

# Golden Ring Highlights & Suzdal/Vladimir

Privately escorted & independent tours

## GOLDEN RING HIGHLIGHTS

**Privately escorted tour**

**4 days / 3 nights**

### Day 1: Moscow to Vladimir & Suzdal

Depart Moscow for your 3 hour drive to Vladimir. After lunch at a local restaurant you have a sightseeing tour of Vladimir. Short drive to Suzdal with time at leisure before dinner. Overnight Suzdal. **LD**

### Day 2: Suzdal to Kostroma

Morning walking tour of Suzdal, one of the best preserved and prettiest towns in Russia. Visit the 11th century Kremlin, 14th century Cathedral of the Nativity and

museum of wooden architecture. Afternoon departure for Kostroma. Dinner and overnight Kostroma. **BD**

### Day 3: Kostroma to Yaroslavl

After breakfast take a tour of Kostroma, founded on the banks of the Volga River in 1152. Visit the Ipatiev Monastery where the Romanov dynasty began in 1613. Continue to Yaroslavl, an important Volga port, founded in 1010 by Prince Yaroslav the Wise. Stroll along the embankment and see the exquisite Church of Elijah the Prophet. Dinner and overnight Yaroslavl. **BD**

### Day 4: Yaroslavl to Rostov Veliky, Sergiev Posad & Moscow

Depart Yaroslavl for Rostov Veliky, one of Russia's oldest and most beautiful

towns. Stop for a break to enjoy the rural tranquillity of Pereslavl Zalesky. En route to Moscow stop in Sergiev Posad to visit the Trinity monastery complex of St Sergius, the spiritual heart of Russian Orthodoxy. Early evening arrival Moscow where your tour ends. **BL**

## Inclusions

- ① 3 nights accommodation with breakfast in superior hotels
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned car
- ① Sightseeing as specified
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Fully escorted

## Tour price

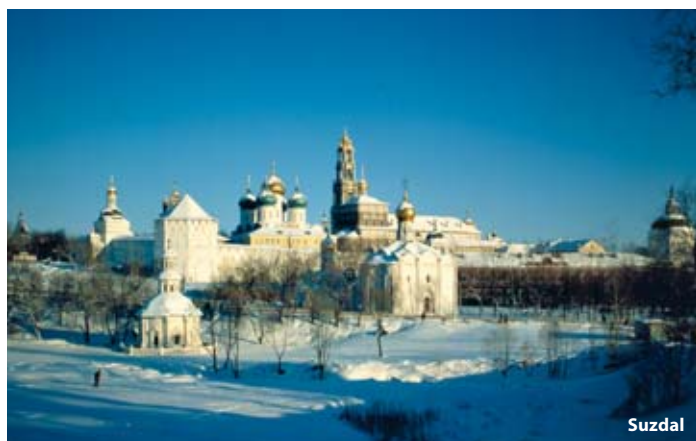
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Daily departures Jan – Dec 2010.

Season	Tw'n	Sgl
1 Jan-31 Dec	2205	4167

## Your hotels

- Ⓜ **SUZDAL** – Pushkarskaya Sloboda (superior room)
- Ⓜ **KOSTROMA** – Volga (junior suite)
- Ⓜ **YAROSLAVL** – Premier Ring (standard room)

A six or nine night semi-escorted Golden Ring tour departs Moscow fortnightly from 2 Jan 2010. Ask your consultant for details.



Suzdal

## Golden Ring hotels

### SUZDAL



**Hotel Complex Suzdal** ★★★  
Large 1960s 2-storey hotel complex, completely renovated and an easy 20 mins walk to the centre of town. We use superior rooms.



**Sokol** ★★★  
Small hotel, with 39 rooms, opened in 2002. Great location right in the centre of town, next to the market square.



**Pushkarskaya Sloboda** ★★★★★  
Attractive hotel complex with two restaurants featuring accommodation in traditional wooden houses and 19th century stone buildings. Centrally located.

### KOSTROMA



**Volga** ★★★  
Tourist class hotel built in 1978 and renovated in 1994. 10 mins walk from railway station.

### YAROSLAVL



**Yubileinaya** ★★★  
1970s hotel renovated in 1995. Good staff and great location on the banks of the Kotorosil River.



**Premier Ring** ★★★★★  
New hotel built in 2004, located in the cultural and business centre of the city.



## SUZDAL & VLADIMIR

**Independent tour**

**3 days / 2 nights**

### Day 1: Moscow to Vladimir & Suzdal

Afternoon departure from Moscow for your 2 hour train journey to Vladimir. After a sightseeing tour of Vladimir you will be transferred by car to Suzdal. Overnight Suzdal.

### Day 2: Suzdal

Morning sightseeing of Suzdal, including the Kremlin grounds and the Cathedral of the Nativity. Afternoon at leisure to wander through this country town with its traditional wooden houses and whitewashed churches. Overnight Suzdal. **B**

### Day 2: Suzdal to Moscow

Morning transfer to Vladimir for your train journey to Moscow. (08:59/11:00 hrs) **B**

## Inclusions

- ① 2 nights accommodation with breakfast
- ① Arrival/departure transfers by car
- ① Sightseeing as specified
- ① 2nd class rail Moscow/Vladimir/Moscow
- ① Transportation by car Vladimir/Suzdal/Vladimir

## Tour prices

Prices shown per person in AUD.  
Applicable Jan-Dec 2010.

Hotel / Season	Stopover		Extra nts	
	Tw'n	Sgl	Tw'n	Sgl
<b>SUZDAL</b>				
1 Jan-31 Dec	656	1099	54	96
<b>SOKOL</b>				
1 Jan-31 Dec	704	1162	78	128
<b>PUSHKARSKAYA SLOBODA</b>				
1 Jan-31 Dec	740	1268	96	181

■ Vladimir-Suzdal-Vladimir is by local Volga car (no seatbelts). Supplement for transportation from Moscow to Vladimir and Suzdal and return by western car instead of train and local car: \$229 pp Tw'n, \$458 pp Sgl.