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## Russian Waterways Tour

20 Day Conducted Tour  
for \$6,575 per person twin share  
This price includes airport taxes and fuel levies

This is great value for a tour of this nature because all the following are included:

- Economy Class air fares with Finnair and Qantas from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Moscow and out of Helsinki.
- A 12 day river cruise between Moscow and St Petersburg including all port taxes.
- A 1 day stopover in Hong Kong on the way over.
- A 3 day stopover in Helsinki including a full day excursion to Tallinn, Estonia.
- A 1 day stopover in Singapore on the way home.
- Good accommodation, mainly 3 – 4 star.
- All transfers and transport, most entrance fees and many meals.
- A 2<sup>nd</sup> class train ride from St Petersburg to Helsinki.
- Prepaid gratuities to the guide and driver in Hong Kong, Singapore and Helsinki (not included in Russia).
- Services of local tour guides and if there are 12 or more participants there will be an Australian tour escort.

For a single room there is an extra cost of \$995.



Accommodation is based on a twin middle deck cabin. It is possible to upgrade your cabins on the cruise ship:

**Deluxe Main Deck** - \$260 per person twin share (twin beds)

**Deluxe Boat Deck** - \$455 per person twin share (double bed)

**Suite Middle Deck** - \$750 per person twin share (double bed)

Upgraded cabins have limited availability.

**Tour departs Australia 3<sup>rd</sup> May and returns 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## **Itinerary for Russian Waterways Tour**

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

### **03.05.19 Australia – Hong Kong**

Depart Melbourne at 9.35am on Qantas flight QF 29, arriving in Hong Kong at 5.20pm  
Depart Brisbane at 10.10am on Qantas flight QF 97, arriving in Hong Kong at 5.25pm.  
Depart Sydney at 10.20am on Qantas flight QF 127, arriving in Hong Kong at 6.00pm.  
Upon arrival we are met and transferred to the hotel.  
Accommodation: Novotel Nathan Road Kowloon

### **04.05.19 Hong Kong**

**(B/D)**

This morning we will have a half day Hong Kong Island Tour.

Our first stop is Man Mo Temple, which was built in 1847 and dedicated to the gods, Man (Literature) and Mo (Martial Arts). The temple is notable for its many fine, well-polished brass and pewter incense burners. Our next stop is Victoria Peak, overlooking the west of Hong Kong Island. It is the highest peak on the island and the most enduring tourist attraction in Hong Kong. We take a ride on the city's oldest transport, the 112 year old Peak Tram. In the early colonial rule, Victoria Peak was accessible only to Hong Kong's high society while the commoners could only visit the peak by permit from the colony's governor. Today Victoria Peak is a world renowned scenic spot. Our ride on the Peak Tram ascends to Victoria Peak, which is 1805 feet above sea level. On the peak we will experience the dazzling panorama of Hong Kong Island, the harbour, Kowloon Peninsula and the hills beyond.

We also visit Aberdeen, located on the southern tip of Hong Kong Island. It is the largest satellite town with a population of about 60,000. It was a pirates den two centuries ago and later turned into a simple fishing village. In recent years, with local high rise building developments, Aberdeen has modernised and now it has become a vibrant waterfront resort for people from metropolitan Hong Kong. Despite modernization, traditional fishing life still prevails. Hundreds of junks and sampans serve as floating homes for thousands of people. They crowd in the narrow harbour, dramatically juxtaposed against the modern high rise buildings that spread up the nearby hillsides. We take a sampan ride in the harbour to truly appreciate this fascinating place, followed by a visit to a jewellery factory, where we can find famous hand-crafted jewellery.

We also stop at Stanley Market. Stanley is a coastal village on the southern side of Hong Kong Island and the market is located up the road from the harbour and is the highlight of Stanley. Over the years it's become known for its bargains, which includes silk garments, sportswear, art, Chinese costumes, souvenirs, ornaments and a host of fantastic crafts. Afterwards we are returned to the hotel for some free time. Our hotel rooms will be available until 6pm.

