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**Rostov-on-Don — Day on Board — Ilyevka — Volgograd — Astrakhan — Astrakhan — Makhachkala — Derbent  
— Makhachkala — Makhachkala — Astrakhan  
19.09.2025 - 28.09.2025**

**DAY 1**      19.09.2025, Friday      Rostov-on-Don

**Rostov-on-Don**

Welcome to Russia, welcome to our wonderful ship Nikolay Zharkov! After a brief check-in, you'll meet the ship's crew at a delightful cocktail reception – a relaxing way to begin your adventure after a day's travel.

Date:  
**19.09(FRI)**

**DAY 2**      20.09.2025, Saturday      Day on Board

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Date:  
**20.09(SAT)**

**DAY 3**      21.09.2025, Sunday      Ilyevka

**Ilyevka**

It is a village in the Kalachevsky district of the Volgograd region which is located on the northern shore of the Karpovskoye reservoir.

Date:  
**21.09(SUN)**

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**DAY 4** 22.09.2025, Monday Volgograd

**Volgograd**

Date:  
**22.09(MON)**

Hero City, located in the lower reaches of the Volga on its western shore. The Battle of Stalingrad took place here, lasting 200 days and nights, forever changing the course of the World War II. In memory of the fierce battles on the Mamaev Kurgan, the monument "Motherland is Calling!" And the monument-ensemble "To the Heroes of the Stalingrad Battle" were erected. Volgograd is also called "the port of five seas", since the Volga-Don canal connects 3 southern seas (Azov, Caspian, Black sea) with 2 northern (Baltic, Northern sea).

**DAY 5** 23.09.2025, Tuesday Astrakhan

**Astrakhan**

Date:  
**23.09(TUE)**

Astrakhan is the "jewel" of the Lower Volga and the Caspian capital of Russia. The merchant city, where old mansions and trading houses of overseas merchants are still preserved: Persian, Armenian and Indian. Representatives of more than 200 nationalities live here today. You have the opportunity to see In Astrakhan not only architectural monuments, but also to visit the Volga River Delta, which the largest in Europe. During the flowering of lotuses, this spectacle is of an incredible beauty.

**DAY 6** 24.09.2025, Wednesday Astrakhan

**Astrakhan**

Date:  
**24.09(WED)**

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**DAY 7** 25.09.2025, Thursday Makhachkala, Derbent

**Makhachkala**

Date:  
**25.09(THU)**

Makhachkala is the capital of the Republic of Dagestan, a young but already known for its brightness, contrast and hospitality. Here, Soviet buildings neighbour pre-revolutionary mansions and mosques neighbour Orthodox churches. Such a harmonious interweaving of cultures and history could not leave the capital of Dagestan without interesting places, for the sake of which it is worth visiting it at least once. Excursions to the Sulak Canyon - the deepest canyon in Europe and one of the brightest and most exciting natural attractions of Dagestan - are organised from here.

**Derbent**

Date:  
**25.09(THU)**

Derbent is one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the North Caucasus. Settlements on this territory existed more than 5000 years ago. Its historical, cultural and natural heritage is a great wonder of the world, astonishing and awe-inspiring. Few cities in the world possess such a rare and integral collection of historical and architectural monuments of antiquity, which have survived to us in preservation.

**DAY 8** 26.09.2025, Friday Makhachkala

**Makhachkala**

Date:  
**26.09(FRI)**

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**DAY 9** 27.09.2025, Saturday Makhachkala

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## **Makhachkala**

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**27.09(SAT)**

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## **DAY 10**

28.09.2025, Sunday

Astrakhan

## **Astrakhan**

Date:  
**28.09(SUN)**

We hope you've had a wonderful journey on board with us, and we hope to see you again soon!