asap. If purchasing transfers from us-your price will be determined later.

Travel/Trip cancellation Insurance is highly recommended for this trip and information will be sent to you with your trip deposit invoice. **Please consider the purchase of it carefully.**

A Passport is required for entry. **PLEASE MAKE SURE** your passport matches exactly with the name you give us including your middle name if it's included on your passport. Your passport has to be still valid up to 6 months after the trip and we need your passport information for the Letter of Invitation. Non-U.S. citizens must check with their consulate for entry requirements.

A Russian Visa and Letter of Invitation is needed for entry. We will get the Letter of Invitation from our tour operator prior to the trip for you. We have information to obtain the Russian Visa (or you can obtain it yourself also). Visa application prices vary.

Immunizations: No immunizations/medicines are required for travel to Russia, however, please check with your personal medical provider for any recommendations they may have for travel to Russia.

Final Documents will contain a lot of information on what to bring and what to expect when visiting Russia. These documents come about 10-14 days prior to the trip. We recommend you do some research and reading about this fascinating destination prior to travel to enrich your learning experience.

Please note: This cruise is for the person who does not need first class accommodations with large rooms to have a fun and adventurous vacation that a smaller river cruise ship can offer. Also there is a lot of walking on this trip, as well as uneven surfaces, no elevators on board, and climbing of stairs.

Price does not include- transfers, excursions or sightseeing tours noted as "optional in the itinerary", airport and customs taxes, port charges, document and Visa fees, all items of a personal nature including liqueur, phone charges, souvenirs, **tips to local guides, drivers, cruise directors and ship staff & crew.**

Fine Print – Russian Cruise-Moscow to St. Petersburg, June 28-July 9, 2009

Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent and acknowledgement of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below and in the Singles Travel Company General Terms and Conditions. Please make sure you read both of these important pieces of information and call us with any questions. ***This cruise itinerary is subject to change, due to weather or water conditions & is determined by the shipping company.***

Deposits are \$500.00 by check (preferred-payable to Travel Advisors) or credit cards.

Final payments are due 95 days prior to sailing. Checks only per the cruise line-if you need to use credit card please call us.

Cancellation Fee and Refunds All cancellations must be in writing. Per the cruise line-after individual deposits are received, a non-refundable penalty of \$200 per person applies and any cancellations 120 days or less to departure day, no refund. No refund on unused portions of the trip. After airline tickets are issued, airline cancellations are per the airline's policy.

Travel/Trip Cancellation insurance is highly recommended

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General Information

A lot more information will be sent to you later with your final documents but the following is some important information for you to read now from the river cruise company.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Please note that the majority of the passenger vessels sailing the various rivers of the world have limited services for the physically impaired. There are few, if any elevators - steep staircases are the norm. In addition, due to their small size and shallow draft, the ships often anchor at remote undeveloped ports and stops. While this ability enhances the itineraries it also means that most of the shore excursions require quite a bit of walking! Therefore, severe walking disabilities may limit the passenger's overall enjoyment on these programs. Regretfully, we do not recommend these cruises to severely disabled or wheelchair bound passengers.

CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND STANDARDS

Do not compare things you see by American standards. These river vessels were all specifically built for cruising the narrow rivers, low lying bridges and tight locks that connect the Russian Waterways. Therefore, although quite comfortable, they are small and practical and should not be compared with huge ocean faring vessels. Above all, keep your sense of humor and enjoy the cultural legacies, physical geography and rich variety of the people as you sail through this unique and different land!

EXPENSES FOR ON BOARD SERVICES

All costs are quoted in Rubles. Direct payments are accepted in cash (Rubles) or signed to your cabin card & paid at the end of the navigation by cash or Credit Card. VISA or MasterCard only. For Traveler Checks & foreign cash that needs to be converted to Rubles, we do make stops at major city banks and exchange offices in order to enable you to change money on arrival and along the way. Please note that paper bills need to be NEW or at least in good condition (not written on, tattered or overly wrinkled) or Russian Banks may reject exchanging them.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

A few optional activities will be offered for sale (*Circus or Ballet performances, additional tours, etc.*) during your cruise and they are priced in Euros. Because of the need to prepay extra buses, guides and entrance fees at the last minute depending on passenger interest all optional excursions must be paid in cash with Euros or US Dollars.

Although everyone is different, we suggest that you bring at least \$500 per person in NEW AND UNTOURN BILLS (\$5, \$10, \$20 and higher) for use during the trip (half you will exchange into Rubles on arrival, the rest as you need). If you are planning on purchasing more expensive items or top quality souvenirs, you should bring more.