This evening we check out of the hotel and transfer to the pier for a cruise onboard the MV Rainbow Star to Lamma Island, which is located on the south west side of Hong Kong Island. Here we will enjoy a seafood dinner with award winning dishes at the Rainbow Seafood Restaurant. Visitors from all over the world flock to the island to enjoy fresh seafood at a plethora of terraced restaurants raised on stilts above the bay. After dinner we cruise back to the mainland while enjoying the world class multimedia light and sound show 'A Symphony of Lights'. This show has been awarded the world's largest permanent light and sound show by Guinness World Records. After disembarking the ship we are transferred to the airport for our flights to Russia.

**05.05.19 Hong Kong – Helsinki - Moscow, Russia**

**(D)**

Depart Hong Kong at 00.25am on Finnair flight AY 100, arriving in Helsinki at 6.00am. Then depart Helsinki at 7.35am on flight AY 711, arriving in Moscow at 9.15am. Upon arrival we are met and transferred to our ship, the MS Nizhny Novgorod. Later this afternoon there will be an information briefing. Dinner is onboard the ship, followed by live music in the bar for this evenings entertainment.

The MS Nizhny Novgorod is a five deck vessel that is 125 metres long and travels at a speed of up to 26 KMPH. The ship was built in Germany in 1977, and will undergo a multi-million dollar refurbishment in early 2019, ready for our cruise.

The ship has a passenger capacity of 216 and is equipped with two restaurants, Panorama Bar and musical lounge, conference hall, solarium, sauna, medical room and souvenir store. All cabins are outside with scenic windows and equipped with private facilities, heating/ventilation and electricity supply.

Accommodation: On board

**06.05.19 Moscow**

**(B/L/D)**

Moscow is Russia's largest city, as well as it's political and economic capital. Through bribes, diplomacy and coercion, Moscow overcame its two rival principalities to become Russia's first city. Moscow's role was briefly challenged when Tsar Peter the Great moved the capital to his new city Saint Petersburg, on the shores of the Baltic Sea. Today we have a bus city tour including Leningradskaya Avenue, Tverskaya Street, Theatralny Passage, Lubyanka, K.G.B. Building and Manezh Square. We also have some free time in Red Square. See GUM department store building, Historical Museum, Resurrection Gate, Kazan Church, Intercession Cathedral and the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour. Lunch is at a restaurant in the city.

This afternoon we will go inside the Kremlin, the ancient castle built to withstand the Mongol hordes. Throughout history, the Kremlin has been the centre of political power in Russia and it remains a symbolic political centre even today. It is the official site of the inauguration ceremony of the Russian President. The Kremlin is a living museum of Russia's history. We will see the most interesting places in the Kremlin as we follow our professional guide in the steps of some of the world's greatest leaders and its most terrible dictators. See the Palace of Congresses, Senate Square, Arsenal & Senate buildings, residence of the President of the Russian Federation, Tsar Bell and Tsar Cannon. Also see Assumption Cathedral and Annunciation Cathedral, with a visit to one of them. Afterwards we are returned to the ship (unless doing optional tours).

This evening you may wish to take part in some of the optional excursions on offer which may include the National folk show 'Kostroma' or Moscow by Night & Metro.

Accommodation: On board

**07.05.19 Moscow**

**(B/L/D)**

Today is at leisure to explore Moscow or relax on the ship. The optional excursions available should include the New Maidens Convent and the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour.

Later this afternoon all passengers will return to the ship for our departure to Uglich. Tonight there will be a presentation of the crew and staff with the Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party. The dress code for this evening is Smart Casual.

Dinner is onboard the ship followed by live music in the bar.

Accommodation: On board

**08.05.19 Uglich**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning is at leisure aboard the ship while we continue cruising to Uglich.

Uglich is a small town located on the Volga River. It is most famous for the tragic events

that took place in 1591, when the 10 year old Prince Dimitry, the last heir to the throne of the ancient Ruyrik Dynasty, was killed here. Historians now agree that he was killed by Boris Godunov, adviser to Dimitry, who wanted the throne to himself. Dimitry's death plunged Russia into decades of political turmoil known as the Time of Trouble.

In the afternoon we will discover the town on a walking tour with a visit to the territory of the Kremlin, Transfiguration Cathedral and the church of Saint Dimitry on the Blood.

