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1. Depart the U.S.
2-4. St. Petersburg, Russia
5. St. Petersburg/Embark Volga Dream
6. Neva River/Lake Ladoga/Svirstroy/Svir River/Lake Onega
7. Kizhi Island/Lake Onega
8. Lake Beloye/Goritsy/Sheksna River
9. Lake Rybinskoye/Yaroslavl
10. Uglich/Volga River
11. Moscow/Disembark ship
12. Moscow/Return to the U.S.

Itinerary is subject to change.

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- One dinner in the hotel in Moscow.
- City tour of St. Petersburk, featuring tours to the impressive Peter and Paul Fortress and neoclassical St. Isaac’s Cathedral.
- Optional Russian ballet performance in St. Petersburg.*
- Optional Russian folklore performance in St. Petersburg’s Nikolaevsky Art Center.*

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- Exclusive traditional Russian tea ceremony.
- Visit to the 14th-century Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery near Goritsy.
- Walking tour of historic Uglich, with a visit to the Church of Prince Dimitri-on-the-Blood.

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- Early entrance and guided tour of the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg.

- Visits to the elaborate Peterhof Palace and Gardens and Catherine Palace in Pushkin.
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