WEATHER

Average temperature in Moscow and St. Petersburg in July is a high of 72 and low of 58.

GRATUITIES

Tipping today has become commonplace in all former communist block countries including China, Russia and Ukraine. Due to the volatile nature of these new economies, salaries for regular folk are still pitiful compared to the rising costs and inflation in their countries let alone if we compare them to Western standards. Consequently, for the majority of the people working in the service industries (*hotels, ships, restaurants, travel*), tips and gratuities have become a large source of their income. Therefore, your gracious generosity will be appreciated throughout your trip. Tips are divided between tips for individuals (Cruise & Tour Directors, Local Guides leading local tours, bus drivers, specific waiters at hotels or other ground personnel), pooled tips for a group of individuals working as a team to serve you on a specific portion of a trip (such as crew on the ship), and your cruise director or manager. Please keep in mind the amount of tips you'll need when you decide how much money to take with you on the cruise.

CRUISE MANAGERS are THE Travel Experts we employ who stay with you from the moment you arrive to the moment you depart. They will be your guiding angels throughout the trip. They will lead you, educate you, and entertain you and we are certain you will find their assistance indispensable in providing you with the utmost travel experience possible! They sail with you and are essentially at your disposal 24 hours a day.



Our River Cruise Ship

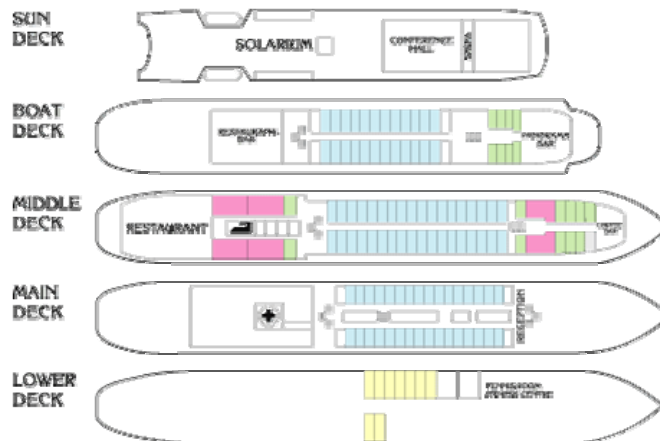
Built in 1979 and completely reconstructed in 1989, the MS Konstantine Korotkov was refurbished in 2007/2008. The public facilities consist of a Reception, Office and Snack bar on the Main (2nd) deck, Dinning room, Souvenir shop and Pub Bar on the Middle (3rd) deck, a Piano Bar and Entertainment Lounge on the Upper (4th) deck and a Conference room on the Sun (5th) deck. Main, Middle and Upper Deck cabins are outward facing with big picture windows that open. All cabins have private toilet/shower facilities, refrigerators, forced air controls, radio and closet space. The ship also has six Presidential two room suites and twenty single cabins. The Konstantin

and a superb on board cultural and entertainment program featuring lectures, seminars and concerts performed by some of Russia's top entertainers.

CABINS

All cabins are outside locations.

Lower Deck cabins are designed with twin or triple accommodations. They are located in the hull and feature portholes that cannot be opened. All other cabins located on the 2nd Main, 3rd Middle, and 4th Upper Decks feature 2 lower beds and full picture windows that can be opened. Twin cabins are 90-110 sq. feet. Single cabins (70 sq. ft) have one lower berth and can be found on the Middle and Upper Decks. There are 6 Presidential two room suites which are 250 sq. feet. Every cabin has private shower/toilet facilities, individually controlled heating and forced air, radio P/A system and storage space. All cabins also have mini-refrigerators. In terms of comfort they are not luxurious, but they are clean, practical & comfortable.



SPECIFICATIONS

Decks 5
Max Passengers 260
Crew 110

Registry Russia
Length 125m
Width 16.8 m
Speed 25 km/h

USEFUL RUSSIAN

PHRASES:

English/Russian (*pronounced as written*)
Hi! - *Priviet*
Good Morning - *Dobroe Ootro*
How Are You? - *Kak dela?*
How much does it cost? - *Skolko stoit?*
Too Much! - *slishkom dorogo*
My name is - *menya zovoot*

Thank you - *spasibo*
Please - *pazhalosta*
Bye - *poka*
Goodbye - *dosvidanya*
Yes - *da*
No- *nyet*

Numbers
one - odin
two - dva
three - tri
four - chetiri
five - pyat
six - shest
seven - sen
eight - vosem
nine - devyat
ten - desyat

Start practicing your Russian!!