We then return to the ship and depart for Yaroslavl.

Throughout our time onboard the ship, we will experience live music concerts, a Russian language course, Russian song lessons, dancing music in bars nightly and the Captain's bridge tour.

Accommodation: On board

### **09.05.19 Yaroslavl**

**(B/L/D)**

By today's standards Yaroslavl is small, but its place in Russia's history and culture can not be underestimated. Before it was annihilated by the Mongols it was Russia's largest city. It was the economic, political, cultural and scientific centre. It was rebuilt shortly after but was once again burnt to the ground. While the Mongols had been preoccupied with Yaroslavl, Moscow was able to harness enough power to overthrow the 'Mongol yoke.' This morning we will explore this town on the Volga River by bus with stops in Nikolas Wonderworker, Governor's House Art Gallery and church of the Prophet Elijah (outside visit). There will also be some free time to explore the local market. This afternoon the ship departs for Goritsy.

Accommodation: On board

### **10.05.19 Goritsy**

**(B/L/D)**

Goritsy is famous for the Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery (1397). This monastery's strong walls and bastions were used by some nobles as a safe house during the Time of Trouble. The Polish Armies stormed it, but never succeeded in capturing it. Unfortunately, the monastery was not successful in repelling the attacks of other invaders four centuries later. The Bolsheviks closed the monastery in the early 20th century and sent its monks to the prison camps. On our walking tour around the small town we will go inside the local Monastery of Saint Cyril on the White Lake, an exceptional museum of icons.

This afternoon the ship departs for Kizhi.

Accommodation: On board

### **11.05.19 Kizhi**

**(B/L/D)**

Kizhi is the name of a unique island located on Lake Onega. In the centre of the island stands the amazing Transfiguration Church. This wooden church and its 22 domes are said to be built without a single nail. In fact, originally, the Transfiguration Church was located in another place. The Bolsheviks, who had little, if no, respect for religion, had some respect for its architectural value. So they decided to move this unique church as far from the major cities and people as possible, to distant Kizhi Island. We will devote this afternoon on the island to the open-air museum of wooden architecture. This evening the ship departs for Mandrogi.

Accommodation: On board

### **12.05.19 Mandrogi**

**(B/L/D)**

This morning there is a round table discussion where the ship guides are glad to answer any questions you may have about Russian life. Afterwards we visit Mandrogi, which is the name of a small village that has no architectural wonders, giant castles or churches. You will however discover the unique style and architecture of the northern tribes that

have occupied these lands for centuries.

Here among the beautiful landscapes of this peaceful place we will have a picnic ashore with a famous Russian shashlik (meat kebab) made on the grill. We will have free time to stroll around the town to visit typical wooden houses, numerous craft exhibitions, Russian pancake and pie houses and possibly buy some souvenirs, before returning to the ship. In the afternoon the ship departs for St Petersburg.

This evening we have the Captain's Dinner. Dress code is Smart Casual for this occasion. Afterwards we have a talent show, performed by the guests on board. This is followed by music and dancing in the bar.

Accommodation: On board

**13.05.19 St Petersburg**

**(B/L/D)**

St Petersburg is Russia's cultural and historical treasure, one of the world's most beautiful cities. It is known as the 'Venice of the North', thanks to its numerous canals and hundreds of bridges. It can rightly be called a living museum as many of its buildings are a part of Russia's history.

This morning we have a walking tour of magnificent Peterhof (lower park only). See the Grand Cascade with the Samson Fountain, Greenhouse, Roman Fountains, The Chessboard, Trick Fountains (Oaklet, Umbrella, Bench), Palace Monplezire and a view of the Gulf of Finland. Afterwards we return to the ship for lunch. Later in the afternoon there should be a 'Rivers & Canals' optional tour available.

