

Optional Evening Programs:

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- 07:15 PM – Start from the pier
- 08:00 PM - **Folklore Show at the concert hall CARNAVAL or NIKOLAEVSKY**
- 11:00 PM – Return to the ship
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- **EVENING FOLKLORE SHOW** (The prices include round-trip transfer, theater tickets and guide's assistance):



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- 07:15 PM – Start from the pier
- 08:00 PM – **Ballet at the Palace Theater or at the Hermitage Theater**
- 11:00 PM – Return to the ship. *2010 Prices and Repertoire will become available in April.*

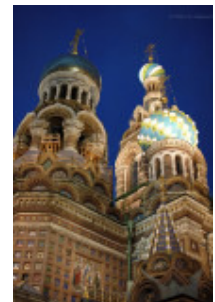
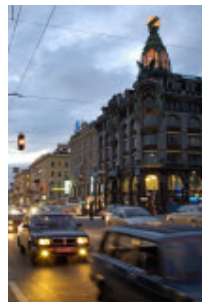
- **EVENING BALLET** (The prices include round-trip transfer, theater tickets and guide's assistance):



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- **“White Nights” Evening Tour: Downtown Tour + BOAT TRIP** (The prices include round-trip transfer, entrance fee, **private boat trip** and guide's assistance): *(optional - stop to try Russian Vodka at a Downtown Pub, payable on your OWN)*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 8:30 PM – Start right after your Day Tour- 11 PM – Return to the ship |
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Here is the information about the Folklore Show we suggest to our guests:

The Russian Cossacs performance is excellent and I am sure you will enjoy that very much.

The performance starts at 8 pm. and that will be at a very comfortable air-conditioned concert hall

The Cossacks of St. Petersburg were formed from Cossack regiments from various regions of the Russian Empire, firstly from the Zaporozhie region, then from the Don and Kuban regions. They were called to the Empirical Cavalier Guard due to their great military experience on the Russian borders. The Cossacks military activity influenced their way of life, folk songs and dances. The location of Cossack regiments played a great role in the mixing of both cultures, Russian and Cossack. The free Cossack spirit and independent state of mind was very influential. The richest folk heritage is shown in our program. Not only their songs and dances out also the splendid costumes real the originality and peculiarity of Cossack art.

The musical ensemble, which consists of a choir, ballet and orchestra, was formed in 1995 on the basis of small group of enthusiasts. The group was formed in the hotel "Pulkovskaya" under the leadership of Alexander Mukienko, who is manager of the concert company "Aries" and at the same time is the leading soloist of the ensemble. The extremely popular and successful Cossack Ensemble of Song and dance of the North-West Region of Russia has been delighting audiences both at home in Russia and abroad in Europe, America and Asia for the past five years. While continuing the creative traditions of old, the artists bring with their professionalism a new color to the Cossack cultural heritage.

The audience is entranced by a rapturous performance of song and dance, which paints a picture of musical and theatrical artistry from both the past and the present. The colorful costumes and scenery, created in the workshops of the Mariinsky Theatre, formerly the Kirov Theatre, further highlight the history and heroic past of the Cossacks. The excellent voices and skilled performances of the soloists have impressed many connoisseurs of true art in numerous countries. The ensemble frequently gives charity concerts. The Cossack Ensemble of Song and Dance of the North-West Region of Russia has received many accolades and been among the prize-winners at international competitions.

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RED OCTOBER COMPANY
Russian Culinary & Culture Tour
"From Russia with Love!"
 duration = 4 Hrs.

Have fun stepping into the culture of Russia!



Visit to Kuznechny farmers' market. This is the best St. Petersburg's farmers' market.

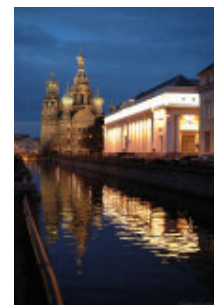
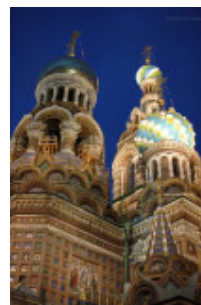
Take a shopping tour at Whole Foods Market; learn how to make traditional Russian dishes and find out the unique Russian ingredients that can spark up your every-day meals.



During this Dinner with Russian Family - Discover the answers at your culinary adventure while tasting delicious authentic Russian specialties: Russian Borsch, Pirozhki, light fluffy Blintzes, delicate Siberian Dumplings, Russian Red Caviar (**sorry – no Black Caviar. It is illegal to sell in Russia**), Mouth-watering desserts, and half-dozen more. Learn what the Russian way to drink tea and vodka is.



Take a Walking Tour on Nevsky Prospect to enjoy the night view of Bridges, Cathedrals, Magnificent Fountain and much more.



The prices include round-trip transfer, Dinner and guide's assistance

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- 5:30 PM – Start right after your Day Tour
- 9:30 PM – Return to the ship