General Terms and Conditions

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Dear Traveler

Thank you for your interest in Singles Travel Company. We have domestic and international trips and cruises for the single traveler to every corner of the world! We are a national group that caters to singles from across the U.S. and Canada, as well as singles from around the world.

We are a travel agency, not a tour operator, specializing in advertising and promoting travel for singles to enjoy traveling together on trips around the world. We are affiliated with a travel agency--Travel Advisors of Los Gatos-- that has been in the same location with the same owner-Ed Stahl--for over 40 years.

Since we are not a tour operator, we contract with tour operators who are responsible for the organization and execution of our trips and cruises. The tour operators and cruise lines we use are professional group travel specialist, this is their area of expertise, and they are totally responsible for the operational aspects of the trips we advertise for our singles. We are proud of the tour companies we have chosen for our trips—they are specialists in their region of the world and are travel industry leaders for their destinations.

Singles Travel Company is under the supervision of Ann Thomas, a leader in the singles travel industry. As Founder and President of another national singles travel group, and with many articles written about her and her company, she brings 18 years of experience with the unique singles market to Singles Travel Company. Her and her staff strive to bring you quality and top value vacations. We get a lot of repeat travelers on our trips, some traveling 6-8 times with us, and we value their loyalty and confidence.

Our mission is to bring you as perfect a vacation as possible and one that will give you wonderful, lasting memories and new friendships.

The following information is general information only; refer to each trips complete itinerary for the fine print for that particular trip. Your payment for a tour or air ticket is regarded by Singles Travel Company /Travel Advisors of Los Gatos as an agreement to the General Terms and Conditions listed here as well as the Fine Print at the end of each individual trip itinerary. **Please read all information and call with any questions.**

Deposits an Final Payments. A deposit and a signed reservation form is required within 7 days of your reservation. Final payment due dates are listed on each trip and are usually 65-90 days prior to departure. Without full payment & your reservation form; final travel documents cannot be sent to you.

Late Bookings. Payment is due in full and within 48 hours of your reservation if you make your reservations after final payment due date.

Tour Documents. Tour documents are sent about 10 days prior to trip departure. A fee may be added if documents are requested earlier.

Cancellation, Revision Fees. Refunds. These fees vary with each trip offered; please read the fine print with each itinerary as the fine print on the individual trip itineraries will override the following cancellation penalties. For any cancellations made 91 days or more prior to the land trip date, a full refund of the land trip deposit will be provided, less a \$50 cancellation fee from Singles Travel Company on ALL cancellations--this fee will be charged to your credit card. Cancellations must be in writing. No partial refunds on package tours for unused services or features. If events beyond our control force us to alter your vacation arrangements, we do not accept liability. Any refund as a result of any alteration or cancellation caused by events beyond our control will be limited by the amount paid to us. We cannot accept any responsibility for any affect on clients resulting from any event beyond our control. If a tour is cancelled, all monies will be refunded; however, we cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or of other travel arrangements made in regard to the cancelled tour. Processing a refund can take 6-8 weeks. **Travel insurance is highly recommended.**

Travel Insurance. This is an insurance policy that covers you if you need to cancel your vacation plans for medical reasons after you've paid money on the trip. If you decline trip cancellation insurance for a

cruise or tour and cancel your plans for any reason after the specified period of leeway, chances are that you won't get a refund. Therefore, we, and our tour operators, highly recommend cancellation insurance. We have information on travel insurance and many tour/cruise operators offer their own protection policies. Some policies offer lost luggage reimbursement, medical coverage, etc. Make sure you know what qualifies as an acceptable reason for cancellation (personal or business conflicts usually do not) and read all the fine print before signing. Processing your claim can take 6 weeks or more. **If you have a pre-existing medical condition** you can be covered for travel insurance but you usually must purchase the insurance with your trip deposit.

Airfare. Land only prices are quoted on most trips, so you may use your frequent flyer miles. When using your frequent flyer miles or not flying on the inclusive group air packages quoted; transfers are not included in the tour package and you must make your own way to the first night's accommodation. Airfare prices are based on availability at time of booking and are subject to change until fully paid for and ticketed. We will attempt to get all requested seat assignments but we are limited to airline availability and requirements. Air tickets once issued are non-refundable but sometimes changeable with a fee and are always subject to the airline's cancellation penalties, which may be different than our land cancellation fees. Airfare taxes/fuel surcharges are subject to change without notice and any increases will be passed on to the client.