Accommodation: On board

**14.05.19 St Petersburg**

**(B/L/D)**

Today there is a bus city sightseeing tour of St Petersburg. We drive past Smolny Convent, Tavrichesky Palace, Summer Garden, Palace Embankment, Winter Palace, Buildings of Stock Exchange and Nevsky Prospect. There is a walking tour of St Peter and Paul's Fortress, followed by lunch in a city restaurant. In the afternoon we have a visit to the Winter Palace, which is home to the Hermitage Museum, the largest collection of Russian art in the world. The Hermitage originally started as the private art collection of Catherine The Great. The art works are displayed in numerous halls, many of which are works of art in themselves.

Tonight you may like to take part in an optional excursion to a Russian Folk Show or an optional St Petersburg by Night Tour.

Accommodation: On board

**15.05.19 St Petersburg**

**(B/L/D)**

Today is at leisure to explore St Petersburg. You may wish to take the optional excursions on offer to Pushkin (Catherine Palace and Park). Tonight there should be an optional excursion available to the ballet.

Accommodation: On board

**16.05.19 St Petersburg – Helsinki, Finland**

**(B)**

After breakfast we disembark the ship and are transferred to the railway station to board our train to Helsinki (second class ticket). Upon arrival in Helsinki we are met and transferred to our hotel for a three night stay. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Accommodation: Sokos Hotel Presidentti

**17.05.19 Helsinki**

**(B/L)**

Today we have a guided sightseeing tour of Helsinki and Old Porvoo. The tour includes an outside visit of Tempeliahaukio, the famous "Rock Church" which has been carved into

solid rock, Sibelius Park and a walk to view the Sibelius Monument. We also see the Olympic Stadium, built for the 1952 Olympic Games, as well as the modern Opera House, the Alvar Aalto designed Finlandia Hall, the National Museum, the Market Square and harbour, overlooked by the red brick onion-domed Uspenski Russian Orthodox cathedral. Following this we have some time to walk around Senate Square and the green-domed Lutheran Cathedral, which is the symbol of the city.

Afterwards we travel out of Helsinki and less than an hour later arrive at the picturesque town of Porvoo, the second oldest town in Finland.

Stroll through the medieval Old Quarter, along old cobbled streets of historic painted wooden houses, cafes and antique stores. The town is famous for its ochre-painted shore houses along the riverside. The 13th century cathedral is the town's major historic landmark. Whilst in Porvoo Old Town, we have at lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards we are returned to our hotel, with the remainder of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Sokos Hotel Presidentti

### **18.05.19 Tallinn Day Excursion**

**(B)** Today we have an excursion to Tallinn, the medieval capital of Estonia. We depart from the hotel by bus for a short transfer to the pier. We then board the fast boat for a 2 hour trip across the Baltic Sea to Tallinn. At Tallinn pier, we meet our local guide and are taken on a short panoramic tour around Tallinn City by coach. We pass by Kadriorg Palace and the Song Festival Grounds, and learn from the guide a little about modern life in Tallinn. We disembark the coach for a walking tour of the Old Town. Experience the history as we walk through the tight and winding medieval streets up to the top of Toompea Hill, which has views across the red roofs of the old buildings to the sea beyond. The walking tour also passes the Parliament Building, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the Dome Church and ends at the Town Hall Square. This is followed by some free time to shop or relax in a street side café, before continuing back to the port by foot. We then catch the ferry back to Helsinki and upon arrival in Helsinki we are transferred back to the hotel.

Accommodation: Sokos Hotel Presidentti

### **19.05.19 Helsinki – Singapore**

**(B)** Today is at leisure in Helsinki. We have a 6pm late checkout from our hotel rooms. Later we are transferred to the airport for our flight to Singapore. Depart Helsinki at 11.55pm on Finnair flight AY 131, arriving in Singapore at 4.30pm the next day (20.05.19).

### **20.05.19 Singapore**

Upon arrival in Singapore, we are transferred to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Four Points By Sheraton Riverview

### **21.05.19 Singapore - Australia**

**(B)** This morning is at leisure in Singapore. We have a 12 noon check out from the hotel. At 12.30pm we are collected for a Gardens by the Bay Tour. Discover a world of wonders at this award winning attraction. It features more than 500,000 plants from over 2,200 species. Replicating the cool and dry Mediterranean climate, the Flower Dome features nine different gardens from six continents:

- Baobabs & Bottle Trees
- Succulent Garden
- Australian Garden
- South African Garden
- South American Garden

- Californian Garden
- Mediterranean Garden
- Olive Grove
- Changing Flower Field Display

At the Cloud Forest, explore the highlands amidst orchids, pitcher plants and ferns from the cool, moist Tropical Montane region. Featuring one of the world's tallest indoor waterfalls at 35 metres as well as seven discovery zones; Lost World, Cloud Walk, Tree-top Walk, Crystal Mountain, Earth Check, +5 Degrees, The Secret Garden.

