

## Russia & the White Sea



**Tour Name:** Russia & the White Sea

**Tour Code:** 401N

**Days:** 13

### Day 1

#### Tromsø, Norway (D)

Landing in Tromsø, you are now above the Arctic Circle, from the airport you will be transferred to Scenic Eclipse for your exploration of Russia and the White Sea.

### Day 2

#### Alta > North Cape (B,L,D)

Set sail from magical Alta, renowned as one of the best places on earth to witness the Northern Lights and also its Viking and Sami culture. From the comfort and opulence of the World's First Discovery Yacht, you'll experience the remarkable Midnight Sun as you sail towards the Northern Cape, Europe's northernmost point and home to millions of seabirds including puffins and gannets.

### Day 3

#### Alta > North Cape (B,L,D)

Continue sailing to the North Cape.

### Day 4

#### Murmansk, Russia (B,L,D)

Today you'll explore the formerly 'top-secret' city of Murmansk. The largest Russian seaport on the Arctic Ocean, it boasts a rich military naval history including WW2 and the Cold War. Its fascinating history is evident in its museums, monuments and churches.

**Day 5****Cruising the White Sea (B,L,D)**

For years, the White Sea was a forbidden area and, even today, because of its geographical location, it remains a mystery. Enjoy the incredible landscapes as you sail south cruising through the small islands in this region. On board you'll find the Observatory Lounge equipped with telescopes is the perfect place to relax and take in the beautiful surroundings. Dependent on the weather and tides, take discovery excursions each day to see migratory bird colonies, visit abandoned Pomor villages and see prehistoric stone labyrinths.

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**Day 6****Cruising the White Sea (B,L,D)**

Continue sailing the White Sea.

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**Day 7****Cruising the White Sea (B,L,D)**

Continue sailing the White Sea.

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**Day 8****Solovetsky Islands & Archangelsk (B,L,D)**

Solovetsky is home to the most powerful monasteries in the Russian empire. This medieval monastery dates back to 1429 and is now a historical and architectural complex and a destination for worship and pilgrimage. You'll spend three days exploring the fascinating history of these islands with an expert guide, on-hand to bring to life the intriguing past of this destination.

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**Day 9****Solovetsky Islands & Archangelsk (B,L,D)**

Continue exploring the Solovetsky Islands.

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**Day 10****Solovetsky Islands & Archangelsk (B,L,D)**

Continue exploring the Solovetsky Islands.

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**Day 11****At sea (B,L,D)**

Relax at sea on board Scenic Eclipse.

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**Day 12****At sea (B,L,D)**

Relax at sea on board Scenic Eclipse.

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**Day 13****Tromsø, Norway (B)**

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.