Prices. Prices are per person based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. To save you money, roommate matching is available with same sex roommates if you sign up prior to final payment. Single supplement prices are available. **We reserve the right to change pricing in the event of any cost increases for operational requirements.** Any changes to the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to alter prices at anytime prior to final payment date and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. The tour participant is responsible for proper travel documents; any needed visas or immunizations for travel, and for providing the correct passport name to the travel reservationist. Any devaluation or revaluation of foreign currencies may affect the printed prices. In case of human or computer error, we reserve the right to re-invoice for the correct price of service.

Hotels. Hotels are subject to change per our tour operators and are usually out of our control as hotels do overbook. Most hotels used are moderate to first class or 3-4 star properties; twin-bedded with private bath. Single room accommodations outside of the U.S. are usually a single bed in a much smaller room, and sometimes are not as spacious or in the same area of the hotel as the double occupancy rooms. Hotel rooms, especially in Europe, are often older, smaller, and less equipped than the American equivalent & are much higher priced during peak travel seasons. Sometimes standards and service in hotels around the

world are not what we are accustomed to, but is all part of the adventure of travel and exploring the world.

Baggage. One suitcase is allowed on tours, two for cruises. A smaller bag for carrying on the buses should not exceed 17"x14"x18" and should not be wheeled carry-on cases. Airlines have their own restrictions and are imposing limits and fees on luggage. No responsibility is accepted for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passengers' belongings. Baggage insurance is highly recommended and can be purchased with travel insurance.

Not Included in the Tour Price.

Airfare, airfare taxes & fees, fuel surcharges, security fee; airport departure fees, passports; visas; tips to the tour director, tour driver, and local city guides; gratuities on cruise ships; laundry, beverages & food not on regular included table menu, optional excursions; and all other items of a personal nature.

Roommates. After the final payment due date of 2-3 months prior to a trip date, we can't guarantee a roommate assignment; get your deposit in early to avoid disappointment. We cannot guarantee the compatibility of roommates. We will attempt to match individuals as to age & smoking/non-smoking status, but this cannot be guaranteed. Smoking is not allowed on buses or in shared rooms/cabins unless agreed upon by all occupants of the room. Any expenses after the tour departs for single room accommodations are at the traveler's expense.

Passports and Visas. A valid passport is required on international tours and must be valid up to 6 months after your trip dates. For tours requiring visas for U.S. citizens, detailed visa information will be given to you. Non-U.S. citizens must consult with their appropriate consulates to determine if any visas are needed. Securing any needed visas is the responsibility of the tour participant.

Medical. The traveler is responsible to check with his private medical doctor, local county health agency, or travel medicine clinic for any necessary or precautionary medicines, shots and immunizations required for travel.

Group Travel Responsibilities. We reserve the right to cancel, reschedule, or change any trip or tour itinerary that does not meet the minimum requirements to operate and/or is deemed necessary for operational requirements and we are not responsible for any other expenses incurred by the client in relation to the trip being canceled, including non-refundable air tickets. Most group trips will have a Singles Travel Company social host/representatives along on the trip, and/or a professional tour director. Our social hosts/representatives are responsible on trips

as hosts only, and to assist in making sure the group runs smoothly and cohesively (they are not professional guides). They do not represent or replace professional tour guides used on some trips nor do they represent or replace our tour operators' responsibilities. While on tour please address any concerns to the tour operator or cruise line while on your tour or cruise and to our staff (if one is assigned to the trip) so that they can address the situation at the time. Notify our company after the trip of any concerns so we may follow-up and address any issues with the tour operator also. We reserve the right to not send a social escort from STC on a trip if we have less than 15-20 singles on the trip. We cannot assume responsibility for any actions of travelers on our trips and we do not screen our travelers. We operate many types of trips, so make sure you are aware of the type of trip you are signing up for. Some trips are bus tours with professional guides and may be incorporated with other larger group tours. **Most of our singles tours are all singles** but a few may be incorporated with another tour operating **WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE SINGLES**-this ensures a guaranteed departure. Most trips are guaranteed departures and will depart no matter how many singles are on the trip. We cannot be held responsible for the number of singles participating on any group trip and we cannot guarantee the number of singles on our trips, nor the ages or ratio of men to women. Special diet and dietary restrictions cannot be guaranteed.

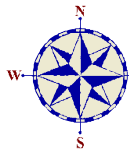
Travelers Who Need Special Assistance. Most of our trips require lots of walking, so you should expect to walk a minimum of several blocks at a time on uneven pavement with some uphill walks and stairs. It is your responsibility to be aware of your limits in the above group settings and with the activities listed in the trips. Any disability requiring special attention must be reported to us at the time the reservation is made. We will make reasonable attempts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour members, but we are not responsible in the event we are unable to do so, and we are not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers. Most touring motor coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. A qualified companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance.