Our tour includes admission to two conservatories, but excludes admission to the OCBC Skywalk and Garden Cruiser.

Afterwards we are transferred to the airport for our flights home.

Melbourne passengers depart Singapore at 8.15pm on Qantas flight QF 36, arriving in Melbourne at 5.35am the next morning (22.05.19).

Brisbane passengers depart Singapore at 8.40pm on Qantas flight QF 52, arriving in Brisbane at 6.05am the next morning (22.05.19).

Sydney passengers depart Singapore at 9.10pm on Qantas flight QF 82, arriving in Sydney at 7.00am the next morning (22.05.19).

**Note:** Please note that the tour itinerary in Russia is subject to changes. Also note that the cabins on the cruise ship are quite small, especially the single cabins.

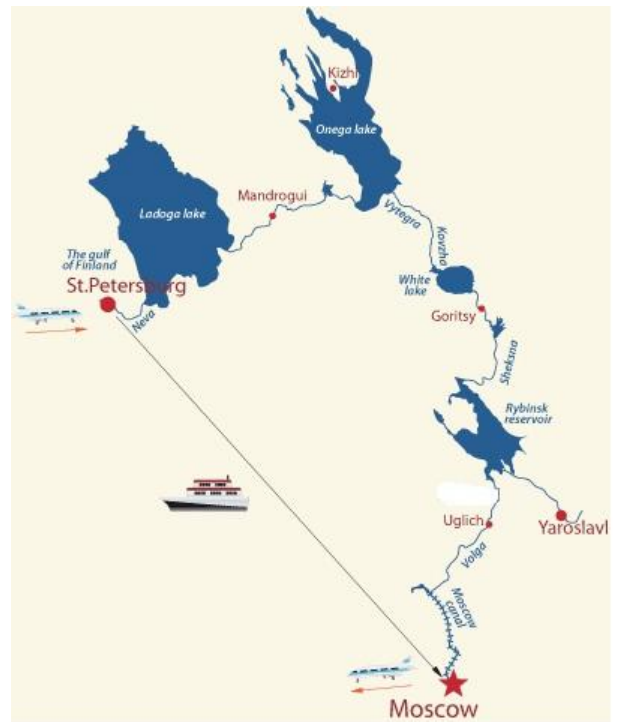
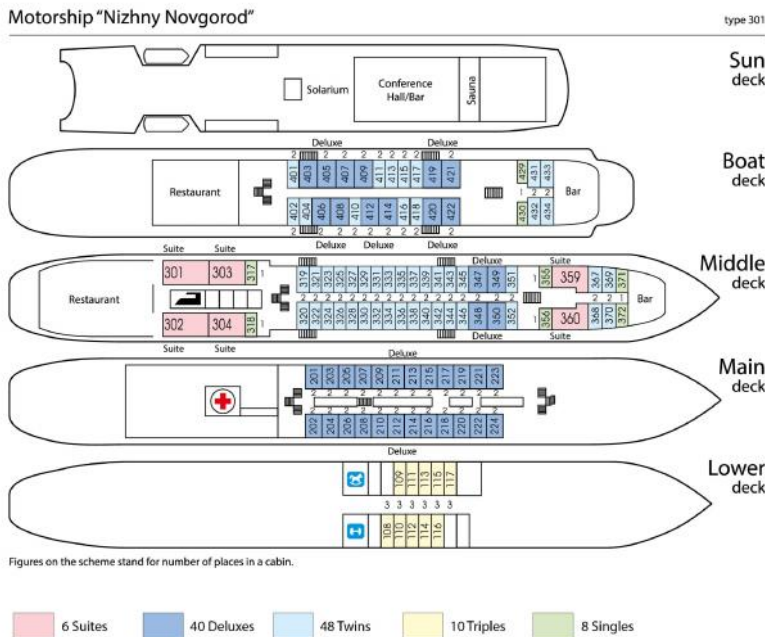
## Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

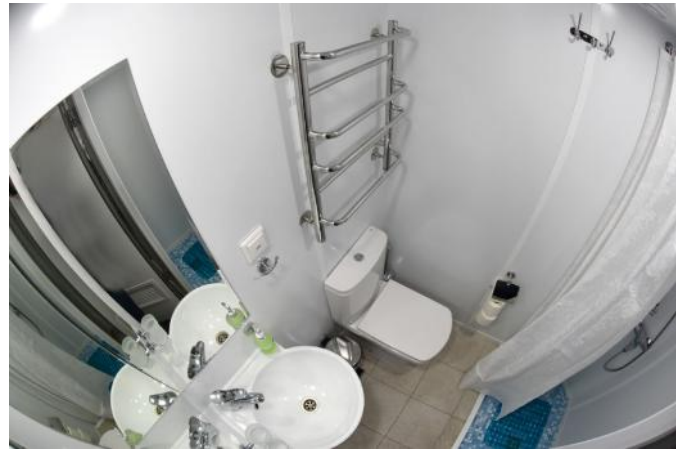
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### Tour Difficulty Level 3

This tour rating typically involves a good level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, boarding trains quickly with your luggage, walking distances of up to 500 metres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating as well as early departures.







### TWIN CABIN (MIDDLE DECK)

- Approximate Dimensions: L = 4.7m, W = 2.2m
- Opening scenic window
- Wardrobe and Safe
- Refrigerator
- Television
- Heating and Ventilation System
- 220 volt socket
- Refurbished bathroom



### SINGLE CABIN

- Approximate Dimensions: L = 4.0m, W = 1.6m
- Opening scenic window
- Wardrobe
- Refrigerator
- Television
- Safe
- 220 volt socket
- Heating and Ventilation System



### **DELUXE TWIN CABIN (MAIN DECK)**

- Approximate Dimensions: L = 4.0m, W = 3.3m
- Opening scenic window
- Wardrobe and Safe
- Refrigerator

### **L-SHAPED**

- Television
- Heating and Ventilation System
- 220 volt socket
- Refurbished bathroom of increased size



### **DELUXE CABIN – DOUBLE BED**

- Approximate Dimensions: L = 4.7m, W = 3.3m
- Opening scenic window
- Wardrobe, Refrigerator and Safe
- Refurbished bathroom of increased size

### **(BOAT DECK)**

- Television
- Heating and Ventilation System
- 220 volt socket
- Note – beds cannot be separated



### **SUITE CABIN – DOUBLE BED**

- Bedroom Dimensions: L = 4.0m, W = 3.2m
- Lounge Dimensions: L = 4.0m, W = 3.2m
- 4 x Opening scenic windows
- Wardrobe
- Refrigerator

### **(MIDDLE DECK)**

- Television/video
- Heating and Ventilation System
- 220 volt socket
- Refurbished bathroom of increased size
- Note – beds cannot be separated

## Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Russian Waterways Tour

**Deposits and Payments** - A non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

**Refunds and Cancellations** - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

**Airline Tickets** - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

**Insurance** - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bare no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

**Passports** - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. Visas are required for Russia and the current cost is \$135 plus \$30 processing. Please note that this cost is subject to any changes made by the Russian Consulate. No other visas are required on this tour if you are travelling on an Australian passport.

**Basic Tour Price and Taxes** - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

**Breakaway Fee** - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$125 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

**Not Included in the Cost** - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

**Health and Fitness** - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

**Booking through other Agents** - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

**Accreditation** - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

**Twin Share Bookings** - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

**Limitation of Liability** - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

**MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM**

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Tour : \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passport Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

**Single room / Twin beds / Double bed:** (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Extensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

Any existing medical conditions? – Passenger 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$600 per person and the health & fitness form.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.**

**HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

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2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No  
If no, please provide details about these limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No  
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No  
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_