Responsibilities. The carrier, hotels and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees or servants of joint ventures with Singles Travel Company (hereafter referred to as "STC"). "STC" is not responsible for any changes to any itinerary by our tour operators or cruise lines. We reserve the right to

revise any included features of a trip. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by "STC" are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. If the services included in the tour cannot be supplied or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of "STC", then "STC" will arrange for the provision of comparable services to be provided from their tour operator. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by tour participants. "STC" reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever "STC" deems it necessary to the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants, and to cancel a tour at any time. If it is deemed by the tour operator or guide/host on the trip that it is in the interest of safety or other reasons to ask a person to leave a tour, no refund of any kind will be given to that participant. If "STC" cancels a tour, then "STC" has no responsibility beyond the refund of all moneys paid to "STC" by the tour participant, however, airline tickets are non-refundable if purchased separate from our air inclusive packages. The tour participant agrees that neither "STC" nor its affiliates shall be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death and property loss) or expense occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or of any other person. "STC" is not responsible for any typographical or printing errors, which may occur in their brochures/newsletters. "STC" reserves the right to use photos taken during any trips or events for use on our website or for any media advertising. Revised January 2009.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER

- Traveling with other singles is an enjoyable and fun way to travel and meet new friends.**
- We provide you with an opportunity to save money with our free roommate matching.**
- We are not a dating service; we have fun, friendly, positive thinking singles who love to travel & meet other like-minded singles. Yes, romances do happen, but our main goal is to provide a wonderful travel opportunity for you as a single traveler.**
- After the final payment due date of 2-3 months prior to a trip date, we can't guarantee the availability of accommodations, or that a roommate will be found for roommate matching, and prices may be higher or late fees may apply. Don't wait to sign up.**
- Regrettably, we cannot guarantee the compatibility of roommates or your other travel companions on the tours, but we assume that everyone will act like the mature adults that we are and treat others as we would want to be treated. Please don't let another person ruin the fun you can have on your vacation.**
- Remember-we travel to explore and discover new ideas and cultures and learn new things about the world we live in, so embrace the differences, keep an open mind, and have fun!**



Singles Travel Company

Vacations for Singles of All Ages

Reservation Form

Please return this completed form with your deposit and print clearly and legibly all information requested.

Trip: _____ Trip Date: _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ M ___ F ___

(Exact Passport name if international trip)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____

E-mail _____

Phone (eve) _____

Fax _____

YES ___/ NO ___ --OKAY TO GIVE MY FELLOW TRAVELERS MY EMAIL PRIOR/AFTER MY TRIP?

Passport Number _____ Date of expiration _____ U.S Citizen? Y or N—Other _____

Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.

Emergency Contact (name/address/phone): _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Air/Land (Cruise) Package--- Airline Seating (request only, no guarantee) Aisle Window No Preference
I need reservations from _____ airport.
- Land (Cruise) Only Package (airport transfers usually not included)
- Single occupancy
- Double occupancy (please assign a roommate for me)
Smoker? Yes No (No smoking in rooms if sharing.)
- Double occupancy. Please assign me with _____

Referred by a person or organization? Please name: _____

discovered on our web site

Please Read the Following Information Carefully:

To ensure an enjoyable and safe trip please read the following and sign. By signing below you agree to the following important considerations for travel on all Singles Travel Company trips:

- 1) I am aware that cancellation penalties apply on all trips and besides the tour operator/cruise line penalty- Singles Travel Company will charge my credit card for \$50 as a cancellation service charge.
- 2) I am aware that my reservation is subject to cancellation if deposits and/or final payments are not in our office by due dates.
- 3) I have been offered Travel Protection/Trip Cancellation Insurance.
- 4) I have read the Terms and Conditions and each trips Fine Print.
- 5) I am aware that there are no refunds of any unused portions of a tour.
- 6) Any changes in the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.
- 7) **Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.**

-----I am also aware that on the trips Singles Travel Company organizes that the company:

- 1) cannot guarantee how many singles will travel on any particular trip.
- 2) has no control over the ratio of men to women on their trips.
- 3) A very few trips are incorporated with other larger group tours, which may or may not consist of single travelers, which guarantees departures.

I am aware that there are inherent risks whenever traveling, whether domestically or internationally, especially to third world countries. By signing I assume these risks. I am aware that I am responsible for giving the trip reservationist my correct passport name; and that I am responsible for having a current passport if needed; getting any needed visas and immunizations necessary for travel and that I have considered the purchase of travel insurance coverage in case I have to cancel my trip and/or have any medical emergencies while traveling. I agree to and have no questions concerning the above considerations for travel.

Your signature _____

Date _____

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